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This year's theme, dare, comes with the completion of the new library, the new arts building, and all of the other new facilities which bring a whole new light and attitude into Princeton Day School. These new spaces hold an extraordinary amount of potential in aspects physically, mentally, and creatively. New and improved courses are now being offered that students would not have been able to experience without these spaces, which include a dance studio, fitness room, ceramics room, architecture room, and photo lab. In essence, these new spaces are daring the student body to step up to these new challenges presented. The dare is already there for the students to accept, whether the challenge is learning a dance recital or creating an artistic masterpiece.

-Michael Malyn, XII
dance PARTY

Students participate in a dance class in the new dance studio.
Dear Seniors,

It seems slightly surreal to be writing this yearbook message to you in mid-October, when we’re still enjoying the Indian summer weather and your class’s terrific support of all our fall activities.

One of the reasons I was eager to return to PDS this year was the Class of 2008. Your inclusiveness, care for each other and willingness to assume the responsibilities that come with leadership will serve our school well this year and will continue to serve you well as you travel beyond PDS.

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Remember your friends and teachers who cared for and helped you to stretch and grow at PDS. Travel far and wide; revel in the multitude of opportunities that await you.

Keep in touch and come back to visit us. We will always remember your terrific class.

Sincerely,

Lila B. Lohr
Interim Head of School
Dear Alison,

Throughout our high school careers you have been there every morning to greet us with a warm, bright smile. We can count on you to know each of our names and advisor, a feat unaccomplished by anyone else. Walking drowsily into school in the morning, you are there to start off our day with your friendly face and endearing personality. If we had gone home sick the day before, you are always thoughtful enough to ask us how we are feeling. PDS couldn't have asked for a better, harder working receptionist. Our community is just that much better with you as a part of the staff. The Class of 2008 is proud to dedicate the yearbook to you, with much love. Thank you for all of your care and devotion.

Love,
The Class of 2008
The Students Activities Committee (SAC), is one of Princeton Day School's most popular student government positions. The main objective of SAC is to plan events to help the student body remain active, social, and to increase school spirit and unity. Some of SAC's most popular events are Homecoming, the Winter Dance, the Spring Dance, and B-Link. SAC has done an amazing job of building a consensus amongst the Upper School Student body, and bringing the classes together.

There is truly no better group to throw get-togethers than a group comprised of students. SAC extends all the values of PDS. At each event that we charge admission, there is a community service organization to which the money will be donated. This year on behalf of SAC I am proud to say that we have teamed up with Homefront to insure that no family goes without blankets as the seasons begin to change. To encourage kids to join our efforts on this project we created a creative marketing strategy. To get into the dance for free you could bring in a gently used blanket or comforter. All over the school there were posters reading "Homecoming for Homefront," and due to everyone's desire to help we had one of the biggest turnouts at a PDS dance, 282 PDS students and guests.

SAC represents the spirit of the school, and our willingness to help out the community at large. It embraces all the values that the PDS community has been built on, and is a great way to unite the Upper School. While looking back on PDS and SAC, I will always remember the great things we have done, and how much got accomplished each year.

-Theodore Brown, XII

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-Theodore Brown
Students dress up as their favorite musical artist to promote school unity during Spirit Week.
The Halloween Parade

Halloween is a holiday that thrives on spirit, energy, and imagination. It is an opportunity for even the quietest person to dress up and to wear a mask, both literally and figuratively. A timid first grader can become a fearless superhero. A 4th grade girl can become a beautiful princess. Often, however, as children grow up, their love and excitement for Halloween fades. Upper School students no longer trick or treat, and therefore see no point in creating elaborate costume.

In a valiant effort to unite the Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools, PDS holds an annual Halloween Parade. Each grade would choose a theme, and each member of the grade would sport a costume that somehow pertained to the theme. This past year, the Halloween Parade was booming with spirit. Each grade seemed to go all out with elaborate costumes and fantastic themes. The participation was fantastic, and the chants and cheering made the event all the more successful. Thanks PDS, for saving the spirit of Halloween.

–James Cole, XII
Fashion & Trends
PDS Bridges
The clubs at Princeton Day School are quite spectacular. They truly do show the diversity of activities here at PDS. From the dedicated and committed writers and editors at The Spokesman, to the fantasy-reading and Quidditch-loving people of the Harry Potter Club, to the African culture laced Nigerian Club. Everyone can fancy their interest with the broad activities offered.

For me, I have really taken an interest in the Yearbook. I started my sophomore year, collecting photos and text to fill the pages. The whole idea of creating spreads and layouts with Adobe InDesign fascinated me, so I followed my interest and sought out a more advanced position within the publication. Fast-forward to this year, my senior year, and it has been the second year I have been editor. The wide variety of clubs and activities at PDS allowed me to try many different things and eventually find what I like to do. For me, that’s producing a yearbook, but for the rest of participants in other clubs, it’s a wide variety of things.

—Michael Malyn, XII
Anime Club

Community Council

AWARE

Community Service Committee
Cymbals

Debate Club

Dysfunktionals (male a cappella)

EnAct Club
Exchange Club

Exquisite Corpse

French Club

Gallery Club
GSA

Heritage Club

HITOPS

India Club
InterAct Club

Japanese Club

Judiciary Committee

Junior State of America
Mock Trial

Model UN

Nigerian Culture Club

PAP Tech Crew
PDS Choir

PDS Mads

PDS Student Ambassadors

Science League
Science Olympiad

Spanish Club

Spokesman
Student Activities Committee

Student Committee of Admissions

SysOps
Teen Advisory Group

Tour Guides

WHOA

Writing Center
It is experience, more than mere convenience, which compels me to praise the art department; after pursuing all but one of its subdivisions during my four years here, it has become, both literally and figuratively, a sanctuary. Every time the theoretical hum-drum of “academics,” or the monotony of darting from one carpeted classroom to its mirror image becomes too overwhelming, I am welcomed by the open and interactive spaces so characteristic of Furniture Design, Fine and Media Art, Ceramics, Architecture, and Photography. And while the latter subjects are often distinguished from straight education, they ultimately provide the tools for synthesizing and expressing complex or abstract philosophies. In other words, this notion of art is the application of ideas to form a concrete, physical reality; however trite it may sound, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Hirniak, Mrs. Jaeckle, Mr. Burkett, and Mrs. Hothmuth-Lemmonick teach us how to make actual use of learning, which is essentially the ongoing process of life.

I have come across teachers discussing a project, and been asked genuinely to give my opinion, a gesture that both inspires new artists, and is representative of the arts’ value for variety of input, even from colleagues with whom competition could potentially arise. It is to the benefit of Princeton Day School that the art department embodies these aspects of the artistic ethos, permitting and encouraging freedom of expression within both local and global contexts so that everyone, neophyte to experienced aesthete, is able to learn from each others’ thoughts. Or, perhaps more accurately, from one another’s interpretations of the ideas that circulate the world and each common, carpeted classroom. Whether a chair to be sat in, a still-life painting, a film concerning a real situation, a cup thrown for a cause, a building designed for a working artist, or a journalistic photograph, art always occurs within its historical and ideological context; no site seems better equipped for its execution than this new concrete-and-glass edifice, through the windowed walls of which streams a constant vision of reality, as if permeated by that essence of life.

—Jarrett Dury-Agro, XII
Sculping SKILL

Ceramics students sculpt a variety of pieces including bowls, pots, and eatery.
The Diviners
Photography

Allie Pike, XII

Alexa Maher, XII

Emily Exter, XII

Alon Debiche, XII

Emma Morehouse, XII
Architecture

Nick Jabs, XI

Will Stattman, XII

Michael Malyn, XII

Will Stattman, XII
Fine Arts Studio

Ariel Ruvinsky, XII

Nick Lehmann, XI

Cady Osgood-Otis, XII

Noni Ammidon, XII
Woodworking & Ceramics

Rachel Manning, X

Elma Hajric, IX

Erik Lefevbre, XI
For all four of my years at Princeton Day School, I have been not just a student, but also an athlete. Being a student-athlete at PDS is a great experience because everyone respects both sides of you. After being in math class, last period on a Friday afternoon, I'd run to my lacrosse game on the turf, and find my math teacher sitting in the stands cheering us on. When May 18th rolled around, and we found ourselves playing for the state championship, standing on the sidelines were family, friends, faculty and staff, all who had made the long drive to support our team and show school spirit. As a senior and co-head of the Athletic Association, I have found that athletics aren't only about who is playing on the field, but also about the spirited fans on the bleachers. Face-painted fans in jerseys, chants for the senior stars, and a third grader holding a sign saying “You just got SCHOOLED by a Panther!” are just some of the extras that make PDS athletics more than just the final score. But that’s not to mention big wins and big seasons...In my own high school career I've played for a team that visited two state championships, a county championship, held a 15-0 undefeated season, and won multiple league titles. I will be graduating among many other athletes, including a best friend who will be going on to play Division I soccer, a classmate who is a nationally-ranked tennis player, a football player who broke PDS's record for rushed yards, and a figure skater who received a gold medal at the State Games of America. Athletics are a big part of the PDS experience for lots of kids, and many of us will remember sports as a highlight of our four years in high school.

—Hannah Epstein, XII
scoring GOALS

Freshman Carly Kliment steals the ball away from her opponent.
With great anticipation, we opened the season under the lights against Morrisville, in front of one of our largest crowds, and were able to come from behind and win. Our next big game was over Fall Weekend, against the George School, which we also won. Saturday, October 6, 2007 would go down as a big day for our team, as Mike Shimkin would break a 32-year-old rushing record, held by Billy Martin. We suffered our second loss of the year, after a hard fought battle against Perkiomen, but bounced back with a win against Delaware Military Academy. Our last scheduled game was played against Tower Hill, which we lost, but then found out we were invited to play one additional game against Elkton Christian Academy, for the Crusader Bowl. What better way to send out this great senior class with not only winning the game, but also bringing home a trophy, beating Elkton Christian 27-8. This year’s team included seven seniors, six of whom played all four years. While they may be graduating, their hard work, team leadership, dedication, memories and heart will last a lifetime.

–Coach “Lil” Devlin
some TACKLE

Senior quarterback Clint O'Brien scrambles to make a throw.

Varsity
Carson Bird, David Janhofer, Jake Lipkin, Patrick Murphy, Clint O'Brien, Andrew Ojeda, Mike Shimkin, Brian Fishbein, Frankie Howard, Nick Jabs, Jeff Kowalski, Justin Shechtel, Nick Vik, Neal Bakshi, Dennis Cannon, Aidan Epply-Schmidt, Daniel Khan, Spencer Pretencrum, Evan Quinn, Denzel Rice, Nick Rossi, Zach Sanford-Pughe, Boris Shkuta, Gary Dreyzin, Jamier Gee, Dan Reynolds, Aaron Shavel, Brooks Herr, Ricardo Pozos
The Field Hockey team started its journey at 6:30 a.m. on the first day of preseason, when we were welcomed with two weeks of rain and a surprisingly small number of girls. The team had lost a core of strong players from the class of 2007, in addition to losing senior Emily Cook, who was out for the whole season because of an ACL injury. The seniors decided not to let any of these things deter us from our goal of having a successful season.

The road to success was not easy; we began our season with five losses. But we never gave up. Finally, in a game against the George School, during which we battled against questionable calls by the referees and a bad grass field, we achieved our first win. From that point on, we were hard to stop.

Joining the team were juniors Georgia Trav­ers and Bryanna Mayes, sophomores Kayla Bostwick and Victoria Maloney, and freshmen Sydney Jenkins, Cameron Giles, Courtney Klein, and Ali Shockey. The returning players were seniors Erin Burns, Katherine Levinton, Marlyse Mazzeo, and Lindsey Mischner, and juniors Alison Sorrentino, Charlotte Lescroart, Becca Lavinson, Caitlin Gribbin, and Mariel Jenkins.

The best game of our season was our home­coming game, against Blair Academy. Blair is a strong team that always forces us to our limits. However, this year, we came onto the field fired up. We followed our mantra, to always sharpen our focus during the first five and the last five minutes of each half. It was not an easy game, but we succeeded in shutting out Blair 4-0. A different person scored each goal and each player contributed to the win.

The field hockey team this year came togeth­er to form a veritable team, in all senses of the word. We supported each other through wins, losses, and ties, and we had a fun time doing so. Thanks for a great season, girls!

–Lindsey Mischner, XII
Freshman Courtney Klein runs down the field to defend the goal.
With only six returning players, including one senior, an intense, new coach, the transition to a different style of play and having six freshmen on the team, we knew this season would be a challenge. This year it was about creating a team, not only a team that worked hard together everyday, but a team built by friendship. As soon as preseason started, our team's bonding began. After our first Friday practice, we drove to the Jersey Shore and spent the weekend at one of the player's homes. Together, while we were there, we designed a team sweatshirt that we wore with pride throughout the season. Designing the sweatshirt together brought us closer and helped us learn to communicate and interact in a productive manner, which would help us out on the soccer field. Before every game, we had a team "get together." The "get together" either involved dinner at a teammate's house, which seemed like a never ending bowl of pasta, or a breakfast at school, which consisted of bagels, fruits, and muffins, giving us long lasting energy for our games.

The Girls' Varsity Soccer Team rose to the challenge and worked extremely hard. We started the season off with four wins and one tie against rival Hun, but one of the most memorable games was against undefeated, Blair Academy. After the regular 80-minute regulation time, adding two "golden goal" ten-minutes overtimes, we found the back of the net in the last 26 seconds, crushing Blair's undefeated season. At the end of the season, our record was 9-5-1, and we had more success than anyone thought we could. Our team felt more like a family, rather than just a group of girls who play soccer together at the end of the school day.

-Alexa Maher, XII
Freshman Alison Frieder runs down the field to score a goal.

Varsity

JV
Rebecca Golden, Stephanie Sydlo, Sydney Altmeyer, Lea Brown, Sabrina Deana-Roga, Kerry Dillon, Sydney Gocha, Emily Jaeckel, Faith Krech, Stetlana Lyman, Laila Razzaghi
Wow, what a season! Although our record could have been a bit better, the season as a whole was a learning experience. Our fairly young team (only three Upperclassmen) spent the season practicing and perfecting our rails, drop shots, boasts, lobs, and cross court shots. We bonded and grew as a team, and that is something that a record of our matches could never show. We still managed to pull off some wins against some of our rivals, Princeton Junior Squash and Blair to name a few, and we gritted our teeth through the losses and moved on as a team. Good luck in your next seasons, squashers!

–Michael Malyn, XII
Junior Rachel Bristol waits at the T, anticipating her next shot.
The 2007 season was a great one for the PDS Boys' Varsity soccer team. Each player showed up to every practice and every game ready to work hard, and by the end of the season we had a significantly improved group of players who came together and bonded as a team on and off the field.

Headed by a large senior group including Antoine Hoppenot, Jeff Landy, James Cole, Matt Castello, Kevin Shannon, Evan Sachs, Isaac Gelitzer, Nishil Patel, Stew Johnson, Alon Debiche, and Brody Sanford, the team was able to combine leadership and experience to produce a number of hard-fought games. There many close and exciting matches highlighted by the games against perennial rivals Lawrenceville and Pennington. We will always remember the intense practices with tires to build our mental and lung capacities and will never forget our tribute to Malcolm at the bonfire.

The juniors are ready to step up and lead the team next year, while the sophomores and freshman are prepared to improve and play a larger role in the team's success in years to come. With a large number of young talents, the team's future looks bright. Thanks to coach Murphy and Laughlin for their dedication and effort throughout the past four years.

—Jeff Landy, XII
Senior James Cole dribbles the ball down the opponent's side of the field.
The 2007 Varsity Tennis Team is not one to be forgotten. After our great 2006 season, we didn't think it could get any better. With three new varsity players, Elena Bowen, Sami Leib, and Samantha Schaeffer, we were proven wrong. We were a small team, but mighty. Our highlights included our final match upset over Hopewell, in which one of our swing players, Arielle Multak, won at third singles. Other triumphs included a defeat over Hun and Sami Leib's first place prize in the Mercer County Tournament at first singles. We concluded the season 11-4, a tremendous improvement from last year's 8-7. A special thanks to Devon and Arielle for being there to fill in when we were short a player or two.

Not only did our team have an incredibly successful year, but we also started a new tradition: Our coaches took us to Bucks County Coffee Co. to get slushies as a reward for beating Stuart (twice). We all agreed that it was too much fun not to continue. Not only will we be remembered for our excellence, but also for being the team to start this tradition. We have no doubt that the Varsity Tennis teams to come will have many victories over Stuart.

We would all like to thank Coach Headley and Coach Healey for all of their hard work this season. You both made us into better tennis players, and made the season so much fun. Although tennis is based on individual wins, we were more of a team than I could have imagined. With your support and enthusiasm, we truly grew together. We will always remember to "feed the right tiger." Thank you for all you've done for us and for the PDS Tennis Program.

-Raquel Perlman, XII and Brittany Christian, XI
power SERVE

Sophomore Lauren Constantini serves the ball to her opponent.

Varsity
Samantha Leib, Lauren Constantini, Brittany Christian, Elena Bowen, Samantha Schaeffer, Nina Limaye, Raquel Perlman, Ariel Multak, Devon Light-Wills

JV
Kaitlin Cannon, Elisa Cichonski, Sara Cook, Alexis Deana-Roga, Julie Elkin, Ashley Hudson, Alexandra McCourt, Anna Otis, Samantha Paz, Rachel Schwartz, Dina Sharon, Kaitlyn Sheldon, Alexandra Sherman, Rebecca Sokol, Amy Strauss, Caitlin Wollack, Lizzy Yellin, Judith Weiss
All in all, I think that the PDS Fencing team had an outstanding season. We partook in some amazing matches, a good majority of them being wins, and we even succeeded in annihilating the highly reputed Voorhees team (an achievement from which we derived a tremendous amount of gratification). Best of all, we had fun, and created a foundation for an amazing team next year. Through the precarious practice of many tedious techniques, all aimed towards one point, we pulled through with a strong sense of unison and pride.

-Cameron J. Dunbar
A fencer takes his mark as he is about ready to duel.
boys' ice hockey
pass and RECEIVE

Varsity

boys' ice hockey
With our head coach from the previous season stepping down, the girls' varsity ice hockey team didn't know what exactly to anticipate with the upcoming season. The first day the team stepped on the ice, all the hesitation left our minds. With our new head coaches Kat Smithson and Gretchen Jaeckel on board we knew we were in for an adventurous and wild ride. With numerous new skaters, the veteran players took it upon themselves to make them feel comfortable and to help them through this incredible journey of learning the sport. Regardless of any outcome, win or lose the girls always found a way to have an entertaining time. As a team we had an abundance of team bonding moments, including kickboxing and our unforgettable psyches. We also had a team sleepover at the ring that our coaches so graciously agreed to. The 2007-2008 season finished with a bang. Hopefully we will finish where we left off.
shoot and SCORE
boys'
basketball
Senior Antoine Hoppenot shoots a lay-up against heavy defense.
This year, I’m truly pleased to say that I was part of the girl’s basketball team. The varsity team currently has a record of 10-8 while the junior varsity team also has an impressive record of 6-6. The freshmen grade enabled both teams to occupy the spots previously held by the Class of ’07. This year was filled with numerous rebounds from the new all-star freshman, Tiffany Patterson, while Lea Brown offered assistance with her super ball-handling skills. Together with Sarah Lipkin and Carly O’Brien, the varsity team foresaw a great season. Tuckman’s sense of humor and Coach Katz’s constant support and inability to sit still during a game, added to the enthusiastic atmosphere while Coach Jen enabled the junior varsity team to enjoy a fun season with a record that surpassed previous years in JV basketball. The team unity is evident as exemplified by the cheers and smiles from the bench. I’m glad to say that I spent the winter season with these wonderful girls and gained new friends, experiences, and memories that I will carry with me for a lifetime.
-Tova
Freshman Tiffany Patterson fights to put another two points on the score board.
volleyball
Senior Lindsey Mischner severs the ball.

Varsity
Brittany Christian, Emily Exter, Sara Katz, Devon Light-Wills, Alexa Maher, Dana Miller, Lindsey Mischner, Raquel Pearlman, Meghan Shapiro, Ilana Sigal, Jess Weiner, Judith Weiss
If Cross-country 2007 could be stripped to its barest essentials, these would be talent and a will to do well at the sport: we cannot deny gaining many able runners, but most everyone, newcomers included, challenged him- or herself to his or her best race. It seems to me that this motivation to accomplishment, more than our final, excellent record (Patriot Conference Champions!), represents our true achievement. Often, “competition” would arise between people vying for the same team placement, but, ironically, this would foster a collaboration, which propelled both to do better—and none seemed worse sports for a loss or a win. So, for all the sacredness of cross-country competitions being “meets” (veteran members react rather explosively when someone asks, unfortunately enough, when our next game is), this season was above all a game. Players dared others, as well as themselves, to success, but eventually emerged as friends on a team built and dependent upon their participation, camaraderie against our opponents.

Talent, and a socially- and personally-motivated will, constituted the core values that accompanied the 2007 Cross-country team. Perhaps fresh ability fated this season for success, but it was the exchange between veterans, newbies, and coaches which really echoes, and is the root of, our achievements. In both meets and games, we win. Thanks, everyone (parents too!), for this.

-Jarrett Dury-Agri, XII
Varsity
Charlie Behling, Greg Dool, Cameron Dunbar, Erik Lefebvre, Christian Nwogwe, Jarrett Dury-Agri, Ben Fisch, Jen Au-erbach, Danni Dawkins, Alex Feuer, Courtney Sackey, Francesca Behling, Meade Atkeson, Eric Falcon, Adam Fisch, Dylan Hume, Jacob Kaufman, Jake Kramer, Will Kearney, Brian Miner, Roger Mittnacht, Chris Moyer, A.J. Rubin, Parker Russo, Jason Kilbourne, Ellis Ratner, Bobby Wei, Jake Felton, Ian Kar, Mike Milizzo, Danny Svatitsky, Greg Francfort, Adi Kulkarni, Bailey Richards, Lilia Sanzalone
boys' lacrosse
girls' lacrosse
figure skating
golf
boys’ tennis
boys' tennis
The Ancient Romans would not approve of this year's theme "dare." The verb 'to dare' in classical Latin audere is value free, but it is linked with a term of strong moral disapprobation, audacia—reckless disregard for authority coupled with too high an estimation of one's self. To most Romans, for example, the mythic figure Icarus was not a heroic figure as much as an anti-hero—a negative exemplar of disobedience. He disobeyed his father, he followed his own impulses, he shunned the middle path, and crashed into the sea named after him—Icarian. He was, in short, audacious.

At some point in the Late Renaissance, however, writers and artists began to mitigate the pejorative themes of the Icarus story and flesh out some positive ones—Icarus was the spitting image of his trailblazing father Daedalus—bold, inventive, and adventurous. The freethinker, Bruno, for instance, evokes Icarus in his Gl’eroici furorori and soon the child acquires Prometheus qualities of derring-do and mortal curiosity. Thus, nowadays, we see Icarus as an intrepid symbol of our Air Force Academy, and we can download Icarus software on-line, so that "You play brave young Icarus as he battles through an insane number of enemies."

What's going on here? Even in the English language we have this new buzzword, devised in the 90's, "risk-taking" which denotes a positive value. A quite different meaning is implicit in a phrase like 'risky behavior'. Examine our very theme word—dare. We see it in uplifting slogans like "dare to dream", but also in reproaches like "how dare you!" or "you wouldn't dare!"

Maybe there is a generational split on the 'dare' notion. I admired the stuntman and motorcyclist, Evel Knievel as a child— an Icarus for my time, the daredevil incarnate. I had an action-figure toy of him, decked out like a latter-day-Olympian or an Elvis-on-Wheels—crash helmet and a leather body suit studded with stars and stripes and laced with white fringe. I remember when he tried to jump the Snake River Canyon on his motorcycle. (the real guy, not my toy). The stunt was broadcast "live" on major networks. I was riveted. My parents were fairly certain Western civilization had come to an end. Foolhardy stunts broadcast live before millions? Only idiots would watch that! (Don’t get them started on reality television).

Perhaps, too, the word has built into it humanity's mixed feelings on the matter. We admire just enough daring in people before it shades into recklessness. Most of us have tried a roller coaster, but rocketing your Harley over a deep chasm.... Hmmmm. These linguistic puzzles are hard to unravel; the fun comes in thinking them through. In the meantime, dare to dream with your feet on the ground.

-Todd Gudgel, Upper School Latin
teaching SHOP

Shop teacher Aaron Irwin builds desks for the newly built architecture studio.
Dear Seniors,

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Sincerely,

Lila B. Lohr
Interim Head of School
Administrative Assistants
(left to right)
Wendy Varga, Marie Shock, Marybeth Roach, Diane Gigliotti, Barbara Brent

Heads of Divisions
(left to right)
Cindy Peifer, Lila Lohr, Warren Gould, Carlton Tucker
College Guidance
(left to right)
Irene Klewin, Father Dan Skvir, Megan Harlan

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Lisa Smoots, Amy
Gallo, Kyle Mason,
Kelly Dun, Angela
Pappano

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Dolores Wright, Andy
Hamlin, Ann Wiley, Doreen
Weinberg, Jessica Kabis
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McQuade, Sarah Saven,
Margery Miller, Michelle Ruess
Upper School Deans
(Left to right)
Sarah Latham (XII), Denise Bencivengo (X), Doug McLane (XI), Todd Gudgel (IX)

Middle School Deans and Core Leaders
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Sybil Holland, Jeff Vinikoor, Warren Gould, Donna Zarzecki, Deb Sugarman, Amy Beckford, John Howe

Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
J.T. Howard

Administration
Registrar
Irene Klewin

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Chris Patterson,
Mary Ann Bass,
Suzanne Bernard,
Cindy Stadulis
Not Pictured: Audrey Vareha
Receptionist
Alison Acker

Nurse
Carol Nichols
Athletics
(left to right)

Learning Specialist
Elisa Matthes
P.E.
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(front row, left to right)
Gail Gomez, Jill Thomas, Kat Smithson
(not pictured: Leslie Hagan)
Administrative Team
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John Levandowski, Andy Hamlin, Carlton Tucker, J. Howard, Warren Gould
(front row, left to right)
Cindy Peifer, Kelly Dun, Lila Lohr, Cindy Stadulis, Megan Harlan

Custodial Staff
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Hector Rivera, Michele Walsh, Fred Cooper, Elias Montes, Ramon Padovani, Marcus Merino
(front row, left to right)
Carmen Perez, Bruce Devlin, John Ho, Ruth Martinez, Oriela Barrientos
Not Pictured: Luis Camacho, Jose Colon
Stay and Play
(left to right)
Robert Huffman, Heidi Spillane, Mary Hough, Thomas Mattlock

Buildings and Grounds
(back row, left to right)
Scott Rogers, Ryan Donovan, Steve Storey, Mitch Smith, Ricky Lenz, Kurt Ludwig
(front row, left to right)
Mike Emann, Chris Devlin, Michele Walsh, Aaron Ciesielski, Butch Riley

Staff
Technology
(left to right)
Dean Acquaviva,
Cathie Miller,
Don Slabicki,
Steve Bailey, Jamie
Atke son
(not pictured: Gail Hayes)

Librarians
(left to right)
Jody Gerlock, Janet
Dickson, Jennifer
Mischner, Cathie Miller,
Janet Mayo

Middle School Homework Club
Sue Goss
Flik Food Services
(back row, left to right)
Brian Mochnal, Joel Garcia, Irene Handeland, Kristina Gollinot, Joe Carratura
(front row, left to right)
Jacqueline Ruiz, Nancy Pike, Deb Walters, Ulises Chacon, Liseth Manrique, Marie Kennedy Betty Snead
(not pictured: Elle Butts, Ellen Esposito)

Printer
Patricia McStravick

Bookstore
Dave Mosovich

Staff
Upper School
(left to right)
George Sanderson, David Figueroa-Ortiz, Bill Stoltzfus, Eamon Downey, Dave Freedholm, Mark Mazzenga, Howie Powers
Middle School
(back row, left to right)
Sybil Holland, Lucas Du Clos, Paul Epply-Schmidt, Jessica Katz, Amy Beckford.
(front row, left to right)
Susan Daly-Rouse, Bette Soloway, Kim Bollinger

History Department
Middle School
Sybil Holland, Lucas DuClos, Paul Eply-Schmidt, Jessica Katz, Amy Beckford, Susan Daly-Rouse, Bette Soloway, Kimberly Ballinger
Upper School
(back row, left to right)
David LaMotte, Judy Michaels, Kate Winton, Mary Williams, Tuan Phan
(front row, left to right)
Gabe Behringer, Barbara Walker, Tom Quigley

English Department
Upper School
(back row, left to right)
Laurence Farhat, Helen Bodel, Denise Bencivengo, Liz Ransom, Todd Gudgel
(front row, left to right)
Maria Shepard, Doug McLane, Tian Tu, Cecilia Marquez, Edem Afemeku
Middle School
(left to right)
Peter Wood, Erin Stein, Rachel Kamen, Julia Burns, Yves Marcuard

Language Department
Middle School
(back row, left to right)
Jack Madani, John Howe, Donna Zarzecki, Silvia Strauss-Debendetti, Pete Brandt
(front row, left to right)
Erin Stein, Maryann Ortiz, Arlene Cohen
Upper School
(back row, left to right)
Will Asch, Jim Walker, John Baldwin, Sarah Latham
(front row, left to right)
Alex Lasevich, Harvey Lee, Lisa Webber, Jeff Rubens, Bob Singerman

Math Department
Upper School
(Left to right)
Carlos Cara, Jane Spencer, Rosalind Hansen, Lisa Webster, Tom Palma, Anthony Lapinski, Steve Gadd
(not pictured: Barbara Maloney)
Middle School
(back row, left to right)
Jane Grigger, Jack Madani, Silvia Strauss-Debendetti
(front row, left to right)
Gilbert Olvera, Maryann Ortiz, Angelo Valle

Science Department
Visual and Design
(back row, left to right)
Jody Erdman, Susan Reichlin, Debbie Hillmanno, Natasha Nolan
(front row, left to right)
Eileen Hohmuth-Lemonick, Jerry Hirniak, Monika Jaeckle, Aren Irwin, David Burkett
(not pictured: Tina Dadian)
Performing Arts
(left to right)
Stan Cahill, Holly Lehmann, Andrew Parkhurst
(not pictured: Deb Sugarman)

Music
(back row, left to right)
Tom Buckelew,
Tomasz Rzeczycki,
Vincent Metallo
(front row, left to right)
Andrea Schafer,
Patrick Wood, Patty Thel

Arts Department
The Lower School builds important foundations that support students throughout their years at PDS. It is here that we first nurture the sense of a community of learners where everyone has an important voice. The Lower School is a vibrant, active place. A visitor might spot the Junior Kindergarteners clapping and stomping out the syllables in songs featuring their own names, Kindergarteners learning a lively card game to help them build math concepts, a first grade class working on poetry with a group of upper school students, second graders turning their classrooms into desert, rainforest or arctic scenes, third grade classrooms exploring their own “backyards” and venturing to places like Washington’s Crossing, or fourth graders heading to the pond with their home-made mud-scoopers. Students enjoy rich experiences in music, art, foreign language and technology. The love of learning that thrives here propels our students to make great gains as independent and creative thinkers.

—Cindy Peifer, Interim Head of Lower School

"It is here that we first nurture the sense of a community of learners..."

—Cindy Peifer
little PUPILS

As part of tradition, the Lower School dresses up on Halloween to take part in the Halloween Day Parade.
JK/Kindergarten

Teacher - Tarshia Griffin-Ley

Teacher - Krista Atkeson
Tommy Bocian, Sophie Brandt, Emily Cavuto, Sophie Cohen, Christopher Crane, Christopher Delaney, Evan Dries, Sofia Ive, Matthew Manahan, Jomar Meekins, Joshua Rafferty, Anna Salvatore, Zoe Stanton, Annabel Thomas, Noah Vradenburgh
Teacher - Jennifer Gallagher

Teacher - Jim Laughlin
Ilina Bhatia, Jaylin Champion-Adams, Angela Dong, Curran Folino, Margot Goldsmith, Sydney Gregg, Liam Jones, Adaylijah Ley, Easton Matthews, Skylar Mundenar, Gregorio Rodriguez, Gillian Scott, Ahzaria Silas, Ari Wilson, Ricky Yurcisín
First Grade

Teacher - Emily Gallagher, Margie Gibson, Sam Bernardi, Elisabeth Berman, Benjamin Drezner, Mackenzie Elkadi, Walter Emann, Claire Fishman, Giulia Gerschel, Clay Glovier, Maggie Laughlin, Wesley Leggette, Miriam Lubin, Julia McLaughlin, Adrian Rogers, Maria Vazquez, Sydney Vine

Teacher - Heather Masino, Eric Chen, Zoe Cook, Liam Dun, Charlotte Eiseman, Paul Farhat, Imani Hall, Isabel Hogshire, Raina Kasera, Kira Shaw, Miles Smith, Ryan Sullivan, Tai Tatum, Zoe Thierfelder, Layla Walcott, Hailey Young
Teacher - Sarah Thompson
Bryn Aprill, Benjamin Blitz, Andrew Elkadi, Millie Faber, Vincent Gasparro, Skylar Hall, Christopher Klein, Gregory Licholai, Madeleine Mario, Charlotte Meyercord, Kaveena Patel, Conor Patterson, Ava Roitburg, Brooke Smukler, Sylvie Tuder
Second Grade

Teacher – Alesia Klein

Teacher – Paris McLean
Kaylah Bland, Grace Blaxill, Max Choi, Josie Cook, Kyra Hall, Justin Herrup, Ava Herzer, Michael Hill, Alexander Kravec, Malia Leveson, Mallory Merk, Marcos Ortiz, Hannah Rafferty, Mary Schafer, Caitlin Tucker, Palmer White, Riley Wood
Teacher - Jennifer Vradenburgh
Mali Dun, Alex Fasolo, Emilia Figueroa-Valik, Jaclyn Gary, Maya Hill, Jared Leveson, Emma Lien, Cate Meadows, Max Miller, Gautam Ramesh, Sabrina Rigby, Gabrielle Ruvinsky, Elena Schomburg, Liv Sheridan, Miles Thompson, James Wellemeyer, Luke Zaininger
Third Grade


Teacher - Bev Gallagher, Abby Atkeson, Ashley Cavuto, Georgia Eugenides, Coby Gibson, Quincy Hill, Stefan Kassem, Jonah Lubin, Teddy Marttila, Maxwell Maudlin, Shana Mimnaugh, Vasya Paushkin, Kyle Russo, Gillian Share-Raab, J.D. Slattery, Taylor Smith, Daphne Stanton
Teacher - Betsy Rizza
Alexis Davis, Benjamin Dodge, Asianna Hall, Catie Higgins, Danielle Hirsch, Nick Jain, Kyra Mason, Cierra Moore, Sammy Noden, Max Razzaghi, Addy Shannon, Peter Shannon, Kenny Shaw, Katelyn Takacs, Mark Washington, Renita Zaparde
Fourth Grade

Teacher - Shelley Goldsmith
Ben Applegate, Roshan Benefo, Adrien Farhat, Sophie Freedman, Nick Ioffreda, Maya Jones, Sabrina Li, Zachary Lipkin, Jamie Maher, Amir Melvin, Isabel Meyercord, Matthew Olosunde, Joel Pena, Andrea Renteria, Mark Schafer, Rowan Schomburg

Teacher - Chris Hart
Scott Altmeyer, Sophia Bernardi, Christopher Chai, Amanda Cooleen, Oliver Crane, Zoe Fried, Charlotte Kassler-Taub, Victoria Lach, Caroline Okun, Ian Power, Isaac Rosenthal, Katie Sanderson, Jonah Tuckman, Callie Urisko, Noam Yakoby, Conner Yurcisin, Ruchita Zaparde
Teacher - Tara Quigley
Abby Bilenkin, Nicholas Chen, Abbey Devlin, Nathan Drezner, Tess Gecha, Julie Goldberg, John Gudgel, Amanda Herrup, Austin Jacobson, Remy Kassem, Kate Laughlin, Mark Petrovic, Daniel Ruggiero, Peter Sanderson, Emma Shainwald, Emma Sharer
The 2007-08 school year featured exiting changes in the middle school. Between September and January, we opened amazing new spaces for the visual and performing arts, a significantly expanded middle school library, and a vast, well-stocked fitness center. As we toured each new space, we marveled at all the new possibilities for learning. We also opened up new spaces outside for recess, extended our 7th and 8th graders' sports practices, giving them more time daily to be their best on game days, launched the first-annual flea market to raise funds for 5th grade community service, and re-envisioned the student government to be a community council focused on environmental sustainability, diversity and inclusion, and social events.

Lots remained the same, of course—the 8th graders wowed us with their musical, Damn Yankees, and gave us fine Focus speeches; Destination Imagination and Lego Robotics teams thrived; the choirs, band, and strings ensemble shined; mini-week was a blast; the fall play Get Smart was a hit; students excelled at math, spelling, and geography competitions; sports teams played hard and did well; and foreign language students chatted in their target languages over lunch in the mezzanine.

Middle schoolers wrote papers, took tests, did their nightly homework, bumped their book bags down the steps, and gathered around the ping pong tables. They came out in hoards for the dances, ice skating socials, and fun night and gave Blue and White Day their best.

Through it all, and guided by caring teachers who sparked their interests, coached them on and off the playing fields, directed them on stage and in ensembles, and met with them for extra help or inspiration, our students made lasting friendships, learned lots, and helped make the Princeton Day School middle school a great place.

-Warren Gould, Interim Head of Middle School
Middle schoolers work diligently in their homeroom classes.
Fifth Grade

Teachers - Jamie Atkeson
- Sybil Holland
- Peter Choi, Danny Goldman, Brooke Heap, Mackenzie Howe, Liam Hunt, Michael Kearney, Caroline Lippman, Sabrina Matlock, Derek Modzelewski, Peter Paine, Kali Rigby, Alexis Slattery, Oscar Vik, Sophie Ward, Nicholas Wey, Caitlin Wood

Teachers - Cathie Miller
- Patty Thel
Charlie Brahaney, Dallas Devlin, Sara Dwyer, Morgan Foster, Vicky Gebert, Jack Harlan, Jessica Kosek, Emma Latham, Miranda Noden, Sean Panayi, Julia Paneyko, Tim Quimby, Jacob Shavel, Kayla Stokes, Katherine Venturo-Conerly, Anna Williams

Teachers - Jessica Katz - Deb Sugarman - Jack Madani
Logan Bell, Isabella Crane, Nia Daids, Andy Erickson, Will Feuer, Swanee Golden, Joseph Haggerly, Allie Hrabchak, Sophie Jensen, Norm Lee, Jeremy LeMenager, Nilesh Nair, Danielle Stevens, Griffin Thompson, Nicola van Manen, Christian Vik
Sixth Grade

Teachers - Erin Stein
   - Angelo Valle
Connor Adams, Sarah Brennan, Evelyn Esteban,
   Rory Finnegan, Elizabeth Gudgel, Jake Hall,
   Sean Hudson, Chelten Leggett, Lucy Linville,
   Jonathan Marrow, Emily Matthews,
   Molly O’Brien, Emma Quigley, Mallory Richards,
   John Sheridan, Simeon Spencer,
   Brian Sunberg, Michael Tucker, Molly Wood

Teachers - Amy Beckford
   - Arlene Cohen
Zack Banks, Julia Christen, Caroline Doll, Katie Edelblut, Obatalye Ferguson,
   Zachary Freedman, Waylen Glass, Thomas Hagan, Nicholas Jaeckel,
   Herbert Li, Shayna McClure, Olivia Melodia, Matthew Pearl,
   Lilly Razzaghi, Eloise Stanton

138 middle school
Teachers – Rachel Kamen
- Gilbert Olvera
- Brandon Glover, Eddie Hannush, Perry Hanson,
- Hadley Jacobson, Blake Lieberman,
- Griffin Mario, Bianca Moreno-Paz, Harrison Okun, Kunaal Patade,
- Thomas Ridge,
- Dominque Samuels,
- Abigail Sharer, Natalie Szuter, David Takacs,
- Gabriel Vazquez.

Teachers – Susan Reichlin – Silvia Strauss-Debenedetti
- Jeremy Berman, Sarah Bonakdar, Brian Booth,
- Taylor Fasolo, Langston Glaude, Annam Iyer,
- David Laub, Lindsey Lui, Allison Mascioli, Emma Rosenthal, Samuel Shannon, Mary Travers,
- Georgia Wong, Dennis Woo, Julie Zink.
Seventh Grade

Teachers - Jane Grigger
- Peter Wood
Natesa Bland, George Blinick, Christina Bowen
Jack Brickner, Jennifer Chen,
Santiago Gepigon III,
Katie Hamrick, Michelle Heker, Andrea Jenkins,
Chloe Johnson,
Alec Jones, Anjuli Karna, Jonas Kaufman,
Cameron McNeely,
Spencer Mooney,
Lauren Paneyko, Allison Persky, Selena Seay-Reynolds, Ben Weiner

Teachers - Yves Marcuard
- Bette Soloway
Geoffrey Altman, Kalyn Altmeyer, Selena Anjur-Dietrich, Susanne Boss,
Benjamin Bristol,
Darling Cerna, Zeeza Cole, Deanna Counts,
Bradley Freid, Ron Gerschel, Brendan Hunt,
Farhad Jamal, Jillian Kelly,
Will Laylin, Andrew Phipps,
Betsy Sednaoui, Sarah Spencer,
Emily Zhao

middle school
Teachers - Helen Bodel
- Paul Epply-Schmidt
Samantha Asch, Greg Auerbach, David Caliguire, Willy Cara, Matthew Cavuto, Emily Clippinger, David Crane, Conrad Denise, Owen Fay, Olivia Kelly, Peter Kilbourne, Carolyn Kossow, Hannah Latham, Bobby Madani, Benjamin Marrow, Daniel Martucci, Edward Meyercord, Katherine Reynolds, Corinne Urisko

Teachers - Hank Bristol
Mary Atkeson, Kendra Clark, Henry Drago, Sophia Eisenberg, Absnel Esteban, William Ezekowitz, Lizzie Frieder, Alex Gould, Robert Hrabchak, Jay Karandikar, Jack Kenyon, Jordan Lerner, Megan McRae-Spearman, Thomas Murrills, Isha Rahman, Emily Seto, Colby White
Eighth Grade

Teachers – Pete Brandt
- Lucas DuClos
  Andre Danko, Dina DeBenedetti, Joseph Duvall, Jason Hirsch,
  Dominique Jones, Oren Karsen,
  Matthew Kilgore, Zachary Lawrence, Rachel Maddox, Maddie Miller,
  John Nalen,
  Anthony Norcott, Mason O’Brien, Eric Powers,
  Paul Quigley, Harold Scheeren, Jasmin Smoots,
  Sara Stadulis, Rujul Zaparde

Teacher – Donna Zarzecki
Brooks Backinoff, Spencer Baldwin, Natalie Bell,
Andre Bonk, William Bucklee, Olivia Burt,
Michael Davila, Matthew Gluck, Sarah Godwin,
Hunt Griffith, Alyssa Maddalone, Tyler Olsson,
Bailey Outerbridge, Kevin Petrovic, Buzz Poltorak,
Dylan Quigley, Jonna Rafferty,
Jane Smukler, Shannon Towle, Charlotte Williams
Nicholas Banks, Jessica Castello, Yasin Damji, Ayana Dawkins, Katharina Gebert, Connor Gibson, Jessica Goldberg, Lily Halpern, Hunter Hecker, Garret Jensen, Thomas Keegan, Zachary Miller, Annie Nyce, Carly Ozarowski, Ashni Patel, James Sanderson, Jeffrey Straus, Atiya Walcott

Teachers – Julia Burns, Susan Daly-Rouse, Marissa Applegate, Yasmeen Beizaeipour, Elizabeth Becker, Caitlin Dwyer, Jacob Eisenberg, Jenna Fritz, Erica Glancey, Abby Hanson, Merritt Harlan, Krishna Iyer, Emily Janhofer, Julia Miller, Peter Powers, Sam Share-Raab, Adriana van Manen, Walker Ward, Patrick Wood, Alexander Zink
Educational relationships are central to the upper school experience. Teachers engaging students to think critically, be creative, communicate clearly, and act thoughtfully are at the heart of that experience. The facilities in which these relationships are nurtured are also important. They provide a sense of place and home in which to engage in these meaningful relationships.

This year is unique in PDS’s history. The gorgeous new spaces in which faculty can teach and students can learn, have brought out a new energy, spirit, and excitement to their daily lives. The opening up of the stunning new arts wing, music rooms, dance studio, Fox multi-purpose room, library and fitness center has infused the school culture with a great new sense of opportunities.

Just before the new library opened, there was a memorable moment that speaks volumes about the uniqueness of PDS students. Jody Gerlock, the upper school librarian, began her announcement to the entire student body saying, "tomorrow is an exciting day." The theater erupted with a thunderous ovation. Just as there was a lull, she finished her sentence, "the new library will be opening tomorrow." Again, the place went wild with enthusiasm. What a statement about students who would be wildly cheering for their library to be opened. And, when it did open the next day, it lived up to its expectation. Students have loved the openness of the space, the comfortable seating, the special light and windows looking outside, and the different places where one can study. They have quickly been impressed by the new space and expressed pride in it.

Similarly, students have been in awe of the new art and dance studios and music rooms, including the Fox room. The arts faculty have felt renewed in spirit and energized by these new spaces. This has translated into a excitement in their teaching. PDS was daring in its building project, and in doing so, it has led to an institutional re-invention. The same excitement, enthusiasm, and energy that went into the building is evident in the renewed spirit and pride in PDS. It has also created unique spaces in which teachers and students can engage in those meaningful dialogues that are central to the educational relationships here at PDS.

—Carlton H. Tucker, Head of Upper School
Upper schoolers love each other, and like to show their gratitude towards each other.
Freshmen

Class of 2011

Brandon Adams
Iain Alexandridis
Jason Altman
Sydney Altmeyer
Maya Anjur-Dietrich
Meade Atkeson
Jeffrey Berger
Christopher Bonnaig
Stephanie Sydlo
Priyanka Trivedi
Daniel Tully
Robert Wei
Jessica Weiner
Sophia Weissmann
Jermaine Williams
Elizabeth Yellin
Robert Zindman
Juniors

Class of 2009

Blake Backinoff
Francesca Behling
Daniel Altman
Elena Bowen
Jeremy Brinster
Danielle Callier
Alexander Berger
Blair Capriotti
We came into the upper school four short years ago as separate individuals. Many of us were new to PDS; some of us had been at PDS since JK; all of us were at the start of a new journey, which we would travel together. I look now at the pictures of us from way back then, in the fall of 2004, and we looked like babies. At the time, 2008 seemed like it was a million years away. Now, amazingly, it is just around the corner. The future beckons, but even as we look ahead to the exciting events that are coming our way, we already are starting to feel nostalgic about the place we have called home for the past four years, the place that has nurtured us and taught us amazing lessons about life and friendship that we will carry with us forever.

The first part of my PDS experience was scarred when I broke my leg in my first soccer game. Not a great way to start high school, but the cloud had a silver lining. One of my first great memories happened right after that accident. I was rushing off to my group voice class, trying to balance my books and negotiating myself down the stairs with my sore arms and my crutches. Another freshman saw me struggling and suggested we get a wheelchair. Over the next couple of days, my classmates rallied behind me, quite literally, pushing me around from class to class. Their kindness and consideration made my difficult situation infinitely more tolerable and certainly more fun. This is one of my first memories of my class, and it colors my perception of the kind of people we are. Our class is great simply because, regardless of the situation or the person, we are there for each other. This support system has been especially important these last couple of years with the stress of SATs, AP classes, and the college application process adding to the general stress of being a teenager.

Since freshman year, our class unity has grown stronger each year. This year our class spirit came shining through at Homecoming and the Halloween parade, when we swept all three awards categories. As classes have become more challenging and the workload has grown, the senior class has gelled together, supporting each other every step of the way, making the work seem less arduous and each class seem more enjoyable. We have come such a far way since that first day of school in September 2004. I am extremely proud of our class. Forever I will remember PDS not by what I did as an individual, but by the strength of our class and all that we accomplished. We entered the upper school as individuals, but we leave as an unbreakable union, a truly unified class, the class of 2008.

-Katie Brossman, XII
On the final day of Spirit Week, students dressed up in their most mismatched attire.
I am never good with goodbyes, as it feels like a relationship is ending. Instead, I want to look at this as parting in a different way, as you enter a new phase of your lives. There is some responsibility in sending you on; that said, I hope that your experience at PDS has been the best possible for each of you.

I have watched you grow up, change, and make the most of yourselves. Most of you were 14 when I met you; now many of you are 18. We’ve been through a lot together, and we’ve (or at least I’ve) had some great times. The beach trip, sophomore research paper (the last of an era) and camo themes, a GREAT prom and elections too close to call—so many memories! From the Red Sox beating the Yankees (I had to get that in there) to the first attempt at a senior skip day, each day has been an adventure. Four years later—classes, grades, trips, games, performances, events later—you have made it. You did all you could do, you found yourselves, and you supported each other through it all. You evolved from a diverse group of freshmen to become the scholars, athletes, performers, and friends that make you the Class of 2008.

Now you are ready to move on. Feel good about yourselves and look back on your high school experience with pride! I am proud of you and I will miss you all. You are in my heart, truly.

This is not goodbye; it is good luck. I wish the best to each and every one of you.

Signed, for the last time,
Your loving dean.
P.S. Don’t you dare make me cry at graduation!

LIFERS

Corey Batt, Carson Bird, Erin Burns, James Cole, Eliza Curtis, Diana D’Argenio, Emily Exter, Isaac Geltzer, Kalla Gervasio, Matthew Greek, Remy Gunn, Samuel Hamlin, Pamela Lee, Katherine Levinton, Emmeline Morehouse, Kimberly Narol, Samantha Paz, Ariel Ruvinsky, Broden Sanford, Meghan Shapiro, Philip Stadulis, William Stattman, Peter Travers, Warren Wilson, Jeffrey Young
This letter goes out to my friend Evan Sachs.

I don't know how you've been doing these days, but lately I've been doing a lot of thinking. I'm currently working on my approach to everything from relationships, to life itself. The course of action that keeps coming to mind is meditation, and other Eastern practices. I am trying to increase my awareness of things, as well as enjoy everything for what it is and when it happens. I want to realize the beauty in things, and so I am trying to slow-down my life. The current step of this approach is building a strong internal groundwork. With this base, I can then become content with myself, and begin to approach things clearly, truthfully, and with more compassion & kindness. Right now I am striving for this as well as finding love and happiness. REAL love and honest love and happiness. But I don't want to try too hard, or think about this too much. I need to find a balance. Because if I spend my time looking for these things specifically, then I may have trouble finding them. But if I can step back to see things fully, and live a balanced life, I think I will enjoy my time more, and find my own truths more naturally. I just want to live truly, and not fool myself.

You know that, and I hope you have been sticking to it. If you haven't been, why not start now? Just remember to be honest with yourself.

I love you man,

Evan B. Sachs

-and say hi to Trevor for me
Godspeed.

I will know better than I. Where that life is little, kid, I can't say. You

what you have set our on paper.

is great enough that your written Lemins is the act of taking

point, nor a lifetime, but I feel that will come a

mental peace. That understanding. To be a

correct where I have been so distracted in writing,

I hope you never stop thinking, and I hope you

more than anything, though, I hope you get there.

expect for but never your initiation.

First of, I hope you find this. She may not be who you

would be.

the edge of now and the edge of your life, I hope

uncover. Where are the edge of 18, standing on

exact where were your aspirations are. This is

neat of time or influence or forget. What it means

something on you - I can tell you, unimportant

it speaks to is where? I suppose I do have

when good is the voice of the past? The man

ultimately matches me more like than lesser. So

this adds to my breadth of breadth and
car different times in your time? I think I
challenge me now. How can I speak to myself

reader, you will come back to these pages and

Be when you read this, but I damn that matters.

so here we are. I'm not sure how old you will

12/2/07
"I fly like paper, get high like planes if you catch me at the border
I got visas in my name if you come around here, I make 'em all day
I get one down in a second if you wait, sometimes I feel sitting on trains.
Kim

Every stop I get im clocking that game,
...Everyone's a winner now we're making that fame
Ben Fisch
"You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees & the stars;
you have a right to be here."
-Anonymous

"I reject your reality and substitute my own."
-Mythbusters
"And Shepherds we shall be, for thee my Lord, for thee.

"Real Athletes Don't Play Games."

-PDS Cross Country

STORMING
"True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring."

- Martin Luther King Jr.
SAM HAMLIN
Carson Bird
With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.
Be cheerful.
-Max Ehrmann
No, you didn't wake me up. I had to get up to answer the phone anyway.

-Yogi Berra

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.

-Ferris Bueller

Now, she should be good looking, but we're willing to trade looks for a certain... morally casually attitude.

-Boon from Animal House

Only a man who knows what it is like to be defeated can reach down to the bottom of his soul and come up with the extra ounce of power it takes to win when the match is even.

-Muhammed Ali
“I had the sudden awareness of how the moments of our lives go out of existence before we’re conscious of having lived them. It’s only a relatively few moments that we get to keep and carry with us for the rest of our lives. Maybe that’s what falling in love means— the ability to create for each other those moments by which we define ourselves.”

-S. Dybek

“On ne voit bien qu’avec le coeur. L’essentiel est invisible pour les yeux.”

-Le Petit Prince

“Today I had a thought...what if I’d never met you?”

-Sex and the City
Are you downz?

Skirt down elisa, and happy thanksgiving

Katherine Levinton

THIS IS SPARTA
"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity."
Dorothy Parker
"Don't tell me how educated you are, tell me how much you've traveled."

(Mohammed)

I never before knew that the Romans made such interesting sewer lids.

90° degrees in the shade has never felt so good.

"Like all great travelers, I have seen more than I remember, and remember more than I have seen."

–Benjamin Disraeli

I nearly fell off this camel as it walked. How can anyone gallop on this thing?

When I was little, I saw up close the Queen of England and upon seeing her remarked, "She can't be a Queen. She doesn't have a crown."

Mαθευ Ορησκι
THOMAS & FRIENDS

A 16-Month 2007 Calendar
"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." - Abe Lincoln

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it." - Yogi Berra

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first." - Mark Twain

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live." - Mark Twain

"My favorite poem is the one that starts 'Thirty days hath September' because it actually tells you something." - Groucho Marx
The best four years of my life!—so far...
ERIK DONOVAN

TEAR THROUGH THE SKY
Exceed Expectations Everyday
Everything Else is Everyday

Today is the first day of the rest of our lives.
-Dante Hicks

I’ll make him an offer he can’t refuse.
-The Godfather

What do you mean, I’m funny?
You mean the way I talk?
-GoodFellas

CJ

Labor Sapientiaque Omnia Vincunt

Martino
"Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it"...that means learn your Palmer.
Matt Greek  "We have things to put in the bins, to please do so...." good times, good times.
I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.
-Douglas Adams

If people do not believe that mathematics is simple, it is only because they do not realize how complicated life is.
-John Louis von Neumann
I chose and my world was shaken. So what? The choice may have been mistaken; the choosing was not. You have to move on.
-Stephen Sondheim

Life is far too important to be taken seriously.
-Oscar Wilde
Antoine Hoppenot

JD: Oh no!
She's got a pinky-hold!
Eliot has the pinky strength of a rock-climbing jazz pianist.
J.D.: I think the easiest way to lose something is to want it too badly.

---Scrubs

J.D.'s narrative: Just tell him how you feel without sounding like a girl!

J.D.: I miss you so much it hurts sometimes.

---Scrubs
"All of these moments just might find their way into my dreams tonight"

You are the music in me...

Julie Gordon
"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."

Morehouse
Nothing lasts forever. Live it up, drink it down, laugh it off, take chances, and never have regrets, because at some point, everything you did was exactly what you wanted.
Peter Travers
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~Tupac Shakur

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Kalla Alexis Gervasio

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“Don’t pick up people that are alien to you; it’s gonna be a hassle. Don’t pick up people that hate you. Human beings aren’t the same that care about you and help people.”

~Aime Cesaire
Smokey, this is not 'Nam. This is bowling. There are rules here."

-Walter Sobchak

If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight.

-Grateful Dead
Nigeria...

MIKE O

I Am What I Am

Born 24 Seconds ago...

THE NIGERIAN DREAM.
Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up. These are the best days of our lives. -The Ataris
"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we should dance."

"Mind bottling, isn't it?"

'Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.'

Life is good.
Do what you like.
Like what you do.
Andrew Ojeda
"It's funny how the first time we were at this place, something between us was beginning.....but it breaks my heart to know that we are at this same place and that something between us is now ending."

To my friends and family: Thank you all

"You only have a once in a lifetime buddy, once in a lifetime." - The Little Rascals

"Let's make a pact. Here and now; we're here for each other always." - Now And Then

A touch of class!

"Crazy friends provide for crazy times and what crazy times we've had."
Nicholas Santiago Ford
"Man, if it weren't for Mrs. B's office,
we would like have to be social or something.”

Diana D’Argenio
Steward SEJ
Johnson
Cheer's to the Mari el's. Wasn't I cute!?

The Boys and the G-ma

Mariel's...

Ballaa's...

Warren's bday

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The Islanders

Australia

Laser Tag Baby

20/21 '08

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REMY Q. GUNN

Where you will find me the most...

HONG KONG NIGHT

HONDA

Africa!

HAHA

Ha Phil

Peace

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams, ” Eleanor Roosevelt

Tova Ferstenberg
Michael Scott:
There's a wishing fountain at the mall...and I threw a coin in for every woman in the world and made a wish. I wished for Jan to get over me. I wished for Phyllis, a plasma tv. I wished for Pam to gain courage. I wished for Angela, a heart. And for Kelly, a brain.

~The Office

Jenna Glass

All you need is love ~The Beatles
If I held you any closer I would be on the other side of you.

Groucho Marx
You have to lose yourself
to find yourself

"You know what my vision of hell is?
Wearing rented two-tone shoes."
-Big

Is it fun being you? It's fun being me—Denny Crane

It's only in the black of night
that you see the stars, and
those stars will take you home.
"A bird can soar because she takes herself lightly."

--Unknown

Raquel Perlman
2 Always

Mark Madden
Graeme Carvlin
There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know. .
- Harry S. Truman
Michael Malyn

"Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them."
-Albert Einstein

*Life in the fast lane*
Life on the fast train

"Run the first mile with your legs, the second mile with your mind, and the third mile with your heart."

–Anonymous

Mark Brennan
"It's a great thing when you realize you have the ability to surprise yourself."

Eliza Curtis
"But Peter, how do you get to Neverland?"

Wendy

"Lose your dreams and you will lose your mind."

Mick Jagger
Do not look back and grieve over the past, for it is gone,
And do not be troubled about the future,
For it has yet to come.
Live in the present and make it so beautiful
That it will be worth remembering.
- Ida Scott Taylor

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.
...as we are liberated from our fear,
our presence automatically liberates others.
- Timo Cruz in Coach Carter

Sometimes the hardest thing
And the right thing are the same.
- "All at Once" by The Fray
"You can't help respecting anybody who can spell TUESDAY, even if he doesn't spell it right; but spelling isn't everything. There are days when spelling Tuesday simply doesn't count."
- Winnie the Pooh

“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Erin Burns
Nicknames: Non, None, Nonikans  
Favorite Expression: "Never shake a baby!" "in Russia, we paint the sky black"  
Favorite Food: Spaghettios w/ meatballs  
Lost without: a sketchbook, my friends  
Laughs at: bros, awkward moments  
Always seen wearing: a head scarf  
Can you imagine her: conservative  
Will probably end up: Moving to the Russian wilderness  
Favorite PDS moment: OC death, Clubhouse '07, sledding, Spanish '06, camping

Nicknames: C-Pain  
Favorite Expression: Wow!  
Favorite Food: The number 9 at Taco Bell  
Pet Peeve: Making an activator on the agro-crag  
Passion: The Yankees  
Lost without: my "Elmo Loves you" doll (thank you Clint)  
Laughs at: Jake getting pink-eye every year  
Always seen wearing: a hat  
Can you imagine him: winning at Madden  
Will probably end up: selling used VW Beetles  
Favorite PDS moment: Getting the high score at Shimfest '06

Nicknames: Berky (Green)  
Favorite Food: Smothered fries at Santa Fe Grill  
Pet Peeve: "inquisitive idiots"  
Passion: Math  
Lost without: Julia, Hoang and Green  
Laughs at: "inquisitive idiots"  
Always seen wearing: a pony tail  
Can you imagine her: at a dance?  
Will probably end up: with a Ph.D.  
Favorite PDS moment: My picking up Hoang at the Honda Dealership at 7am!

Nicknames: La. Benn tensor  
Favorite Expression: "can you give me a ride to the train?"  
Favorite Food: Italian Hoagie  
Pet Peeve: people that say "umm" and "uhh" too much  
Passion: Summers  
Lost without: running shoes  
Laughs at: German spam, "non stop express to Newark"  
Always seen wearing: a winter tee shirt  
Can you imagine him: a french teacher?  
Will probably end up: as an elephant trainer  
Favorite PDS moment: Mike O's "I believe in you" free-throw
Nicknames: E, Euf
Favorite expression: "Let's get some shoes"
Favorite food: Oriental mix
Pet peeve: Macarolopes
Passion: Skating and dance
Lost without: Park and Suz
Laughs at: She's too young, Quik Chek runs
Always seen wearing: blue jeans
Can you imagine her: not babysitting?
Will probably end up: a nanny
Favorite PDS moment: Spanish 06

Emily Cook
Nicknames: EmBig. Mommie
Favorite expression: "Family Meeting"
Favorite food: Diet coke
Pet peeve: Bees, slow IQ's
Passion: Doing people's hair and make-up
Lost without: My kids
Laughs at: Turtle Lady, freshman year; Kim's bed
Always seen wearing: American apparel
Can you imagine her: Becoming a body builder
Will probably end up: Waiting tables
Favorite PDS moment: Those two frees with Marz sophomore year

John Curtz
Nicknames: Sam, Bone
Favorite expression: "that's ridiculous"
Favorite food: potato knishes
Pet peeve: bottled water
Passion: Tech
Lost without: Books
Laughs at: Malcolm Murphy
Always seen wearing: Merrell shoes
Can you imagine him: As a pacificist?
Will probably end up: A commentator on a military history documentary
Favorite PDS moment: Malcolm at varsity game

Dana Angetti
Nicknames: Em, Em Ex, Emsky
Favorite expression: "What just happened?"
Favorite food: Calcium milk
Pet peeve: sloow drivers
Passion: Mrs. Benderveng's fashion
Lost without: Caitlin
Laughs at: Move quotes, conversations in Ms. B's room
Always seen wearing: Uggs, North Face, and anything Abercrombie
Can you imagine her: In the WNBA
Will probably end up: Married to someone twice her age
Favorite PDS moment: Boggle-Oggle firsts

Erik Donovan
Nicknames: Hans, Eps, Bans, Hannah Banana, Hannah Montanna
Favorite expression: "oh hey"
Favorite food: Chuck's wings
Pet peeve: Bad Borat impersonations
Passion: Music
Lost without: Alexa
Laughs at: Tess' Webkinz collection, Antoine's English
Always seen wearing: Hair in a pony tail
Can you imagine her: As a professional yodeler?
Will probably end up: Married to someone twice her age
Favorite PDS moment: Post-prom '07

Diana D'Argento
Nicknames: Di
Favorite expression: "Are you gonna eat that?"
Favorite food: Sushi
Pet peeve: People who drive the speed limit
Passion: Eating
Lost without: Mrs. Benderveng's office
Always seen wearing: boots
Can you imagine her: Social?
Will probably end up: Married to someone twice her age
Favorite PDS moment: BOOGIE-OOGGLE firsts

Tova Felsenberg
Nicknames: T.J
Favorite expression: "That's so sketchy"
Favorite food: Vanilla Bean ice cream from the Bostin Spot
Pet peeve: Bad Boston Impressions
Passion: Friends/Family
Lost without: Friends, Family, Fuel drinks, candy, the Yankees
Laughs at: Smash. Dad during a Yankee game. Superbad, and Friends
Always seen wearing: PDE flip flops - even in the winter
Can you imagine her: Cheering for the Boston Red Sox?
Favorite PDS moment: PDE flip flops - even in the winter

Nicknames: Lulu
Favorite food: raspberries
Pet peeve: mechanics musicals
Lost without: Uncaffinated moments in B11
Laughs at: Julia's scintillating wit and Meghan's lack there of
Always seen wearing: a watch
Can you imagine her: As a professional yodeler?
Will probably end up: An academic with no money
Favorite PDS moment: AP Euro '06-'07

Nicolas Ezekiel
Nicknames: Em, Em Ex. Emksy
Favorite expression: "Who would you never ever?
Favorite food: Honey
Pet peeve: Spaghetti
Passion: Frogs
Lost without: Miles Owen
Laughs at: My family
Always seen wearing: jeans and a tee
Can you imagine her: Not awkward
Will probably end up: Favorite PDS moment: Leaving Mike's house.

Lydia Evany
Favorite food: oriental mix
Pet peeve: mosquitoes
Passion: Doing people's hair and make-up
Lost without: Nature/the outdoors, creativity, friends, erudition
Laughs at: His own jokes, seriousness, human idiocy, himself
Always seen wearing: casual clothes.
Can you imagine him: Buying, rather than bringing lunch, walking through the halls
Will probably end up: excluding himself in a foreign country to write a book
Favorite PDS moment: during the challenges of junior winter term.

Hannah Eszen
Nicknames: Eve, Sara, Hannah Banana, Hannah Montana.
Favorite expression: "oh hey"
Favorite food: Chuck's wings
Pet peeve: Bad Borat impersonations
Passion: Music
Lost without: Alexa
Laughs at: Tess' Webkinz collection, Antoine's English
Always seen wearing: Hair in a pony tail
Can you imagine her: As a professional yodeler?
Will probably end up: Married to someone twice her age
Favorite PDS moment: Post-prom '07

Jackson Drago
Nicknames: J.D., J.D. Dr. J.
Favorite expression: "what just happened?". "that's legit"
Favorite food: Dried milk and milk
Pet peeve: Slow drivers
Passion: Mrs. Benderveng's fashion
Lost without: Caitlin
Laughs at: Move quotes, conversations in Ms. B's room
Always seen wearing: Ugg's, north face, and anything abercrombie
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Will probably end up: Becoming a body builder
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<td>Pet peeve: people touching my music</td>
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<td>Laughs at: people who can’t drive</td>
<td>Always seen wearing: shoes</td>
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<td>Pet peeve: clingy people</td>
<td>Passion: psycho</td>
<td>Favorite Food: pasta, burgers, just all food really</td>
<td>Lost without: the girl’s</td>
<td>Laughs at: mopeds, chef gaggapocho</td>
<td>Always seen wearing: something matching</td>
<td>Can you imagine him: not being brutally honest</td>
<td>Will probably end up: insanely rich</td>
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<td>Pet peeve: cutting people off while speaking</td>
<td>Passion: movies, music, singing, acting</td>
<td>Favorite Food: Breyers Chocolate ice cream</td>
<td>Lost without: the girls</td>
<td>Laughs at: moped editing, chef gaggapocho</td>
<td>Always seen wearing: my hair down</td>
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<td>Pet peeve: cutting people off while speaking</td>
<td>Passion: drawing, moto x, gaming, lacrosse</td>
<td>Favorite Food: pasta, burgers, just all food really</td>
<td>Lost without: the TV, entertainment, friends</td>
<td>Laughs at: dumb jokes, me making ridiculous comments</td>
<td>Always seen wearing: A&amp;F, Polo, American Eagle, jeans, shorts, t-shirts</td>
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<td>Pet peeve: Tony Soprano</td>
<td>Passion: music</td>
<td>Favorite Food: Breyers Chocolate ice cream</td>
<td>Lost without: my sense of humor</td>
<td>Laughs at: Dumb and Dumber, Kenny</td>
<td>Will probably end up: working for a firm</td>
<td>Can you imagine him: saving baby seahorses</td>
<td>Favorite PDS moment: the time Thomas ate a pinecone</td>
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Nickname: The Donor
Favorite Expression: harrow!
Favorite Food: shrimp fried rice
Always seen wearing: gators, hat, sandals
Can you imagine him: fat
Will probably end up: selling my organs

Nickname: Marz, Marty
Favorite Expression: let's get weird
Favorite Food: Mac and Cheese
Pet Peeve: team breakfasts
Passion: getting weird
Lost without: Saab!
Laughs at: Emily Cook
Always seen wearing: the same pair of jeans
Can you imagine her: as a pistol instructor
Favorite PDS moment: PDS hockey

Nickname: Simba
Favorite expression: "you'll be the first against the wall when the revolution comes.
Favorite Food: Fat Subs (no meat, of course)
Pet Peeve: utter incompetence
Passion: hunting sunrises
Lost without: the cliffs
Laughs at: way too much
Always seen wearing: mocassins
Can you imagine him: being out
Will probably end up: living
Favorite PDS moment: stock market champion's brunch

Nickname(s): Lippy, lipshitz
Favorite expression: oy ganghis
Favorite Food: Jim's steaks
Pet Peeve: moving
Passion: Bubbles Bash
Lost without: the pilot
Laughs at: Corey and Isaac on the same moped
Always seen wearing: a hat
Can you imagine him with: emotions
Will probably end up: in Isaac's guest house
Favorite PDS moment: PDS hockey

Nickname: Mack, Mark the Shark
Favorite Expression: sweet tots
Favorite Food: Clams Casino
Pet Peeve: Coach Halpern striking me out
Passion: Mrs. Latham
Lost without: Charlotte
Laughs at: myself
Always seen wearing: moccasins
Can you imagine him: being quiet
Will probably end up: your mom
Favorite PDS moment: stock market champion's brunch

Nickname: Mike
Favorite Expression: "That's what she said"
Favorite Food: gummy bears
Pet Peeve: people that eat loudly
Passion, life
Lost without: my car
Laughs at: People that fall up stairs
Always seen wearing: jeans
Can you imagine him: being a race car driver
Will probably end up: living
Favorite PDS moment: the 8th grade musical

Nickname: Em, Moho
Favorite Expression: "so much awesome"
Favorite Food: Vincenzo's pizza
Pet Peeve: loud chewers
Passion: Tessie
Lost without: the girls
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: a smile
Can you imagine her: quiet
Will probably end up: like my mom
Favorite PDS moment: Powder Puff '07

Nickname: Mike
Favorite Expression: "What's up doc?"
Favorite Food: Mac and Cheese
Pet Peeve: people that eat loudly
Passion: getting weird
Lost without: Saab!
Laughs at: Emily Cook
Always seen wearing: the same pair of jeans
Can you imagine him: being a race car driver
Will probably end up: living
Favorite PDS moment: the 8th grade musical

Nickname: CeeJ
Favorite expression: very nice
Favorite food: bacon cheeseburger
Pet peeve: mistakes
Lost without: cellphone, keys, basketball
Laughs at: corny jokes. Clerks II
Always seen wearing: jeans
Can you imagine him: as a rapping ski instructor
Will probably end up: living in an apartment in New York
Favorite PDS moment: being elected president of community council

Nickname: Scotty
Favorite expression: go jump off a bridge
Favorite Food: Japanese
Lost without: politically incorrect jokes
Always seen wearing: Blue polar fleece, PDS lax shorts
Can you imagine him: skipping class
Will probably end up: an unsuccessful fantasy football analyst
Favorite PDS moment: almost blowing up the chem lab

Nickname(s): Chalex, Franz, Lex
Favorite Expression: "Ahhhh!" "I don't know..."
Favorite Food: Buffalo Chicken Pizza
Pet Peeve: Stew
Passion: Soccer
Lost without: Flannah
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: Messy bun
Can you imagine her: tall???
Will probably end up: head chef of a 5-star restaurant
Favorite PDS moment: Batgirl and Wonderwoman's ice cream adventure

Nickname: Charlie, Franz, Lex
Favorite Expression: "Ahhhh!" "I don't know..."
Favorite Food: Buffalo Chicken Pizza
Pet Peeve: Stew
Passion: Soccer
Lost without: Flannah
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: Messy bun
Can you imagine her: tall???
Will probably end up: head chef of a 5-star restaurant
Favorite PDS moment: Batgirl and Wonderwoman's ice cream adventure

Nickname: Murph, Murphstein
Favorite Food: PDS pasta on PDS pizza
Pet Peeve: When people don't answer your questions
Passion: Body building
Lost without: Mike Shimkin
Laughs at: various things/people
Always seen wearing: short shorts
Can you imagine him: as a construction worker
Will probably end up: rich and famous
Favorite PDS moment: falling at the spring sports awards my sophomore year
Nickname: Kimbo, Kimchi
Favorite Expression: don’t worry about it
Favorite Food: noodles
Pet Peeve: numbers
Lost without: friends
Laughs at: Samantha laying on my floor, weird dancing
Always seen wearing: big earrings
Can you imagine her: a pds teacher?
Favorite PDS moment: nights in Hopewell

Nickname: Clint, Clint-wood, Clint-daddy, Clintaro
Favorite expression: “yeeha!” ‘Pretty sweet I guess,” ‘we rappers is roll models”
Favorite Food: fear
Pet Peeve: Rude, unfriendly people, gossip
Passion: People, singing, lyrics
Lost without: friends
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: a hat and matching clothes, a smile
Can you imagine him: small and quiet
Will probably end up: leading an African union basketball team

Nickname: Mike O
Favorite Expression: Born 24 seconds ago
Favorite food: chicken
Pet Peeve: annoying people
Passion: basketball
Lost without: TV
Laughs at: everything
Always seen wearing: shoes
Can you imagine him: being an Eagles fan
Will probably end up: the power behind a government
Favorite PDS moment: Tennis team's muscle beach practice

Nickname: Rockie, Rock, Rox, Quel
Favorite expression: Who can we call?
Favorite food: Matzo ball soup
Pet Peeve: fake people, loud chewing
Passion: baby wipes, the Cowboys
Lost without: blue trident, shoal
Always seen wearing: J crew cords and cable knits
Can you imagine her: acting like a lady?
Will probably end up: living in Veronica’s guest house
Favorite PDS moment: the summers

Nickname: Ailie, Ally McBeal
Favorite Expression: Sketch
Favorite food: small world chocolate dipped macaroons
Pet Peeve: when people eat and talk at the same time
Passion: small world
Always seen wearing: rings on her fingers and bells on her toes
Can you imagine her: tall
Will probably end up: homeless
Favorite PDS moment: OC death. Anything Goes
Nickname: Ev, Sachs
Favorite Food: My family's meals
Pet Peeve: Dishonesty
Passion: discovering new things
Laughs at: things I find funny
Always seen wearing: my glasses
Will probably end up: pursuing what I love
Favorite PDS moment: My photo, fine art and poetry classes

Nickname: Brody, Bear, Broochies
Favorite Food: My family's meals
Pet Peeve: Dishonesty
Passion: discovering new things
Laughs at: things I find funny
Always seen wearing: my glasses
Will probably end up: pursuing what I love
Favorite PDS moment: My photo, fine art and poetry classes

Nickname: Big Joe
Favorite Expression: "...you're blowing the game."
Favorite Food: grape drink
Pet Peeve: people who try too hard
Lost without: Callie
Laughs at: Mark's impressions
Always seen wearing: other people's stuff
Can you imagine him: as President
Will probably end up: winning the lottery
Favorite PDS moment: Climbing his TV after I beat him in Madden

Nickname: Ginger
Favorite Expression: You're all tweezers and underwear, son!
Favorite Food: grape drink
Pet Peeve: people who try too hard
Lost without: Callie
Laughs at: Funny stuff
Always seen wearing: plaid shorts
Can you imagine him: without red hair
Will probably end up: in the Motherland
Favorite PDS moment: too many!

Nickname: Wilson, Warren
Favorite Expression: hey guys
Favorite Food: Sushi
Pet Peeve: Greg Franscott, People who say "up" when they're going south and "down" when they're going north
Lost without: Greg Franscott
Always seen wearing: pasty white skin
Can you imagine him: not climbing?
Will probably end up: in California
Favorite PDS moment: too many!
Caitlin Wollack

- Nickname: c-wo, wiggitty
- Favorite expression: "kobe"
- Favorite food: mallomars
- Pet peeve: detentions
- Passion: JV tennis
- Lost without: Justine, Kaitlin and Rachel
- Laughs at: Kenny's lies
- Always seen wearing: earrings
- Can you imagine her: brunette
- Will probably end up: a fisherman
- Favorite PDS moment: graduation

Jeffrey Young

- Nickname(s): Jeff, Jeffy, my favorite Asian, Dejeffler, Young Jeefy
- Favorite expression: Did i mao!
- Pet peeve: Shepherd Commons, annoying and disobedient little kids
- Passion: the Christ, piano, collecting pens and pencils
- Laughs at: Asian stereotypes
- Always seen wearing: A fake Rolex
- Can you imagine him/her... buying something that's not on sale?
- Will probably end up... serving the Chinese Communist Government
- Favorite PDS moment: Drawing pictures and writing math jokes on the board while Mr. Rubens was teaching precalculus. Name: Jeffrey Young
Friendliest
Clint O’Brien and Jenna Glass

Most artistic
Noni Ammidon and Evan Sachs

Most changed since freshmen year
Warren Wilson and Julie Gordon

Most likely to become a PDS teacher
Greg Francfort and Meghan Shapiro

Biggest gossips
Theo Brown and Raquel Perlman
Superlatives

Best dancers
Michael O. and Allie Pike

Best dressed
Diana D'Argenio and James Cole

Best sense of humor
Emily Cook and Matt Castello

Best smile
Brody Sanford and Emily Exter

Biggest flirts
Clint O’Brien and Raquel Perlman

Class angels
Jeff Landy and Erin Burns
Most musical
Theo Brown and Diana D’Argenio

Cutest Couple
Caitlin Wollack and Carson Bird

Most likely to be seen on ESPN
Hannah Epstein and David Holland

Most likely to take over the world
Tammy Lam and Alon Debich
Next superstars
Diana D'Argenio and David Holland

Prettiest eyes
Kevin Shannon and Emma Morehouse

Most spirited
Clint O'Brien and Hannah Epstein

Most likely to win the Nobel Prize
Kevin Shannon and Lauren Berk

Most likely to succeed
C.J. Martino and Lauren Berk

Nicest hair
Diana D'Argenio and David Holland
Meghan Shapiro

Way to go Meghan!
Congratulations to the Class of 2008!

It’s been incredible to watch you grow, learn and achieve so much at PDS. Now, after a lifetime here, you can take on the rest of the world. Enjoy life.
Keep smiling.
And always know how proud we are of who you are.
Love, Dad, Lynda, Leslie and Gene

Philip Stadulis

Congratulations Philip on your accomplishments and good luck in all of your future endeavors.

Love ya - Dad (Cindy, Leslie, Meghan, Ben, Sara, Millie and Yogi too)
Emily Exter

Dear Emily,

You’ve come a long way since J.K.!

Congratulations, we are so proud of you.

Our very best wishes to your fellow classmates from the Class of 2008.

With love from us all,
Mom, Dad, Cody, Kirk, Kerri, Kiersten and Casey

Graeme Nowell Carvlin

Graeme,
We are so proud of all of your accomplishments at Princeton Day School! Great Job!

Love, Mom, Dad and Alec
Erik Donovan

Erik,
Since the very beginning you have always seemed determined to do things your own way. Oh, the poor preschool teacher raising her voice to stop you from spinning on the tables!!! I would watch the other 4 year olds sitting semi-quietly, keeping themselves busy, and then there was you; a force to be reckoned with. But your teacher loved you. As did the many other teachers who have come and gone and have tried to gently guide and nourish you along the way. You certainly learned to stop spinning, but conformation has never been your thing. And although it can be frustrating at times, I believe it is this great quality in you that will help you most in life. You have a strong will and a determination to not be the next square peg, re-shaped and molded. Hold tight to being true to yourself and you will find your way. I believe PDS has helped you maintain your individuality. Never one for coloring inside the lines, PDS allowed you to create your own pictures.

To quote the Tao:
A huge tree that you can't get your arms around
Grows from a tiny seedling birth
A tower of nine stories high
Rises from a small heap of earth.

A thousand mile journey begins with one step.

You are at the beginning of your journey.
Remember that one person can make a difference.

We love you so much.
Mom, Dada and Jamie

Caitlin Wollack

Congratulations Caitlin!
It's been a great ride.
"Mair, a chapaill, agus gheobhaidh tú féar."
Love, Mom, Dad and Colin
Matt Greek

There is no need to reach for the stars. They are already within you - just reach deep into yourself!

We love you Matt!
Mom, Dad and Dave
Dear Nick,
You are an inspiration, and a joy to have as a son. Congrats on a job well done!
We love you, Mom & Dad

WHATEVER YOU ARE BE A GOOD ONE.
-ABRAHAM LINCOLN

CONGRATULATIONS JEFF!
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD AND MATT

Congratulations Ariel!
What a beautiful and strong young woman you’ve become! Your father and I join in wishing you a long and successful career. As a child you were always versatile and creative. These visionary traits have reinforced your passion for the Arts. Embrace those accomplishments and your many talents, which we are proud of.
We know that you will succeed to your highest potential in your profession. You have shown such loyalty and sincere affection towards your sisters throughout the years. Michaela and Gabrielle will miss your unconditional love. So, put those dreams into action and enjoy the journey.

With the greatest Love and Affection
Mom, Dad and the Twins

dear nick,
congratulations on graduating highschool!!
you are my best friend & i am going to miss you so much! good luck in college! i love you!!
emma
Kalla Alexis Gervasio

We have been through a difficult journey together and now I must set you free to spread your wings and fly. As you soar to new heights seeking your destiny, remember there will always be a light shining down on you from heaven. You have grown into an accomplished, sensitive, sweet young woman, all that Daddy and I hoped for. He would be so proud as am I to call you the best daughter in the world.

CONGRATULATIONS KALLA!!
LOVE, MOM

In Memory of Richard A. Gervasio M.D.
beloved father and husband

Kalla Alexis Gervasio

CONGRATULATIONS KALLA!!!!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!
LOVE YAYA AND PAPOU
Meghan Shapiro

It was just yesterday you were off to your first day at PDS! Then Bam - you are ready to graduate! Woo hoo - Go get 'em!

To Meg, Meg, my Easter egg and my Meggie Moo - I am so proud of you and I will always be here for you. Love, Mom (Tom, Leslie, Philip, Ben, Sara, Millie & Yogi too!)

Matthew Castello

Dear Matt,
We are very proud of you and know that wonderful things lie ahead. We love you.
Mom, Dad and Jessica
Alexa Rae Maher

Our precious daughter and wonderful sister!
We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Best of luck in college.
We will miss you so much!
We love you with all our hearts,
Mom, Dad, John & Jamie

YETI,
You are the best sister ever! I will miss you when you go to college.
Love, Jamie (Leroy) xoxoxo

Congrats! Love you YETI!! ~ John
Congratulations JaJa
We love you!
Mom, Justin and Jessica
You’re the one, Remy Gunn

We’re so Proud & Glad
Buddy, Mom & Dad
Peter Doering Travers

World Traveler,
Scourge of Scorpions
&
History Scholar Extraordinaire!

We salute you on your graduation from PDS and for your many accomplishments from Hopewell to KwaZulu Natal to Beijing to Nufenen Pass. We take great pride in your spirit and good guyness. And remember: Scorpions are pets, not food!
Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone,
Kindness in another’s trouble,
Courage in your own.
-Adam Lindsay Gordon

And when you get the choice
to sit down or dance,
I hope you dance.
-Lee Ann Womack

If you love something, set it free.
If it come back to you it is yours;
if not, it never was.
-ancient Chinese proverb

To Emma -
Just a few thoughts and memories to send
you on your way. With much love, always;
Mom, Dad and Luke
When I find myself in times of trouble
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people
Living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
There is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be
Ah let it be, yeah let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
And when the night is cloudy
There is still a light that shines on me
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
Yeah let it be, let it be
Let it be, yeah let it be
Oh there will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Let it be, yeah let it be
Oh there will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be
Ah let it be, yeah let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
CONGRATULATIONS

SAMANTHA PAS
AND THE
CLASS OF 2008

WITH LOVE
MOM, DAD AND ALLY
Raquel Perlman
Our Ode to Raquel, Rockie, Rox, Quel, Smoke, Smalls, Baby Doll!

Blankie & Thumb; Noomy Noomy; "Ghandi"; Big "dorm" light-light;
One of these things is not like the other; Thank God she's beautiful;
Overalls, sneakers, & baseball cap backwards; Beach House; Run Daddy Run; A Double!; I LIED! Bath time with Jeremy, Daniel & Rami; Auras;
"That didn't hurt"; Boys rule, girls drool; Little Ricky goes to the farm;
LES to NFS; Driving with Mom and Jeremy to NFS; Laughing - A LOT!;
Carving pumpkins & baking seeds; Townhouse, blue house, gray house,
new house; Camp Green Lane at 8; Piano lessons; Lawrence Red. soccer,
basketball & softball -Daddy coachin; Hebrew School; "Cominsky!";
Stitches above eye; Marco Island; Milk Bottle Bomb; Visiting Aunt Rose;
Disney with Bubbie & Grandpa; Papa sick; Latin to Spanish; Airplane trip alone; NVS to LMS to JW to PDS; evil Miss Kent; Milkshakes & Pedicures;
Israel, Mexico & Puerto Rico; Bat Mitzvah in bomb shelter, Hot and Not, Prom 2005; High heels & gown; Electric guitar; Riley, Ferris, & Emmet;
CGL Counselor; Passover & Chanukah parties; Making Matzoh balls and Latkes; Trip out west; Field hockey to Tennis; 4 Varsity sports; Tennis captain; Prep. B Softball Champs, Costa Rica; Honor Roll every term;
College visits; Cigar at Gettysburg/ Dallas Cowboys road trips;
So much greatness in 17 years - there is no limit!

With pride, admiration and much love!
Jeremy, Mom and Dad

Warren Wilson
Warren - We are so proud of you!
CONGRATULATIONS to you and the
Class of 2008
Love always,
Mom, Dad
and Brielle
Diana D’argenio

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.  
- Anatole France

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.  
- Confucius

All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them.  
- Walt Disney

All successful people men and women are big dreamers.  
They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose.  
- Brian Tracey

Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men.  
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Dear Diana,
What a ride it has been so far, and it’s only the beginning.
With love and pride,
Mom and Dad

C.J. Martino

Since your first day of preschool your enthusiasm and love of learning has never faded, we are happy and proud of that, but greater than that is your kind and generous manner, for that is what makes us most proud, you are a success, we love you.  
Mom, Dad, Tom, Matt
Katie Brossman

Katie,

May the world always look as good to you as it did from Daddy’s shoulders.

May you feel the sun on your face, the wind at your back, and the strength of our love and support to guide you even as you look out to new horizons.

We are so proud of you and we love you so much, so very, very much.

Mom, Dad, Molly, Will and Chloe
Elisabeth Cichonski

Congratulations to Elisabeth Cichonski and the Class of 2008

Pipsqueek,
We are both so proud of you and all your hard work and achievements, and for being the honest, reliable person that you are. We wish you continued success, happiness, and health as you turn the page to the next chapter of your life.
Life is great! Live it!
Love, Mommy and Daddy

Gregory Francfort

Congratulations Greg!
You are such a wonderful son and brother. We are very proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Meg & Kevin
Lauren,

Your Journey begins here!

All Our Love and Support

Mom, Dad and Evan

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Jake Lipkin

Jake ... We Love you!

You're an awesome son,

A great brother, and

a great friend.

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.
Congrats to you and the class of 2008!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sarah ('11), Zach ('16), and Kirby
Marylse and the Class of 2008
Follow your dreams...
Congratulations!
From,
The Mazzeo's

16 July 2007 reached the top of El Cap via The Nose

6 June 2008 graduated from Princeton Day School

Will, you have achieved what few have even attempted and many have failed. We are so proud of you and wish you many more successes in the years ahead. Lots of Love,

Dad, Mom, and Ginny
Pam Lee
You’ve exceeded our hopes and dreams by becoming a beautiful, intelligent, caring adult. You’ve made it easy for us to be parents and you’ve graced your brother with the kindest sister any little boy could ask for. "It’s all you!” You should be proud of yourself. We certainly are! Congratulations!

Now, enjoy the big, wide world; you’re ready for it. If, by chance, you want a warm fire, a cup of hot chocolate and a great big hug, you know where to find us. We'll always be here for you. Always and forever! Love you much! Mom, Dad, Norm, Brooklyn, Cody, Trivet & Nikki

Eliza Curtis
Dear Eliza,
You are a true Lifer... from sneaking your security blanket into your jk nap, to singing in Mrs. Trapp’s glee club, dress ups & drawing, penquin reports and mudge pillows with Mrs. Carty, hart hair and math with chris, to dances at Prin. Acad. and certain boyfriends, percussion bands and spanish club, parallel parking & making peace with the pottery wheel, senior privileges and yoga, all your Lucy’s and AP’s you made it through! And you gave it everything you had. We are so proud of you and love you always. xxoo Mom and Dad

Compliments to a faculty who knows how to nurture the unique, encourage the curious, and honor us all.
From the Class of 2008

Michael Malyn
Congratulations on your success during your four years at PDS, and your having been editor of the yearbook for the past two years. We wish you much success in college and beyond. we are very proud of you.

Dad and Ellen
Aunt Sussie, Aunt Elinor and Uncle Jay, Cousins Jimmy and Hinal, Erin and Wes
Tova Ferstenberg

It's been an honor watching you grow, strive and achieve. You have always demonstrated honorable values and integrity. This year comes with mixed emotions. To see you move forward on the last leg of your academic journey. To desire that you stay right here beside us and continue to be a light and source of our great adoration and entertainment. You are blessed with wonderful gifts—a keen intelligence, quick sense of humor, compassionate soul to care so deeply for other individuals and animals alike, a beauty so intense that it radiates from the inside/out. You have a responsibility to use your gifts to their fullest potential to benefit as many people as possible.

Go far and be great, but not too far—always stay within reach because you represent so much to so many.

We are so incredibly proud of you.

mom, Dad and Alex
Happy licks and tail wags from Pitzilla

Tova Ferstenberg

Tova,
You have amazed us.
You amaze us today and we are sure, you will continue to amaze us in all the years to come.
Your greatest fans,
Grandma and Grandpa Rich

Tessica Glancey

To our wonderful daughter and sister, Tessica, who is just as beautiful inside as you are on the outside. We love you and are so very proud of your accomplishments and the person you've become. Congratualtions! You made it!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tara and Erica
Scott McCarron
You always have a smile on your face, such warmth and sincerity, unique sense of discovery and adventure, a wonderful brother, wise beyond your 18 years. It will be so hard to let you go. With so much love, Mom and Dad, Stephen, Nana and Papa

Mike Smimkin
Congratulations Mike!
Time to set the world on fire!
We’re so proud of you.
Love always,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to the Class of 2008.
Thanks for the GREAT memories!
With love,
The McCourt Family
David Janhofer

Dear David,
You knew you had it coming, so here it is, all in German:

"Willst Du glücklich sein im Leven,
trage bei zu andrer Glück;
denn die Freude, die wir geben,
kehrt ins eigne Herz zurück."

In unendlicher Liebe,
Mami, Papi und Emily
...wir Dich!

Ben Fisch

Congratulations, Ben and the Class of 2008!
We feel sure that you are well prepared

for your next great adventure

and that you will dive unhesitatingly, with excitement and passion, into your future endeavors!
With love, from Mom, Dad, Mendy and Adam
The Geltzer Family
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More than 90 million votes were cast when the world was asked to name the "New Seven Wonders of the World." The man-made sites selected include the Coliseum in Rome, Mexico's Chichen Itza, Petra in Jordan, Peru's Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal in India, Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil, and The Great Wall of China.
A team of 30 physicians worked 24 hours to remove extra limbs from a two-year-old born with eight limbs.

The bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list after 30 years.

The first Baby Boomers became eligible to apply for Social Security benefits, beginning a stress on the system.

Steve Jobs introduces the MacBook Air, the world's thinnest notebook computer at January's Macworld.

Researchers in South Korea cloned a cat and modified its genes so that it glows red in ultraviolet light.

October wildfires, which forced evacuation of nearly 1 million people, burned more than 600 square miles and destroyed as many as 1,500 homes over 19 days in Southern California. Santa Ana winds and extreme drought worsened the impact of the fires; nine people were killed and 85 others — including at least 61 firefighters — were injured.

The space shuttle Endeavor landed safely in August despite exterior damage that had worried NASA.
John McCain emerged from “Super Tuesday” as a strong favorite among Republicans. Mike Huckabee remained his only challenger for the party nomination after Mitt Romney suspended his campaign.

Even after “Super Tuesday” and the Potomac Primaries, the race between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination was too close to call.

The Billy Graham Library was dedicated in NC in June less than two weeks before the evangelist’s wife, Ruth, died.

Cristina Fernandez is Argentina’s first elected female president.

Tesla Motors, a Silicon Valley start-up, pre-sold all 600 of its $98,000 all-electric Roadsters set for production in 2008.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair resigned after 13 years in office.

Scientists in Moscow unveiled the remains of a frozen mammoth found in the Siberian tundra in May. A reindeer herder found the frozen carcass, which has been dated back 10,000 years to the end of the last Ice Age.

Researchers uncovered two new species — a giant rat and a tiny possum — in a remote jungle in Indonesia in June.

Former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated.

The disputed December re-election of president Mwai Kibaki caused unrest and violence in Kenya.

Unusual cold plagued Iraq. Baghdad’s first snow in memory magnified the impact of persistent electrical outages.
Great Britain banned smoking in enclosed public spaces in July. Individuals caught violating the law will be fined $400.

Nintendo’s profit doubled this year, thanks to sales of 20 million Wii devices.

Meteorologists blame this winter’s tornados across the South on La Niña (the cooling of Pacific waters).

Internet service in Asia, the Middle East and northern Africa was interrupted when an undersea Mediterranean cable failed in January. Many businesses were brought to a standstill, but most Middle East governments had backup satellite systems that minimized the impact.

After an eight-year legal battle, a major power company agreed to spend $4.6 billion to reduce chemical emissions blamed for spreading acid rain across the Northeast.

Velib’, a program that has nearly 20,000 bicycles posted at 750 stations around Paris is Socialist Mayor Bertrand Delanoe’s latest effort to make his city more green and bike-friendly. The program allows Parisians and tourists to use the bikes for a minimal fee.

Astronaut Daniel Tani experienced something no other American has ever faced when his 90-year-old mother was killed in a Chicago train accident in December while he was in orbit aboard the international space station.

The Homeland Security Department announced plans for its REAL ID Act, which is designed to make it harder for con artists, illegal immigrants and terrorists to get government-issued IDs. The plan will increase requirements of people applying for drivers licenses.

New words inducted into the English language in 2007 by Merriam-Webster included “ginormous” (a contraction of sorts of gigantic and enormous), “Bollywood,” “sudoku” and “speed dating”. In all, nearly 100 words were added to the company’s collegiate dictionary.

The entire span of an interstate bridge broke into sections and collapsed into the Mississippi River during the evening rush hour in Minneapolis. The August 2 catastrophe killed 13, injured more than 60 and called to light deficiencies in many of America’s bridges needing repair.
After just 40 years in existence, more than 1.5 million ATM machines simplify life.

Concern about lead-based paints caused world-wide recalls of millions of toys produced in China.

Ice storms crippled the Midwest when freezing rain coated electrical wires causing far-reaching power outages.

The national debt expanded roughly $1.4 billion a day, nearly $1 million a minute. Economists said that an economic slowdown may be looming and that higher taxes or cuts in government programs are possible.

Oil prices hit a new high of $100 a barrel when the markets welcomed 2008. The previous record, $99.29, was set in November, 2007 as the year ended with the decade’s largest annual price increase. A falling dollar, violence in Nigeria and bad weather in Mexico were among the causes of the drop in U.S. crude supplies.

Medical researchers decoded the DNA of the cat and anticipate new information in the search for treatments to both feline and human diseases.

In Spain, a new $179 million telescope became operational in July. The Great Canary Telescope took seven years to build and construction involved more than 1,000 employees from nearly 100 companies worldwide.

At the Consumer Electronic Show, inventors demonstrated a driverless car and a $2,500 11-inch light-emitting diode television which offers contrast more than 30 times sharper than a current screen.

A Bend, Oregon man flew 193 miles toward Idaho in a lawn chair lifted by 105 helium balloons. During his nine-hour trip, 47-year-old Kent Couch used a GPS and a BB gun and he took his video camera along to prove he’d flown. The trip was Couch’s second; in September, he was aloft six hours.

Both the House and the Senate approved a $146 billion economic stimulus package which called for one-time tax rebates aimed at rejuvenating the economy. The rebates were expected to begin arriving in early summer. The plan also included temporary tax breaks for businesses and measures to help struggling homeowners.
Citing an increasingly polarized Middle East, more than 45 nations attended November peace talks in Annapolis.

In his final year as Russia's president, Vladimir Putin was named Person of the Year by "Time" magazine. Fidel Castro, Cuba's leader since 1959, announced in February that he would "not aspire to nor accept" another term as President. Days later his brother Raul was elected the new President of Cuba.

Chrysler announced cuts of 15% of its workforce in November, following February layoffs.

The long winter drought and July heat wave across central and southeast Europe took temperatures as high as 115° F, caused fires and contributed to the deaths of more than 500 in Hungary alone. At the same time, it was flooding in Britain.

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Jordanian and Israeli farmers used barn owls to control the crop-eating rat population.

The August collapse of Utah's Crandall Canyon coal mine killed six miners and three rescue workers.

Mohammed Zahir Shah, the last king of Afghanistan, died in July after reigning for 40 years.

Boeing Co. unveiled its first new model since 1998; the Dreamliner 787 will enter service in 2008.
U.S. military troop casualties numbered at least 3,941 since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003.

Scientists have discovered 11 new species of plants and animals in central Vietnam.

After selling more than 525,000 iPhones in the first weekend of their release, Apple moved into third position in the global smartphone market by year's end. More than 4 million iPhones were distributed in the first six months.

The UN convened in an emergency session on human rights abuses after protests and violence in Myanmar.

A wireless memory card won "Last Gadget Standing" honors at the electronics show.

India-based Tata Motors rolled out its no-frills Nano this year, but the car will not be available in American markets.

Polaroid announced it will stop making film for its instant cameras.

The worst wildfires ever in Greece killed more than 64 people, destroyed hundreds of homes in southern villages and burned more of the country's rapidly dwindling forestland than in any single year on record.

In December, a Rhode Island couple dining on clams found a rare purple pearl; a 1-in-2-million find.

Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson, died at 94.

Issues of discrimination and differential treatment were central to Jena 6 protests in Louisiana.

The world's largest solar farm was planned for Fresno, California, where the 640-acre farm would power local cities.
Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-California, crafted legislation that will increase fuel economy, boosting mileage standards 40 percent to 35 mpg.

When Palestinian militants breached the Gaza-Egypt border wall, thousands of refugees poured into Egypt for supplies.

Lamborghini unveiled its Reventon sports car at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September. They will produce only 20 of these cars to be sold for $1.4 million each.

Climate changes appear to be destabilizing vast ice sheets in western Antarctica, which worries researchers who had previously believed the area was protected from global warming. They say the melt is more dramatic than previously imagined.

February blizzards in China paralyzed roads, railways and airports in a region used to mild winters. Officials fear economic losses may reach $3 billion.

Missing adventurer Steve Fossett was declared dead in February.

Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to successfully scale Mount Everest, passed away at 88.
2007 was the year of the threequel. Five of the six top-grossing films were continuations of previous storylines. "Spider-Man 3", "Shrek the Third", "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" and "The Bourne Ultimatum" brought millions of viewers to theaters across the country. Harry Potter films extended past the threequel; "The Order of the Phoenix" was the series' fifth installment.

The announcement of the Golden Globes, usually the first Hollywood awards extravaganza of the season, was reduced to an hour-long press conference at the Beverly Hilton on Jan. 13 because of the writers strike. The red carpets were rolled out just six weeks later for the Academy Awards after the strike ended.

The DVD market experienced its first-ever decline when sales/rentals dropped 2% to $23.7 billion, yet it generated more sales than music, video games or the theatrical box office.

Kelly Clarkson, the season one winner from "American Idol", cancelled her 36-date summer arena tour saying, "Touring is just too much right now." Her third album, "My December," was released in June and certified platinum by year's end.

Actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly sued Baxter Healthcare Corp. after their newborn twins were given an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin because the vials containing different doses of the drug were packaged too similarly. The Quaid twins recovered, but investigators learned that a number of infants had died following similar situations.

The world bid farewell to entertainer-turned-game show producer Merv Griffin, larger-than-life tenor Luciano Pavarotti, French mime Marcel Marceau, daredevil and stuntman Evel Knievel and controversial rock pioneer Ike Turner.

Live Earth created a global musical audience on July 7, 2007: the 24 hours of music across seven continents was delivered with a call to combat the climate crisis.

America Ferrera's Best Actress in a Comedy was one of 11 "Ugly Betty" Emmy nominations.

Top-selling Country Artist Carrie Underwood announced plans for a pair of 2008 tours.

"No Country for Old Men" swept Hollywood awards, concluding with the Oscar for Best Picture.

Johnny Depp was Hollywood's top money maker, said Quigley Publishing's 2007 annual poll.
"High School Musical 2" premiered as the most-watched basic cable telecast in history. The movie, which attracted 17.24 million viewers, featured Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and friends. "High School Musical 3", a full-length feature film and "High School Musical 4" are being planned.

The Police reunion tour, which sold more than 1.8 million tickets, earned more than any other concert tour.

Radiohead released their seventh album, "In Rainbows," online (set your own price) and followed with a box set.

Kanye West's album "Graduation" sold more copies (957,000) in its first week than any other since 2005.

After 50 years on daytime TV, Bob Barker retired as the host of "The Price is Right" in June, 2007 at 83.

Miley Cyrus' tour included songs from her album and her "Hannah Montana" TV show.

Officials said that the death of actor Heath Ledger, found in his NYC apartment in January, was accidental.
Marvel Comics buried Captain America in July after 66 years of heroics.

Fergie's "Big Girls Don't Cry" was her third #1 and the year's most downloaded track.

Princes Harry and William held a concert in honor of their mother. The July fundraiser was held on the 46th anniversary of Princess Diana's birth.

"The Sopranos", an HBO series which broke rules, told complex stories and both changed and enforced stereotypes, ended after six seasons.

The seventh and final volume in the Harry Potter series set all-time records in book sales in July, tallying more than 8.3 million books sold in the first 24 hours.

The Spice Girls, the original "Girl Power" band of the 1990s, reunited for an 11-show world tour of their first concerts since they broke up in 2001.

After appearing on the Ellen DeGeneres Show to kick off their first headlining tour, New Jersey's Jonas Brothers launched an ambitious schedule.

Breakout Shia LaBeouf starred in "Disturbia" and "Transformers."

Endorsement deals landed Beyonce at #5 on the list of "Cash Queens of Music."
After nearly four months on strike, the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers reached a settlement on Feb. 12. Production halted in November when more than 12,000 writers joined the effort, but the industry was prepared to gear back up quickly.

After a global box office of more than $700 million, "Transformers" sold more than 8.3 million DVDs in the first six days after its release.

Disney/Pixar's "Ratatouille" won the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature Film and earned five Academy Award nominations.

"The Assassination of Jesse James", starring Brad Pitt, exemplified the Western genre's return to popularity on the big screen.

Late night shows returned in January with hosts Conan O'Brien and David Letterman sporting full strike beards.

Fourth place American Idol Chris Daughtry had the top-selling album.

R&B star Akon was Billboard's top pop artist; "Konvicted" spent 30 weeks in the top 30.

NBC remade and launched several '80s prime time hits: "Bionic Woman", "American Gladiators" and "Knight Rider".

April 2007's Final Four brought a second consecutive NCAA title to the Florida Gators when they beat Ohio State, 84-75.

With a 9-3 win over North Carolina, Oregon State became the first team in years to win back-to-back College World Series.

The day after Tiger Woods finished second in the U.S. Open, his wife Elin gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Sam.

The NY Giants won Super Bowl XLII 17-14, thwarting the New England Patriots' hopes of becoming the first team since 1972 to complete an NFL season undefeated. New York QB Eli Manning and his brother Peyton (Indianapolis Colts) became the first brother QBs to lead their teams to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.
The Boston Red Sox celebrated after sweeping the Colorado Rockies with a 4-3 win in Game 4 of the World Series. Sox Pitcher Jon Lester became the third pitcher in MLB history to win the deciding game of a World Series in his first career postseason start.

Candace Parker’s 17 points against Rutgers made her the Final Four MVP and earned the Lady Vols a national title.

Californian Shaun White captured the Men’s Snowboard Slopestyle honors in the 2007 ESPN Winter X Games in Aspen.

Jimmie Johnson won NASCAR’s 2007 Nextel Cup, his second in as many years – after winning 10 individual races from coast to coast.

Florida QB Tim Tebow is the first underclassman to win the Heisman Trophy.

The team from Warner Robins, GA won the Little League World Series over Japan.

Venus Williams won her fourth Wimbledon title beating France’s Marion Bartoli, 6-4, 6-1.
Controversy surrounding Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick's dogfighting operation in Surry County, VA continued past his July guilty plea and December sentencing to 23 months in prison.

New York Yankee Roger Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner with 354 career wins, disputed the claims of his former trainer who reported he injected Clemens with steroids.

Olympian Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in prison for lying about her use of steroids and involvement in a check-fraud scam.

Ex-NBA referee Tim Donaghy pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and transmitting betting info across state lines.

Bobby Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball with 902 victories, resigned abruptly from his head coaching responsibilities at Texas Tech in February. Knight will be succeeded by his son, Pat.

A number of sports greats passed away this year; these included SF 49's coach Bill Walsh, MLB pitcher Rod Beck and figure skater Christopher Bowman. In addition, Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was shot and killed in a home invasion.

Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa became the fastest LPGA player ever to earn $10 million.

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The LSU Tigers became the first team to win a second BCS title with a 38-24 championship win over Ohio State.

The Anaheim Ducks crushed the Ottawa Senators 6-2 earning the state of California its first Stanley Cup.

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Roger Federer won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon crown in July, but not without drama. After his fifth set with Spain's Rafael Nadal, Federer clinched his twelfth Grand Slam title since 2003.