Development
Dear Harvey,

We dedicate this yearbook to you in appreciation of your patience, sense of humor, and friendship that we have come to depend on during the past four years. Whether it was in the classroom, the hallways, or your office, you were always there with your goofy and endearing grin to get us through our days. Your spirit showed through on many occasions, especially during your stunning impersonation of Michael Jackson, and on Halloween when you disguised yourself as a pirate.

Through unforgettable Halloween Challenges, the many frustrating fire drill practices, and theater lobby closings, your loyalty never failed. We are so grateful and lucky to have had such a funny, smart, and, not to mention, handsome dean. We will not forget the stories you told or the lessons you taught us, and we can never thank you enough for everything you have done for our class. Thank you!

We love you!
The Class of 2004
Seniors

CLASS OF 04
"Uh...seniors"
1. From Left: Jason DaVila, Michael Crowley, Michelle Howe, Suzanna Curtis, Rachel Scarpato, Katie Levine, Carly Berger

2. Mimi Reed, Meg Kerwin, Lauren Hinkel

3. Senior Powder Puff Players

4. From Left: Pooja Agarwal, Brian Caulin, Chris Cara, Michelle Howe, Brad Dickerson

5. From Left: Michelle Bramlett, Alex Askot, Julianna Clark

6. From Left: Julianne Befeler, Brian Caulin

7. Junior Team Huddle
SCHOOL'S OUT

Candids
1. Clockwise From Left: Sean Rochford, Betsy Starkey, Katie Levine, Jason DaVila, Will King, Julianne Befeler, Michelle Bramlett

2. From Left: Hannah Buchsbaum, Betsy Welsh

3. From Left: Maria Battaglia, Julianna Clark

4. Michael Costa

5. From Left: Shilpa Kalra, Benji Ostro

6. From Left: Beth Breslin, Nitzan Sternberg, Nanette O'Brien

7. A whole bunch of people shooting at Bradstreet at Laser Park.

8. Jason DaVila and...a cat.

9. TOGA! From Left: Chad Bernstein, Will King, Visitor, Dave Pepperman, Efren Bernacet

10. Clockwise From Left: Jason DaVila, Meg Kerwin, Hilary Cook, Betsy Starkey, Dylan Leith, Sean Massimo

11. From Left: Seth LeJacq, Marla Pfenninger
SCHOOL'S OUT
1. From Left: Sean Massimo, Hilary Cook, Will King
2. Clockwise From Left: Jeremy Hoffman, David George, Will King, Jason DaVila, Russell Joye
3. From Left: Vidya Vepuri, Catherine Lim, Shilpa Kalra
4. Andrew O'Brien
5. From Left: Dave Pepperman, Scott Rosenberg, Michael Crowley, Betsy Welsh, Andrew O'Brien, Tyler Pakradooni
6. From Left: Erin McCormick, Jill Bridgeman, Katie Bridgeman
7. Julianne Befeler and Katie Levine
8. Uh....Hilary? Maria?
9. Clockwise From Left: Katie Hagan, Carly Berger, Brett Downey, Allie Rubin, Susannah Blair
10. From Left: Jayme Basso, Jason Davila, Katie Levine
11. From Left: Vidya Vepuri, Catherine Lim, Rachel Scarpato
12. From Left: Carly Berger, Allie Rubin
13. Clockwise From Left: Julianne Befeler, Jayme Basso, Katie Levine, Betsy Starkey
MEMORIES AT PDS

Our Home Away From Home
1. Writing Center
   Allie and Benji

2. Getting through
   BC Calc together
   TJ and Mike

3. Hanging out by
   the Note Rack
   Heidi, Heidi, and Don

4. Three senior
   boys

5. Getting Ready to
   leave
   Suzanna and Heidi

6. Story telling
   Katie and Susannah

7. Tough Guys
   Russell, Chris, and
   Jeremy

8. At the Campus
   Center
   Maria, Elli, and Julianna

9. Playing Games
   on Harvey’s Com-
   puter
   Sean and Trevor

10. In Mr. Bailey’s
    office, as always
    Scott and Mallory

11. Always There
    to Lend a Hand
    Benji and Bradstreet
1. Spokesman buddies
   Vidya and Erin

2. Left to Right:
   Nanette, Emma, Marla, and Seth

3. Catching up on some reading
   Brad

4. Michelle and Rajeev

5. How cute
   Beth and Josh

6. Hanging out in Harvey’s Office
   Russell and Sean

7. Erin and Helena

8. Goofy guys
   TJ, Max, and Colin

9. Surprised?
   Alex and his lunch

10. Architecture Class
    Heidi and Nick

11. No fighting, boys!
    Benji and Brad

12. On the phone, again
    Shilpa

13. Theater Lobby Memories
    Dave, Betsy, and Jason

14. Bench Buddies
    Russell, Chris, Dylan, and Brad (under bench)
1. In the Library
Marla Pfenninger, Helena Fishbein, Lillie Binder

2. Jason Davila Day
TJ Krall and Carly Berger

3. Jason Davila Day
From left to right: Jeremy Hofmann, Will King, Dave Pepperman, Tyler Pakradooni, Sean Massimo, Rajeev Sharma

4. TJ Krall, Marla Pfenninger, Lauren Nohe

5. Julianne Befeler, Betsy Welsh, Elli Guild

6. Hilary Cook, Michelle Bramlet, Alexis Jacobi

7. Powder Puff day
All the seniors who contributed to the victory

8. Rachel Scarpato, Vidya Vepuri, and TJ Krall (he's everywhere!)

9. Campus Center
Dave Pepperman and Betsy Welsh

10. Loitering in front of the rink
First Row: Pete Rossi, Chad Bernstein, Andrew O'Brien, Sean Rochford, John Siemann, Sean Massimo; Second Row: Chris Cara, Russell Joyce, Dave Pepperman, Laddie Sanford, Jason Davila, Alex Sugiuira, Jeremy Hofmann, Will King
It's a Dance Revolution

DANCES

Prom - Cotillion - Parties
1. From left to right: Nanette O'Brien, Nitzan Sternberg, Allison Paz, Beth Breslin
2. Catherine Lim, Emma Rosenberg
3. Will King, Russell Joye
4. Michelle Howe, Dylan Leith
5. Dave Pepperman, Rajeev Sharma, Dylan Leith, Sean Massimo, Brian Caulin
6. Erin McCormick, Scott Rosenberg
7. Prom 2003 group photo
8. Alexis Jacobi, Katie Levine
9. Carly Berger, Katie Hagan, Michelle Bramlet
10. Julianna Clark, Betsy Starkey, Hilary Cook, Michelle Bramlet, Betsy Welsh, Maria Battaglia
11. Harvey Lee
12. Lon Johnson, Katie Levine, Pooja Agarwal, Brian Caulin
13. Elli Guild, Michelle Howe, Maria Battaglia, Julianna Clark
14. Katie and Jill Bridgeman
15. Rachel Scarpato, Marla Pfenninger, Beth Breslin
16. Dave Pepperman, Jeremy Hofmann, Will King, John Peach, Pete Rossi, Brian Caulin, Sean Massimo
17. Betsy Welsh, Will King, Katie Levine
18. Helena Fishbein, Lauren Nohe, Nick Benacerraf
19. Rajeev Sharma, Hannah Buchsbaum
20. Seth Lejacq, Marla Pffeninger
21. Heidi Lam, Heidi Morse
Back in the day....

The Wonder Years
1. Ms. Soloway and Mr. Potter's fifth grade class.
2. Blumie and a Cabbage Patch Kid.
3. Carly Berger.
5. Freshman year: Elii Guild, Michelle Howe, Maria Battaglia, Julianna Clark.
7. Freshman year: Rajeev Sharma.
8. Middle School: Julianna Clark and Danielle Horowitz.
10. Freshman year: Dylan Leith and Sean Massimo.
12. Nitzan Sternberg, Katherine Huang (MIA), Nanette O'Brien, Katie Bridgeman, Templeton Biddle (MIA), Jill Bridgeman.
15. Will King.
17. Laddie Sanford, Artie Mittnacht (MIA), Russell Joye.
1. 8th Grade Musical
Alejandro Moreno-Paz,
Laddie Sanford, Colin
Mayer, Russell Joye, Josh
Freedholm, Vikram
Premkumar (MIA), Matt
Kelsey, Beth Breslin, Carly
Berger

2. Pool Party

3. Danielle’s Bat
Mitzvah
Foreground: Danielle
Horowitz and Maria
Battaglia. Background:
Betsy Welsh, Julianna
Clark, Carly Berger, Allie
Rubin

4. (Left to right) Hilary
Cook, Lauren Nohe, Maria
Battaglia, and Katie
Bridgeman

5. Pool Party
Gordon Harvey (MIA),
Trevor Campbell, Benji
Ostro, Rajeev Sharma,
Max Snyder

6. Katie Levine’s
Bowling Birthday
Party

7. 8th Grade Musical
Colin Mayer, Beth Breslin

8. Raising the Roof

9. 7th Grade
Katie Hagan, Katie Levine,
Carly Berger, Maria
Battaglia, Julianna Clark

10. Seventh Grade
First Row: Brett Downey,
Lily Mitchell, Julianna
Clark, Katie Levine.
Second Row: Allie Rubin,
Danielle Horowitz, Sean
Massimo, Maria Battaglia,
Susannah Blair

11. 5th Grade
Carley Berger, Katie
Bridgeman, Maria
Battaglia, Betsy Welsh
Remember when...

The Wonder Years
Missing in Action

Asghar Alam
Jenille Amantine
Allegra B. Asplundh-Smith
Zak Atiram
Carly Bedesem
A. Templeton Biddle
Avery M. Blank
Alice Brindle
Jennifer E. Brown
N. Harrison Buck Jr.
Lauren K. Bush
Michele M. Cataldi
Zachary Claudio
Coleman Donaldson III
Sheila Fernandes
Adam J. Forbes
Mr. Justin French
Adam Friedland
Emily Garber
Baris Gencer
Michael Gordon
Brian A. Grossman
Eric Hanft
Gordon Harvey

Ms. Lisa Hayes
Katherine Huang
Molly O. Jamieson
Elliott R. Katz
Matthew A. Kelsey
Thomas E. F. Langer
Kavita Mathews
Arthur E. Mittnacht IV
Owen Nichols
Anna K. Pachner
Sarah Paine
Laura Paine
Claudia Parsons
Emilie Plat
Vikram J. Premkumar
Sarah J. L. Rosenberg
John-Henry Scherck
Alexandra R. Scholes
Nicholas J. Smith
Eric P. Stahl
Emma L. Swanson
Joshua T. Thompson
Lance M. Williams
Emily A. Zipperstein
* Missing in Action names are in bold

1. Brian Grossman and Danielle Horowitz

2. Left to right: Josh Thompson, Chad Bernstein, Jeremy Hofmann, and Nick Smith

3. Left to right: Michele Cataldi, Beth Breslin, Avery Blank

4. Marla Pfenninger and Lexi Scholes

5. Left to right: Carly Berger, Danielle Horowitz, and Molly Jamieson

6. Tommy Langer

7. Artie Mittnacht and Russell Joye

8. Clockwise from left: Adam Forbes, John Peach, Rajeev Sharma, Brett Downey, Emilie Plat, Hannah Buchsbaum, Kate Chimacoff

9. Katherine Huang and Templeton Biddle

10. Matt Kelsey as the Cookie Monster
Best smile
Rajeev Sharma and Elli Guild

Best Sense of Humor
Bradley Dickerson
Julianne Befeler

Best Dressed
Julianna Clark and Sean Massimo

Most likely to be on ESPN
Kathryn Batchelor
Chad Bernstein

Next Johnny Knoxville
Pete Rossi
Worst Driver
Andrew O’Brien
Emma Rosenberg

Most Likely to Marry a Millionaire
Michael Blumenthal
Maria Battaglia

Most Artistic
Mitch Depace
Catherine Lim

Most Likely to Become a PDS Gym Teacher
Rachel Scarpato
Trevor Campbell

Most Likely to be Elected President
Adam Porroni and Allie Rubin

Most Changed Since Freshman Year
Sean Rochford
Nanette O’Brien

Nicest Hair
John Seimann
Julianna Clark

Nicest Eyes
John Peach
Laddie Sanford
Elli Guild

Most likely to be a CEO
Brian Caulin
Erin McCormick

Most Outgoing
Tyler Pakradooni
Maria Battaglia
Class Angels
Jim Harding
Hannah Buchsbaum

Most Likely to Run a Casino
Seam Massimo
Betsy Starkey

Oldest Man
Andrew O'Brien

Most Bitter
Michael Crowley

Class Flirts
Michelle Howe
David George

Best Friends
Katie and Jill Bridgeman

Best Laugh
Dylan Leith
Betsy Welsh

Most Sarcastic
Julianne Befeler
Jeremy Hofmann

Most Likely to Appear in a Music Video
Michelle Howe and Jason Davila
Ugliest Car

Bradstreet Rand
Sea Green Ford Taurus GL
(Bonus Points for Ugly Hair)

Most Likely to Win an Oscar
Chad Bernstein
Melissa Rosenberg

Biggest Jewfro
SethLejacq

Never Shuts Up
Shilpa Kalra
Michael Costa

Biggest Drama Queen
Benji Ostro
John Gallagher
“In kindergarten there was one day when the nurse checked the entire grade, and Beth and I had lice...Wait, I don’t know if I want that in the yearbook...”

Suzanna Curtis
“Once, at nap time, Carly B. and John M. woke up and broke all of our crayons.”

Max Snyder
“In second grade, we stole pencils from everyone and put them in Sean Massimo’s locker to get him in trouble...”

Benji Ostro
“It’s been good.”

John Peach and Rajeev Sharma
“It’s been long and hard.”

Lifers ’04
Seniors who have been here for a really, really ridiculously long time

Maria Battaglia (K)  Sean Massimo (K)
Cary Berger (JK)  Colin Mayer (K)
Elizabeth Breslin (JK)  John McCarthy
Trevor Campbell (K)  Benjamin Ostro (K)
Julianna Clark (K)  John Peach (JK)
Michael Costa (K)  Scott Rosenberg (1)
Michael Crowley (K)  Laurence Sanford (K)
Suzanna Curtis (K)  Rajeev Sharma (JK)
John Gallagher (K)  Max Snyder (1)
Danielle Horowitz (JK)  Elizabeth Starkey (K)
Russell Joye (1)  Matthew Tarduogno (K)
Katie Levine (JK)

A group trip back to the Lower School

1996
Clockwise from left: Carly Berger, Danielle Horowitz, Joey Horowitz ’08, John Peach, Sean Massimo

**Fun Fact: The Lifers of the Class of 2004 is the largest group of Lifers ever!!**
Then and Now
Clockwise from left: Michael Costa, John McCarthy, Scott Rosenberg, Matt Tarduogno.

(Left) Clockwise from left: Katie Levine, Suzanna Curtis, Carly Berger, Julianna Clark, Laddie Sanford, Colin Mayer, John Gallagher, Beth Breslin, Maria Battaglia, John Peach, Rajeev Sharma, Sean Massimo, Betsy Starkey.

Bottom: Danielle Horowitz, Blue and White Day 1991


Dear Members of the Class of 2004,

I write this letter on one of those depressingly cold days that have plagued us this past winter, with unremitting regularity. You will read this letter on what I hope is a warm, balmy day that presages glorious weather for commencement.

Your graduating class is, to me, characterized by a willingness – even an eagerness – to try new things. Some of you performed in your first productions as juniors or seniors. You entered contests, joined sport teams, became involved in clubs and took on school leadership projects well into your upper school years.

As I engaged some of you in conversations about PDS’s core values, you were forthright and clear about how the confidence to try new things seemed part of the culture of a school that nurtures individual expression and supports student exploration.

Thank you, members of the Class of 2004, for embracing the pioneer spirit for yourselves in ways that modeled the value of exploration as a worthy endeavor. You are natural leaders and we will miss your special contributions to PDS.

Sincerely,

Judith R. Fox
Head of School
Agarwal, Pooja
Askot, Alexandra
Basso, Jayme
Batchelor, Kathryn
Battaglia, Maria
Befeler, Julianne
Benacerraf, Nicolas
Bender, Jason
Bender, Carly
Bernstein, Chad
Binder, Lillie
Blair, Susannah
Blumenthal, Michael
Bramlett, Michelle
Breslin, Elizabeth
Bridgeman, Jillian
Bridgeman, Katharine
Buchbaum, Hannah
Campbell, Trevor Joseph
Cara, Christopher
Caulin, Brian
Chimacoff, Katherine-Louise
Clark, Julianna
Cook, Hilary
Costa, Michael
Crowley, Michael
Curtis, Suzanna
Davila, Jason
DePace, Mitch
Dickerson, Bradley
Downey, Brett
Fishbein, Helena
Freedholm, Joshua
Gallagher, John
George, David
Guild, Elli
Hagan, Kaitlin
Harding, James
Hofmann, Jeremy
Horowitz, Danielle
Howe, Michelle
Jacobi, Alexis
Johnson, Lon
Joye, Russell
Kalra, Shilpa
King, William
Kraft, Donald
Krall, Thomas
Lam, Heidi
Lanni, Marisa
Leith, Dylan
LeJacq, Seth
Levine, Kathryn
Lim, Catherine
Massimo, Sean
Mayer, Colin
McCarthy, John
McCormick, Erin
Mitchell, Lillian
Moreno-Paz, Alejandro
Morse, Heidi
Nagy, Stephen
Nohe, Lauren
O’Brien, Andrew
O’Brien, Nanette
Ostro, Benjamin
Pakradooni, Tyler
Paz, Allison
Peach, John
Penick, Emily
Pepperman, David
Pfenninger, Marla
Porrini, Adam
Rand, Bradstreet
Rochford, Sean
Rosenberg, Emma
Rosenberg, Melissa
Rosenberg, Scott
Rossi, Peter
Rubin, Allie
Sachs, Andrew
Sanford, Laurence
Searpato, Rachel
Sharma, Rajeev
Siemann, John
Snyder, Max
Sosinski, Mallory
Starkey, Elizabeth
Sternberg, Nitzan
Sugiura, Alexander
Tarduogno, Matthew
Vepuri, Vidya
Welsh, Elizabeth
Young, Michael
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Katie Levine
Erin McCormick
"Feel the fear and do it anyway..."
The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. -Gandhi

Young people are in a condition like permanent intoxication because youth is sweet and they are growing. -Aristotle

A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway. -Jerome Cummings

Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around you might miss it. -Ferris Bueller
And if you ever think of me,
Kneel down and kiss the earth
And show me what this thought is worth.

- PHISH

We are the music makers and we
are the dreamers of dreams.

-Willy Wonka

Let the units be your guide.

-Chad Bernstein

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

-Henry David Thoreau

Chris Cara
Moon bounces off pond while geese squack and swim through scene. Boy and girl lay comfortably on dirt of flatbed truck. She stretches right arm over his stomach. Boy leaves hand alone. Sleep washes them warm until sun welcomes day. Realizing love, he brings her home and drives. Drives. Drives. Drives. Escaping into self.

I get the news I need on the weather report. I can gather all the news I need on the weather report. Hey I've got nothing to do today but smile.

-Paul Simon

We are the worms in their highest apples. - Chris Cara

the man with the ever orderly kitchen is the freak, however. He has let life condition him quickly to a basened and hardened complex of defensive and soothing thought-order. If you listen to him for ten minutes you will know that anything he says in his lifetime will be essentially meaningless and always dull. He is a cement man. There are more cement men than other kinds of men. So if you are looking for a living man, first check his kitchen and save yourself time.

-Charles Bukowski

If truth is the end of life happiness is a mode of it, to be cherished in its brief and tremulous moments.

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Chad Bernstein
It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity.

- Einstein

Convictions are more dangerous foes of truth than lies.

- Nietzsche

"That to be truly free, you have to change your..."
Would a sick man be helped merely by reading a medical text?
- Shantiveda

I could be bounded in a nutshell
and count myself a king of infinite space...
-Shakespeare, Hamlet, Act 2 Scene 2

叫一
切信他的不至
滅亡反得永生

CANNOT CHANGE YOUR CAGE. SELF." - THE MATRIX (Shooting Script)
Seth

Marla
There are three ways to do things the right way, the wrong way, and the Max Power way. But isn’t that just the wrong way? Yes, but faster!

-Homer Simpson

I feel the need... the need for speed owwww!
-Top Gun

Porsche. There is no substitute.
-Risky Business

J-E-T-S
JETS! JETS! JETS!
-Fireman Ed and us fans
Michael Costa

-Stop pummeling me. It's really painful!
   -Homer Simpson

Glory days
Well they'll pass you by
Glory Days
In the wink of a young girl's eye
Glory Days
GLORY DAYS!
   -Bruce Springsteen

-Remember, I'm risking my life for you.
- I'm lowering you 12 ft. into an office. I don't even think we need rope.
-*Salute*
   -Dead Man on Campus
Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Matthew Tarduogno
If you’re going through hell, keep going.
-Winston Churchill

Me Fail English? That's Unpossible!
-Homer Jay Simpson

Alejandro Moreno-Paz
Mom, Dad, Shan, and all my friends:

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! You have no idea how much you mean to me.

Always look on the bright side of life...

-Monty Python, "Life of Brian"

There is a difference between knowing the path and walking the path.

-Morpheus, "The Matrix"

No one expects the Spanish Inquisition!

-Monty Python

HA HA! Idiot.

Dave Matthews, Cry Freedom
When they were not watching they fell in a pond. Then they sank down and when they sank down they got pinched.

They had arrows and bows.

More lobsters comed. There were 15 more. And then comes 16.

And the Robin hoods got the Indians and swimmmed back up. And they saved the Indians life.
Emily Penick
Jim Harding

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.

-Mario Andretti
When I was a little boy, I believed that if you put a tooth under your pillow, A fairy would come in the night and take away the tooth and leave a dime. Now, I believe in myself more than anything. And, I suppose in a way, that's also believing in God. If there is a God and He made you, if you believe in yourself, you're also believing in Him. So I think everybody should believe in themselves. That doesn't mean you've got to believe in heaven and hell and all that stuff. But it does mean that what you are and what you do is your religion. I can't express myself in easy conversation - the words just don't come out right. But when I get up on Stage - well, that's my whole life. That's my religion. My music is electric Church music, if by 'church' you mean 'religion', I am electric religion.

-Jimi Hendrix

No reason to get excited, the thief, he kindly spoke, There are many here among us who feel that life is but a joke. But you and I, we've been through that, and this is not our fate, So let us not talk falsely now, the hour is getting late.--Bob Dylan

If man is 5 then man is 5, if man is 5 then the devil is 6 then the devil is 6 and if the devil is 6 then god is 7 if god is 7 then god is 7.--Pixies

I can remember when the air was clean and sex was dirty.--George Burns

Great, I've got a bowl of chocolate pudding in my underpants.--Chris Farley

Alex Sugiura
Nothing ventured, nothing gained
-3 doors down
If foundations of stone can turn to dust/Then the hardest hearts of steel can turn to rust.
-Shania Twain

"If the risk is taken out of life, then there will be no living. He took the path of uncertainty because he knew he was following his heart, and his heart had told him to stay true to the dreams of his youth."
-Boy Hits Car
I don't believe in Heaven, or anything. But I want to be the kind of person that qualifies for entry anyway.
-Nick Hornby

At the end of the day, this is the beautiful disasterpiece I've made...but it doesn't help that I keep biting my lip in the same place...
-John Mayer

And in the end, really, there's nothing much to say about a true war story, except maybe "Oh."
-Tim O'Brien
...at sometime we shall be glad to remember these days...
-1.203, Aenied, Vergil
Our day to day life is bombarded with fortuities or, to be more precise, with accidental meetings of people and events we call coincidences.

-Milan Kundera

Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company.
-Mark Twain

Hey Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me, I’m not sleepy and there is no place I’m going to.
Hey Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me, in the jingle-jangle morning I’ll come following you

-Bob Dylan

Fasten your seatbelts, it’s gonna be a bumpy ride.
-All About Eve

Our day to day life is bombarded with fortuities or, to be more precise, with accidental meetings of people and events we call coincidences.

-Milan Kundera
I'm breaking through. I'm bending spoons. I'm keeping flowers in full bloom.

I'm looking for answers from the great beyond.

REM
Our Lives Change Like The Weather
But Legends Never Die...
JP & RS - PDS 1990-2004
Just for today, I will remember that I am getting better and becoming whole. I will realize that I have more to bring to a relationship than I did yesterday. Just for today my life is beautiful and I have all I need to get through the day.

-Katherine Gardner

I LOVE YOU

CHARLIE'S WHAT?

NANETTE O'BRIEN
The key to the mystery of a great artist is that, for reasons unknown, he will give away his energies and his life just to make sure that one note follows another... And leaves us with the feeling that something is right in the world.

-Leeaned Bernstein

BETH BRESLIN
Josh Freedholm

Children need encouragement. If a kid gets an answer right, tell him it was a lucky guess. That way he develops a good, lucky feeling.

-Jack Handey

"You tried your best and you failed miserably. The lesson is 'never try'."

- Homer Simpson

"There's no promise of safety on these second hand wings, but I'm willing to find out what impossible means, a leap of faith..." -Thrice

To all my friends: Thanks for being there for me. It's been a strange trip, but it's been the most enjoyable time of my life.
There has to be more to life than being really, really, really, really ridiculously good-looking. -Derek Zoolander
We can never know what we want, because, living only one life, we can neither compare it with our other lives nor perfect it in our lives to come. —Milan Kundera
I learned my life in the kiss, in the passionate embrace, in a friend's trust, from the earth. --J.S. Baca

We are unusual and tragic and alive. --D. Eggers
Maybe...you're gonna be the one that saves me...and after all...you're my wonderwall...
-Oasis

Shilpa, get off the phone!

Boran, "Rabino!"

Annual ski trip to VT? Emma, don't get lost!

Susan V. Vepuri-you know what the "V" stands for!

Lillie, there's a bee in the window...

Road trip 2003-St. Louis or bust!

SHAM ON!!

I'm Rockin' the Suburbs... Just like Michael Jackson did...
I'm rocking the suburbs, 'cept that he was talented...
Rockin' the suburbs...yeah, yeah
-Ben Folds

Field Hockey 2003 RULES!!

Don't worry, I bought the ice cream later, but Max left it at Susan's house. I bet Ja Rule ate it...
bradleyding7 [9:35 PM]: i never drink milk ever
bradleyding7 [9:35 PM]: i havent had milk in years
bradleyding7 [9:37 PM]: i hate milk

“You should name your first son 2nd Street...”
- Maxi to Bradstreet

“It’s called a ‘stupid’ Y-chromosome, a**hole”
- T.J.

I’m not a fan of liquid dairy...
~Dong

“Eww...i hate Yoo-hoo.....its carbonated chocolate milk...”
- Chelsea McCue

“My virgin ears are bleeding...”
- CLim2

Silver Bells...
(sung in TJ’s low baritone voice)

Hey, they get to play with dough? That’s not fair!
- Bradstreet

“Dude, I wanna paint myself blue...that would be so awesome!”
- Bradstreet
He who runs with aggression, walks without dignity.

-Samurai Jack

Everything starts with a choice

-"The Matrix"

I kind of mope and wait for people to notice instead of just telling them how I feel with words like "sharing," "intimacy," "relationship," and "make-up sex."

-Joel Stein
“Nobody asks to be a hero, it just sometimes turns out that way”
—Sgt. Eversman (Black Hawk Down)

“Bought a ticket for a runaway train, like a mad man laughing at the rain…”
—Soul Asylum

“cause we are livin' in a material world and I am a material girl…”—Madonna
“Don’t mean nothin’, no victim, no crime, no it don’t mean nothin’ ‘till you sign it on the dotted line...” —Richard Marx

Katie

“I love you like a fat kid love cake” —50 Cent

“You got it dude!” —Michele Tanner (Full House)

“Do or do not...there is no try.” —Yoda
😊 You are a person of another time.😊  20 6 34 46 19 22

Miss Melissa Frances Rosenberg
"Let us go then, you and I,/when the evening is spread out against the sky/Like a patient etherized upon a table;/Let us go, through certain half-deserted streets,/The muttering retreats Of restless nights in one-night cheap hotels/And sawdust restaurants with oyster-shells: Streets that follow like a tedious argument/Of insidious intent/To lead you to an overwhelming question... Oh, do not ask, 'What is it?'"


"But eyes are blind. You have to look with the heart."

Antoine de Saint-Exupery, Le Petit Prince
"a boov time was had by all"

who are you, little i
(five or six years old)
peering from some high
window; at the gold

of november sunset
(and feeling: that if day has to become night
this is a beautiful way)

--e. e. cummings
it's my life and it's sure fun, another season of my life's begun

CAMPRULIES:
1. you have to play
2. you have to have fun

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another race i'm glad i get to run, another chapter of my life i'm writing

no i'm never gonna feel like this again, time's rushing by me like the wind
There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man.  

~Winston Churchill
“One man with courage is a majority.”
-Thomas Jefferson

"The greatest of all accomplishments of twentieth-century science has been the discovery of human ignorance."
-Lewis Thomas

“There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”
-Albert Einstein

“I am only here now because I stand on the shoulders of honorable Giants.”
-Galileo & Me

“If the basic idea is too complicated to fit on a T-shirt it’s probably wrong.” -Leon Lederman

For Jason since he couldn’t fit it in: “We’re not here because we are free, we’re here because we are not free. There’s no escaping reason, no denying purpose because as we know, without purpose, we would not exist. It is purpose that created us, purpose that connects us, purpose that pulls us, that guides us, that drives us. It is purpose that defines, purpose that binds us.” -the Matrix

“Sometimes it is the artist’s task to find out how much music you can still make with what you have left.” -Itzhak Perlman

"In matters of principle, stand like a rock!" -Thomas Jefferson

For my Mom

Freemen saying (From Dune)
“Already the Ring tempted him, gnawing at his will and reason. Wild fantasies aronse in his mind; and he saw Samwise the Strong, Hero of the Age, striding with a flaming sword across the darkened land, and armies flocking to his call as he marched to the overthrow of the Barad-dur. And then all the clouds rolled away, and the white sun rose, and at his command the vale of Gorgoroth became a garden of flowers and trees and brought forth fruit. He had only to put on the Ring and claim it for his own and all this could be. But deep down in him lived still unconquered his plain hobbit-sense: he knew in the core of his heart that the one small garden of a free gardener was all his need and due, not a garden swollen to a realm.” -Lord of the Rings

“If after every tempest came such calms, may the winds blow till they have wakened death.” -Othello
But the dawn has come into the endless night
And everything is going to be all right.

- 311

Sometimes you gotta stop and remember
That you’re not gonna live forever.
Be young, think smart, stay true
And just follow your heart.

- The Ataris

A big thanks to all of my friends and family that have helped me out along the way.

And just outside, I can see my breath,
In between the words that fog my spinning head.
And I can see the sun coming up,
And it’s just light enough to see.

- Less Than Jake
There is no such thing as bad weather; there’s only the wrong clothes - Bill Connolly

Lily Mitchell
“This is the story of how we begin to remember
This is the powerful pulsing of love in the vein
After the dream of falling and calling your name out
These are the roots of rhythm
And the roots of rhythm remain”- Paul Simon

“In that cool mountain air on an .....”
Lose your load, leave your mind behind --James Taylor

Now away we go towards the top. Many still, small voices are calling “Come Higher”. -John Muir

...Appalachian trail; life is better there.
--Yonder Mountain String Band

Susannah Blair
We did not change as we grew older; we just became more clearly ourselves. --Lynn Hall

Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia. --Charles M. Schulz

This has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way... -- Phish

Allie Rose Rubin
"...get out there and hunt and fish and mess around with your friends, ramble out yonder and explore the forests, encounter the grizz, climb the mountains, bag the peaks. Run the rivers, breath deep of that yet sweet and lucid air, sit quietly for awhile and contemplate the precious stillness, that lovely, mysterious and awesome space." – Edward Abbey

“All I want is food and creative love.” – Rusted Root
"Yesterday a child came out to wonder
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star
Then the child moved ten times round the seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like, when you’re older, must appease him
And promises of someday make his dreams
And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and dawn
We’re captive on the carousel of time
We can’t return we can only look behind
From where we came
And go round and round and round
In the circle game".
-Joni Mitchell

It seems only yesterday I used to believe
there was nothing under my skin but light.
If you cut me I could shine.
-Billy Collins

“When I look around I think this, this is good enough.
And I try to laugh at whatever life brings.
Cuz when I look down I just miss all the good stuff
and when I look up I just trip over things”.
- Ani Difranco

“But you should never be embarrassed
by your trouble with living, because
it is the ones with the sorest throats,
who have done the most singing”.
-Bright Eyes

brett downey
"Dance as though no one can see you,
Sing as though no one can hear,
Love as though you have never been hurt before,
Live as though heaven is on Earth."

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."
- Albert Einstein

Mom and Dad: What can I say? I wouldn't be where I am if it weren't for you two. You have been my guides and my inspiration for the past eighteen years. You taught me how to succeed. I love you both more than I can say.

Karyn: You've given me so much. I'll never forget the times we laughed until we cried and our sides hurt. You're truly my best friend, and I would have been lost without you. I don't know what I'm going to do without you next year. I love you.

To all my friends: You've kept me laughing, listened to my problems, helped me deal with the stress and pressure and in general made the last four years worthwhile. I'm going to miss you so much. Come visit me!

"There are few enough true friends in life. When you find them, hold onto them for all you're worth."

"Don't go for looks; they can deceive. Don't go for wealth, even that fades away. Go for someone who makes you smile because it only a takes a smile to make a dark day seem bright."
Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth. —Mark Twain

You are the music while the music lasts. —T.S. Eliot
Although no words are spoken, there can be a tacit understanding of another. A friend after one’s own heart is hard to find. If you have got such a friend, what more can be lacking?

--Lie Zi
All I know is,
something makes me
want to jump.

-Lance Armstrong

The only way you
make things better is
by choosing to do so.

-L. WELSH
Learn from yesterday.
Live for today.
Hope for tomorrow.

MICHELLE
BRAMLETT

To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

~Henry David Thoreau
Our Lives Change Like The Weather
But Legends Never Die...
RS & JP 1990-2004, It's Been Real

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good."

"There is nothing sadder than a mosquito sucking on a mummy. Give it up little guy" - Jack Handey
“football isn’t a contact sport, it’s a collision sport. Dancing is a contact sport.”
-Vince Lombardi

“A friend is a person with whom i may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud.”
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“In my book a tennis player is the complete athlete. He has to have the speed of a sprinter, the endurance of a marathon runner, the agility of a boxer or fencer and the gray matter of a good football quarterback. Baseball, football, basketball players are good athletes, but they don’t need all these attributes to perform well.”
-Bobby Riggs
I am an invisible man... I am a man of substance, of flesh and bone, fiber and liquids—and I might even be said to possess a mind. I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me.—Ralph Ellison

The pacifist is as surely a traitor to his country and to humanity as is the most brutal wrongdoer.

—Theodore Roosevelt

What is conservatism? Is it not adherence to the old and tried against the new and untried?

—Abraham Lincoln

What is lawful is not binding only on some and not binding on others. Lawfulness extends everywhere, through the wide-ruling air and the boundless light of the sky.

—Empedocles

War is an ugly thing but not the ugliest of things: the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feelings which thinks that nothing is worth fighting for is much worse. A man who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing he cares about more than his personal safety, is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.

—John Stuart Mills

Don't fight a battle if you don't gain anything by winning.

—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel

Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Wherefore I take pleasure in weaknesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake.

—Corinthians 9:10

Soft countries, breed soft men. It is not the property of any one soil to produce fine fruits and good soldiers too.

—Herodotus 9:122

I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder as the opening of a grand scene and design in providence, for the illumination of the ignorant and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth.

—John Adams

History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid.

—Dwight Eisenhower

Having thus chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts.

—Abraham Lincoln
Elli Guild
You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.
-Michael Jordan

The man who has no imagination has no wings.
-Muhammad Ali

“You never know if you’ll make them if you don’t shoot them.”
-KOBE

Eighty percent of success is showing up.
-Woody Allen

“If a man does his best, what else is there?”
-General George S. Patton

“I don’t want to achieve immortality through my work; I want to achieve immortality through not dying.”
-Woody Allen
Me and my fam’ roll tight like The Firm
Gettin down for life, thats right, you better learn
Why play with fire, burn...
-Jay-Z

...Man my brother hustled so, naturally
Up next to me...

Dylan
Leith

...Me and my fam’ roll tight like The Firm
Gettin down for life, thats right, you better learn
Why play with fire, burn...
-Jay-Z
This morning I woke up feeling brand new. I jumped up feeling my highs and my lows and my soul and my goals just to stop smokin'. And stop drinkin'. Got me thinkin' about my reasons just to get by just to get by just to get by... -Talib Kweli.
“No one wants to hear about the labor pains, they just want to see the baby.”
--Lou Brock

Will King

“Looking at the ball going over the fence isn’t going to help.”
--Hank Aaron
Billy passed the third grade,
Oh what a glorious day,
Ohhhhh, passing third grade,
The Billy Madison Way.

Russell Joye
I shall name him Bubba,
And he shall be mine,
And he shall be my Bubba.

Dwell in possibility.
-Emily Dickinson
The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes.
-Frank Lloyd Wright
There are few things pure in this world anymore, and home is one of the few.
We'd have a drink outside maybe run and hide, if we saw a couple men in blue.
But to me it's so damn easy to see that your people are the people at home.
Well I been away but now I'm back today and there ain't a place I'd rather go...

Well in the end, we can all call a friend, well that's something that I know as true.
In a thousand years, and a thousand tears, I'll come finding my original crew...

Jules

I dig my toes into the sand
The ocean looks like a thousand diamonds strewn across a blue plate
I lean against the wind, pretend that I am weightless
And in this moment I am happy  - Incubus
 Cause to me throughout eternity there is somewhere we are welcome to go I said it’s something free that means a lot to me, when I’m with my friends I feel home...

We’re feeling alright headin out tonight maybe off to a dark drive-way I say now, some feel bored, and some are looking for more, but we all just decide to stay We got nothing to do, but when I look at you I see something that I know and love And with the crack of a smile we all stay awhile, we know from home there ain’t nothin above -OAR

It’s cool to take these chances. It’s cool to fake romances & grow up fast. -DC

Jaym
Andrew Sachs

First and foremost Andrew is a Renaissance man—deeply spiritual, musical, poetic, and above all, humanitarian. His eclectic assortment of interests often amalgamates into a cacophony of acrylic paints, splintered drumsticks and tuba notes that sound something like a dying moose.

—John E. McCarthy IV

I readily believe that in the totality of things there are more invisible than visible natures. But who shall recount to us the family of all these things? And their degrees and relationships and distinctive signs and their individual functions? What do they do? What places do they inhabit? The human mind has always solicited knowledge of these matters but has never attained it. Meanwhile, I do not deny; it is sometimes pleasant to contemplate the image of a greater and better world in the mind as if in a picture, lest the mind, accustomed to the trivia of modern life, should shrink excessively and sink completely into petty musings. But at the same time one must be intent upon truth, and moderation must be observed, so that we may distinguish the sure from the unsure, day from night.

—Burnet, archaeol. Phil. p. 68
John McCarthy
Shake it Like a Polaroid Picture

A simple rose can be my garden...
a single friend, my world. -- Luka Bunaglia

"True friendship is when two friends can walk in opposite directions yet remain side by side." -- Marquise de Sercigne

"Girls just wanna have fun!"

Pooja

Thanks to ninth grade... I have something I'll never have:
A powerhouse to be inspired by--Astrid Vela on her sister's 10th grad
My mother taught me everything I really need to know:
and she was only in ninth grade at the time, -- Linda Henderson

"True friendship is never serene." -- Marquise de Sercigne

To Dance is to dream

"I'd rather dress with the seasons than try with the faults of the women as we grow up, ... only the god of song." -- Billy Joel

"Thank you for being the greatest inspiration in my life.
I love you more than words could say."
David George
Andrew O’Brien
“Why not take a crazy chance, why not do a crazy dance?”
-Hilary Duff

Jeremy Hofmann
“People look at me and say ‘Ohh, he’s so evil’ ‘cause I got on blind dates with actual blind people.” -Ludacris

My pops knew exactly what he did when he made me, tried to get a nut, and he got a nut, and whut” -Jay-Z

Jason Davila

“And I still won’t grow up, I’m a grown a** kid, I swear I should be locked up for that stupid sh*t I did.” -Kanye West
Julianna Clark

In this moment
Upper School

Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen
30 OF CLASS Juniors
NOT PICTURED

Jon Haddad
Sam Ko
Hannah Waters

Sylvia Shulz van Endert

PROFILE

Age: 16
Hometown: Berlin, Germany
Favorites

Sport: tennis, horse-back riding
Food: all Asian dishes
Color: black, pastels
Class at PDS: ceramics
Pastime: relaxing, including reading, sleeping, going out....
Movie: The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Book: the Harry Potter series
Musical Performer: Barbara Streisand (great voice, but her nose is unaccept-
able), John Williams (his music is like magic)

What would you like to do before you leave? Go to Hawaii or Canada (preferably Hawaii)
What do you do on the weekends? Boring stuff (watch movies, read, shop)
Who are you staying with? Evan Crumiller XI, Saya

Russell XI, and Lily Mitchell XII
What do you think about the boys at PDS? I can't say without embarrassing myself...
What places have you visited since you arrived? NYC :)
What is your most embarrassing moment? A cute boy walked toward me, waving in my direction. I blushed, waved back frantically, and then the cute boy walked by me, and kissed his girlfriend.
Sophomores

Class

Of

06
Kristen Tomlinson
Charlie Turndorf
Kiran Vepuri
Jacob Waters
Elizabeth Wei
Matthew Weinstock

Not Pictured
Emily Bloom
Jessica Cellars
Garrett Helm
Caitlin McPhaden
Nevin Olsen
Kevin Smith
Rebecca Stanko
Melissa Wong

Colin Wollack
Jonathan Zindman
Freshmen

CLASS OF 07
Not Pictured

Jacklyn Basso
Neal Bhatia
Justin Taylor Burns
Armando Ryan Davis
Oliver Dewitt Elbert
Kimberly Fanok
Alexandra Fizer
Mark Millner
Melissa Rebovich

Joseph Yellin
Alexandra Zindman
Sports

Field Hockey
Football
Girls Tennis
Cross Country
Girls Soccer
Boys Soccer
Boys Hockey
Girls Hockey
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Volleyball
Squash
Fencing
Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse
Boys Tennis
Figure Skating
Baseball
Softball
Golf
FIELD HOCKEY
Whack it...WHACK IT GOOD!

A
fter graduating ten seniors the year before, a very young team, including five new freshman, expected to "rebuild" during this year's season. But this team proved that 2003 was more than just a year to rebuild.

With determination and the will to dream, the team worked hard to build up the confidence and attitude that allowed them to go on the field and challenge the best teams in the area.

Although the season opened with a disappointing 1-0 loss to Stuart, they were able to come back and defeat Germantown's tough team 4-3. But this was only the beginning of a very long season.

"Tourney Time" came along, and the 1-0 victory over Peddie in the Prep A quarter-finals proved to be sweet revenge. However, after a hard-fought battle against Allentown, PDS lost 2-1 at the MCT quarterfinals.

But this only allowed them to focus on the semifinal game against Stuart. By playing "their own game" and utilizing the "two-minute drill," PDS proved that they owned the Great Road with a decisive win 4-0.

With faithful fans cheering from the sidelines, the Prep final was the most exciting game of the season. The varsity field hockey team left everything out on the field and had no regrets. They never gave up, down to the last goal, scored by Becky Gallagher with just a few seconds left on the clock. Although the girls lost to Lawrenceville 2-1 and went home with the runner-up trophy, they knew that they would be remembered and knew that they had earned the right to play on the first Sunday of November.

The girls did not just leave with memories of the games, however. Who will forget the Underarmor trend or the "What time is it?...It's GAME TIME!" cheer before every game? What about singing on the bus or sharing gossip in the stretching circles? Or the alliterations they created for each opponent, such as "Jump on Germantown" and "Hammer Hun"? Eating at PJ's, watching Rudy and Remember the Titans to get psyched up, and Amanda's maternity spandex are all things to be remembered as well.

As Coach Thomas said when the season came to a close, "It's all about the journey and the friends you make along the way."

-Catherine Lim XII

Left: The five stellar seniors: Susannah Blair, Betsy Welsh, Catherine Lim, Beth Breslin, and Michelle Howe

Above: Allie Crouse takes the ball down the field.

Above: The aggressive defense steps it up in the circle against Hun.
**Varsity**


**JV**


Clockwise from top left: Coach Thomas talks tactics during a timeout; Captain Betsy Welsh whacks it down the field; The Crouse sisters (and Beth)
Although the 2003 football season officially started in late August, the team began preparation for the season with conditioning drills and weight training in early July. The team spent countless hours on the rock-hard practice field in both hot and cold weather preparing for hard-fought Friday night and Saturday games. The varsity football team consisted of 35 players, a small number for any football team, but impressive considering the size of the student body at PDS.

With a record of 2-7, a fairly disappointing win-loss ratio, the Varsity Football Team had a difficult season. However, there were many high points that came out during the 2003 season. Probably the most significant moment came in a game against a bigger and more experienced St. Josephs of the Palisades team. Falling behind early, the PDS Panthers fought back to overcome the early deficit and beat St. Joe’s by a substantial margin. The Panthers were able to use great speed and smart defense to defeat the Blue Jays from St. Joe’s, two things that the team had lacked during the previous three games. Another memorable moment came against a rival and very strong local team, The Pennington School. Even with seven starters sidelined due to injuries, PDS was able to keep the game close thanks to a strong defense and key performance by younger players.

The PDS Football program has much to look forward to in the coming seasons. With the return of head Coach Devlin next year, along with over ten junior players and just as many sophomores, PDS football will surely continue to grow and improve. Although the team will be losing five seniors, Lon Johnson, Alex Suguira, Dylan Leith, Will King and David Pepperman, their contribution to the team will be extremely difficult to replace.

-Will King XII
Captains: Lon Johnson, Will King, Dylan Leith, Jared Makrancy
First Row (left to right): Adam Savitzky, Peter Martin, Avery Fox, Alex Gabia, Efren Bernard
Second Row: Kyle Steinert, Nick Sudhakar
Second Row: Gyan Kapur, Brett Gallagher, David Bitzer, Andrew Hendrickson, Anu Shah, Sam Sigal, John Tomasula
Third Row: Alex Kowalski, Jonathan Hofmann, Bryco Lively, Kyle Hogan, Dan O'Brien, Derrick Walker
Fourth Row: Colin Wollack, Ben Rondinelli
Fourth Row: Lon Johnson, Dylan Leith, Will King, Jared Makrancy, Jason Ferree, Diggie
Fourth Row: Dave Pepperman, Alex Sugiura
Not Pictured: Colin Johnson, Craig Knowlton, Michael Rappaport

Clockwise From Left: Players prepare to step in; Dylan Leith, From Left: Will King, Dylan Leith; From Left: Lon Johnson, David Bitzer, Will King, Dylan Leith; From Left: Jason Ferree, Andrew Hendrickson, Dylan Leith
As the 2003 PDS Varsity Tennis team came together at the end of August, both coaches and players looked forward to a great season as they welcomed two strong new players onto the team. Freshman Andrea Spector and foreign exchange student Sylvia Schulz van Endert helped the team achieve new levels of success as the team finished the season with an impressive 13-2 win-loss ratio.

With Sylvia and Andrea as second and third singles, our team went on to place second in the Mercer County Tournament, and third in the Prep A State Tournament. At Preps, Sylvia went on to beat our rival Hun and to place first in New Jersey. Also exhibiting outstanding play throughout the tournament, our first singles player Alexis Jacobi placed second in the state.

The season, although highlighted by success on the court, will always be remembered by the seniors for the bracelets, snacks, sunflower seeds, and of course, for the friendships. As the tight-knit team reached the end of the season, it became clear how much the six seniors on the team would be missed in the coming year.

-Alexis Jacobi XII and Nitzan Sternberg XII
First Row (left to right): Allison Paz, Cecily Moyer, Julia Karl, Captain Katie Hagan, Captain Allie Rubin, Jessica Rich, Lillian Mitchell
Second Row: Kevin Smith, Kevin Suyo, Jordan Soriot, Hugo Scheeren, Chris Chomiak, Vinnie Murthy
Third Row: Coach Eamon Downey, Charlie Hamlin, Mendy Fisch, Charlie Turndorf, Andrew Elkin, Jeff Moll, Neal Bhatia, Andrew Babick, Coach Dave Freedholm
Not Pictured: Jason Kann, Will Patteson, Lexi Shechtel, Jay Thornton

Clockwise from Top Right: Jeff Moll with a steady stride; Neil Bhatia; Seniors Allie and Lily going for a joyful jog
Cross Country is a lifelong sport. On the fields of PDS and the back roads of Princeton, the PDS Cross Country team really learned what the sport is all about: dedication, form, spirit, pride, and hard work. They jogged together; ran together; sprinted together. They formed a tight team that depended on one another and pushed one another to work hard and succeed.

Led by the three senior girls, Katie Hagan, Allie Rubin, and Lily Mitchell, the cross-country team had an exciting season, filled with ups, downs, and loads of laughs. Both the boy's and girl's had young teams this year. The boys were predominantly freshman and sophomores, just starting off their running careers. It will be these boys, though, that will be a force to reckon with in coming years as they continue to grow and improve as runners. The girl's team, too, was made up of mostly underclassmen. Both teams fought through many running-induced injuries, and came away from the season with confidence, a better understanding of the sport, and personal goals for the future. Both the girls and boys teams grew to become close running mates and friends.

Whether the freshman boys were chasing each other like animals, the senior girls were wrestling up on the pagoda fields, or the team was partaking in a victory dinner at Hot Dog Johnny's, the Cross Country team always had fun. They knew when to take time out for skateboarding, and when to push themselves to go for ten 400's, as opposed to just eight. They supported each other through the fall months and prevailed as personal champions as everyone left the season having accomplished personal goals.

-Allie Rubin, XII
Lauren Hinkel XI traps the ball in mid-air.

Below left: Meghan Kerwin XI, no. 14, dominates an opposing player.

VARSI TY

First Row (left to right): Ellen Cook, Kristen Modzelewski, Kristina Costa, Jessica Cellars, Mary Peters Second Row: Heidi Morse, Meg Kerwin, Keely Langdon, Lauren Hinkel, Hannah Buchsbaum, Ashley Chapko Third Row: Coach Ted Harrington, Captain Katie Levine, Brett Downey, Captain Carly Berger, Catherine Tomasulo, Suzanne Curtis, Coach Matt Levinson Not Pictured: Alex Askot

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First Row (left to right): Samantha Morris, Ali Biller, Alicia Siani, Maddie Ferguson, Alex Fizer, Jenna Dodds Second Row: Jacqui Bowen, Katie Romanov, Sunny Anuzis, Julia Foster, Sara Martin Third Row: Coach Howie Powers, Katy Cara, Lexi Cheshier, Cait McPhaden, Jessica Parson, Brittany Hogan, Alex Lescroart, Coach Annie Gibson
It's Not a Marathon, It's a Sprint

Returning nine of the eleven starters from last year, they knew that their team would be strong. Eight players went to the Princeton University Soccer Camp before preseason and got back into the swing of things, both on the soccer field and on the dance floor, allowing them to to into preseason feeling confident and playing well.

As school began and they started coming together as a team, their team spirit went into full effect. T-shirts for every event were hand decorated, and signs and streamers were hung all over the school. Amidst the spirit and team bonding, however, they competed intensely.

After recovering from a first game loss against Germantown Academy, they were unstoppable, winning several games in a row, and truly playing as a unit. Their defense was superb. With Katie Levine holding their last line, their new flat back four formation could learn each other’s strengths and weaknesses and come together for an amazing season. The midfield dominated opponents, stringing together crisp passes and always going in for strong tackles. The front line was on target from the start, shooting with power and accuracy after making world-class moves around the opponents’ defenders.

As the season progressed, however, their excitement waned a little. Regardless, with the help of the coaches, they pulled through with some amazing wins and some very close losses against top rival schools Lawrenceville, Peddie, and Pennington. When discussing with Coach Harrington what made this season feel more successful than the previous three, he explained that there are three types of games. “There are the games that we are supposed to win, the games that are toss-ups, and the games that the other team is the favorite.” With strong play, we were able to win more of the toss-up games as well as one or two in which the other team was the favorite; games which we haven’t had much success with in the past. On top of our success on the field, our unity was astonishing as our entire team bonded, from freshmen to seniors. In a close mid-season match against Hopewell Valley, we played the best 80 minutes of soccer I’ve ever seen the PDS Girls Soccer Program string together to win 2-1.

With the changing of the leaves came our post-season tournament schedule. The highlight of our season occurred in the quarterfinals of the Prep A State tournament against seven-time Prep A Champion and rival school, Peddie. We fought tooth and nail against stronger, bigger players, and with ten seconds left to go in the first half we scored off of a corner kick. After a nosebleed, several bruises, and an amazing defensive game, we held them to a 1-0 win.

We were then knocked out of the Mercer county tournament by Hopewell Valley in a close loss, but not before beating West Windsor-Plainsboro South in a “come from behind 4-3 win” in the first round. With Peddie out of the way, we moved on to the semi-finals of the Prep A tournament and played an amazing game against Lawrenceville to lose 2-0 in a very close match.

The 2003 Girls Soccer Program had their most successful season in recent years, finishing with a 12-8 record, five All-Prep Player selections, three All-State Player selections, and one Coach of the Year -Carly Berger XII
Boys Soccer

You're All a Bunch of Wussies!

Although they did not have much luck from the beginning, the boys were able to pull through and completed a successful season this fall.

The team was plagued with injuries during pre-season, losing some of their most talented players for nearly the entire season. Within two weeks, with a bench diminished by injuries, the team was forced to re-evaluate their strategy.

They decided to play a more defensive-minded game, a tactic that turned out to be a double-edged sword. While they were able to stay in most games by stopping their opponents from scoring, however, the team, already short on goal-scorers, found it increasingly difficult to put the ball in the back of the net. In the end, it was a sacrifice worth making, as it always gave them a chance at victory even against the most skilled opponents.

For the second year in a row the team managed to advance past the first round of the state tourney. Unfortunately, for the second year in a row, it was also eliminated in a heart-wrenching fashion.

After pulling out an overtime victory in the first round, the team journeyed to Morristown-Beard for the second round match. The boys out-shot and outplayed the opponents; however, their inability to score goals and "shoddy" officiating ultimately handed the 2-0 result to Morristown-Beard.

Despite this disappointing end, nonetheless, the season was undoubtedly a success. Although the record was well below 500 they achieved some excellent results against first-rate teams, including 2-0 losses to Hopewell Valley, Ewing, and Hun, and a 1-0 loss to George.

-Colin Mayer XII

Bradstreet Rand XII leaps very Goofy-like into the air

Above: (from left to right) Patrick Briody X, Logan Laughlin X in goal, and Pierre Hoppenot XI. Left: Ryan Palsho XI
Varsity


JV

VARSITY

First Row: Captain Marla Pfenninger, Captain Katie Levine, Captain Kathryn Batchelor. Second Row: Nina Crouse, Carly Crouse, Lexi Cheshier, Keely Langdon, Allie Crouse, Mary Peters. Third Row: Coach Sue Repko, Ellen Cook, Nicole Auerbach, Meghan Francfort, Melissa Wong, Caitlin McPhaden, Claire Alsup, Coach Rob Tuckman

Above: Kathryn Bathelor XII  Right: Marla Pfenninger XII

JV

First Row: Kate Cohen, Jacqui Bowen, Krissy Garber, Juliette Mason. Second Row: Sophie Guild, Lexi Shechtel, Maria Cannave, Maddie Ferguson, Emma Mason, Diana Bergen. Third Row: Coach Todd Gudgel
For the past four years, the girls’ basketball team has been changing constantly. The seniors this year, Kathryn Batchelor, Kate Levine, and Marla Pfenninger, experienced three different head coaches throughout their four years playing.

This year, however, was very different. With the same assistant coach from last year as the head coach and an ex-coach of boys’ wrestling as the assistant, the girls conditioned harder than they ever had in the past and prepared themselves for a challenging Prep A schedule. By the end of the first week of practice, almost everyone was exhausted. In the locker room after each exhausting practice, they wondered if they would be able to make it to their cars.

As it turned out, their hard work paid off to improve their 5-17 record from the previous year, posting a 10-10 record during the regular season. The young team, consisting of only three seniors and one junior, proved that dedication is the key to improvement.

They truly saw this improvement during a home game with Pingry one Saturday. The previous year, Pingry had beaten them quite convincingly, (by over ten points). Because both teams basically had the same players returning, the PDS team was nervous about how they would do against them.

However, the girls’ emotions turned from nervous to excited when they beat Pingry by almost the same margin that they had beaten the PDS team last year. After that game, they were truly ready to compete with any team they faced, including old rivals, such as Hun, Lawrenceville, and new opponents in the holiday tournament at Point Pleasant Beach.

The team this year combined everything that was necessary for success. They had fun, but were serious and competitive in practice and games. Everyone on the team contributed to the team’s success, and with most of the team returning next year, including leading scorer, Lexi Cheshier, PDS girls’ basketball looks forward to another great season.

-Marla Pfenninger XII
Boys Basketball

Penetrate the D

Although from the outset, nobody seemed to give the team a chance, the boys basketball team was very successful during the 2003-04 season.

The question was: the team clearly had talent, but could a new coach exploit it? Furthermore, could a team that played so inconsistently the previous year come together and succeed?

With strong play, hard practice, and determination, the team was able to pull together and ended the year with an impressive record of 16-9. Doubling the win total from just one year ago, the team made unbelievable strides.

Earning the sixth seed in the Prep B tournament, the team's hard work was evident as the it upset the third and second seed teams enroute to the championship game where it faced a Newark Academy team that won each of it's tournament games by an average of 22 points.

A hard fought contest ensued and even though the team didn't come out on top the boys showed their resilience. The seniors combined accounted for 43 of the team's 49 points, with Dylan Leith leading all scorers with 24.

Other highlights included making the finals of the Cumberland Regional Christmas Tournament and beating rival Pennington.

The seniors, Dave Pepperman, Dylan Leith, Alex Sugiura, Rajeev Sharma, Jim Harding, and Lon Johnson, provided consistency all year, and the future of the team now lies in the guards. Sophomores Drew Godwin and Andrew Davidson, along with juniors Pierre Hoppenot and Vikram Gupta, will have to pick up where the seniors left off this year to continue the team's success.

-Alex Sugiura XII
First Row: Coach Mike Halpern, Jim Butler, Ram Narayanan, Vikram Gupta, Rajeev Sharma, Pierre Hoppenot, Jim Butler, Manager Sam Sigal. Second Row: Head Coach Ahmed El-Nokali, Andrew Godwin, Dylan Leith, David Pepperman, Captain Alex Sugiura, Lon Johnson, Chris Ellinghausen, Coach Sumant Bhat


Clockwise from top left: The team warms up before a home game; Team huddle; The six seniors that led the team to success (left to right) Rajeev Sharma, Dylan Leith, Dave Pepperman, Alex Sugiura, Lon Johnson, Jim Harding.
First Row: Katie Romanov, Alicia Siani, Katie Hartnack, Erica Hyman. Second Row: Sabrina Basu, Meg Kerwin, Captain Heidi Morse, Captain Hilary Cook, Captain Betsy Welsh, Alex Askot, Carly Berger, Kristina Costa. Coach John Cook '56, Laurie Cartwright, Jessica Cellars, Kristen Modzelewski, Katy Cara, Samantha Morris, Ashley Chappo, Coach Sarah Ahlquist. Missing: Katie Briody, Helena Fishbein, Jessica Lee

Clockwise from top right: Heidi Morse XII; Going up against the Big Red (Left to right) Meg Kerwin XI, Betsy Welsh XII, and Heidi Morse XII; Carly Berger XII (far back) and Alex Askot (foreground) battle it out in a home game; Goalie Kristina Costa dives to make the save.
Coach John Cook's goal for the Girls Ice Hockey team this season was not just to beat the teams that it was expected to beat, but to bring down the top teams as well. At first, it seemed like the girls were doomed to fall just short in every game. Nevertheless, they motivated themselves by looking forward to a win that would be a perfect combination of the skills they had focused on throughout the season.

Several one-goal losses were disheartening, but at the same time proved that they were able to skate with challenging teams like Millbrook and Morristown-Beard. Every day Coaches Cook and Ahlquist emphasized the areas that the team needed to work on in order to succeed. At the beginning of each practice, the girls skated and worked on longer, more efficient strides. They practiced passing the puck deceptively on the ice. While shooting, they were encouraged to "put some zip on it." A play referred to as "hot potato" was devised to set Betsy Welsh up on breakaways.

Numerous inside jokes made the season memorable. Cook family sing-a-longs of "Roll, Jordan, Roll," with the rest of the team singing the chorus, acted as pre-game inspiration. Hilary and Betsy's locker room stories provided constant amusement, while the debate over whether Mr. Beev, a stuffed beaver, was ugly or just special-looking was ever-present. The girls invented creative, new cheers for between periods, as Alex Ascot enthusiastically counted off. The entire team bonded, especially during the long bus trips to Connecticut.

Though a large and fairly young group, they were led by a core of strong players this year. The seniors (Helena Fishbein, Hilary Cook, Carly Berger, Betsy Welsh, Alex Ascot, and Heidi Morse) all lent considerable skill and commitment. Betsy recorded the most assists, and Katie Briody, Hilary, Helena, and Heidi Morse were the heart of the defense. Meg Kerwin led the scoring with 38 goals and Kristina Costa was in net as a second-year starter goalie.

The girls finally succeeded in their goal of beating a top team when they beat Hill 3-1 a few weeks before the end of the season, experiencing the great feeling of having their talents and team spirit become a force to reckon with. They also made it to the Prep Semifinals, where they fell to Mo-Beard, another close rival. In the PDS Invitational Tournament, they placed second after losing a tough championship game to Canterbury. Overall, the season showed improvement and a commendable commitment to having fun while playing good hockey.

-Heidi Morse XII

Left: Betsy Welsh XII

Above: The seniors Alex Askot, Hilary Cook, Betsy Welsh, Helena Fishbein, Carly Berger, Heidi Morse
November of 2003, with one of the toughest schedules in years and the challenge of coming together as a new team, a slew of underclassmen joined PDS boys hockey program. In the end, the players came through on both accounts, putting together a 17-4-1 record as a truly functioning team.

The first major landmark of the season came at the Barber Tournament at St. Mark’s School where the team went 2-1 against New England prep schools, proving that they could compete with top teams. After the PDS team returned, they notched a big win against Bergen Catholic, ranked number one in the state at the time, before taking a trip to Shady Side School in Pittsburgh where the team won 2-0 against Upper Saint Clair in a shootout. After a very close loss to Lawrenceville at home, PDS went on to win games against Malvern Prep, Hun, Seton Hall Prep, Portledge, Montclair-Kimberley, and Morristown-Beard, the last two being for the Prep state championship. The team ended the season taking the championship title in the PDS Invitational Tournament with a victory against Wyoming Seminary in overtime.

Throughout the entire year, the team was given great support from the home fans who created a home ice advantage. Each and every team member greatly appreciated all of the fan support. Although the pre-game O Hanukkah and the prospect of hearing Endless Love in the dark after a win might have helped as well.

- TJ Krall XII


Top Right: Mitch Depace; Bottom Left: Laddie Sanford, Sean Rochford, Pete Rossi, Jon Siani, Chris Baker.

Team huddle after winning the championship.


VOLLEYBALL

PANTHERS, BABY!

With five strong returning Varsity members, the girl's varsity volleyball team considers this season a success. Despite the half win and half loss record, we beat some of our strongest opponents, and surprised even ourselves. We were called the underdogs, and "The Come Back" team.

Playing all Pennsylvania teams left us with long bus rides of entertainment provided mostly by senior Suzanna Curtis. Captain Allie Rubin, was the spirit of our team. "Panthers, BABY!" Also returning to varsity was junior Lauren Hinkel who was a help all over the court, as was Sylvia, an unexpected and welcome surprise for the team.

We were a close knit team, always laughing and enjoying ourselves while working to improve the PDS volleyball program. Graduating five members of the varsity team and losing Sylvia as she goes home to Germany will be a challenge left for the junior varsity and remaining girls to take on next year. As the only returning Senior next year, tri-captain Lauren Hinkel looks forward to leading the PDS team forward, and she is expected to continue her "Captain Runs."

-Jayme Basso XII

Below: Lauren Hinkel, Suzanna Curtis.


Above: Michael Costa
With a very young team consisting of four freshmen (Allie Zindman, Daniel Gentile, Bam Miller, and Jason Kann), four sophomores (Ethan Buchsbaum, Jon Zindman, Clark Bristol, and Greg Rosen), one junior (Toby Fox), and only one senior (Michael Costa), the future looked bright for PDS squash. Captains Ethan Buchsbaum and Michael Costa lead the team to a 9-4 season. But this could not have been accomplished without the strong play from all members of the team. Jon Zindman really stepped up his play this year and was relentless, fighting for every point; and Allie Zindman had the best record on the team with only two losses, and we think she’s still bitter about those. But the real attitude of the team came from a strong team bond and having fun on court. Most of the PDS squash players have and still play together on an outside team, so the new freshmen were less of new teammates, and more of old teammates on a new team. This made transition from last year to this year very easy.

After a great season, next year looks promising. Two of the tops three were sophomores and the number four was only a freshman. If the young players continue to improve the PDS squash team will become a force to be reckoned with.

- Michael Costa XII
The PDS fencing team followed up its previous 1-8 record with yet another disappointing season. Led by senior captains Brian Caulin and Mike Young, the 2004 boys fencing team managed only one win while the girl's team remained consistent throughout the season, ending up 0-9. Despite solid performances from senior veterans, their individual efforts rarely coincided with one another. The team's inability to fit these competitive showings together in a consistent fashion and to stay healthy is widely blamed for their shortage of W's—and if you don't buy this excuse, fencers will maintain that this year is yet another one for rebuilding.

The team's one win came in the middle of the season at a Somerville, a large public school. When the match tied 13-13, the fate of the meet fell heavily upon the shoulders of senior epeeist Benji Ostro, who rose to the occasion, and finished with 5-2 giving PDS the dramatic victory. What appeared to be a rallying point for the team proved only to be a vessel in avoiding a winless season.

Leaving the disappointing regular season behind them, PDS fencing looked optimistically towards the Prep State tournament held annually at home. Out of the four other teams, Hun, L'ville, Newark Academy, and St. Benedict's competing, the boy's sabre squad finished in fifth place, foil in fourth over Hun, and epee in an impressive second topping L'ville, Hun, and Newark Academy.

As coach Paul Epply-Schmidt waves goodbye to five of his nine starting varsity fencers leaving for college, he is left yet again to look towards the future. The future, however, for once looks rather bright.

Fortunately, the girl's team will be losing only one senior, Brett Downey. The epeeists look towards a promising future as Sophomore Arvind Thambidurai and Junior Jay Thornton look to lead the squad in the coming year.

- Benji Ostro XII

Above: Efren Bernacet, Brian Caulin, Becca Fein.

Above (Clockwise from left) Ally Brill, Sabrina Osse, Lisa Kazmierczak, Hillary Widlitz, Gwen Shockey, Amy Blatterfein.
Boys Lacrosse

Do it

When asked how he thought the team would do this year, captain Russell Joye XII responded, “I think we have one of the best and most cohesive teams in recent years, which gives us plenty of confidence to beat the top teams in the league.” It seems that this confidence draws from the strong leadership of the solid core of seniors, including Bradley Dickerson, Laddie Sanford, and Michael Crowley, who serve as the captains. These boys are comfortable with playing together, as they have been on the same teams for the past two to three years. Therefore, they have the common goal of defeating schools such as Hun and Princeton High, that have beaten them in the past. This year, they are working on “playing four full quarters”, and playing their best to the very end. This weakness was displayed when the Panthers battled against WW-P South and were barely able to hold on to their 8-7 win against the Pirates. However, they also undoubtedly wowed fans, who came to support the boys despite unpleasant weather conditions, with their speed and impressive offensive plays.


Left: Russell Joyce XII; Above: Stephen Adams XI, Laddie Sanford XII
Below: Mary Peters X, Nina Crouse IX; Right: Co-Captain Danielle Horowitz XII


Varsity

First Row: Katie James, Samantha Morris, Ellen Cook. Second Row: Ali Hiller, Claire Alsup, Brittany Hogan, Sarah Martin, Becky Stanko. Third Row: Jessica Parton, Julia Karl, Maddie Ferguson, Sabrina Basu, Jessica Rich, Julia Foster, Elizabeth Morgan. Missing: Katy Cara, Maria Cannavo, Kate Cohen, Alex Lescroart, Katie Romanov

JV
Besides the new required eye protection, there is much to be excited about this season for girls’ Varsity lacrosse. The team consists of a mix of experienced returning players and young, new ones, so the girls are working on getting used to playing with one another and improving their communication on the field. Both young and old athletes have talent and much potential, and as stated by co-captain Betsy Welsh, “We will do great if we work hard and use our strengths.” A team with impressive speed and talent, their strengths were certainly exhibited during their victory in the first game of the season against Pennington. However, with much potential there is room to grow, and the team is working hard to improve in their play and team unity, which they hope will take them to new heights come tourney time in May. They certainly have fun off the field as well as on it, especially on their trip to Florida during spring break, from which they will cherish memories of a huge 3-legged walk. Consequently, they plan to continue building their spirits at home and have done so by making tee-shirts, doing secret psyches before games, and having team lunches. The leaders of the team, including captains Betsy Welsh and Danielle Horowitz, have high hopes for the girls as the season progresses.
Muscle Beach, Baby!

Captains Vikram Gupta and Trevor Campbell are the only returning experienced varsity team members this year; nevertheless, the young team expects to have a good shot at in the Prep B Tournament and also hopes to place well in the Mercer County Tournament. Their team’s greatest weakness is certainly the lack of experience in the majority of the boys, but with a new training strategy developed by the team captains, which involves much more running and sprinting, the boys are sure to improve in their play and athleticism. It is definitely a team with much potential, which will surely help the boys reach new heights. Although tennis is generally an individual sport, the boys’ varsity tennis team members exemplify team unity and certainly know how to have fun and enjoy each other’s company, including that of the friendly coaching staff.

Before and After: Pitcher Danny O'Brien

Varsity

Coach Bruce Devlin, Coach Mike Ficci, David Gordon, Jim Harding, Colin Johnson, Captain Alex Sugiura, Danny O'Brien, Logan Laughlin, Drew Godwin, John Peach, Coach Dean Wiley, Lon Johnson, Tyler Pakradooni, Andrew Davidson, Captain Rajeev Sharma, Brian Caulin, Captain Will King, Charlie Bird.

JV

Coach Mabes, Jacob Waters, Conor Meara, Brett DePace, James Weeks, Coach Leyda, Brian Wexler, Bam Miller, Adam Savitzky, Alec Gabin, Nick Sudhakar, John McSorley, Mike Hartnack, Kyle Brinstler, Devin Ershow
The varsity baseball team this year is working to win the Prep B championship and finish the season with a solid winning percentage. With strong defense, excellent pitching, and consistent hitting, their talent is sure to take them far, especially with the leadership of the eight seniors, including captains Rajeev Sharma, Will King, and Alex Sugiura. Another excellent addition to the team is junior Danny O'Brien, but as a team consisted mostly of very experienced players who exhibit strong team unity, the team as a whole expects to do very well this year. In a recent game against Oratory Prep early in the season, PDS dominated 11-1, displaying their talents and showing their team spirit, which they have developed during their practices and trip to Florida over spring break. They play with a fun, relaxed attitude while working hard and focusing on taking advantage of all the talent they possess. The boys look forward to a very successful season.
with many freshmen and only two seniors, the very young softball team is still getting used to playing with each other. There are very skilled players along with girls who are fairly new to the game, but everyone is working on gaining experience and learning to deal with new situations.

They have a solid infield with a promising new pitcher in freshman Nicole Auerbach, skilled catcher, sophomore Hannah Tamminen, freshmen Katie Hartnack at third base, and left-fielder Jacqui Bowen, a freshman, who also plays some third base. However, although these new players are very strong, the rest of the team is still working on getting used to playing with them, and they too are learning to play as a team.

Also, though senior Beth Breslin is a strong asset to the outfield, it consists mostly of inexperienced players, so they plan to build up their outfield. Their biggest problem now is that they tend to have hiccup innings toward the ends of games, so the team is practicing hard to play and make decisions with confidence, which will allow them to get better hits and smooth out the hiccups in their games.

With co-captains Michelle Howe and Beth Breslin leading the team, the girls plan to make great strides and take advantage of all of the talent and potential they possess.
First Row: (Left to right) Katie Hartnack, Hannah Tamminen, Melissa Marks, Nicole Auerbach. Second: Caitlin McPhaden, Margaret Curran, Jacqui Bowen, Amanda Troglio, Krissy Garber, Amy Blatterlein, Olivia Stoker. Third Row: Meg Francfort, Leslie Shapiro, Andrea Wexler, Beth Breslin, Michelle Howe.

Top Left: Leslie Shapiro X; Left and Above: Before and After shots of pitcher Nicole Auerbach X
Below: Andrew Sachs XII; right: Chad Bernstein XII in the bunker; below right: Chad Bernstein

First Row: (Left to right) Scott Rosenberg, Chad Bernstein, Benji Ostro, Jeremy Hofmann, Kathryn Batchelor, Harrison Epstein, Clark Bristol, John Maher. Second Row: Coach Jim Walker, TJ Krall, Chris Ellinghausen, Dave Reese, Chris Lim.
With eight returning seniors, the golf team this year certainly has a lot of serious potential and experience. Although it is a team normally consisting of eleven members, the roster this year has stretched to thirteen to allow a couple of underclassmen to gain experience and prep up for next spring. So far, due to inclement weather, the team has only had one match, but it's not hard to see that the boys, and one girl, can definitely contend for the MCT and Prep State titles. In the first match of the season against Hun, held at Springdale Country Club, Benji Ostro led the team with an impressive score of 37 to beat the opponents by ten strokes. Seniors Ostro, Chad Bernstein, Kathryn Batchelor, Scott Rosenberg, and freshman Chris Ellinghausen are some of the team's top players this year, though it's difficult to tell thus far, since the team has had only one match and few practices. Since golf is an individual sport, new team bags and shirts definitely help to make the group feel more like a team, a team that is bound for success this season.
The 2004 Varsity figure skating team looks forward to this season, as it is the first time that it will be competing in two high school team opens. With four returning seniors, two juniors, and five new freshmen, the team consists of a variety of different levels of experience, ranging from Beginner to Senior. This is a sure way of having an advantage when it comes to high school team competitions, since it is better for the team to pool in points from many different sources in the Compulsory Moves, Freestyle, and Dance events.

On April 3, PDS hosted the First Annual High School Team Open of New Jersey. All of skaters were very successful individually, each leaving with at least one medal, and helping the team win several trophies. The girls ended up with 1st place in Freestyle and Dance, 2nd place in Compulsory Moves and Team Maneuvers, and 1st place in the overall competition, after facing tough challengers, especially from Lawrence High School.

The team also attended the Massachusetts High School Team Held in Fall River, Mass, and left with 1st place in Freestyle, 2nd in Overall Compulsory Moves, 1st in Dance, and 2nd Place overall. The girls would like to thank their parents for all of their love and support.
(Left to right) Jackie Pisaturo, Liz Paul, Mallory Sosinski, Molly Gallagher, Catherine Lim, Kristina Budelis, Emily Kossow, Lauren Nohe, Jenny LaMotte, Emily Pentick, Vika Kovalchuk.

Clockwise from top right: Liz Paul IX doing a camel spin; (left to right) Catherine Lim XII, guest competitor, and Jackie Pisaturo XI receiving medals; Molly Gallagher IX doing a sit spin; the team posing with the trophies won at the High School Team Open of New Jersey.
A Capella
Art Gallery Club
Asian Alliance Club
Aware Club
Botany Club
Chess Club
Community Council
Community Service
Cricket Club
Crossword Puzzle Club
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Model UN
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PAP Tech crew
Peer Group leaders
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Running Club
Science Bowl
Science Club
Science League
Science Olympiad
The Spokesman staff
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Middle School

Fifth Grade
Sixth Grade
Seventh Grade
Eighth Grade
Eighth Grade

HR 121

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First Row: Evan Sachs, Corey Batt, Kim Narol, Caitlin Wollack, Pamela Lee, May-Ying Medalia, Mr. Green. Second Row: Lauren Berk, Emma Morehouse, Lindsey Mischner, Mike Shimkin, Mythili Iyer, Jeffrey Young, Emily Exter. Third Row: Lydia Emery, Elisa Cichonski, Carson Bird, Herbert Moore, Tammy Lam, Ms. Hoang
HR 124

HR 125
Seventh Grade

HR 120

HR 105
HR 104
First Row: Ms. Grigger, Libby Kamen, Cameron Linville, Julia Realmuto, Marla Jalbut, Lindsay Becker, Ms. Westrick. Second Row: Caitlin Gribbin, Una Graonic, Mark Romanov, Sam D'Angelo, Callie Bird, Chris Ross, Nashalys Rodriguez. Third Row: Daniel Savitzky, Justin Shechtel, James Patteson, Adam Arevalo

HR 122
First Row: Mrs. Terry, Georgia Travers, Dana Modzelewski, Alex Crook, Nicholas Lehmann, Max Popkin, Elena Bowen. Second Row: Emily Doll, Grier Stockman, Kiran Gollakota, Blake Backinoff, Emily Carr, Francesca Behling, Gabriel Rodriguex. Third Row: JuanCarlos Melendez, Avi Concool, Amy Strauss, Charlotte Mitchell, Chris Remington. Not Pictured: Mr. Howe
Sixth Grade

HR 113

HR 115

HR 112
First Row: Ms. Cohen, Dana Lerner, Dina Sharon, Ellis Ratner, Matt Mantell, Mrs. von Mayrhauser. Second Row: Jon Maddalone, Theo Casey, Nick Rossi, Jason Kilbourne, Cody Exter, Dan Khan, Evan Quinn. Third Row: Eliza Hanson, Adrienne Esposito, Sara Katz, Jen Auerbach

HR 119
Fifth Grade

HR 102

HR 103

HR 100

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First Row: Mr. Marcuard, Alexa Manley, Perry McCarthy, Brandon Karpf, Katie Gibson, Ms. Smith. Second Row: Nicole Heker, Sanibel Chai, Alison Frieder, Bobby Doll, Caylin Brahaney, Schuyler Samse, Theresa Gebert. Third Row: Sydney Altmeyer, Alexander Ioffreda, Cason Crane, Matthew Garry, Meade Atkeson
Lower School

Fourth Grade
Third Grade
Second Grade
First Grade
Kindergarten
Junior Kindergarten
4th Grade


3rd Grade


First Row: Emma Rosenthal, Emma Quigley, Abby Sharer, Phoebe Hare, Katie Edelblut, Elizabeth Gudgel. Second Row: Lindsey Lui, Simeon Spencer, Sarah Brennan, David Takacs, Avery Racine, Brian Booth, Mrs. Curtis. Third Row: Connor Adams, John Hutton, Perry Hanson, Harrison Okun.


1st Grade


Kindergarten


Junior
Kindergarten

Halloween
Fall Play
Thanksgiving
Candlelight
Homecoming
Volleyball Tournament
Winter Musical
Seniors. Left to right: Steve Nagy, Jason Bender, Colin Mayer (as Seth Lejacq), Adam Porroni, Michael Young, Michael Blumenthal.

Halloween Challenge Highlights

1. Harvey dressed up as a pirate.
2. Sophomores won the challenge.
3. Seniors went on a driving frenzy around the circle to celebrate their loss.
4. Once again, Bradstreet Rand wore a full-body Goofy suit.

Above: Andrew Sachs (as Harry Potter), Emily Penick (as Hermione), and John McCarthy (as Ron)

Right: Cindy Peterson (as Raggedy Ann), and Dr. Judy Fox (as Minnie Mouse)
Lower and Middle school students make up a patient audience.

Top left: Seniors Danielle Horowitz (pumpkin), Betsy Welsh (Superman), Katie Levine (Deviled egg), Maria Battaglia (cheerleader), Michelle Howe (Japanese woman), Hilary Cook (pumpkin), Carly Berger, Susannah Blair. Bottom left: senior dean Harvey Lee.

Top right: Beth Breslin (Ninja Turtle), Brad Dickerson (as Harvey Lee), and Catherine Lim (Ninja Turtle). Bottom right: Hilary Cook (pumpkin) and Betsy Starkey (Catwoman).
RUMORS A Farce by Neil Simon

STUDENT AND ADULT PRODUCTIONS

Cast
Chris Gorman .................................. Emily Penick '04
Ken Gorman .................................. John Lehmann '06
Claire Ganz .................................. Melissa Rosenberg '04
Lenny Ganz .................................. Robert Quigley '05
Ernie Cusack .................................. Adam Porroni '04
Cookie Cusack ................................ Jess Burns '05
Glenn Cooper .................................. Adam Sussman '06
Cassie Cooper ................................ Amelia Baxter-Stoltzfus '06
Officer Welsh ................................ Zach Cherry '06
Officer Pudney ................................ Allissa Crea '06

Production Staff
Director ............................................ Ross Hindley
Production Stage Manager, Matt Tarduogno '04

Deck Supervisor ..................... Nick Benacerraf '04
Light Board Op ............................ Scott Rosenberg '04
Sound Board Op ............................ Andy Babick '06
Properties Supervisor ............... Hilary Richards '05
House Supervisor ................ .......... John McCarthy '04

Guest Artists
Lighting Design ........................ Craig Stelzenmuller
Costume Design ............................ Frank Champa
Hair Design ................................. Kendra Driscoll

Set: Andrew Babick, Amelia Baxter-Stoltzfus, Nick Benacerraf, Kristina Budelis, Jess Burns, Oliver Elbert, Becky Gallagher, Krissy Garber, Charlie Hamlin, Garrett Helm,

Nicholas Krywopusk, John Lehmann, Nick Lehmann, Vinnie Murthy, Zach Miller, Emily Penick, Aniella Perold, Scott Rosenberg, Kevin Smith, Olivia Stoker, Matt Tarduogno, Matt Weinstock

Painting: Amelia Baxter-Stoltzfus, Kristina Budelis, Becky Gallagher, Krissy Garber, Emily Penick, Aniella Perold, Olivia Stoker, Matt Weinstock

Lighting: Matt Tarduogno, Scott Rosenberg, Nick Benacerraf, Garrett Helm, Kevin Smith, Andy Babick, Charlie Hamlin, Zach Miller
Faculty/Parent Cast

Alex Curtis
Diane Dreher
Len Ershow
Judy Fox
Holly Lehmann
David Loomar
Tom Stadulis
Susan Stein
Carlton Tucker
Kate Winton
Thanksgiving


Above: Father Dan; Below right: fourth grade speaker; Below left: Jan Westrick (in foreground) and the Eighth Notes, Concert Choir, Overtones, and Madrigal singers singing all together
Candlelight Concert 2003

Classical Overture
Little Bartick Suite
Farandole

Mozart arr. Applebaum
Bartok arr. Gordon
Bizet arr. Cattley

ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP

Jesus Child
Pitakhta
Praveen Murthy, X
Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Jesus Child
Baruch J. Cohen
arr. Wood

CONCERT CHOIR

Santa Baby

Silent Night

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Bethlehem Down
A Spotless Rose
Jeff Moll, X

Once In a Royal David's City
World Premiere
This Christmas tide
The Twelve Days of Christmas

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Deck the Halls

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

arr. Altman

Peter Warlock
Herbert Howells
arr. Altman

Donald Fraser
arr. Rutter

arr. Altman

W. Bryce Hayes, Director
Madrigal Singers, Concert Choir, Overtones
Gary Cattley, Director, Orchestra
Laurie Altman, Director, Jazz Ensemble
Jan Westrick, Head of Music and Performing Arts
Martha Davidson, Accompanist
Kyle Boatwright XI, Student Director, Overtones
Homecoming

TO-GA...to-ga...toga! toga! toga! toga!

Below: Bustin' moves togas and matching aviators-
Seniors Laddie Sanford, Dave Pepperman, Will King, and Chris Cara Right:
Seniors Betsy Welsh, toga-clad Laddie Sanford, Danielle Horowitz, and
shirtless Chris Cara

Above: Juniors Vika Kovalchuk and Mimi Reed collecting money for SAC.

Freshman Bo Marshall and Camera-shy Maddie Ferguson at their first Upper School dance.
On Saturday, February 7, SAC hosted the tournament as a fundraising event, expecting five teams to participate. Unfortunately, the Sophomore Franchise never showed, but the other four teams were ready to play exciting rounds of intense volleyball. Surprisingly, the math department (and Gwen Reed) were strong competitors, with MVP John Baldwin shocking opponents with his awesome spikes and finesse on the court. However, as the Crab People gained more experience as a team and learned to play together, with the help of their new rotation strategy, pretty soon, only a few people were being hit in the head by bad serves. The Crab People were just getting started while the Mathletes suffered from poor endurance and forfeited the tournament match against the Crab people, giving them the Prize of $50 worth of Conte’s Pizza. After the tournament, the Crab People generously took the Tough Cookies out for a late dinner.
Ross Hindley, Director
Jim Ruttman, Choreographer
Bryce Hayes, Vocal Director

Crews

**Production Deck Crew:** Charlie Hamlin, Garrett Helm, TJ Krall, Kevin Smith

**Set Construction:** Andy Babick, Nick Benacerraf, Chad Bernstein, Zach Cherry, Oliver Elbert, Krissy Garber, Charlie Hamlin, Garrett Helm, Danielle Horowitz, Joey Horowitz, Katie James, TJ Krall, Nick Krywopusk, John Lehmann, Jeff Moll, Emily Penick, Kevin Smith, Matthew Tarduogno, Jacob Waters, Matt Weinstock

**Painting:** Amelia Baxter-Stoltzfus, Carly Berger, Olivia Elbert, Danielle Horowitz, Krissy Garber, Emily Penick, Ani Perold, Olivia Stoker, Matt Tarduogno, Matt Weinstock

**Lighting:** Andy Babick, Nick Benacerraf, Mike Costa, Scott Rosenberg, Matt Tarduogno
Lucky $tiff A Musical
Book and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens - Music by Stephens Flaherty

Cast
Rita la Porta.....................Melissa Rosenberg
Body of Tony Hendon..........Chad Bernstein
Paramedic...........................Matt Weinstock
Detective..........................Craig Knowlton
Cop.................................Zach Cherry
Harry Witherspoon..............Jeff Moll
Landlady...........................Ani Perold
Spinster.........................Amelia Baxter-Stoltzfus
Lorry Driver......................Craig Knowlton
Vicious Punk.....................John Lehmann
Solicitor.........................Adam Sussman
Miss Thorsby......................Sarah Mischner
Vincent Di Ruzzio..............Ryan Palsho
Mr. Loomis.......................Zach Cherry

Nurse..............................Elli Guild
Waiter on Train..................Vinnie Murthy
Luigi Gaudi.......................Evan Crumiller
Southern Ladies...............Danielle Horowitz
Harry Witherspoon..............Jeff Moll
Landlady...........................Ani Perold
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Mr. Loomis.......................Zach Cherry

Dominique du Monaco..........Emily Penick
Les Girls du Monaco............Ani Perold
Kyle Boatwright.................Ani Perold
Annaliese Rossenthal...........Elli Guild
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Faculty
First Row: Annie Gibson, Shrita Gajendragadkar, Marlene Kurtz, Marie Sturgeon, Marie Cecille Vidican, Carmela Tejada, Helen Bodel; Second Row: Cecilia Marquez, Irene Klewin, Todd Gudgel, Bailey (Computer Department), Marilene Edrei

U.S. Math

First Row: Cheryl Sholl, Lisa Riker; Second Row: Will Asch, John Baldwin, Robert Singerman, Harvey Lee, Jim Walker, Sarah Latham

U.S. Science

Ray Boyinton, Jen Seshadri, Barbara Maloney, Steve Gadd, Anthony Lapinski, Carlos Cara
M.S. History

Bette Soloway, Sybil Holland, Amy Beckford, Eleanor Hero, Beth Yakoby, Katy Terry, Peter Green

M.S. English

First Row: Kim Ballinger, Katy Terry, Cathie Miller, Bette Soloway; Second Row: Amy Beckford, Sybil Holland, Eleanor Hero, Paul Epply-Schmidt, Susan Daly-Rouse

M.S. Language

(Left to right) Sylvia Latorre, Yves Marcuard, Leah Smith, Anna Bernanke, Tonhu Hoang. Missing: Helen Bodel
(Left to right) Jack Madani, Jane Grigger, Barbara von Maryrhoauser, Silvia Strauss-Debenedetti, Maryann Ortiz, Dave Reeve

M.S. Science

M.S. Math

First Row: Barbara von Maryrhoauser, Arlene Cohen, Donna Zarzecki, Maryann Ortiz; Second Row: John Howe, Dave Reeve, Sumant Bhat

Lower School Faculty

First Row: Erin Schomburg, Josiane Morgenstern, Andrea Schaefer, Betsy Rizza; Second Row: Emily Gallagher, Tara Quigley, Shelley Goldsmith, Bonnie Hunter, Laurie Curtis; Third Row: Betsy Trapp, Cindy Peifer, Dina Bray, Bev Gallagher, Jan Bird, Judy Williams; Fourth Row: Chris Hart, Karen Pike, Paula Seigel, Sue Carty, Kim Romanov, Jenny Mischnre, Susan Ferguson
Fine Arts

First Row: Debbie Manno, Monika Jaeckle, Tina Dadian, Jody Erdman; Second Row: Jerry Hirniak, Eileen Hohmuth-Lemonick, David Burkett, Aren Irwin, Susan Reichlin

Music and Theater

First Row: Andrea Schaefer, Amy Zakar, Deb Sugarman, Jan Westrick; Second Row: Tomasz Rzeczycki, Gary Catley, Bryce Hayes, Laurence Altman

Library

Janet Dickson, Jenny Mischner, Jody Gerlock, Cathie Miller, Janet Mayo

Computer Department

First Row: Bonnie Hunter; Second Row: Steve Bailey, Phoebe Reed, Jamie Atkeson; Third Row: Don Slabicki, Dean Acquaviva
Physical Education

Jill Thomas, Gail Gomez, Peter Higgins, Mark Adams, Trese Lang, Rome Campbell

Athletics

First Row: Carol Kairo, Holly Fewkes; Second Row: Harry Rulon-Miller, Harry Dearden, Ted Harrington, John Levandowski

L.S. Play and Stay

M.S. Homework Club

Heidi Spillman, Robert Huffman, Bethany Adams

Whitney Robinson
Division Heads

Carlton Tucker (U.S.), John Ora (M.S.),
Dina Bray (L.S.), Warren Gould

Counselor

Robert Tuckman

College Guidance

Rosa Petrenko, Dean Jacoby, Daniel Skvir

Head of School

Judy Jox

Nurse

Holly Javick
Academic Affairs

Learning Specialist

Warren Gould  Elisa Matthes

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Gwen Reed
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George Visokay
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Receptionist

Dave Movsovich

Cindy Peterson
Custodial

First Row: Maria Padovani, Orelia Barrientos; Second Row: Jose Tejado, Manuel Perez, Francesco Vicuna; Third Row: Luis Camacho, Ramon Padovani, Taylor Marrow, Raul Lopez; Missing: Kevin Martinez, Ruth Martinez, Eliezer Otero

Sodexho

First Row: Betty Snead, Deb Walters, Marisol Ferreira, Kristina Gollinott; Second Row: Marie Kennedy, Ella Butts, Ellen Esposito, Irene Handeland, Betty Polash; Third Row: Juan DeLacruz, Tonya Polash, Ricky Hostick

Buildings and Grounds

First Row: Tim Leary, Chris Devlin, Willie Wade; Second Row: Jose Delgado, Butch Riley, Kevin Martinez; Third Row: Kurt Ludwig, Holly Lehmann; Fourth Row: Steve Storey, Matt Riepenhoff, Mitchell Smith
Arts
Rachel Scarpato XII

Alex Kowalski X
Brett Downey XII

Becky Gallagher X

Nitzan Sternberg XII
Jackie Pisaturo XI

Ethan Buchsbaum X

Kristina Costa XI
In memory of

Elizabeth Cushing Dilworth

who was key in the merging of Miss Fine’s School and Princeton Country Day into the Co-Ed Princeton Day School that we know today.
You think you’re too cool for school, but I’ve got a news flash for you, Ms. Betski Starkey

YOU AREN’T

“What did you perceive?” the Giver asked.
“Warmth,” Jonas replied, “and happiness. And—let me think. Family. That it was a celebration of some sort, a holiday. And something else I can’t quite get a word for it.”

Love.

MARLA-
CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOU’VE ACHIEVED,
BUT MOSTLY FOR WHO YOU’VE BECOME IN THE PROCESS!!

WE COULDN’T BE MORE PROUD!!
LOVE, MOM & DAD
W/LMYTA

Congratulations to the Class of 2004!

Good luck next year!
We’ll miss you!

~Link staff

...with overwhelming gratitude to the teachers who gave us wings and confidence to use them...
Dearest Melissa,

What can we say! A senior already! Where has the time gone and so quickly too! Wasn't it just yesterday you were catching bugs and flying kites?

Honey, as you know I lost my parents at a very early age. From that time on there was a deep empty hole in my soul. A void as wide as the Grand Canyon itself. There were times I wondered how I even made it. I think God knew my pain and sent me something to ease it.

From the day you were born with that knowing look on your face, you have given your Dad and I the greatest love we have ever or will ever know. The pain in my soul became a bearable ache and the Grand Canyon became a place I want to visit.

The power of love. It is true! One solitary person can affect and change the course of life as we know it. You have given Dad and I a reason to do our personal best, to be good, honest people, to find humor in the darkest times, to be loyal and true to ourselves and you. And even when we falter we can pick ourselves up and go on. We've tried to be good role models for you! We've tried to instill good work ethics, honesty, and the ability to admit and accept that we all make mistakes. But the weirdest thing of all, as a parent, is finding myself looking up to you, and trying to follow your lead. Your ability to be so steadfast in your honesty to yourself and everyone else you know is awe-inspiring. You never waver. Your level of maturity has, is, and I'm sure, will always be a source of amazement to me. Your ability to look at a problem and solve it almost effortlessly still make me pause. (And your fashion sense leaves mine in the dust, and as for Dad, we just won't go there!)

We are proud of the commitment to yourself to become your very best. It is so inspiring! You've taken a dream and turned it into a reality. Your resolve is nothing short of a miracle to us. You've taken your pain and turned it around to become the best you can be. What power, what drive, what ambition!

Next year will be a year of change and growth for all of us. We are so proud and happy for you. Your childhood dream of going to Princeton is now a reality. Although we're extremely happy for you, we can't help but feel a little sad. I can't imagine waking up day after day without seeing your beautiful smile every morning. I'll miss watching beautiful sunrises and sunsets with you. I'll miss our own private languages spoken without words, only eye and hand gestures that only we understand. I'll miss our daily laughs, and each of us finishing the other's thoughts and sentences.

Remember every thing we've taught you. Ying and Yang, pain and gain, give and take. Please be careful! You have a great head on those shoulders-use it wisely. It takes as much energy to be happy as sad, angry and at peace so you choose. You are the captain of your own ship named Destiny! Most of all remember that every day of your life as long as Dad and I are on this great Earth, you are loved unconditionally. You never have to take abuse from anyone. Remember, you will always, always have a home no matter where life takes you. And remember there will be four outstretched arms to help catch you and push you back up if you should ever fall.

We love you with all our heart and all our soul.

Forever and unconditionally,

Mom and Dad

2004
Congratulations to the Class of 2004!
Max

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! We are thrilled with the kind of man you have become. Your great wit, intelligence, sense of humor and kind and gentle nature will take you far in life. You have an enduring sense of right and wrong and the gift of being a generous and caring friend.-"Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around"- Henry David Thoreau. Your convictions about how you want to live your life are admirable. "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Go and live your dreams, create new ones and know that there is no limit to what you can achieve.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Katilin

P.S. To Catherine,
You are a joy to know! Your quick smile and your love of life are infectious. You are talented and ambitious yet humble. We are proud to know you and we have grown to love you. Good luck at Penn!

Dear Catherine,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God be with you always.

Your loving family,
Mom, Dad, and Chris

Have a beautiful, blossoming future, our little princess.

With love,
Mom and Dad
You will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by those that you did. So throw off the bowline. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. EXPLORE DREAM DISCOVER
(author unknown)

Matt,
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Congratulations and best wished to you and the class of 2004!!
Love, Mom, Dad and Chisholm

Hils,
You’ve come a long way, Baby.
Congratulations on a job well done. Good luck at the next stop.

With much love,
Mom and Dad
CONGRATULATIONS
HELENA
and the Class of 2004

Seems like yesterday...

Love,
Mom and Dad
Michael and Brian

Dearest Hannah,
From your first day at PDS...
To your last-you have made us very proud!
Congratulations to you and the entire class of 2004!

Much love, Mom, Dad, Ethan and Theo

Dear Carly,

Wow! From JK to Senior Year, it’s been a great 14-year journey! Thanks for so many happy and crazy memories: The Four Musketeers, The Pen 15 Club, The Heifer Project, Second grade calendars, the 4th Grade Operetta, Fairview, Soccer, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Maine Coast, Madrigals, and Lucky Stiff! It’s hard to believe our days at PDS are coming to an end, but we know the future holds new and exciting possibilities! Here’s to many more wonderful memories to come!
We love you!

Congratulations and all our love,
Mom, Dad, and Melissa

Congratulations and Best of Luck to the GREAT CLASS OF 2004!
"To laugh often and much; to win and hold the respect of whether in earth’s creations or human handiwork; to with exaltation...this is to have succeeded." RWE

intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the have sought for and found the best in others, and to

have given it oneself...to have played with

apploration of honest critics and to endure without Hinding

Big Matme...Cooey...it matters...all four tissue corners...smell...haircuts...
XTU...ships....lighthouses...Superhero T-Shirts...The Producers...the c. odyssey ...Heavenly Ham instead of SS...meteor shower...hot chocolate...X Box...making pizzas...Banzai...taking a shot...shooting pool...epee, foil, sabre...foot off the brake ...gold remote and silver stars...rumors...principles...peanut...Jan 28 snow day... movie marathons...no mind...midnight LOTR...4am bagels...mosaics...year of monkey...SB XXXVIII...DDR...Shakespeare...Fiddler on the Roof...voting... driving...everything good...
SO MUCH!

To the Class of 2004 - Enjoy your future and don’t ever lose the fun!
WE LOVE YOU SEAN AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
DAD, MOM, JUSTIN AND KRISTEN

MAY THE GOOD LORD BE WITH YOU DOWN EVERY ROAD YOU ROAM;
MAY SUNSHINE & HAPPINESS SURROUND YOU WHEN YOU ARE FAR FROM HOME;
AND WHEN YOU FINALLY FLY AWAY............... WE HOPE THAT WE HAVE TAUGHT YOU WELL
Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 2004!

Allison, we are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Samantha

Congratulations, Erin,
from the entire family!
YOU’VE CHANGED A LOT OVER THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS, AS YOU’VE GROWN FROM A LITTLE BOY INTO A YOUNG MAN. BUT ONE THING THAT’S NEVER CHANGED - AND NEVER WILL - IS OUR LOVE FOR YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOU HAVE BECOME - AS WELL AS ALL YOU HAVE REMAINED.

WITH ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AMANDA, MARIA,
BRIAN, JESSICA
Dear Jeremy,

We love you with all our hearts. May you have a wonderful time in college. Our wish for you is much health, happiness and love. We're so proud and thankful to have you as our wonderful son and brother.

Love,
Mom, Dad
and Jonathan
Maria,

The year is 2004 and our “Princess” is graduating high school. “OH MY GOD!” The Battaglia family has been part of
the PDS community since 1989, 15 years, and we are saying good-bye to a fine academic institution. Another completed
chapter in your book of life comes to a close and a new one begins.

We are so proud of you and truly feel comfortable about the decisions you’ve made. Don’t be afraid of the future.
Embrace it. These next few years will be filled with many opportunities and new experiences. Never stop learning, be open to
new ideas, and always keep your feet squarely on the ground to help you balance reality with fiction.

Mom and I raised you with a strong foundation of ethics, morals, and family traditions. You have always been an
excellent student. Your strongest subject may have been shopping in which you’ve earned an A+. You are definitely your
mother’s daughter; she has taught you well!

It hasn’t been easy being the only girl with your three over-protective brothers, especially Michael who would put the
fear of God in any guy who came close. (Thanks Mike for making things easier for me!) Even though you don’t have a sister,
Jules has been the closest person to having a sister of your own. We love you Jules.

Maria, you have matured beautifully and so gracefully. You are a respectful, loving individual who has made us proud.
We love you very much and wish our Princess nothing but happiness in the future.

If you go into the future with your dreams in front of you, anything is possible. Know that you have our love and support
in every endeavor you may have. May God guide your way. Stand tall, your achievements are plentiful and the best is yet to
come.

Michael—“Maria, congratulations! We both made it as “lifers”, K-12, going to
the same school all those years. Did I hear you say Muhlenberg?”

Anthony—“Maria, I’m going to miss you. Who’s going to stick up for me now?”

Joey—“Maria, I love you. You are the best sister ever!”

Jessie—“Wuf Wuf”

Maria—“Duh Dad, that’s why they call it hot chocolate.”

“All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”

To Jason,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Our love and support are always yours. Godspeed.

~ Mom, Dad and Ryan
CONGRATULATIONS ANDREW
AND THE CLASS OF 2004

Andrew,

The day you were born life began for us as a family. The joy you bring us each and every day is a gift. We are so proud of the young man you have become. You are thoughtful, kind, understanding and gentle. Work hard, enjoy life to the fullest, and remember that there is nothing as wonderful as love.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Lauren
Dear Chad,

We are so very proud of you and your classmates - Congratulations!!
May your quest for knowledge like your pursuit of the perfect golf shot provide you with a lifetime of inspiration and pleasure.
Wherever you travel we hope you do so with a strong mind and a good heart and yes it is now your turn to be the guide - We will forever be cheering you on!!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Keri

To Our Beautiful Lillie,
May all your wishes come true.
Congratulations
Sweet Lillie
Our hearts are filled with joy and pride.
We love you so much!
Benji Ostro

Hats to you, Benji, and the class of 2004 for a job well done!

Mom, Dad, David, Mimi, Grandma and Grandpa
Congratulations Class of 2004!

Lauren,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Turn to take that Plunge Susannah!
Love, Mom, Dad and Graeme

Congratulations Michelle!

Reach for your dreams, keep that winning smile, and always know that your family loves you. May God bless you and keep you close.
Much love,
Mom and Dad
To Tyler,

To Tyler,

Best wishes for all that lies ahead!

Love,

Nana

Tyler,

Know you what it is to be a child?

It is...

To see a world in a grain of sand,
Heaven in a wild flower,
To hold infinity in the palm
of your hand,
And eternity in an hour.

Know you what it is to be a man?

It is...

To give to the world with strength,
commitment and honesty,
Hold only love in your heart
for others,
Render judgments that are true
and make for peace,
Say, “Here I am, Lord. I will go, Lord…”

—Francis Thompson

Dear Tyler,

Congratulations.

Congratulations on having reached your graduation while having kept your sanity.

Congratulations on being a great friend to many, and an amazing brother to me.

Congratulations on having become a person who I and others can believe in, trust, and emulate.

Congratulations on having become someone with his own thoughts, opinions, and values.

Congratulations on your future. There is no decision you can make, which, if made with integrity, faith, love, caring and determination, can bring you anything but success.

Continue to mold your beliefs with an open mind and a solid heart.

Believe in yourself.

Keep living with passion and compassion, and the relationships that follow will help define your life.

Most of all, THANK YOU for making my life a better journey. I am honored to call you my brother.

Love you biggest fan,

Geoff

With love,

Heddy, Clark and Jonathan

To Tyler,

A wonderful grandson...

Whose roots extend from:
Princeton Junction, N.J.,
Philadelphia, P.A.,
Boyton Beach, F.L.,
Cape May, N.J.,
and Plymouth and
Needham M.A.,
and Stratton, V.T...

A future humanitarian
who reacher out to help
and aid those less fortunate.

A grandson to be proud of
and whose future
is bright and fulfilling!

We love you,

Mom Mom

and Pop Pop Hotstetter

“Whether you turn to the right
or the left, your ears will hear a
voice behind you saying, ‘This
is the way, walk in it.’

—Isaiah 30:21

Dear Tyler,

We are so proud of you. — You
have accomplished so much
already and the future lies open
before you. As you embark on
your journey, we know that you
will come to many crossroads
where you will have to decide
which path to take, which
possibilities to pursue, which
options to exercise. Our prayer
for you as you make you way is
that you will always know that
God will be with you no matter
which road you choose. What
matters is not what you do but
who you are and who you
believe in. You, Tyler, are a
person of integrity and faith.
The Lord be with you wherever
life leads you.

With love,

Heddy, Clark and

Jonathan

To Tyler,

A wonderful grandson...

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We love you,

Mom Mom

and Pop Pop Hotstetter

“Whether you turn to the right
or the left, your ears will hear a
voice behind you saying, ‘This
is the way, walk in it.’

—Isaiah 30:21

Dear Tyler,

We are so proud of you. — You
have accomplished so much
already and the future lies open
before you. As you embark on
your journey, we know that you
will come to many crossroads
where you will have to decide
which path to take, which
possibilities to pursue, which
options to exercise. Our prayer
for you as you make you way is
that you will always know that
God will be withyou no matter
which road you choose. What
matters is not what you do but
who you are and who you
believe in. You, Tyler, are a
person of integrity and faith.
The Lord be with you wherever
life leads you.

With love,

Heddy, Clark and

Jonathan

To Tyler,

Best wishes for all that lies ahead!

Love,

Nana

Tyler,
Congratulations John and the Class of 2004
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Becky

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YOU ARE A LIGHT THAT SHINES BRIGHTLY

WE LOVE YOU
MOM AND SOPHIE
"...you children of space, you relentless in rest, you shall not be trapped nor tamed...You shall not fold your wings that you may pass through doors, nor bend your heads that they strike not against a ceiling, nor fear to breathe lest walls should crack and fall down... For that which is boundless in you abides in the mansion of the sky..." — Kahlil Gibran

John,

As you graduate from PDS and prepare for your next challenges, always know that we are cheering for you. We are proud of your accomplishments and confident that you will achieve your goals and dreams. Continue to reach for the sky!! We love you.

Mom, Dad, Sara, Grandma, and Perry
Katie,
You have always been the source of great pride, joy, inspiration and laughter. Always embrace life and remember how much we love you.
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations TJ!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Shannon

Heidi
Lots of love as you skate into the future.....

from your biggest fans,
Dad, Mom, and Susannah
Congratulations Betsy!
You are a wonderful daughter, a terrific sister, and a true friend.
Have fun, be yourself, and keep smiling!
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Emily, and Sam
Jason,

We are so proud of you. Your four years at PDS have gone by so quickly and now it's time to move on to greater things. You are a son that any parent would be proud of. Marissa and Michael think the world of you and love you so much.

Your individuality is "one" of your best qualities. Don't ever change your ways; they're what have made you the person that you are today.

Congratulations and the best of luck at the University of Michigan.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Marissa and Michael
Congratulations Nitzan!

We are proud of your accomplishments and the wonderful person you are.

Trust your talents and instincts and you will have a bright and promising future.

We love you,
Mom, Dad,
and your extended family
Congratulations, Jim!
We are so proud of you!
We’re your biggest fans
and we’ll always be here
for you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Lisa and Mike

Congratulations, Steve!

Thumbs up! You made it!!
Best wishes to you and the Class of 2004

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jayme Basso,
You made your mind up that you were
going to PDS and that you did. You worked
hard and had fun during your 4 years of high
school. No matter what school you went to we
know that you would still be the wonderful
person you are.
You are beautiful as a young lady and a person.
Let the future bring you great things! We love
you! May your college years be rewarding and
fun!

Mom, Dad, and Jackie

All our love and best wishes
for the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Evan and Chief
U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.

President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.

The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

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The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.
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Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a $400 billion Medicare overhaul.

Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.
A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.

In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.

Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.
During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only $1 an hour.

At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over $2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

Golfer Tom Watson donates his $1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.
British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.

FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.

The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.
In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.

Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.

Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation’s eastern seaboard.

North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

In August, Mars’ orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.

American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere’s ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

Keiko, star of the Free Willy movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.
The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.

Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.
Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.

Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

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Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark—a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new $20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.

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Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

Floyd and company continue their epic journey in *Pirates of the Caribbean*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean* a smash success.

Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in *Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy*.

Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*.

Keanu Reeves and assorted buddies get a kick out of breaking stereotypes and opening for fans and critics alike.

The two most anticipated films of the year, *Finding Nemo* and *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, are both major box office and critical hits.
The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.


Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.

Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.


"Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in "13 Going on 30."
The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, Get Rich or Die Tryin', is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album Room For Squares and follows it up with Heavier Things.

Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, Dangerously In Love, and wins four Billboard Music Awards.

The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.

OutKast's genre-busting album Speakerboxxx/The Love Below, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!", wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

Coldplay claims the title of Spin magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt.

 claim that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of The Black Album.
In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.

Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: The English Roses and Mr. Peabody's Apples. Her third book, Yakov and the Seven Thieves, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

Hugh Jackman of X2: X-Men United showcases his singing ability on Broadway in The Boy from Oz.

On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel Eragon: Inheritance, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.
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Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.
Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 ESPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

St. John’s University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.
The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 16, to life without parole.

After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.


America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.