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To our seniors,

Let me begin by thanking you for the warm welcome you have extended to me and my family as we have entered this new part of our lives. In some small but important way, each of you remembers what it was like to be a new member of this community. In doing so, you have sought to make our first year as joyful as possible. As in all things you do, you have succeeded in ways too great to measure.

Rumors of the strength and wisdom of this class preceded its arrival in September, and my hope — along with that of my faculty colleagues — was that you would lead your school each and every day. So, early in the school year, I stood before you in a senior class meeting and asked that you think of not only your own experience, but of that of the entire school. I recall a good deal of eye-rolling in that meeting, and I wondered about it until one of you pulled me aside to say, “Mr. Stellato, don’t worry about us. We are all over this leadership thing!” You were not kidding.

Having reached the end of this glorious year much too soon, let me say how fortunate I feel to have spent even a year with you, how grateful we are for the confidence you have inspired in all of us, and how eager we are for the world to know you as we have known you.

With every good wish,

Paul J. Stellato
Head of School
Mrs. Bencivengo,

The Class of 2009 would like to dedicate our yearbook to you! Ever since you joined our '09 family four years ago, you have played an instrumental role in our high school experience. You have always been so sweet and fun-loving. You are a delight to chat with when we run into your office to grab a piece of candy. And you are, without a doubt, the most fashionable dean; who else would walk up to the ice rink in her heels to give us parking tickets?

Mrs. B, you have always been there to support us, helping us to weather our challenges and to celebrate our successes. It takes a special person to maintain a sense of calm and a sense of humor during our class meetings, when our contagious class spirit can be overpowering. You have always been there for us, and without you, we would not be the unified class we are today. Thank you for everything you have done for the Class of 2009. We will miss you! Please know that the respect and admiration we have for you will never fade. We love you!

The Class of 2009
"The best part of being a senior at PDS is not being the only one that owns hot pink spandex."
Natalie Powell

"The opportunities and experiences afforded to me at PDS have optimized my high school years. Also, I love Irene."
Greg Dool

"The enthusiastic spirit of our neon homecoming dance theme was the start of our continuous senior class unity and leadership."
Elizabeth Fisher
"Junior year powder puff dog pile, definitely!"

"Winning the Prep B girls soccer tournament because it showed how we bonded as a team when all the players and fans came running onto the field when the game was over."

"Beating The Hill School 4 to 3 during my freshmen ice hockey season."

"Attending the Verbal Mayhem Poets assembly because they were pretty awesome and inspiring."

Caitlin Gribbin  Emily Jaeckel  Nick Jabs  Jermaine Williams
Panther Pride

“The environment at PDS enables students to thrive in multiple areas, which creates an accepting community.”

“I really enjoy playing on the sports teams at PDS. Students and teachers are really supportive.”

“I love PDS because I have been here since kindergarten and always feel comfortable.”

Kayla Bostwick  Maxime Hoppenot  Charlotte Lescroart
"When I think of PDS, the three words that come to mind are: refreshing, challenging, and engaging."

"PDS is great. PDS is wild. PDS is ever-changing."

PDS in three words? "Community of learners!"

It's not easy to describe PDS in three words, but I'll try. The art program is amazing, the teachers are experienced, and the opportunities are boundless.

Shannon Towle  Vasiliki Maragoudakis  Max Popkin  Jason Kilbourne
HALLOWEEN
HAPPENINGS
Clubs

and organizations
Garden Club

Debate Club

TAG

Nigerian Culture Club
Tech Crew

W.H.O.A.

EnAct

Model UN
Drinking Water for India

Mountain Appreciation Club

Writing Center Mentors

Harry Potter Club
Tour Guides

Pura Vida Spanish Club

Science Olympiad
Student Committee on Admissions

Starfish

Science Bowl
Arts at PDS

Gabi Rodriguez, XII

Sara Cook, XII

Sasha Kleinman, XII

Sara Sherman, XII

Misha Gerschel, XII

Jeff Kowalski, XII
Create Something

Sara Cook, XII

Erin Cook, XII

Christian Nwigwe, XII

Una Graonic, XII

Francesca Behling, XII
Express Yourself

Natalie Powell, XII

Emily Waters, XII

Virginia Stattman, XII

Emma Pajer, XII

Elena Bowen, XII
Sweet Charity
Sing It Loud
Athletics
This football season was obviously not one of the most successful ones in terms of our winning percentage. I have to be honest though; I think this has been my favorite season out of the four I have played for Princeton Day School. It was great being a senior on the team and having my teammates respect me. What really made it memorable for me were the little things: the jokes at practice that have continued through the rest of the year, the care that our coaches showed in us, and the time spent on buses or the practice field, all for the benefit of the team. It doesn’t matter that the score was rarely in our favor; it matters that each and every person on this team cared for the other in a way I hadn’t yet seen, even during our winning years. The one memory that will probably stay with me for the rest of our lives was during our last game. Not many people had shown up, since we had been crushed by Red Lion at homecoming. Red Lion had beaten us, and Tower Hill had narrowly lost to Red Lion by a field goal in overtime. Everyone was expecting us to lose. Right before the game started though, we walked back to the locker room and everyone sat down for my final pump-up speech. There wasn’t a lot of yelling or screaming. I took a moment to stare at the 31 blue jerseys kneeling in front of me. "You guys are amazing. I know that each and every one of you will go far and that there is no one I would rather play with right now. We’ve had hard times and no one is expecting anything much from us. I want you to know that I don’t care about the score. I just want each of you to go out there and make every step on that field count. I want you to have fun. I want you to play as hard as you can and show them that they can’t just walk all over us. If we win, great, if we lose, oh well. I won’t hold it against you. Let’s go." It would be nice to say we won. It’s better to say that we had a lot of fun and showed them that our team was not a joke. Walking off of the football field that day for the last time is a memory that I will keep with me for the rest of my life, and I wish all the best to the next generation of panthers.

by Brian Fishbein
Roster: Neal Bakshi, Brian Burns, Sam Chertock, Michael Davila, Gary Dreyzin, Aidan Epply-Schmidt, Anthony Farina, Jamier Gee, Matthew Gluck, Brooks Herr, Beau Horan, Franklin Howard, James Jabs, Daniel Khan, Dylan Kelly, Lucas Miller, Joshua Meekins, Jordan Page, Eric Powers, Spencer Pretecrum, Evan Quinn, Chris Remington, Daniel Reynolds, Boris Shkuta, Jeffery Straus, Aaron Shavel, Justin Shechtel

Captains: Nicholas Vik, Nicholas Jabs, Brian Fishbein, Dennis Cannon
This season was unlike any other Varsity field hockey season that I have been a part of at PDS. Two years ago we were left with some big turf shoes to fill. Although we had some returning players willing to step up and some new players eager to be a part of this undying tradition, this task was not going to be effortless. Yet in our hearts, we knew that if we continued our routine of hard work, courage, and sacrifice for the betterment of the team, this feat would not be far out of reach. After pre-season ended, the captains, coaches, and players all had one saying in our minds: “We are only as strong as our weakest link.” Team dinners, ropes course team-building sessions, and the infamous “chain” were all unique ingredients in our season. Though we didn’t have a winning record, we left the season with some key wins. I will never forget our 2-point game against Lawrenceville. After an exhausting loss against Stuart, we were expected to sink against Lville. Though we didn’t come out with a W, we stepped off the field with our heads held high. We wanted a maximum 5-point differential and we came out with a 2. We prevailed. On the last day of the season there were a lot of tears, coupled with undying memories. I handed in my blue and white jerseys knowing that this would be my last game of field hockey because I was going to be playing lacrosse in college. Though it took some time for this to hit me, I am confident that the team will continue to succeed in the future. This tradition never dies.

by Mariel Jenkins
Girls Varsity Field Hockey

Roster: Kayla Bostwick, Cameron Giles, Jessica Goldberg, Mickey Gray, Caitlin Gribbin, Emily Formica, Jenna Fritz, Sydney Jenkins, Courtney Klein, Rebecca Lavinson, Victoria Maloney, Lucy Marquez, Bryanna Mayes, Kaleigh McLaughlin, Julia Miller, Carly Ozarowski, Ali Shockey, Stephanie Sydlo, Georgia Travers, Adrianna van Manen, Charlotte Williams

Captains: Mariel Jenkins, Charlotte Lescroart, Alison Sorrentino
Our '08 Girls Varsity team was a closer-knit group of girls than any I can remember at PDS. We went through so much together, from the first day of pre-season to our last game. Cammie and I tried to make this team unique, so that we would play together better than any team around, and I think we achieved this goal. The girls made our jobs as captains easy, and we all had such a great time every day of the season. Winning the Prep B State Title at the end was the perfect way to end an already amazing season. We were an underestimated team, to say the least. But we started off with a pretty even record, and then won eight games in a row, continuing on to finish with an impressive record of 15-5. Even with multiple injuries during the season, we worked through the bumps together along with the help of our coaches, Pat Trombetta and Howie Powers. We ended up with an impressive group of girls who enjoyed the sport day in and day out. Cammie and I will miss the team so much as we leave for college next year, and I know the girls will continue where we left off next season, with Courtland Lackey and Tara Glancey to lead them. Good luck girls!

by Erin Cook

girls soccer

by Erin Cook
Roster: Sydney Altmeyer, Elena Baseotto, Sabrina Deana-Roga, Kerry Dillon, Ashley Egner, Sydney Gecha, Emily Jaeckel, Faith Krech, Svitlana Lymar, Rachel Maddox, Megan Ofner, Gabi Phillips, Jonna Rafferty, Jasmine Smoots, Shannon Towle

Captains: Erin Cook, Cammie Linville
Boys Varsity Soccer was a tremendous joy and an integral part of the quintessential high school life. Our season included well-deserved victories, grueling practices, and a host of laughter at nearly every gathering. Our pre-season was a transition period, one that lacked the traditionally exhausting sprints and the scarcity of water-breaks. But we expected nothing less of Malcolm’s commitment to excellence, and recognized that our conditioning was due in the weeks and months to come. Our season began quicker than we had expected, but we proved determined and relentless in our games. After a few discouraging results, which were unrightfully stolen from us by biased referees, our potential as a team began to shake as we forgot about the bond that held us together. However, we were able to elevate our senses during our important Prep-B games, when we rallied together via dress-up days and soccer lunches. Our team progressed as an entity of selfless individuals willing to sacrifice our personal goals for the benefit of the squad. This process of growing and learning together began in August, when we prayed for clouds to dominate the sun, and regrettably ended in November, when we huddled on the bench seeking warmth. We discovered that doing anything together produced the greatest results. There will be a time when all of us will wish that Malcolm yelled at us to run faster. In fact, there will be a time when we will desire even to walk. But no matter into what shape our bodies devolve (no amount of working out and keeping fit can ever match the strict regiment of Malcolm Murphy), our minds will be keen to recall the moments that so often made us thirsty, made us sweat, and most and best of all, made us laugh.

by Vinay Trivedi
Boys Varsity Soccer

Roster: Dan Altman, Avi Basu, Brendan Clune, Guillaume Cossard, Ian Crowell, Robbie Deutsch, Stephen Dillon, Kevin Francfort, Ethan Geltzer, Chris Gibson, Owen Haney, Maxime Hoppenot, Tyler Howe, Andrew Krech, Rui Pinheiro, Matt Raborn, Robby Smukler, Vinay Trivedi, Jon Walker, Justin Ward, Paul Zetterberg

Captains: Andrew Krech, Matt Raborn, Vinay Trivedi

Boys JV Soccer

Roster: Andre Bonk, Brit Bucklee, Dane Carberry, Brendan Clune, Brian Crowell, Jacob Eisenberg, Connor Gibson, Hunt Griffith, Robbie Klein, Patrick Lapera, Lyndon Lapera, Sean McCoy, Dylan Meagher, Hugo Meggitt, Sam Mehrberg, Anthony Norcott, Buzz Poltorak, Will Powers, Dylan Quigley, James Sanderson, Marcus Vik, Alex Zink, Ian McGahren
This fall the cross country team did exceedingly well. We ended the season with only two losses to other prep schools. At the Patriot conference we placed second. We lost to Pennington by 7 points, but in a later meet against Pennington we won. Over the course of the season everyone's times improved. Ultimately, our team placed third in the NJ state Prep B race. Congratulations on a great year everyone!

by Erik Lefebvre and Greg Dool

cross country

Captains: Greg Dool, Erik Lefebvre
We are proud to say that we are the 2008 Prep B Champions and the runners up in the Mercer County Tournament! This season was amazing! With a winning record of 10-3 and a huge title under our belts, what more could we ask for? Led by coach Patty Headley and our new assistant coach, Ashley Vandegrift, we had great motivation and guidance. Our team had great chemistry and really bonded throughout the season, from sleeping and cuddling at our cold early morning tournaments to cheering each other on at daily matches. We started out strong, beating powerhouse team Hill and coming out of the first day of the Mercer County Tournament with our entire team in the semi-finals. Our other big wins included defeating Hun, "fleecing" Rutgers Prep, and "hunting" Stuart. After our great win against Stuart we continued a tradition which we started last year: going to McCaffrey’s for delicious Bucks County Coffee Slushies. Hopefully the team will continue to beat Stuart and continue this cute tradition... even without us. After four years with this team, we’re proud of the legacy we’ve left behind and can’t wait to watch our girls become champions again next year!

by Brittany Christian and Elena Bowen

girls tennis
Fall 2008

Girls Varsity Tennis

Roster: Lauren Constatini, Julie Elkin, Nicole Keim, Samantha Lieb, Devon Light-Wills, Ariel Multak, Anna Otis, Samantha Schaeffer, Amy Straus

Captains: Elena Bowen, Brittany Christian

Fall 2008

Girls JV Tennis

Roster: Julie Elkin, Amy Straus, Sara Cook, Lexi Deana-Roga, Devin Light-Wills, Anna Otis, Alexandra Sherman, Molly Rubin, Ayana Dawkins, Emily Faber, Rachael Schwartz, Dina Sharon, Becky Wong, Ashley Hudson, Alexandra McCourt, Yasmeen Beizaipur, Emily Janhofer, Jessica Castello, Cara Hume, Ashni Patel, Sara Stadulis
The Squash team is one of the most unique teams at PDS. Every day, ten of us take the short walk to the Pretty Brook Racket Club. On two courts, we condition, do drills, and compete. We started the season off with our most competitive week of tryouts the team has seen in a long time. After five unfortunate cuts had to be made, the season began. Even though we did not have the strongest record this season, we beat Pingry and Princeton Junior Squash, which were great accomplishments and proof of our hard work. Our coach, Dede Webster, is a great player and coach who helped us with strategy and basic squash skills. I speak for the whole team when I say we appreciate the time and effort she devotes to the PDS squash team.

By the end of the season we had not only worked very hard, but we also grew close as a team. We bonded during bus rides, time spent waiting to use the courts, and competitive matches. I really enjoyed my last year on the team and will miss PDS squash.

by Rachel Bristol
Roster: Rachel Bristol, Avi Concool, Guillaume Cossard, Owen Haney, Robbie Klein, Pat Lapera, Matt Mantell, Hugo Meggit, Christos Philippou, Dan Reynolds

Captains: Rachel Bristol, Guillaume Cossard
We ask you, dear yearbook reader, in what other activity can you play with swords and get away with it? That reason, in addition to other less heroic reasons, like the need for exercise, is the reason that initially brought all of us fencers together. What made us stay together, however, was an uncompromising love for our team. Through victory and defeat, the boys and girls of the PDS fencing team have supported one another, showing others that a job well done is only a step on our road to greatness. This year, the boys’ fencing team really took the vision of all of our starry-eyed admirers to heart; though we worked hard in practice and battled the occasional school, we all know that the true reason we get together every afternoon is because fighting with swords is fun. Throughout our incredibly strong season—one that began with a five-match winning streak—we’ve been propelled and directed by an enthusiasm that can only come from a sincere attachment to the sport.

As I’m sure we all painfully recall, the three matches in which we were defeated this season were each lost by only one bout. That is, were each bout an actual fight to the death, we’d at least have gone out with a bang. Our seven wins this year, most notably those over St. Benedict’s, Lawrenceville, and Hun, would not have been possible without the consistent determination of our many experienced fencers. The sabre team never failed to deliver a solid string of victories—performances which started each match out on a high note and inspired those fencers that followed to push even harder to win—and certainly kept the rest of the team alert as they exchanged animated words with the referees. Our foilists were similarly strong, setting an example as they displayed unbelievable footwork and quick blade action to thwart their opponents. The epee squad played host to several dramatic encounters, and whether it was after the whistle or down to the wire, we worked hard to keep our team going strong.

The boys’ team was lucky to have such accomplished fencers, with six competitors reaching the Prep States individual finals and leading the school to a third place finish overall. With 10 on the girls’ team, and 9 needed for each meet, I really had no reason to expect we would do well. I thought it would be just another year like the previous, where the guys’ team did fantastically and the girls came along for the ride. As it turns out, I was wrong. The girls’ team this year had a better record than the girls’ teams in the past four years, and perhaps even better than the years before those, pulling through with an even 4-4 record and winning second place overall in Prep States.

Everyone worked so hard this year to improve their game. The epee team pulled through, and helped to bring our two new girls up to speed. The foilists kept up their high standard of boutting, ending with a great overall record and beating both Oak Knoll and Lawrenceville in Prep States to come in first for their weapon. And the sabre team, although relatively inexperienced at the beginning of the year, proved that hard work and perseverance lead to success; the girls took pointers and drills to heart, and lead us to a second-place sabre Prep States finish. I’m so proud of all my girls on the team. Everyone brought such enthusiasm and spirit; we continued our secret psych tradition, got the team involved in breakfasts before meets, and were all here for each other to talk to and to give advice. Whether we were sprinting across the school, visualizing our imminent victories, or feasting on princess gummy snacks, we never forgot that we were united as a team, and why we love to don ridiculous outfits and fight with harmless swords. We’re sure we are leaving the team in good hands; the capable juniors on the team will certainly continue to build from where we have left off. Congratulations on a great season! And good luck on many more to come.

by Jeremy Brinster and Francesca Behling
Roster: Marissa Applegate, Maya Anjur-Dietrich, Charlie Behling, Francesca Behling, Jeremy Brinster, Jane Coates, Alex Clint, Brian Crowell, David Cutler-Kreutz, Allie deCandia, Cameron Dunbar, Jimmy Dwyer, Katie Elbert, Eric Falcon, Matthew Garry, Phillip Grudzina, Peter Hopper, Alex Ioffreda, Jacob Kaufman, Noah Lanard, Svitlana Lymar, Paul Mannino, Spencer Pretecrum, Jonathan Rigby, Harold Scheeren, Andrew Schroeder, Evan Seto, Sam Share-Raab, Carla Tamburro, Priyanka Trivedi, Matt Wasser, Bobby Wei, Sophia Weissman, Will Westcott

Captains: Francesca Behling, Jeremy Brinster

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Scott Bertoli, my coach, and a former pro and collegiate hockey player, once told me, “Hockey is a sport where most of the action happens off the ice: in the locker-room before every practice or game, the weight room, the bus, the hotel, etc. Hockey is a true example of teamwork and cooperation.” After playing four years of high school hockey for the Panthers, I believe Scott’s words hold true; I realize that the experience of being part of the PDS hockey team will help out later in life.

Going into this season, all the returning players were a little concerned about the strength of our team. However, we started to connect as a team and play good hockey. Nick Jabs played phenomenally in net all year, and Max Popkin, Spenser Gabin, Skye Samse, Brook Herr, and Theo Casey provided a steady base for the team. I was most surprised with Kenny Turner’s performance. This was his first year playing out of the net, and he was able to make clutch plays when needed. Most of all, I would like to compliment Scott Bertoli for being a great coach, mentor, and friend. We are all incredibly lucky to have him as a coach. The future for the team in the upcoming years looks hopeful. I’m confident that the underclassmen will provide great leadership for the upcoming program.

by John Inman

boys ice hockey
Junior Varsity Roster: Ryan Adams, Dan Altman, Jason Altman, Meade Atkeson, Sam Chertock, Greg Dool, Hunt Griffith, David McCourt, Ian McGahren, Alex Phipps, Ryan Sheldon, Ben Stadulis

Swing: Vincent Demilio, Hunter Hecker, Garret Jensen, Erik Lefebvre, Jack Nalan, Ed Riley, Walker Ward


Captains: Spenser Gabin, John Inman, Nick Jabs, Max Popkin

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As we all know, winter is the longest sports season. However, with this group of girls, the time flew by. We were so pleased to see that the number of girls to come out for the sport almost doubled from last year!

Our team experienced ups and downs, but managed to pull everything together in the end by coming in second in our bracket of the WIHLMA tournament in mid-February. As the season progressed, we all became much more confident and supportive ice hockey players and really learned how to drive to the net.

Spending as much time as we did together as a team, we’ve begun to consider ourselves a family. I wouldn’t replace this season with anything; it has been a blast! Special thank you to all of our coaches: Kat, Gretchen, Hilleary, and Alix: We couldn’t have done it without you. Thank you for your unlimited support and encouragement throughout the season. Alix: thank you so much, from all of the girls! Your humor, enthusiasm, and passion for the sport are incredible and inspired us all. Best of luck at Johns Hopkins; we’ll miss you.

by Charlotte Lescroart
Roster: Caitlin Cannon, Lexi Deana-Roga, Kerry Dillon, Ashley Egner, Jess Frieder, Sydney Gecha, Cameron Giles, Savannah Hecker, Courtney Klein, Courtland Lackey, Rebecca Lavinson, Charlotte Lescroart, Bryanna Mayes, Kaleigh McLaughlin, Ariel Multak, Carly O'Brien, Megan Ofner, Bailey Outerbridge, Kate Salava, Lilia Sanzalone, Alex Sherman, Ginny Stattman, Stephanie Sydlo, Georgia Travers

Captains: Charlotte Lescroart, Bryanna Mayes, Georgia Travers

Photos courtesy of Sybil Holland Photography
This year's basketball team gave me some of the best memories of my life. Although our record was not what we wanted it to be, I still had so much fun on the team this year. I met kids that I will be friends with for the rest of my life. I still remember the night when AJ came and slept over my house and we watched "The Notebook" and had ice cream. Since then, we've become the best of friends when no one thought we'd ever really get along. The whole team loves my Doritos story, and I'm glad that I shared it with all of them. I love this team, and I am really going to miss them, but I wish next year's team the best of luck. Thanks for a great year, boyz!!

by Anthony Farina
This year's girls' varsity basketball program was centered on youth and potential - with a young coach and a young team. We made mistakes; however, our triumphs outnumbered our errors. With significant wins over Stuart and Princeton High School, everyone on the team stepped up and took charge of the team in different ways, whether it was through scoring or setting the pace in the game. The girls bonded by the end of the season, on and off of the court, and worked hard to live up to all of the potential we had. We will be losing our lone senior, Emily Waters, but are confident that we will fall right back into place next season with our rising seniors. If we keep our spirits high and work as hard as we did this season, the girls and I are confident that we can become the team that we all know we can be.

by Raquel Phillips

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Junior Varsity: Rebecca Golden, Carly Kliment, Katie Gibson, Dominique Jones, Jasmine Smoots, Ayana Dawkins, Rachel Maddox

Varsity: Lea Brown, Marissa Davila, Dani Dawkins, Sarah Godwin, Tiffany Patterson, Raquel Phillips, Molly Rubin, Janie Smukler, Emily Waters
Captains: Raquel Phillips, Emily Waters
On the Girls Varsity Volleyball team, our motto was "For Us," reminding us that above all, we were a team. We really came together this year, and it was evident from our games and our team lunches that we worked as one. We bonded over tubing in the Poconos, and the support we had for one another really showed on the court. Even when we got frustrated or stressed during games, we tried to keep our spirits high and light, because we always seemed to do better when we were having fun.

The sense of spirit and curiosity also brightened up our little gym as we all tried new techniques and positions. The last tournament of the season seemed to be our turning point, and we beat teams that had just beaten us in the beginning of the season. We made it to the finals, coming in fourth in the tournament. As captains, we are very proud of how far our team has come this year. We would like to thank our coaches, Mr. McLane and Mrs. Halowell, for a great season, and wish the best of luck to the girls next year. We will never forget the friendships that we have made or the experiences we have had.

*by Brittany Christian and Dana Miller*

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### Volleyball

[Images of volleyball players in action]
Captains: Brittany Christian, Dana Miller

Varsity: Elena Bowen, Caylin Brahaney, Brittany Christian, Sara Cook, Erica Glancey, Cara Hume, Devon Light-Wills, Vic Maloney, Flori Marquez, Dana Miller, Ashley Smoots, Rebecca Sokol, Jess Weiner

Captains: Brittany Christian, Dana Miller

Junior Varsity: Caitlin Dwyer, Emily Faber, Tara Glancey, Elma Hajric, Lily Halpern, Faith Krech, Alexa Manley, Alex McCourt, Gabi Phillips, Laila Razzaghi, Sara Stadulis, Shannon Towle

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baseball
softball
boys lacrosse
girls lacrosse
Figure Skating
golf
Head of School
Paul Stellato

Heads of Divisions
John Weaver, Carlton Tucker, Steven Hancock
Administrative Assistants
Margot Chalek, Wendy Varga, Barbara Brent, Marie Shock

Administrative Team
Carlton Tucker, Steven Hancock, Kelly Dun, Megan Harlan, Paul Stellato, John Weaver, Dulany Gibson, Sharanya Naik, John Levandowski, Andy Hamlin
College Guidance
Megan Harlan, Dan Skvir, Marybeth Roach

Admissions
Lisa Smoots, Jeanne Crowell, Amy Gallo, JoAnne Jugo, Kelly Dun

Development Office
Kathy Schulte, Sarah Saven, Andy Hamlin, Doreen Weinberg, Margery Miller, Tracey Gates, Delores Wright, Ann Wiley, Michelle Ruess
ADMINISTRATION

Upper School Deans
Doug McClane, Harvey Lee, Denise Bencivengo, Todd Gudgel

Middle School Deans and Core Leaders
James Atkeson, Rachel Kamen, Donna Zarzecki, Deb Sugarman, John Howe

Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
Alex Lasevich, Sharanya Naik, Mary Williams
Registrar
Irene Klewin

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Receptionist
Alison Acker

Nurse
Carol Nicholas
Learning Specialist
Elisa Matthes

Middle School
Homework Club
Mike Celentana

Printer
Pat McStravick
School Counselors
Rob Tuckman
Missing from photo: Harriet Richards

Custodial Staff
Seated: Hector Rivera, Bruce Devlin, Oriela Barrientos, Carmen Perez
Standing: Ruth Martinez, Jon Ho, Ramon Padovani, Young Kim, Luis Camacho
Flik Dining
Services
Seated: Debra Walters, Irene Handeland, Marie Kennedy, Jacqueline Ruiz
Standing: Liseth Rodas, Froilan Chavez, Ulises Chacon, Brian Mochnal, Joseph Carratura, Elle Johnson, Nancy Pike
Missing from photo: Betty Snead, Ellen Esposito, Kristina Gollinot

Security
Pami Mogaka

Bookstore
David Movsovich
STAFF

Stay and Play
Mary Hough, Robert Huffman, Heidi Spillane

Building and Grounds
Seated: Mike Emann, Mitch Smith, Butch Riley, Michele Walsh, Aaron Ciesielski, Chris Devlin
Standing: Aureo Ortiz, Kurt Ludwig, Ricky Lenz, Steve Storey, Ryan Donovan, Paul Bennett
Technology
Steve Bailey, Cathie Miller, Gail Hayes, James Atkeson, Dean Acquaviva, Don Slabicki

Librarians
Jody Gerlock, Jennifer Mischner, Cathie Miller

Athletics
Seated: Harry Rulon-Miller, Kat Smithson, John Levandowski
Standing: Charles Papp, Scott Bertoli, Darius Young, Luke Hensel
Lower School
Front Row: Daniel Cohen, Paris McClean
In chairs: Sonia Khan, Tarshia Griffin, Melissa Madden, John Weaver, Emily Gallagher,
Heather Maione, Krista Atkeson
Behind chairs: Gregg Laskow, Jennifer Vradenburgh, Cindy Peifer, Karen Pike, Chris Hart,
Betsy Rizza, Bev Gallagher, Natasha Nolan, Margie Gibson, Jim Laughlin, Julie Cucchi
Back Row: Andrea Schafer, Aaron Schomburg, Laurie Parker, Jenny Mischner, Jennifer
Gallagher, Judy Williams, Susan Ferguson, Gail Hayes, Tomasz Rzeczycki

P.E.
Seated: Gail Gomez,
Leslie Hagan, Jill Thomas
Standing: Rome Campbell,
Mark Adams, Darius
Young, Pete Higgins, Scott
Bertoli
Upper School History and Religion
Seated: Maria Shepard, Bill Stoltzfus
Standing: George Sanderson, Dave Freedholm, David Figueroa-Ortiz, Mark Mazzenga, Eamon Downey, Howie Powers
Middle School History and Humanities
Seated: Paul Eply-Schmidt, Amy Beckford, Tara Quigley
Standing: Hank Bristol, Becca Pagitt-Mungai, Beth Yakoby
Upper School
Karen Latham, Tom Quigley, Liz Cutler, Judy Michaels, Mary Williams, David LaMotte, Kate Winton
Missing from photo: Barbara Walker, Kate Westhaver
Middle School
Front: Paul Epply-Schmidt, Bette Soloway, Tara Quigley
Back: Becca Pagitt-Mungai, Kim Ballinger,
Susan Daly-Rouse, Amy Beckford, Jessica Katz, Sharanya Naik
Upper School
Seated: Denise Bencivengo, Carmen Estrada, Edem Afemeku, Doug McClane, Liz Ransom, Tian Tu, Helen Bodel
Standing: Laurence Farhat, Todd Gudgel, Cecilia Marquez
Language Department

Middle School
Seated: Helen Bodel, Carmen Santa-Cruz, Rachel Kamen
Standing: Yves Marcuard, Erin Stein, Peter Wood
Upper School

Floor: Harvey Lee
Seated: Jeff Rubens, Alex Lasevich, John Baldwin, Lisa Webber
Standing: Bob Singerman, Will Asch, Jim Walker
Missing: Sarah Latham
Middle School
Seated: John Howe, Jack Madani
Standing: Alesia Klein, Ashley Vandegrift, Maryann Ortiz, Arlene Cohen
Missing: Donna Zarzecki
Upper School
Seated: Anthony Lapinski, Lisa Webster, Steve Gadd
Standing: Barbara Maloney, Tom Palma, Jane Spencer, Carlos Cara
Middle School
Seated: Alesia Klein, Maryann Ortiz
Standing: Gil Olvera, Jane Grigger, Jack Madani, Silvia Strauss-Debenedetti
Visual Arts and Design

Floor: Natasha Nolan, Eileen Hohmuth-Lemonick
Seated: Debra Hillmanno, Monika Jaeckle, David Burkett, Susan Reichlin
Standing: Jerry Hirniak, Tina Dadian, Jody Erdman,
Missing from photo: Aren Irwin
Performing Arts
Not available for photo: Stan Cahill, Deb Sugarman, Ann Robideaux, Jeff Van Velsor

Music
Floor: Patty Thel
Back Row: Andrea Schafer, Tomasz Rzeczycki, Kristen Acker, Tom Buckelew
JK/Kindergarten

 Teacher: Mrs. Griffin

Teacher: Mrs. Atkeson
Teacher: Ms. Gallagher
Middle: Bruno Cucchi, Easton Matthews, Bryce Powell, Natasha Kiel. Back: Ms. Gallagher, Delia McCarthy, Kate Jain, Kylan Tatum, Om Suchak, Quinton Covington.

Teacher: Mr. Laughlin
First Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Cucchi
Front: Annabel Thomas, Julia Lach, Skylar Mundenar, Josephine Dodge.

Teacher: Mrs. Gallagher
Teacher: Mrs. Maione
Front: Dayana Ramirez, Curran Folino, Joshua Rafferty, Sophie Cohen, Gillian Scott.
Middle: Eyal Yakoby, Maggie Madani, Kyra Douglass, Gregorio Rodriguez, Isabel Paine, Anna Salvatore.
Back: Mrs. Maione, Alan Norcott, Clay Hancock, Christopher Delaney, Liam Jones, Adayliyah Ley.
Teacher: Mrs. Ferguson
Front: Kaveena Patel, Clay Glovier, Claire Fishman, Millie Faber, Hailey Young. Middle: Skylar Hall, Ryan Sullivan, Brooke Smukler, Andrew Elkadi, Sam Bernardi, Miles Smith, Imani Hall. Back: Charlotte Meyercord, Tai Tatum, Mrs. Ferguson, Maggie Laughlin, Christopher Klein.

Teacher: Mr. McLean
Teacher: Mrs. Vradenburgh
Front: Zoe Cook, Miriam Lubin, Maria Vazquez, Zoe Thierfelder, Charlotte Eiseman. Middle: Julia McLaughlin, Gregory Licolai, Marilena Cordon-Maryland, Adrian Rogers, Giulia Gerschel, Isabel Hogshire. Back: Mrs. Vradenburgh, Liam Dun, Eric Chen, Conor Patterson, Madeleine Mario, Benjamin Drezner, Mr. Laskow.
Third Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Gallagher

Teacher: Mrs. Gibson
Teacher: Mrs. Rizza
Fourth Grade

Teacher: Mr. Cohen
Front: Nicole Hartley, Ashley Cavuto, Renita Zaparde, Gracie Raterman, Daphne Stanton.

Middle: Sammy Noden, Catie Higgins, Quincy Hill, Stefan Kassem, Morgan Tromp, Shahin Damji.


Teacher: Mrs. Hart

Middle: Alexis Davis, Carter Sednaoui, Kyra Mason, Maia Johngren, Peter Shannon, Taylor Smith.

Back: Mrs. Hart, Kenny Shaw, Jack Amaral, Katelyn Takacs, Elaynah Jamal, Mr. Rzeczycki
Teacher: Mrs. Peifer
Front: Georgia Eugenides, Danielle Hirsch, Shana Mimnaugh, Caitlyn Delaney, Hailey Matthews. Middle: Cierra Moore, Coby Gibson, Emily Hancock, Kevin Green, Teddy Marttila, Michael Zhao, Gillian Share-Raab. Back: Mrs. Peifer, Asianna Hall, Max Razzaghi, Christopher Suarez, Ben Dodge, J.D. Slattery, Ms. Madden.
Fifth Grade

Teachers: Ms. Pagitt-Mungai/ Ms. Ballinger
Front Row: Aiden Jones, Rowan Schomburg, Victoria Marquez, Caroline Okun, Katie Sanderson, Scott Altmeyer
Middle Row: Ms. Pagitt-Mungai, Ben Baumann, Chris Chai, Isabel Meyercord, Carina Dhru, Callie Urisko, Ms. Ballinger
Back Row: Roshan Benefo, Noam Yakoby, Mark Schafer
Missing: Amanda Herrup, Ian Power

Teachers: Ms. Klein, Ms. Ortiz
Front Row: Ms. Klein, Victoria Lach, Zoe Fried, Jamie Lee Maher, Katelyn Laughlin, Ms. Ortiz
Middle Row: Matthew Olosunde, Amanda Cooleen, Zack Lipkin, Maya Jones, Ben Applegate
Back Row: Daniel Ruggiero, Dominick Gasparro, Johah Tuckman, Isaac Rosenthal, Oliver Crane
Sixth Grade

Teachers:
Ms. Sugarman/ Mr. Madani

Floor: Nicholas Chen, Adrien Farhat, Austin Jacobson

Front Row: Sophia Bernardi, Emma Shainwald, Charlotte Kessler-Taub, Tess Gecha, Sophie Freedman, Julie Goldberg, Emma Sharer

Middle Row:
Ms. Sugarman, Nick Ioffreda, Amir Melvin, Ruchita Zaporde, Sabrina Li, Veronica Danko

Back Row: John Gudgel, Peter Sanderson, Remy Kassem, Cole Johnson, Joel Pena, Mr. Madani

Teachers: Mr. Atkeson, Ms. Beckford

Front Row: Caroline Erickson, Alex Mahmoud, Paul Ammann, Allie Hrabchak, Niki van Manen, Bridget Fay

Middle Row:
Mr. Atkeson, Kevin Towlle, Tim Quimby, Harper Joseph, Swanee Golden, Ms. Beckford

Back Row: Griffin Thompson, Nick Wey, Will Feuer, Michael Kearney
Sixth Grade

Teachers: Ms. Cohen/ Ms. Quigley
Front Row: Ms. Cohen, Sophie Ward, Anna Williams, Vicky Gebert, Samantha Gardner, Ms. Quigley
Middle Row: Danny Goldman, Yahya Ladiwala, Peter Paine, Sabrina Matlock, Dani Stevens, Grace Lively
Back Row: Jeremy Lemanager, Nilesh Nair, Navin Rao, Liam Hunt, Jacob Shavel, Joseph Haggerty

Teachers: Ms. Stein/ Ms. Kamen
Front Row: Andrew Erickson, Hannah Davidoff, Dana Poltorak, Katherine Venturo-Conerly, Morgan Foster, Sara Dwyer
Middle Row: Ms. Stein, Oscar Vik, Norman Lee, Nia Daids, Sean Panayi, Logan Bell, Ms. Kamen
Back Row: Josiah Meekins, Jamie Finnegan
Missing: Charlie Brahaney
Teachers: Ms. Reichlin/ Ms. Katz
Front Row: Bian Maloney, Miranda Noden, Brooke Heap, Kali Rigby, MacKenzie Howe, Alexis Slattery
Back Row: Luke Baumann, Zaire Mitchell

Teachers: Ms. Miller/ Ms. Richards/ Mr. Olvera
Front Row: Mr. Olvera, Sophie Jensen, Julia Paneyko, Caitlin Wood, Caroline Lippman
Middle Row: Ms. Richards, Christian Vik, Kathleen Crowell, Jack Harlan, Carly King, Alex Marshall, Ms. Miller
Back Row: Jay Mack, Luka Graonic, DJ Modzelewski, Mason Ward, Kunaal Patel
Missing: Emily Latham
Seventh Grade

Teachers: Mr. Epply-Schmidt/ Ms. Bodel
Front Row: Obi Ferguson, Georgia Wong, Shayna McClure, Emma Rosenthal, Lucy Linville, Kunaal Patade
Middle Row: Mr. Epply-Schmidt, Ashlyn Lackey, Siraj Dhru, Mallory Richards, Waylen Glass, Simeon Spencer, Molly Wood
Back Row: Ryan Bradley, Sam Shannon, Zachary Freedman, David Laub, Griffin Mario, Brandon Holness
Missing: Ms. Bodel

Teachers: Mr. Howe/ Ms. Yakoby
Front Row: Evelyn Esteban, Lilly Razzaghi, Molly O'Brien, Eloise Stanton, Dominique Samuels, Robin Linzmayer
Middle Row: Alexis Ostrov, Langston Glaude, Nick Jaeckel, Brian Sunberg, Brian Booth, Jack Sheridan, Bianca Moreno-Paz, Ms. Yakoby
Back Row: Sean Hudson, Alex Zhu, Gabriel Vazquez, Jake Hall, Blake Lieberman
Missing: Mr. Howe
Teachers: Ms. Shepard, Ms. Grigger

Front Row: Zack Banks, Julia Christen, Emma Quigley, Rory Finnegan, Mimi Matthews, Ilana Multak, Liz Gudgel, Perry Hanson

Middle Row: Ms. Shepard, Tom Hagan, Allison Masiolli, Michael Tucker, Mary Travers, Coco Doll, Dennis Woo, Ms. Grigger

Back Row: Isaac Lee, Thomas Ridge, Connor Adams, Jeremy Berman, Brandon Glover

Teachers: Ms. Santa-Cruz, Ms. Soloway

Front Row: Katie Edelblut, Lindsey Lui, Abby Sharer, Hadley Jacobson, Sarah Brennan, Natalie Szuter

Middle Row: Ms. Soloway, Olivia Melodia, Herbert Li, Annam Iyer, David Takacs, Chelten Leggett, Sarah Bonakdar, Julie Zink, Ms. Santa-Cruz

Back Row: Eddie Hannush, Jonathan Marrow, Harrison Okun, Taylor Fasolo, Quentin Frere-Carossio
Eighth Grade

Teachers: Mr. Campbell, Mr. Marcuard, Ms. Thel
Front Row: Emily Zhao, Selena Seay-Reynolds, Andrea Jenkins, Carolyn Kossow, Susanne Boss, Darling Cerna
Middle Row: Mr. Marcuard, Samantha Asch, Andrew Phipps, Adam Straus-Goldfarb, Fahd Jamal, Kalyn Altmeyer, Jennifer Chen
Back Row: Ben Marrow, Ron Gershel, David Crane, Jack Laylin, Jay Karandikar, Spencer Mooney
Missing: Mr. Campbell, Ms. Thel

Teachers: Mrs. Daly-Rouse, Ms. Vandegrift
Front Row: Deanna Counts, Colby White, Mary Atkeson, Zeeza Cole, Christina Bowen, Lauren Paneyko
Middle Row: Mrs. Daly-Rouse, Olivia Kelly, Natesa Bland, Santiago Gepigon, Owen Fay, Bobby Madani, Chloe Johnson, Emily Seto, Ms. Vandegrift
Back Row: Absnel Esteban, William Ezekowicz, Brendan Hunt, Jack Brickner, Ed Meyercord
Missing: Hannah Latham
Teachers: Ms. Hillmanno/Mr. Wood
Front Row: Angeli Karna, Corinne Urisko, Allie Persky, Sarah Spencer, Isha Rahman, Michelle Heker
Middle Row: Liz Frieder, Kendra Clark, Katie Reynolds, Greg Auerbach, Peter Kilbourne
Back Row: Geoff Altman, Brad Freid, Alec Jones, Dan Martucci, Jonas Kaufman, George Blinick
Missing: Ben Weiner, Ms. Hillmanno, Mr. Wood

Teachers: Ms. Zarzecki/
Ms Strauss-Debenedetti/
Mr. Higgins
Front Row: Sophia Eisenberg, Betsy Sednaoui, Jillian Kelly, Megan Week, Emily Clippinger, Selena Anjur-Dietrich
Middle Row: Ms. Strauss-
Debenedetti, Robert Hrabchak, Willy Cara, Thomas Murrills, Ben Bristol, Cami McNeely, Megan McRae Spearman, Ms. Zarzecki
Back Row: Paul Fuschetti, Conrad Denise, Matthew Cavuto, Jack Kenyon, Jordan Lerner, Henry Drago
Missing: Mr. Higgins
Freshmen

Marissa Applegate
Brooks Backinoff
Nicholas Banks
Yasmeen Beizaeipour

Sarvesh Bhasin
Lakhrum Bhisham
Andre Bonk
William Bucklee
Sophomores
Seniors

class of 2009
Class of 2009
Dearest Seniors,

How strange to begin my goodbyes to you as I write this on our first snow day in January. In the past few weeks I have already begun to miss you even though I see you every day. As I began to read your senior project proposals, I realized that this year was flying by and you would soon be off on your own, no longer needing to have me or your teachers watching over you.

You have been a unique class since the moment I met you as freshmen. You were there to support each other, and you had a sense of fun and adventure yet a seriousness of purpose as you pursued academics, athletics and the arts. You found your way and became strong and positive leaders.

I think of the highlights of this year as you “neon-glowed” your leadership in the fall from the homecoming dance to Halloween Parade. You proved your “dynasty” status in the Powder Puff football game, and you took on many other leadership positions as you became wonderful role models for underclassmen. Though the Fox room hang-out was often a “challenge” for you and me, at least I knew where to find many of you, and I was often disappointed when I walked through and no one was there. You enthusiastically welcomed our new head of school, Mr. Stellato, a real first for a senior class, and you gracefully navigated the college process in a very competitive year.

As you look to the future, you will enter an exciting new world. You have so much to offer with your many and varied talents and skills; I know that you will embrace every challenge ahead. Do good, be fair, face the struggles and the joyful times with equal grace. Please know that I will miss you a great deal. I felt an immediate connection with the class of 2009 and that has grown into a true affection which will last forever.

Wishing you all the best.
Your faithful dean,

Mrs. B.

Lifers

Blair Capriotti, Brian Fishbein, David Greek, Rebecca Lavinson, Nicholas Lehmann, Charlotte Lescroart, J.C. Melendez-Torres, Dana Miller, Dana Modzelewski, James Patteson, Max Popkin, Julia Realmuto, Justin Shechtel, Ben Stadulis, Ginny Stattman, Georgia Travers, and Nick Vik

Missing From Photo: Blake Backinoff, Jake Felton, Caitlin Gribbin, Sarah Matthes, and David McCourt
What's Good?
...Chillin'

James

GO TEAM VENTURE!
Ryan Sheldon

"Our lives teach us who we are."
-Salman Rushdie
If you argue correctly you can never lose.

Thank you for Smoking
Avi
Concool
MAX
POPKIN

MAX
POPKIN
Mike Darrar
Alison Sorrentino

This here's a tale for all the fellas...
"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

- E.E. Cummings

Try to do what those ladies tell us...
Lexi Deana-Roga

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count.

It's the life in your years."

-Abraham Lincoln

Get shot down cause you're over zealous. Play hard to get females get jealous...
...dressed to kill, don't wanna be tardy...

Brittany Christian
...a chick walks by, you wish you could text her...but you're standin' on the wall like you was Poindexter...
...next day's function: high class luncheon. Food they're serving— you're stone cold munchin'...
If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together, there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart, I'll always be with you. - Winnie The Pooh

Cammie Linville

Music comes on, people start to dance
But then you ate so much you nearly split your pants

And instead of saying all your good byes- let them know
You realize that life goes fast,
It's hard to make the good things last."-The Flaming Lips

Lizzie Fisher
"But the most exciting, challenging and significant relationship of all is the one you have with yourself. And if you can find someone to love the you you love, well, that's just fabulous."

Amy Straus

A girl starts walkin' guys start gawkin'. Sits down next to you and starts talkin'
I often think about you
when I'm lying alone in
my room with my mouth
open and the remote lost
somewhere in the bed
- leonard cohen
To the moon and back, to infinity...

sarah matthes

(i am the lorax. i speak for the trees.)

"Reality continues to ruin my life."
- Calvin and Hobbes

thirteen years of my life have come down to an order of fries at iano's, leaving campus for coffee whenever possible, and remembering that spring is wawa. thanks to ollie, the duchess, donna, clementina, napoleon, rosalita, cassius, and the power of the nav, all for giving me something invaluable: a way out.

RIP blitz.

...her eyes were wet a joyous, large and trusting, out of a drugstore novel, I was stricken, I walked for years with that, my life was hell, the moon never forgave me once; I love the harp above all things, I love the lifelong vibrations, what the world was doing, how I exploded.
- Gerald Stern
...and beyond. forever and ever, amen.

"You know, Hobbes, some days even my lucky rocket ship underpants don’t help."
- Calvin & Hobbes
Be who you are, and like what you do. For those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.

...So come on fatso, just bust a move* all you need is love.
RACHEL BEARDSLEY
JEREMY BRINSTED
RACHEL LOUISE BRISTOL
"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
Erin Cook
Alex Phipps
Franklin Louis Howard III
It's not the years in your life, but the life in your years that count.

MATT

Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards.

RABORN
Maude: I should like to change into a sunflower most of all. They're so tall and simple. What flower would you like to be?
Harold: I don't know. One of these, maybe.
Maude: Why do you say that?
Harold: Because they're all alike.
Maude: Oooh, but they're not. Look. See, some are smaller, some are fatter, some grow to the left, some to the right, some even have lost some petals. All kinds of observable differences. You see, Harold, I feel that much of the world's sorrow comes from people who are this, [she points to a single daisy] yet allow themselves be treated as that [she gestures to a field of daisies].
Now, none of us has any idea where life's gonna take us, 'cause what we have is now. And right now, we have each other.
Brian Fishbein

WITH YOUR EDUCATION.
"The future starts today, not tomorrow." JPII
Lucky Luke is the world's greatest cowboy. He can outshoot his own shadow, he can lasso a whirlwind, he can outride (he once raced the Mississippi and won), outdraw and outshoot anyone. He is accompanied by his faithful companion, Jolly Jumper, the smartest horse in the world.
Dylan is a good for nothing trouble maker who often finds himself in a quick-draw with the heroic Lucky Luke. Lucky Luke's clever use of words angers Dylan and unfortunately Dylan is a terrible shooter when angered, and will more often miss, or be disarmed before he can even fire a shot. Luckily Dylan is a master of disguise and often succeeds in escaping jail at least until Lucky Luke catches him again.
words speak
better than
your pictures

just
keep on trying
till you
run out of cake

i do what
i want!
"I saw a guy at a party wearing a leather jacket and I thought, 'That is cool.' But then I saw another guy wearing a leather vest and I thought, 'That is not cool.' Then I figured it out: 'Cool' is all about leather sleeves. (I own leather sleeves)"
-Demetri Martin

Robbie Deutsch

December 5, 2008

Robert Deutsch
1 Bowman Drive East
New Hope, PA 18938-9269

Dear Robert,

Congratulations! You have been admitted to the University of Miami under the Early Decision program for the fall 2009 semester to begin your studies in Computer Science in the College of Arts and Sciences.

This fall you will join the most talented and competitive class in UM's history as you begin the journey to become one of the most accomplished graduates of the Class of 2013!

Robert Deutsch
April 24, 2004
It is enough that the people know there was an election. The people who cast the votes decide nothing. The people who count the votes decide everything.
- Joseph Stalin

To read too many books is harmful.
- Mao Zedong

Death is nothing, but to live defeated and inglorious is to die daily.
- Napoleon Bonaparte

If it were necessary to give the briefest possible definition of imperialism, we should have to say that imperialism is the monopoly stage of capitalism.
- Vladimir Lenin
life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.
Man cannot will unless he has first understood that he can count on nothing but himself: that he is alone, left alone on earth in the middle of his infinite responsibilities, with neither help nor succor, with no other goal but the one he will set for himself, with no other destiny but the one he will forge on this earth. - Jean-Paul Sartre
Nick Lehmann

May I be blunt with you?
Check me out y'all, I'm in your area, about to cause mass hysteria...
"True terror is when you wake up one day and realize your high school class is running the country."

-Kurt Vonnegut
There's no place to hide, but I don't think I'm scared.

That's weird. At Human.

Ronans 12:5-21

DANIELLE CALUER
A Story of People Who Thought They Did Well

But Actually Failed

Steve didn't even know about the polar bear.

I love you. And don't forget that, because then I might forget to remind you.
Paul Mannino
Bradley Wilson
We decided it was time for a playdate. Nothing could've stopped us, not even snow, rusty nails, or age. We'll go through our days and discuss the unimportant, meaningful details that will always make us laugh. Remember the "hell-house" that was our day's home, and numbers in our lives. I've still got my belongings in my pocket.
way at all since we're alone on the tracks with a camera and some time to shoot the snow. I remember, I will too. If I put my ring on my other finger, maybe I'll remember forever.
High on a throne, with all the splendor and pomp his gold can command, man is yet poor and desolate if love passes him by. And if it stays, the poorest hovel is radiant with warmth, with life and color. Thus love has the magic power to make of a beggar a king. Yes, love is free; it can dwell in no other atmosphere.

- Emma Goldman

So it goes.
-Kurt Vonnegut

Juan Carlos Melendez-Torres
alexandra clint

listen hard.

appreciate your friends.

play with abandon.

laugh.

choose with no regret.

do what you love.

live with intention.

continue to learn.

walk to the edge.

practice wellness.

live as if this is all there is.
Jeffrey Kowalski
MIKE MILIZZO

THUG LIFE

X-COUNTRY

THUGS AND DOWNEY
"Ask and ye shall receive!"
-Jesus

Christian
"The Fresh Prince of PDS"
Nwigwe

You wanna know the difference between me and you?...

"I want what's coming to me...
...The world, Chico, and everything in it!"
-Scarface

"MAKE THIS LOOK GOOD! -Agent J (MIB)"
"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get." - Michael Phelps

"if we keep swimming maybe this will never die"

- Motion City Soundtrack

"you must be the change you want to see in the world"

- Mahatma Ghandi
There are some things in life that never change, you, my dear, are not of them.
guez

Gabriela
A runner was jogging on a beach when he came across this little boy tossing washed up starfish back into the ocean. The jogger stopped and asked him what he was doing. "I'm saving the starfish." The jogger looked up and down the beach at the thousands of starfish along the shore. "Well you can't possibly make a difference to all these starfish." The little boy stopped, looked out, and tossed one more starfish into the water. "To that one I just did."
"You, yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection." - Buddha
they say best friends are hard to find, that's cause the best are already mine

Heaven's not a place that you go when you die,
It's that moment in life when you actually feel alive.
So live for the moment.
And take this advice, live by every word,
Love is just a hoax so forget everything that you have heard.
D'ANGELO

SAM
Cashing out: NYSE

The willow knows what the storm does not - that the power to endure harm exceeds the power to inflict it.
-Blood of the Martyr

Life is like stepping onto a boat which is about to sail out to sea and sink.

To be your own man is a hard business. But no price is too high to pay for the privilege of owning yourself."

Tuned in

“-You can’t just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood.
-What mood is that?
-Last-minute panic.”
-Calvin and Hobbies
Now departing station stop PDS!

I have a friend who likes the Classics.

If you don't leave the computer lab right now I am going to e-mail your advisor and dean.

Hola. (Beat. JACQUE struggles to find the right conjugation.) Me llamo... Jaque.

Jake Felton
There was something amoeboid about [his] mind. It was like a sea of spiritual protoplasm, capable of flowing in all directions, of engulfing every object in its path... At different times in his life he had filled the most various molds. He had been a cynic and also a mystic, a humanitarian and also a contemptuous misanthrope; he had tried to live the life of detached and stoical reason and another time he had aspired to the unreasonableness of natural and civilized existence.

- Aldous Huxley

I spent the winter with my nose buried in a book. While trying to restructure my character.

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I guess it would be nice to help in your escape From patterns your parents designed.

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I guess it would be nice to give my heart to a god, but which one, which one do I choose?

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Nihilists with good imaginations.

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I just want to hold the divine in mind And forget all of the beauty's wasted.

- Of Montreal

We ought to stand up and look the world frankly in the face. We ought to make the best we can of the world, and if it is not so good as we wish, after all it will still be better than what these others have made of it in all these ages. A good world needs knowledge, kindliness, and courage; it does not need a regretful hankering after the past or a fettering of the free intelligence by the words uttered long ago by ignorant men. It needs a fearless outlook and a free intelligence. It needs hope for the future, not looking back all the time toward a past that is dead, which we trust will be far surpassed by the future that our intelligence can create.

- Bertrand Russell

Noah Lanard
John Inman

"You miss 100% of the shots you never take." - Wayne Gretzky
Nicholas
Marlan
Jabs

"The life which is unexamined is not worth living."
- Plato

"Hope is a waking dream."
- Aristotle
"You know it's gonna make it that much better when we can say goodnight and stay together." — The Beach Boys

"Homeward bound, I wish I was homeward bound." — Simon and Garfunkel

"I'm looking in on the good life..." — Devon Light-Wills
we'll I'd just rather never ever see beauty again. Well, as life gets longer, awful gets softer. And it feels pretty soft to me." — Modest Mouse

Sing to me hope as she's thrown on the sand. All of your works are rated again. — Remy Zero
Name: Jeremy Brinster
Favorite Expression: “I'm joking”
Pet Peeve: Petskin knuckles
Passion: Totaling cars, stealing money, and skipping school
laughs at: Yimy Joy
Always seen wearing: Belly shirts and a smile
Lost Without: My amazing friends who hold my hands at all times
Can you imagine him: As a professional dancer?
Will probably end up: In the twin bed next door
Favorite PDS moment: Being half-nelsoned in Shepard

Name: Rachel Beardsley
Nickname: Jer Bear, J Miserables
Favorite Expression: “I know, right?”
Pet Peeve: Interpol
Favorite Food: Sesame chicken
Favorite PDS moment: US History with Downey

Name: Alexander Berger
Nickname: Ali
Favorite Expression: “It’s the law, and that’s all you should care about.”
Favorite Food: Sandwiches
Favorite PDS moment: “Besiiniiides the fact...”

Name: Danielle Callier
Nickname: Britt, B. BC, Brothney
Favorite Expression: “You’re so funny....”
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Expression: “Can you get my water for me? I can’t breathe.”

Name: Samuel Chertock
Nickname: Chertock
Favorite Expression: “Why be normal?”
Favorite Food: Buffalo Chicken Cheesesteak
Pet Peeve: Petskin knuckles
Passion: Bringing comedy into strange situations
laughs at: Rempo
Always seen wearing: Argyles
Lost Without: The Wu-Tang sword style
Can you imagine him: Making a b-ball shot?
Will probably end up: Relaxin’ all cool, outside the school
Favorite PDS moment: “Can you get my water for me? I can’t breathe.”

Name: Blake Backinoff
Nickname: Chocca, Funkmaster, Fantastica
Favorite Expression: “Hello, what do you think of me now?”
Favorite Food: Anything delicious
Pet Peeve: Hypocrites and bad grammar, minus 1
Passion: DJ
laughs at: Everything
Always seen wearing: Flaming shoes!
Lost Without: My friends
Can you imagine him: An angry psychopath?
Will probably end up: Saving the world
Favorite PDS moment: “I’ll get it all together!”

Name: Francesca Behling
Nickname: Britt, B. BC, Brothney
Favorite Expression: “You’re so funny....”
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Expression: “Can you get my water for me? I can’t breathe.”

Name: Brittany Christia
Nickname: Britt, B. BC, Brothney
Favorite Expression: “You gonna not that, I?”
Favorite Food: Any Panera goodies, sushi
Pet Peeve: Petskin knuckles
Passion: Sleeping
laughs at: People who trip over themselves
Always seen wearing: Sneakers
Lost Without: My friends
Can you imagine him: A professional dancer?
Will probably end up: In the twin bed next door
Favorite PDS moment: Disaster nights, night before disney, cmco de mayo,
“Just lo o k  at it!”
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Julie Elkin

Nickname: Jul, felia
Favorite Expression: "What?"
Favorite Food: Chicken and tootsie rolls but not together
Pet Peeve: Slow walkers, people who don't text back promptly
Passion: Disturbing other people from their work
Laughs at: Everything
Always seen wearing: A grin
Can you imagine her: A mom?
Favorite PDS moment: Junior year free days

Jake Felton

Favorite expression: "Greetings!"
Favorite Food: Raw pasta
Passion: PDSnet
Always seen wearing: Shorts and flip flops
Lost without: Angry Spokesman e-mails
Can you imagine him: With short hair?
Favorite PDS moment: Fourteen years at PDS w/ JCMT

Erika Fritz

Nickname: Spenny
Favorite Expression: "lf God does not exist, everything is permitted."
Favorite Food: Phat Ladies
Pet Peeve: Evangelical Christianity
Passion: Film and Philosophy
Laughs at: The Big Lebowski
Always seen wearing: Pajamas
Lost Without: Richard Dawkins
Can you imagine him: Praying
Will probably end up: Dying, like every other human being.
Favorite PDS moment: Keshav's Campaign Video.

Anthony Farina

Nickname: Ron, rika baby
Favorite Expression: "Legit?"
Favorite Food: Reeses pieces
Pet Peeve: Crooked things
Passion: Singing
Laughs at: Everything
Lost Without: My cell phone
Can you imagine her: Eating an orange?
Will probably end up: Living/working/partying and FREEZING in Chicago
Favorite PDS moment: Opening night of Working

Una Graonic

Nickname: Ant, Tony, Taco,
Favorite Expression: "Yo"
Favorite Food: Pasta
Pet Peeve: People who talk too much
Passion: Sports
Laughs at: A lot of things
Always seen wearing: Sweet tees and kicks
Lost Without: My cell phone
Can you imagine him: Playing lacrosse?
Favorite PDS moment: Slimmy last, Disney '07

Spenser Gabin

Nickname: Dave, Dad
Favorite Expression: "Broski, chillax..."
Favorite Food: Anything stilt bleeding
Pet Peeve: A suit with no belt... shudder...
Passion: The community locker
Laughs at: "Fat Kid Falls in Water"
Always seen wearing: My glasses*
Lost Without: Clementina
Can you imagine him: Not making JSA announcements every week?
Will probably end up: Creating an anarchocapitalist community off the coast of Florida

Katie Greenberg

Nickname: Kitty
Favorite Expression: "Absolutely yes."
Favorite Food: Chocolate
Pet Peeve: People who don't tell you when it's their birthday
Passion: Writing
Laughs at: It's easier to ask what I don't laugh at.
Always seen wearing: Clothes
Lost Without: Diana.
Can you imagine her: Turning purple?
Will probably end up: Purple
Favorite PDS moment: "I'm matrailing my chicked!"

Elizabeth Fisher

Nickname: Lizzie, Liz, Wizzie, Jizzie, Ley Ley, Lizzie
Favorite Expression: "Not even joking"
Favorite Food: Grandma Pheng's spring rolls
Pet Peeve: Germs and when people don't respond
Passion: Da GYM and the secret corner
Laughs at: Awkward Mondays and Dan Altman
Lost Without: Jara Jook and late night adventures with Cammie and Amy
Can you imagine her: Not paranoid?
Will probably end up: Ignoring your phone calls
Favorite PDS moment: When Liana went to PDS, chem class & Degrassi during free days, da jungle

Brian Fishbein

Nickname: Mish
Favorite Expression: "Idk."
Favorite Food: Whatever is about to get thrown out, unless it's meat
Pet Peeve: Not being able to deviate from a plan
Passion: Art
Laughs at: Among other things, my blunders
Always seen wearing: Shoes
Lost Without: My sketch book
Can you imagine him: Resembling a vagrant?
Will probably end up: Creating an anarchocapitalist community off the coast of Florida

Misha Gerschel

Nickname: Rika, rika baby
Favorite Expression: "Legit?"
Favorite Food: Raw pasta
Pet Peeve: Crooked things
Passion: Singing
Laughs at: Everything
Lost Without: My cell phone
Can you imagine her: Eating an orange?
Will probably end up: Living/working/partying and FREEZING in Chicago
Favorite PDS moment: Opening night of Working

Caitlin Grabbin

Nickname: Dave, Dad
Favorite Expression: "I'm manhandling my chicken!"
Favorite Food: Chicken & tootsie rolls but not together
Pet Peeve: Slow walkers, people who don't text back promptly
Passion: Disturbing other people from their work
Laughs at: Everything
Always seen wearing: Clothes
Lost Without: Diana.
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David Greek

Nickname: Dave, Dad
Favorite Expression: "Brooks, chillax..."
Favorite Food: Anything still bleeding
Pet Peeve: A suit with no belt... shudder...
Passion: The community locker
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**Andrew Krech**

**Nickname:** Andy, Drew, Krechmonster, Asian

**Favorite Expression:** "Tryin to eat!"

**Favorite Food:** Irene's pumpkin muffins

**Pet Peeve:** "Secrets"

**Passion:** Sports

**Laughter:** "Pretty much anything"

**Always seen wearing:** Glasses and something pink

**Lost Without:** Cell phone

**Can you imagine him:** Huving anything to do with mathematics?

**Will probably end up:** Drifting in Tokyo

**Favorite PDS moment:** The Marc Harris Fiasco

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**John Inman**

**Nickname:** Jeps, jabbers, jabberwocky, Nicholas

**Favorite Expression:** "Wait, wait, wait!"

**Favorite Food:** Food veggie sandwiches

**Pet Peeve:** "That's what she said."

**Passion:** Swimming and fashion

**Laughter:** "Everything"

**Always seen wearing:** Lots of rings and something pink

**Lost Without:** music

**Can you imagine him:** As an outdoor guide

**Will probably end up:** Being a nomad

**Favorite PDS moment:** Gudgefest 2007

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**Mariel Jenkins**

**Nickname:** Mariel, Jana, Janelle, Jeff

**Favorite Expression:** "What the hell?"

**Favorite Food:** Captain Crunch and anything from Wawa

**Pet Peeve:** Being late

**Passion:** LARNA

**Laughter:** "Dennis. blackberry "curee". robutts"

**Always seen wearing:** Boots, lip balm

**Lost Without:** Scott Bertoli

**Can you imagine him:** At a Penn State frat party?

**Will probably end up:** Going to live in Canada

**Favorite PDS moment:** Baby degrassi, chem crew, da jungle, scook +

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**Rebecca Lavinson**

**Nickname:** Becca, Berks

**Favorite Expression:** None

**Favorite Food:** Chocolate

**Pet Peeve:** "Cracking knuckles & your mom" jokes

**Passion:** Everything

**Laughter:** Moshing and dancing

**Always seen wearing:** Casual dress

**Lost Without:** My mom and my friends

**Can you imagine her:** Mellow on game day?

**Will probably end up:** Being a nurse

**Favorite PDS moment:** The Marc Harris Fiasco

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**Phillip Grudzina**

**Nickname:** T-Howe.

**Favorite Expression:** "Stop putting it!"

**Favorite Food:** Fried veggie dumplings

**Pet Peeve:** "Secrets"

**Passion:** Cruising with the bros

**Laughter:** "I WILL BURY YOU!" (George Bosak)

**Favorite Food:** Irene's pumpkin muffins

**Favorite Expression:** "Tryin to eat?"

**Nickname:** Frank

**Favorite Expression:** "Damn son!"

**Favorite Food:** Bacon cheese steak, with lettuce and BBQ sauce

**Pet Peeve:** Adding syllables to the end of words

**Passion:** Cross Country

**Laughter:** "Those moments when someone says something utterly idiotic"

**Always seen wearing:** "Sorority Girl", and "Nerdy"

**Lost Without:** Everything

**Can you imagine him:** At a Penn State frat party?

**Will probably end up:** Going to live in Canada

**Favorite PDS moment:** Nights after school with JV hockey

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**Franklin Howard**

**Nickname:** Haystack

**Favorite Expression:** "I will bury you!" (George Bosak)

**Favorite Food:** Cracker Barrel anytime, and anything from Wawa

**Pet Peeve:** "Moo, moo, mark E. rear bare, marked from america, slayee, app"

**Favorite Expression:** "Well that was nice and awkward"

**Favorite Food:** Food veggie sandwiches

**Pet Peeve:** People who throw cigarettes out of the car, eagles fans

**Passion:** Philosophy and Photography

**Laughter:** "Dennis. blackberry "curee". robutts"

**Always seen wearing:** Boots, lip balm

**Lost Without:** Scott Bertoli

**Can you imagine him:** At a Penn State frat party?

**Will probably end up:** A red sox fan

**Favorite PDS moment:** Baby degrassi, chem crew, da jungle, scook +

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**Noah Lanard**

**Nickname:** Noah, Lanard

**Favorite Expression:** "Oh, Lord!"

**Favorite Food:** Cocoa labs and taco bell

**Pet Peeve:** "Can you imagine him:** At a Penn State frat party?

**Will probably end up:** Being a nomad

**Favorite PDS moment:** Tommy Messina at winter Congress

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**Erik Lefebvre**

**Nickname:** E-rock

**Favorite Expression:** "Nihilism!"

**Favorite Food:** Chiptole

**Pet Peeve:** Immodesty

**Passion:** Hockey, golf, and Hoagie Haven

**Laughter:** Jake and Spenser

**Favorite Food:** Mexican food

**Favorite Expression:** "I WILL BURY YOU!" (George Bosak)

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**Tyson Lavinson**

**Nickname:** Tyson, T. Lanard, will, lex + MG '06, FH festivities, the air mattress incident

**Favorite Expression:** "I WILL BURY YOU!" (George Bosak)

**Favorite Food:** Bacon cheese steak, with lettuce and BBQ sauce

**Pet Peeve:** Adding syllables to the end of words

**Passion:** Cross Country

**Laughter:** "Those moments when someone says something utterly idiotic"

**Always seen wearing:** "Sorority Girl", and "Nerdy"

**Lost Without:** Everything

**Can you imagine him:** At a Penn State frat party?

**Will probably end up:** Going to live in Canada

**Favorite PDS moment:** Nights after school with JV hockey

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**Sasha Kleinman**

**Nickname:** Sash, skleiny, skleiny, skleiny, skleiny, skleiny

**Favorite Expression:** "Oh, Lord!"

**Favorite Food:** Fried veggie dumplings

**Pet Peeve:** "That's what she said."

**Passion:** LARNA

**Laughter:** "Dennis. blackberry "curee". robutts"

**Always seen wearing:** Boots, lip balm

**Lost Without:** music

**Can you imagine him:** As an outdoor guide

**Will probably end up:** Being a nomad

**Favorite PDS moment:** Gudgefest 2007

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**Jeffrey Kowalski**

**Nickname:** Kowalski, k-wol, caveman, k-man, Jeff

**Favorite Expression:** "Ok, I got ya!"

**Favorite Food:** Bacon cheese steak, with lettuce and BBQ sauce

**Pet Peeve:** Adding syllables to the end of words

**Passion:** Philosophy and Photography

**Laughter:** "Dennis. blackberry "curee". robutts"

**Always seen wearing:** Boots, lip balm

**Lost Without:** Scott Bertoli

**Can you imagine him:** At a Penn State frat party?

**Will probably end up:** Being a nomad

**Favorite PDS moment:** Tommy Messina at winter Congress
Nick Lehmann
- Nickname: Nick, aka Bruce Banner, aka Jesus.
- Favorite Expression: "Tip my top, tip my top, tip my top!"
- Favorite Food: BACON!!!
- Pet Peeve: People I don't like.
- Passion: My own thing.
- Laughs at: Stupid people
- Always seen wearing: Dickies
- Lost Without: Water, gotta have me some water.
- Will probably end up: A PDS football game!
- Will probably end up: In the middle of a jungle eating bugs with villagers.
- Favorite PDS moment: The day I left.

Devon Light-Wills
- Favorite Food: Pepperoni pizza, or Chinese food
- Always seen wearing: Free People
- Will probably end up: A soccer mom
- Favorite PDS moment: Kelsey on the roof / Undie run
- Can you imagine her: Well can you?
- Lost Without: Pants
- Will probably end up: Excommunicating With Sara Cook
- Can you imagine him: Dating Sara Cook?
- Always seen wearing: Dickies
- Favorite Expression: "Sweet Joseph!"
- Favorite Food: Sushi
- Nickname: Dev, Devie, Favorite. DeVon Justice. -

Brielle Manley
- Nickname: B. Favorite Expression: "I'm Chuck Bass."
- Favorite Food: Berry berry kix, orange juice
- Pet Peeve: Glitter
- Passion: Greg Dool's v-necks
- Laugh at: Sara Cook
- Always seen wearing: V-necks and cardigans.
- Favorite PDS moment: 3rd wheeling with Dave and Malise
- Will probably end up: A light House keeper
- Favorite PDS moment: The PDS football bowl game in Maryland.
- Always seen wearing: Other people's clothes
- Favorite PDS moment: Marc Harris

Florence Marquez
- Nickname: Mals, Malsie. Always seen wearing: Tiffany
- Laughs at: The stupid stuff
- Lost Without: Diet Coke
- Can you imagine her: Without freckles?
- Favorite PDS moment: Mr. Bailey playing in the Mario Kart tournament
- Favorite PDS moment: Too many to remember

Sarah Mathes
- Nickname: Matties, Mathman, Screamattack.
- Favorite Expression: "Sweet Joseph!"
- Favorite Food: Nutella and Chunky PB Sandwich
- Pet Peeve: Monday first period
- Passion: Spandex
- Laugh at: Silliness
- Always seen wearing: Pants
- Can you imagine her: Quieter?
- Favorite PDS moment: Spenser's existential crisis
- Can you imagine him: ...Yes i can
- Always seen wearing: T-shirts
- Can you imagine him: Relaxed?
- Laugh at: Stupid people
- Favorite PDS moment: Too many to remember

David McCourt
- Nickname: MacDaddy.
- Favorite Expression: "Pass and Boasts!"
- Favorite Food: Pineapple Pizza
- Pet Peeve: Dirty People
- Passion: The Croat
- Laughs at: Junior Boys
- Always seen wearing: Raw Clothes
- Lost without: DLK
- Can you imagine him: Dating Sara Cook?
- Favorite PDS moment: Repeating Sophomore Year

Charlotte Lescoart
- Favorite Food: Ice cream, ponies, milk, and 5 potato chip.
- Pet Peeve: Sara Cook and windshields wipers
- Passion: Secret pony and SVU
- Laugh at: Lizzy's love life
- Always seen wearing: My disheveled mopacade
- Lost without: Late night adventures with Liz and Amy, bg
- Can you imagine her: Without freckles?
- Favorite PDS moment: Daonang 07, HW resident, barten-highjog.

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- Favorite Food: Pepperoni pizza, or Chinese food
- Always seen wearing: Free People
- Will probably end up: A soccer mom
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- Lost Without: Pants
- Will probably end up: Excommunicating With Sara Cook
- Can you imagine him: Dating Sara Cook?
- Always seen wearing: Dickies
- Favorite Expression: "Puss and Boots"
- Favorite Food: Peanut Butter
- Always seen wearing: Other people's clothes
- Lost without: Diet Coke
- Favorite PDS moment: Mr. Bailey playing in the Mario Kart tournament

Amalia McDonald
- Nickname: Maci. Maci. Favorite Expression: "Are you kidding me?"
- Favorite Food: Gnocchi
- Pet Peeve: Late people
- Passion: "Weltensehauung [sic]"
- Laugh at: The boss's clever word play
- Always seen wearing: "Trains"
- Lost without: LOST
- Can you imagine him: Yes I can
- Will probably end up: Wearing the same pants
- Favorite PDS moment: Friday last period.
Juan Carlos Melendez-Torres
Nickname: Juannie, jcmt
Favorite Expression: "Petty?!
Favorite Food: ChocoTaco
Pet Peeve: Martin Espada
Passion: Anarchy
Laughs at: Spenser
Always seen wearing: Funky shoes
Lost Without: Kurt Vonnegut & Wikipedia
Can you imagine him: In an electronic dance club?
Will probably end up: in Iceland.
Favorite PDS moment: 14 years with Jake Felton.

Michael Milizzo
Nickname: The Prof
Favorite Expression: "You can't handle the truth."
Favorite Food: KFC and a Caesar
Pet Peeve: Ginger kids
Passion: Getting rich and Peter Griffin
Laughs at: What is funny, and Peter Griffin
Always seen wearing: Being T-shirts
Lost Without: GPS
Can you imagine him: Loud and rambunctious?
Will probably end up: A mafia don
Favorite PDS moment: Mr. Sanderson's Gov. classes

Dana Miller
Nickname: Daner. Dana Dane
Favorite Expression: "Buhbuhbuhbye"
Favorite Food: Chicken parmesan, cheesy bread
Pet Peeve: When people bite metal utensils when they eat
Passion: Elton John
Laughs at: Ginny falling down
Always seen wearing: Two belts, layers
Lost Without: A pool
Can you imagine her: Graceful?
Will probably end up: In an undersea colony
Favorite PDS moment: Camp Lil' Wayne

Christian Nwigwe
Nickname: The Fresh Prince of Princeton Day
Favorite Expression: "Your Mom"
Favorite Food: Lobster
Pet Peeve: People who say they "can't" do things
Passion: Drawing
Laughs at: Anything and Everything
Always seen wearing: A Fresh pair of J'z
Lost Without: My cell
Can you imagine him: Working in school?
Will probably end up: Ruling this world
Favorite PDS moment: 07'.08' - (as the new kid!)

Emma Pajer
Nickname: Jpat. Pitty Part
Favorite Expression: (Raised eyebrow)
Favorite Food: Phish Food
Pet Peeve: Stupid Questions
Laughs at: Mullets and eurovision
Always seen wearing: Gap Thermal
Lost Without: Volvo Stationwagon
Can you imagine him: Really angry?
Will probably end up: Big game hunting ir
Favorite Expression: You're a uttle nymph
Favorite Food: Angry whopper, extra angry
Pet Peeve: Bandaids
Passion: Diane Cook
Laughs at: Irwin's beard
Lost Without: Gilligan
Favorite PDS moment: BK lounge

James Patteson
Nickname: Kash
Favorite Expression: We can't stop here, this is bat country.
Favorite Food: McGriddle
Pet Peeve: Loud Chewers
Passion: The "Grinder"
Favorite PDS moment: Breaking the Fox Room window

Lucas Podsiadlo
Nickname: Mallie, Nalatee, Nat
Favorite Expression: "Fudge monkeys and crackers."
Favorite Food: Nacho day!
Pet Peeve: Picky eaters
Passion: The moon
Always seen wearing: Mixing emo/classic/prep
Lost Without: My chucks and big studs
Can you imagine her: Not giggling?
Will probably end up: Married with 10 kids
Favorite PDS moment: The hallway

Natalie Powell
Nickname: Max
Favorite Expression: "I am Chuck Bass."
Pet Peeve: Dana's three fingers
Passion: KENNY T BREAK DANCING
Laughs at: Pencils and Scoot's Diseases
Always seen wearing: Denim
Lost Without: Cell phone
Will probably end up: "Stamin like my daddy."
Favorite PDS moment: Photo lab

Matt Raborn
Nickname: Matty Ray
Favorite Expression: "I can do that."
Favorite Food: Mom's Mac and Cheese
Pet Peeve: Fake personalities
Passion: Friends
Laughs at: Nick singing Taylor Swift for Peer Group 2
Always seen wearing: Rutgers gear
Lost Without: Cell phone
Can you imagine him: Living on the streets?
Will probably end up: Retiring early
Favorite PDS moment: Saving a PK in Preps for the win
Julia Realmuto
Nickname: Jewels
Favorite Expression: "I always said that I would make mistakes I'm only human and that's my saving grace"
Pet Peeve: Life
Laughs at: Monica, Joey, Chandler, Phoebe, Rachel, and Ross.
Lost Without: Smushi
Can you imagine her: Changing a flat tire?
Will probably end up: On the food network
Favorite PDS moment: Math study session June '08, nearly ruined, burning the bread and the pigtails.

Megan Reilly
Nickname: Meggo, Murg in Amurica
Favorite Expression: "Oh mother."
Favorite Food: Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Pet Peeve: When people chew loud enough for me to hear them.
Passion: Allison Mary Reilly.
Laughs at: People
Lost Without: Youtube
Can you imagine her: Speaking Spanish in Spanish Class?
Will probably end up: Married to Greg Dool.
Favorite PDS moment: "Rent-a-maid."

Remjob
Nickname: Goofus
Favorite Food: PASTA RONI Shell noodles
Pet Peeve: Daniel Humphrey
Passion: Cookin'
Laughs at: Sam D'Angelo
Always seen wearing: "Free Speech" T-shirt and red converse
Lost Without: NPR
Can you imagine him: Working at a pizza restaurant?
Will probably end up: Very happy
Favorite PDS moment: A Stuart dance

Gabriela Rodriguez
Nickname: Joe, JR
Favorite Food: Crab cakes, cheese steaks, panera, ellios
Pet Peeve: New York sports fans
Passion: Freestyling and extreme sports
Laughs at: Kenny Turner's breakdancing skills
Always seen wearing: A sweatshirt
Lost Without: Mr. G, Ig
Can you imagine him: Not in high school?
Favorite PDS Moment: Dodgeball champs

Ashley Smoots
Nickname: Ash, Smoots, Smooches, Smooters
Favorite Expression: "The boy"
Favorite Food: Mini tacos from Chucks
Pet Peeve: Chris Remington again.
Passion: Ok, Chris Remington again.
Laughs at: Blake Backinoff pretending to be on the phone with people.
Always seen wearing: Obey hats
Lost Without: Vic
Can you imagine him: Big?
Will probably end up: Making those awesome ties that resemble socks
Favorite PDS moment: Playing laser tag with Marc Harris.

Sara Sherman
Nickname: Sherm
Favorite Expression: Do you remember the 21st night of September?
Favorite Food: Sushi
Pet Peeve: Visible bra straps
Passion: Good music...electro, rock, metal, rap
Laughs at: Howe, sword, pink socks, sn's and nfs
Always seen wearing: Something from Banana Republic
Lost Without: Unlimited texting
Can you imagine her: Quiet?
Favorite PDS moment: The hallway

Nashalys Rodriguez
Nickname: Nani, Monopoly, Nash
Favorite Expression: What the off? No.
Favorite Food: Sugar
Pet Peeve: Slow walkers
Passion: The moon
Laughs at: Life
Lost Without: A cell phone
Can you imagine her: As a PDS teacher?
Will probably end up: In the city
Favorite PDS moment: The hallway

Ashley Smoots
Nickname: Meg, Meg in Amurica
Favorite Expression: "Oh mother."
Favorite Food: Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Pet Peeve: When people chew loud enough for me to hear them.
Passion: Allison Mary Reilly.
Laughs at: Lila Rosaludzko's monkey impression and robotica.
Always seen wearing: Her father's sweaters.
Lost Without: Zorba's Brother.
Can you imagine her: Speaking Spanish in Spanish Class?
Will probably end up: Married to Greg Dool.
Favorite PDS moment: "Rent-a-maid."

Gabi. Gabs. Gabi F. Baby
Nickname: Sari
Favorite Expression: You don't know my life.
Favorite Food: Chinese
Pet Peeve: Cats and pigeons
Passion: The moon
Laughs at: People
Lost Without: Youtube
Can you imagine her: Being a varsity lax star?
Favorite PDS moment: The hallway

Chris Remington
Nickname: D Sav
Favorite Food: Chuck's Wings
Pet Peeve: Politics
Passion: Baseball
Laughs at: Larry David
Can you imagine him: As a teacher?
Will probably end up: Bored in an office somewhere
Favorite PDS moment: When Richard Simmons was here

Megan Reilly
Nickname: Gabi, Gabi, Gabi. Gabi E. Bisy.
Favorite Expression: Feeling and red rose are
Favorite Food: Pasta RONI Shells
Pet Peeve: Daniel Humphrey
Passion: The moon
Laughs at: People
Lost Without: Youtube
Can you imagine her: Speaking Spanish in Spanish Class?
Will probably end up: Married to Greg Dool.
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Sara Sherman
Nickname: Sherm
Favorite Expression: Do you remember the 21st night of september?
Favorite Food: Sushi
Pet Peeve: Visible bra straps
Passion: The moon
Laughs at: Rachael Schwartz being a creep
Always seen wearing: Converses
Lost Without: Tennis hoes
Can you imagine her: Being a varsity lax star?
Will probably end up: At the Vermont house with amy
Favorite PDS moment: The jungle 07

Ryan Sheldon
Nickname: 0-neg
Favorite Expression: Will, get your shmit together and apply to college.
Favorite Food: Mini tacos from Chucks
Pet Peeve: Chris Remington again.
Passion: Ok, Chris Remington again.
Laughs at: Blake Backinoff pretending to be on the phone with people.
Always seen wearing: Oleye harts
Lost Without: Vic
Can you imagine him: Big?
Will probably end up: Making those awesome ties that resemble socks
Favorite PDS moment: Managing PDS field hockey.

Justin Schechtel
Nickname: Dr. Doom, Deomis.
Favorite Expression: Meaningless arguments.
Pet Peeve: People who cannot shut up
Passion: Meaningless arguments
Laughs at: Every interaction between Will and Mr. Rubens
Always seen wearing: Cats Hat
Lost Without: My Laptop
Can you imagine him: Playing a sport?
Favorite PDS moment: The hallway

Joseph Rogers
Nickname: Special K
Favorite Expression: thug life
Favorite Food: The breakfast. of a chicken.
Pet Peeve: New York sports fans
Passion: Freestyling and extreme sports
Laughs at: Kenny Turner's breakdancing skills
Always seen wearing: Clothes
Lost Without: independence.
Can you imagine him: As spiderman?
Will probably end up: With you as my caddie.
Favorite PDS moment: Playing laser tag with Marc Harris.

Daniel Savitzky
Nickname: D Nov
Favorite Expression: Chuck's Whips
Pet Peeve: Porobob
Passion: Baseball
Laughs at: Larry David
Can you imagine him: As a teacher?
Will probably end up: Bored in an office somewhere
Favorite PDS moment: When Richard Simmons was here

Keshav Sharma
Nickname: 0-neg
Favorite Expression: Will, get your shmit together and apply to college.
Favorite Food: Mini tacos from Chucks
Pet Peeve: Chris Remington again.
Passion: Ok, Chris Remington again.
Laughs at: Blake Backinoff pretending to be on the phone with people.
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Pet Peeve: Visible bra straps
Passion: The moon
Laughs at: Rachael Schwartz being a creep
Always seen wearing: Converses
Lost Without: Tennis hoes
Can you imagine her: Being a varsity lax star?
Will probably end up: At the Vermont house with amy
Favorite PDS moment: The jungle 07
Can you imagine her: With lots of cats. Always seen wearing: Man clothes/patterned tights. Favorite PDS moment: That one time in Kindergarten...


Always seen wearing: Things with skulls on them. G. Robert Wills, Esq.

Can you imagine him: Bald? Lost Without: Boppies. Always seen wearing: Boots. Favorite PDS moment: Camp Lil' Wayne for... the Rome Trip, cramming for tests...

Will probably end up: "A cold-hearted business man." Will probably end up: "A rapper?"


Favorite PDS moment: Winning the Crusader Bowl.

Can you imagine her: Clashing on clash day? Can you imagine her: In an Ammmmbercrombie? Lost Without: The science nook

Will probably end up: On an organic farm. Favorite PDS moment: Running around school with Matt and a leather glove looking for Robin.

Favorite Food: Chicken korma. Favorite Expression: Suboptimal. Nickname: Cousin Vmny

Favorite PDS moment: Playing "Fireman" with Jake. Favorite PDS moment: Running around school with Matt and a leather glove looking for Robin.


Most Likely to Become a PDS Teacher
Lindsay White and Matt Raborn

Most Artistic
Misha Gerschel and Ginny Stattman

Best Sense of Humor
Sara Cook and Will Sword

Nicest Hair
Alex Phipps and Erin Cook

Most Changed Since Freshmen Year
Tyler Howe and Megan Reilly

Teacher's Pets
Matt Raborn and Brielle Manley
Superlatives

Most Likely to be Seen on ESPN
Mariel Jenkins and Mike Darrar

Class Angels
Katie Greenberg and Jeff Kowalski

Best Dancers
Cameron Dunbar and Lindsay White

Best Actor / Actress
Dylan Dreher and Sarah Matthes

Most Musical
Megan Reilly and Brad Wilson
Best Eyes
Paul Mannino and Dana Miller

Most Spirited
Cammie Linville and Matt Raborn

Most Talkative
Ashley Smoots and Alex Phipps

Best Smile
Una Graonic and Vinay Trivedi
Most Likely to be Remembered
Una Graonic and Frankie Howard

Cell Phone Addict
Max Popkin and Ashley Smoots

Cutest Couple
Allison Sorrentino and Mike Darrar

Best Dressed
Alex Phipps and Brielle Manley

Most Likely to Succeed
Georgia Travers and J.C. Melendez-Torres
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"CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T MAKE A PERSON, THEY REVEAL A PERSON"

Justin,

The person who has been revealed to us over these past 18 years delights, astonishes, captivates and amazes us.

We love you!
We are so proud of you!
Congratulations to you and to the Class of 2009.
Mom, Dad, Lexi (06) and Zack (07)
Thank you PDS Faculty for EVERYTHING.
We will really miss you.
Simply Amazing

With love, pride, and joy
Mom, Dad, Grandma,
Grandpa, Uncle Clark

Congratulations, Alison!
You are such a wonderful daughter, sister and friend.
We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Love,
Bob, Mom, Lexi, Caroline and Nicholas

Who else but Will Sword could make a
shopping bag so much fun?
You are one great guy, and we are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gretchen, Hope
Dana,

Over the years, you’ve challenged us, flummoxed us, entertained us, and consistently made us proud. You’ve always been confident and completely sure of your direction, even if that direction changed 180° the next moment. We should have suspected when you were five and showed off a new outfit to us that you were actually crafting the thesis of your PDS Personal Credo by asking (rhetorically, as always) “Do I look like a princess? I look like a princess because I am one!!”

Our favorite example of your unexpected wit and sharp intelligence (or is it the other way around?) goes way back to Lower School when Dad asked you what things you had done that day in summer camp. You responded seriously, “Do you want me to list them chronologically or alphabetically?” We knew at that point that you will certainly make your mark on the world in some way ... and we can’t wait to see what way you choose!

“The best is yet to come.”

Congratulations to you & the entire fabulous Class of 2009 (and their equally fabulous parents) ... you made it!!

- Mom, Dad, Kristen, Kevin & DJ -
Focusing your life solely on making a buck shows a certain poverty of ambition. It asks too little of yourself. Because it's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential.

Barack Obama

All the things I dreamed you'd be, are all the things you are. I am so proud of the man you are becoming. Always believe in yourself.

Love Mom & The Gang

CONGRATULATIONS WITH ALL OUR LOVE

MOM, DAD, CLARK, BENJAMIN, LADY, GRANDMA, GRANDPA & GREAT NANA
Congratulations Sam!
So many memories...
... and so many more to come.
All Our Love,
Mom & Dad
Nana & Pop Pop
Grandma & Grandpa
Aunt Debby & Uncle Jim
Not everything that can be counted counts, 
and not everything that counts can be counted.  
Albert Einstein

CONGRATULATIONS
BRIAN
AND THE CLASS OF 2009
Love,
MOM & DAD
HELENA,
MICHAEL AND RACHEL
SILVER

To Tyler -

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, 
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch; 
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you; 
If all men count with you, but none too much; 
If you can fill the unforgiving minute 
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run - 
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, 
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!"

Rudyard Kipling

With all your family's love,

Mom, Dad, Jean, Matt, Reid and 
Michelle
Dear Alex,
On the day you were born,
we thought you were amazing.
We still do.
With all our love and support,
Mom and Dad
Congratulations on your many accomplishments, Elena! We love you and are so proud of you.

Papa, Mama and Christina

Julia,

Believe that anything is possible.

Follow your dreams as you embark on the next phase of life's journey.

We love you and are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alex

BLAIR CAPRIOTTI

To Blair John And the Class of 2009

Congratulations And best wishes For a great future!

Blair, we are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lexi.
Congratulations.
You're off to Great Places, off and away.
You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
And will you succeed?
Yes! You will indeed! (98 &frac34;% guaranteed.)
Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad,
Brini & Graeme

Erik,
You've grown so much in so many ways.
Keep growing. You make us very proud to be your mom, dad and sister.
With All Our LOVE,
Mom, Dad and Leah
A softly whispered "I love you" to a babe cradled in an arm

A high stepping, giggling chase through the frolicking waves

A kaleidoscope of sights and sounds melds to a crystallized view, as a summit's peak rises in the distance

The future beckons with an alluring call as the past tugs gently at your sleeve

Eight hands have bonded to secure the foundation
The trail is marked and clear
Go and chase your dreams

All of our love,

Mom, Dad & Allie
Congratulations Dan Altman
and the Class of 2009!!

Dan, we are so proud of you, your accomplishments and the incredible person you've become. We wish you many more successes in the years ahead!

We love you,
Mom & Dad, Jay, Geoff & Becca

Wisdom for a Fulfilled Life:
Work like you don't need the money.
Love like you've never been hurt.
Dance like nobody's watching.
Sing like nobody's listening.
Live like it's Heaven on Earth!
-unknown

Whatever you are
be a good one.
-Abraham Lincoln

Una Graonic

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Embrace life with confidence, integrity, and peace.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Luka
¡Felicidades, Juan Carlos!

Conciencia del ser

Hoy me revelo fruto, tallo, rama.
¡Que eternidad de lirios mi destino!
¡Oh, amapola cordial que mi camino redimiste! ¡Oh, generosa llama!

El ser hallado vibra, se proclama, reside en si. Y en su aire diamantino paloma se sorprende, acento fino, exacto amanecer que la luz llama.

Soy un descubrimiento de rocío, una nube fijada en el vacío, una piedra agarrada al infinito.

¡Soy la total palpitación del mundo, soy esencia, soy agua y me confundo en este fuego del excelsio mito!

por Jorge Luis Morales

Deseándote siempre lo mejor que la vida ofrece,
Mami, Papi, GJ & Abita
"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."
--Carl Jung

Thank you to everyone who made Amy's time at PDS so special!
With sincere gratitude,
Cathy, Jim, Julie and Jeff Straus
Congratulations,
Frankie!

We Love You.

Mom, Dad and
Catherine

WATCH OUT WORLD, HERE THEY COME!

With brains, beauty, and talents, there will be no stopping Emily, Dana, Caitlin, Ginny, and Georgia.

We are confident they will do great things with their lives, and we wish them success in their future endeavors.

With love and best wishes,

The Stattman Family
Southampton, Long Island
Memorial Day Weekend, 1991
Our Brown-Eyed Girl comes into this world,
Screaming and full of joy!

Princeton, New Jersey
June 2009
Our Brown-Eyed Girl ventures out of this world,
Screaming and full of joy!

We wish for you happiness, peace and love all the days of your life.
We adore you,
Mom, Dad, Alexa, Jon, Steve, Tim and the puppies, too!
CONGRATULATIONS JEREMY!!

Your future shines so brightly. Our wish for you is continued success and happiness as you navigate the ever-changing, always fascinating, journey of life. Just hold on and enjoy the ride.

Servo in challenging vestri, quoniam eruditio does non terminus per graduation. Verum, in verus universitas, expertus es totus patefacio libri, quod eruditio, evenit, est a exanimus major domus.

We are so proud of you every day,

Love, Mom, Dad and Kyle
There was no telling what people might find out once they felt free to ask whatever questions they wanted to.  - Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*

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**ALI BERGER**

How did it get so late so soon?
It's night before it's afternoon.
December is here before it's June.
My goodness how the time has flown.
How did it get so late so soon?
- Dr. Seuss

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**MARIEL JENKINS**

Bravo Mariel !!
With our collective hearts, we love you!
Mommy, Daddy, Sydney, Andrea & Nana
Sail away from safe harbor.

Catch the trade winds in your sails.


*Mark Twain*

We Love You, David!

Mom, Dad and Matt
To a very special granddaughter,

Sasha Leann Kleinman.

With Much Love,

Grandma

Sasha,

I am so proud of who you are and what you have accomplished.

I love you,

Mom
Cammie,

You have always had Heart
on the field
for your family
and in life.

Congratulations on all of your successes,

Love,

Dad, Mom, Madi and Lucy
Max Popkin

From JK to college...

You have given us all such joy
and been so much fun!

Keep up the hard work and
passion, Max!

Love,

Dad, Robin, Sasha and your
whole family
Davey,
Thanks for always being by my side.
I'll miss you!
Love,
Zans

Good Luck, Vinay,
You must be the change you want to see in the world.
-Mahatma Gandhi
Love,
Papa, Mom, Jesal, Priyanka, Ba and Jikaka
As your time at PDS comes to an end, here's to new beginnings. We love you and believe in you. May you be blessed with happiness in your heart today and always.

With Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alexandra
We are so proud of you and we love you so much, so very, very much!

Katie, congratulations on your big step up!!!

We have learned that everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you are climbing it!

Caitlin Krystyna Gribbin

Mom and Dad
Sarah Elizabeth Matthes,  
Our Last and Only

"So young, my lord, and true"

*King Lear*

Seek your truth.
When you find it,
Live it bravely.

Love,
Mom and Dad

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**CONGRATULATIONS, RACHEL!!!**

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU—YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE PERSON YOU HAVE GROWN UP TO BE!

"Voici mon secret. Il est très simple: on ne voit bien qu'avec le cœur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux."

---Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

WITH ALL OF OUR LOVE ALWAYS . . .
MUMMY, DADDY, AND BECCA
Unbelievably proud

Bryanna
tears of joy

a sadness in our hearts

It's time to let you go

and make your way

we're proud of you and your accomplishments

good luck in college- keep the pucks out of the net.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Spencer

DEAR SARAH:
I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.
STAY AWESOME.
LOVE, ERICH.

Becca,

It is your strength of character, your ability to work through difficult issues, your quiet self-assuredness, your dogged determination, and most importantly, your kindness, your caring, and your gentle spirit, that make me so proud. Congratulations on all you have achieved.

I love you.

Mom
Autographs
Autographs
To all those who helped with the production of this yearbook:
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TIGER WOODS won his third U.S. Open title at Torrey Pines, outlasting Rocco Mediate on the 19th hole of a play-off. BILL GATES, Microsoft's chairman and largest shareholder, marked the unofficial end of his career, "retiring" to spend more time guiding his charitable foundation. NASA's space shuttle Discovery landed safely in Florida after delivering a new Japanese laboratory to the International Space Station.

NEW ORLEANS RAPPER LIL WAYNE grew his fan base with free songs, then sold more than a million copies of "Tha Carter III" in a week, the first album since 2005 to do so.

MIDWESTERN FLOODING caused by severe storms that dropped nearly a foot of rain from Iowa to Michigan and Indiana displaced thousands and left at least eight dead.

A TENNESSEE REPEAT made Coach Pat Summit's Lady Vols the NCAA champions for a second consecutive year; Candace Parker won back-to-back MVP honors.

OBAMA'S NOMINATION made history when, on June 3, 2008, Barack Obama finally had what he needed — more than 2,118 delegates — to clinch the Democratic nomination and become the first African-American with a viable chance of winning the United States presidency. Obama, an Illinois senator in office less than four years, and New York senator and former First Lady Hillary Clinton had campaigned from coast to coast for months for the right to face Republican John McCain in the Nov. 4 general election.
DETROIT'S STANLEY CUP win over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the finals brought the National Hockey League title to the Motor City for the fourth time in 11 years.

THE BOSTON CELTICS won their 17th NBA championship title by the largest margin ever, trouncing the L.A. Lakers by 39 points in the final game of the playoffs.
"THE DARK KNIGHT," a sequel to Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins," shattered box office records with its July release. In just 10 days, the superhero thriller brought in more than $300 million at the box office, eclipsing the mark held by "Dead Man's Chest" by nearly a week. Filmed in Chicago, the movie's special effects, musical scores and viral marketing added to its allure and mystique. "The Dark Knight" was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including a posthumous nod for Heath Ledger (for Best Supporting Actor as the Joker). Attempting to enhance its Oscar-winning chances and to surpass $1 billion in worldwide gross, the film was re-released on Jan. 23, 2009.

TOUR DE FRANCE winner Carlos Sastre wore the leader's famed yellow jersey on the final day of the three-week race. The Spaniard won the 95th title by just 58 seconds.

PRESIDENT BUSH's noted July legislation included lifting a 17-year ban on off-shore drilling and signing a rescue bill into law, hoping to bolster the sagging housing market.

STARBUCKS ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS of as many as 600 U.S. stores. After years of aggressive growth, the world's largest coffee chain announced cutbacks.

HARRINGTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

GOVERNMENT PASSES HOUSING RESCUE PLAN

JAPAN GETS HIT WITH EARTHQUAKE REGISTERING AT 8.8

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS 16%

THE SIMPSONS 14%

FAVORITE TV SHOWS* TEENS AGES 13-18 (THE TRU STUDY, 2009)

FAMILY GUY 3%

HOUSE 21%

AUGUST
VENUS WILLIAMS defeated sister Serena to win her fifth Wimbledon singles title. The pair beat Lisa Raymond of the U.S. and Samantha Stosur of Australia for the doubles crown.

THE JONAS BROTHERS had a busy summer with the release of both the album "A Little Bit Longer" and their Disney movie "Camp Rock" plus a 46-show tour.

JULY WILDFIRES threatened property across California as firefighters in the Sacramento and Big Sur areas battled flames in 100-degree weather.

TAYLOR SWIFT was the biggest selling artist of 2008, selling more than four million albums. She also performed with Def Leppard in a CMT "Crossroads" episode.

MORE BABIES joined the family of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in July when twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France. In addition to their family responsibilities and charitable work, the pair had a productive year careerwise with both "Changeling" and "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" receiving box office and critical acclaim.
OPENING CEREMONY preparations of nearly seven years culminated in an extravaganza featuring more than 14,000 performers.

BERNIE MAC’S DEATH saddened fans of the 50-year-old Chicago comedian/actor.

THE OLYMPICS meant national pride, athletic competition, pageantry and more. More than 10,000 athletes competed in 300-plus events in 28 sports at 31 competitive venues, many of which had been constructed specifically for the Olympics. An estimated 6.8 million tickets were sold for the various competitions, and the Beijing Olympics was officially the most-watched television event of all time. Through 16 days of coverage, 211 million viewers tuned in to the Olympics on NBC. Among the American success stories were Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor’s consecutive golds in beach volleyball, the gold won by U.S. men’s basketball team after a disappointing bronze in Athens and swimmer Michael Phelps’ eight golds, which brought his lifetime total to 14 Olympic golds.

THE OLYMPICS

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NATIONAL COW APPRECIATION DAY: 30
HUG A COW

HURRICANE IRIAN WRECKS HAVOC.

ISRAEL RELEASES 120 PALESTINIAN PRISONERS

SARAH PALIN CHOSSEN AS JOHN MCCAIN’S RUNNING MATE

NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY

SEPTEMBER
REPUBLICAN JOHN McCain accepted the presidential nomination saying, "Change is coming." The former POW had been an Arizona senator for more than 20 years.

ROGER FEDERER won his fifth U.S. Open crown after losses in the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to top-ranked/gold medalist Rafael Nadal of Spain.

U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTS won the team silver medal with Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson collecting an additional pair of golds, four more silvers and a bronze.

THE FASTEST MAN EVER, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt set a new world record (9.69 seconds!) en route to his Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash in Beijing.
**Nintendo Wii Fit** allowed millions of users to do virtual yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. **U.S. Troops** remained in Iraq after more than five years at war in the Middle East, but combat casualties were down significantly and only four coalition countries' troops remained. Fewer than 150,000 U.S., U.K., Australian and Romanian troops remained on Iraqi soil.

**Twilight**, the first in a series of romantic/vampire fantasy novels, exceeded expectations at the box office, prompting immediate discussion of additional adaptations.

**Wind Farms** continued to spring up at a record pace in 2008 as Americans sought cost-effective sources for zero-emission power. Texas, Iowa and California led production.

**Guitar Hero and Rock Band** continued their battle for virtual musicians, with 4 million units sold (to Guitar Hero’s 23 million). Rock Band included drummers.

**Government Bailouts** were back in the news for the first time since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 crippled the already-ailing airline industry. Beginning with a $30 million assist in the March acquisition of financial giant Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase, a series of federal aid bills aimed at preventing collapses of myriad finance and investment businesses were signed into effect. In October, President George Bush signed a $700 billion financial bailout package which would allow the government to start buying up troubled assets from financial institutions caught in the home foreclosure epidemic.
A SEARCH TEAM FINDS THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRPLANE FLOWN BY ADVENTURER STEVE FOSSETT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

WORLD SERIES RAIN DELAYS caused a two-day wait for the Philadelphia Phillies, who eventually won their first title since 1980, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in five games. HURRICANE AFFECTS GAS PRICES in the Southeast as shortages caused lines and lengthy waits for gas costing nearly $5 a gallon following Hurricane Ike which caused damage in oil fields, pipelines and coastal properties.

WORLD RECORD THRILLER

A GROUP OF LOS ANGELES ZOMBIES NAMED "THRILL THE WORLD" LOS ANGELES' PERFORMER MICHAEL JACKSON'S "THRILLER" DANCE ROUTINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER ON SAT. OCT. 25, 2008 AS PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO CLAIM THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE. 55 CITIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT.

A LAS VEGAS JURY FINDS CJ SIMPSON GUILTY OF 12 CHARGES INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY.

FORMER FINNISH PRESIDENT MARTI AHTISAARI IS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

AMERICAN SPACE TOURIST RICHARD GARriott RETURNS TO EARTH AFTER SPENDING $30 MILLION FOR 10 DAYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.
POLLING DAY lines were the talk of the nation. While many states allowed for early voting, the "unprecedented turnout" meant long lines and waits of many hours.

CELEBRATING IN GRANT PARK was a logical conclusion for hundreds of thousands of Chicago residents who gathered to hear the victory speech. The party on "Chicago's front lawn" featured six spotlights piercing the nighttime sky and nine Jumbotron screens on which CNN's Wolf Blitzer projected Obama's victory shortly after 10 p.m.

2008 ELECTION RESULTS

POPULAR VOTE

OBAMA - 66,882,230
McCAIN - 58,343,671

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

OBAMA - 365
McCAIN - 173

270 to win

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INCREASED ITS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTURING AT LEAST SIX SENATE SEATS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EXCEEDING THE 218 SEATS NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE.

JAPANESE KARATE CHAMPION MAKES NERDS AS A BLACK BELT IN KARATE AND ALSO WAITS TABLES AT HIS OWN RESTAURANT.

SENATOR TED STEVENS, CONVICTED OF SEVEN COURTSIDE CORRUPTION HEAD HOME TO ALASKA WHERE HE'S RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION.

NOVEMBER
VICTORY SPEECH
Flanked by his wife Michelle and daughters Sasha (7) and Malia (10), Obama addressed the more than 250,000 gathered in Grant Park and millions more who watched on television. "If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer," he said. Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his wife Jill shared the stage.

SHEPARD FAIREY's collage portrait of Obama became a popular poster and T-shirt during the campaign. Before Inauguration Day, the piece by the L.A. street artist also hung in the National Portrait Gallery. GLOBAL REACTION generally favorable: world leaders and random citizens voiced support for Obama in media worldwide.
THE LARGEST DINOSAUR FOSSIL FIELD EVER was discovered in China this year. Paleontologists announced in December that more than 7,600 fossils, including a skull measuring two meters, were uncovered.

HILLARY CLINTON, once his opponent for the presidential nomination, was later selected by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of State.

F-18 CRASHES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD in San Diego en route to a nearby Marine base after a training exercise: the accident killed three residents of one home.

ROD BLAGOJEVICH, governor of Illinois, was charged with corruption after conspiring to obtain personal gain in filling Obama's vacated seat in the Senate.

COLDPLAY'S CHRIS MARTIN, who was accused of plagiarism by guitarist Joe Satriani, won three Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Viva la Vida."
LEAN HOLIDAY SALES reflected the struggling economy. A decrease of 1.5-2% in both November and December was the first since 1969, when such records originated. On the other hand, discount stores such as Target, Costco and Walmart were less affected and Amazon declared the 2008 holiday season its “best ever,” selling more than 6.3 million items worldwide on Dec. 15, its peak day, amounting to “a record-breaking 72.9 items per second.”

RUINS OF A CITY from the Wari culture were discovered in northern Peru, providing the “missing link” between two ancient civilizations. A NEW ENGLAND ICE STORM left nearly a million homes and businesses without electricity. The powerful storm’s heavy rains, cold temperatures and high winds wreaked havoc on the region.
The University of Florida Gators won their second BCS championship title with a 24-14 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma. Gator QB Tim Tebow threw for 231 yards and rushed for another 109 yards. A solar eclipse, the year's first, occurred on Jan. 26 and was visible from southern Africa to Australia, Southeast Asia and Indonesia. The 2009 calendar also showed four lunar eclipses and a total solar eclipse in July.

"24" returns to Fox for a seventh season after a hiatus of nearly 20 months. The award-winning drama was nominated for 57 Emmys in its first six seasons.

The second annual NHL Winter Classic was played outside at Chicago's Wrigley Field on Jan. 1 and ended with the Detroit Red Wings beating the Blackhawks 6-4.

An Al Franken victory was declared on Jan. 5 after nearly eight weeks of recounts and appeals. Incumbent Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman announced his appeal.

A miracle on the Hudson allowed all 155 aboard US Airways Flight #1549 to escape safely after the Airbus A320 struck a flock of birds during a LaGuardia take-off for Charlotte, NC. Veteran pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger guided the jetliner over New York City without engines and landed it in the Hudson River, where passengers waited on the wings and in rafts to be rescued from the frigid waters by ferries and Coast Guard vessels.
"LOST" RETURNS TO ABC with unresolved mysteries and many questions. The fifth season of the award-winning drama opened in January attracting more than 12.2 million viewers. APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS announced a leave of absence in January, citing health reasons. Jobs asked COO Tim Cook to take the reins through June, when he planned to return. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA and his wife Michelle greet the public on Inauguration Day.

Peanut Butter Recall Ensues Due to Hundreds Falling Ill from Salmonella Poisoning

Apple Celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Release of Its First Computer, the Apple 2E.
Pittsburgh bragging rights as the Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 with a last-minute touchdown by MVP Santonio Holmes. The Steelers won their second Super Bowl in four seasons after a game-ending seesaw that also included a 64-yard Arizona TD by All-Pro Larry Fitzgerald with just 2:37 remaining.