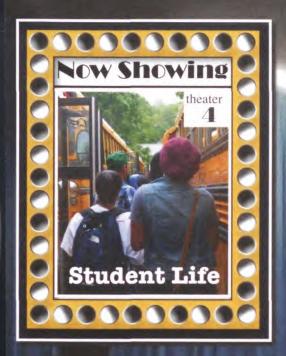
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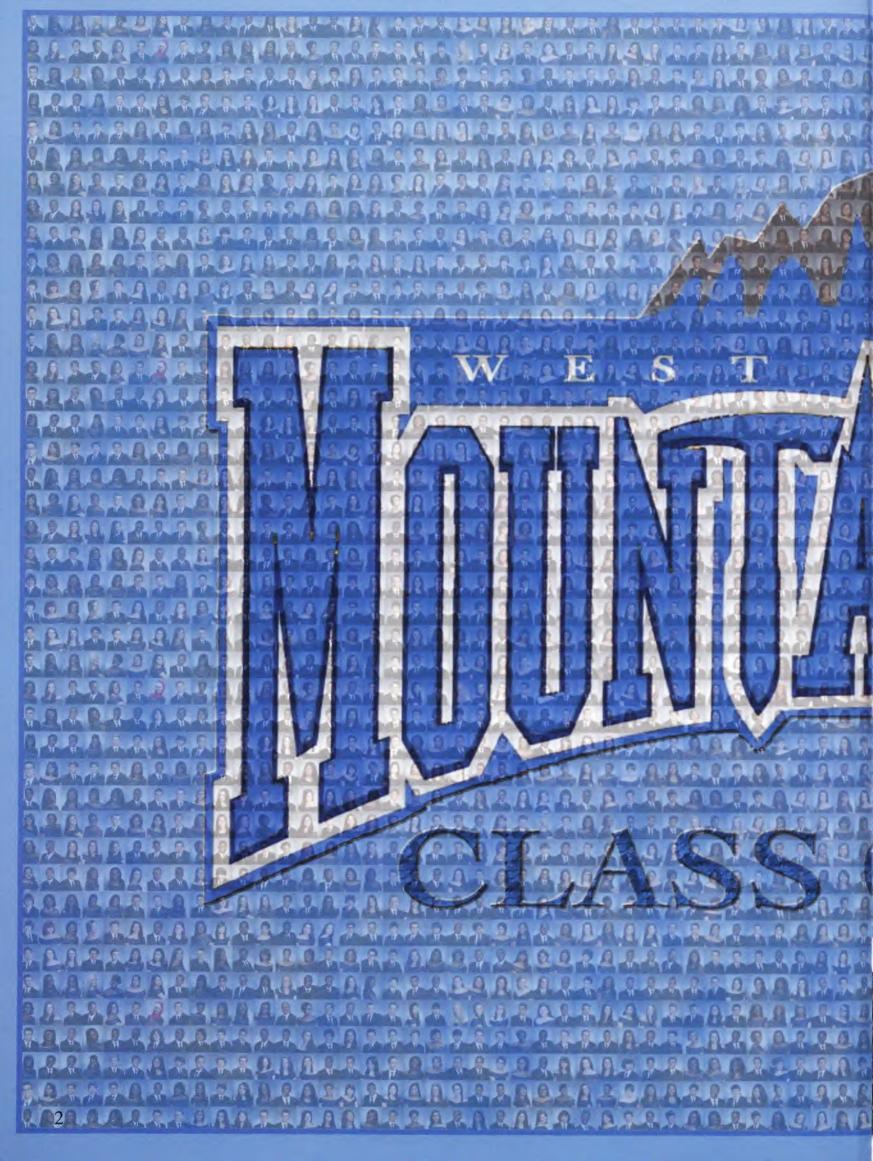


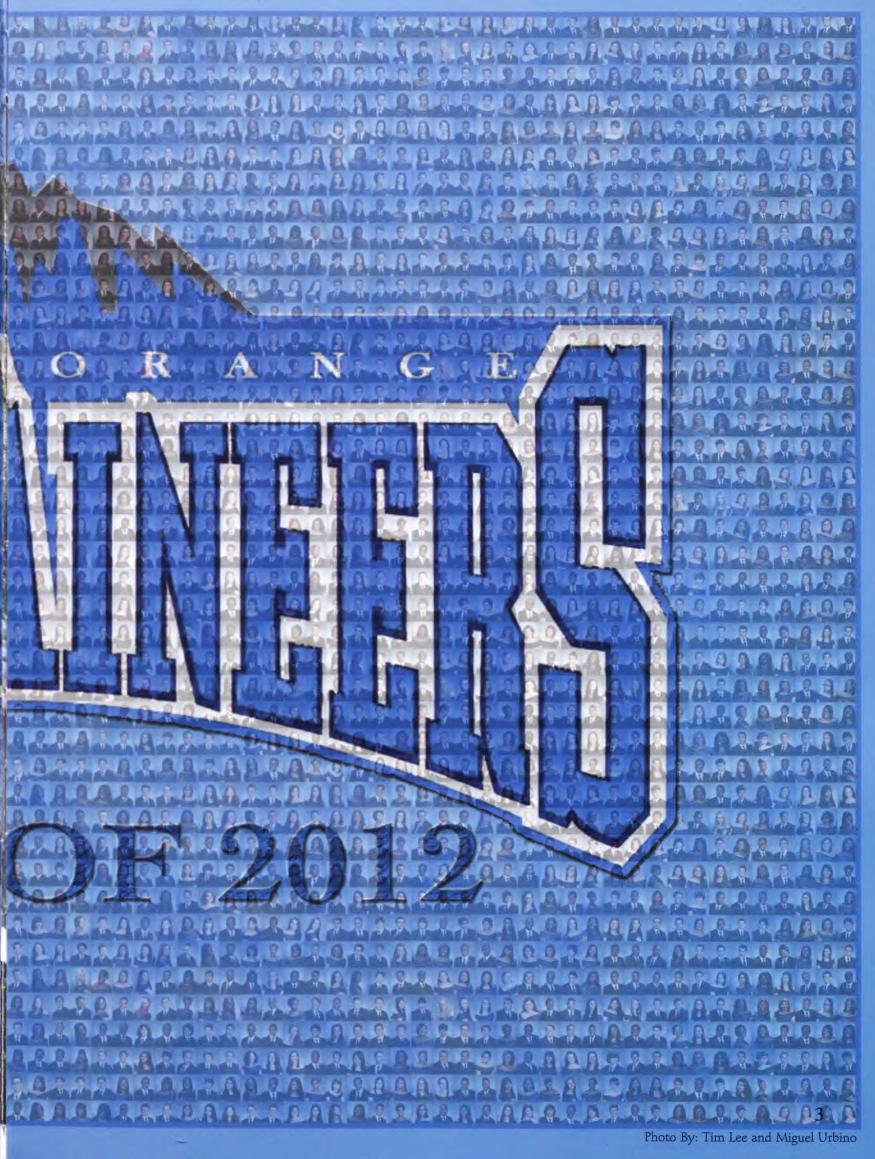
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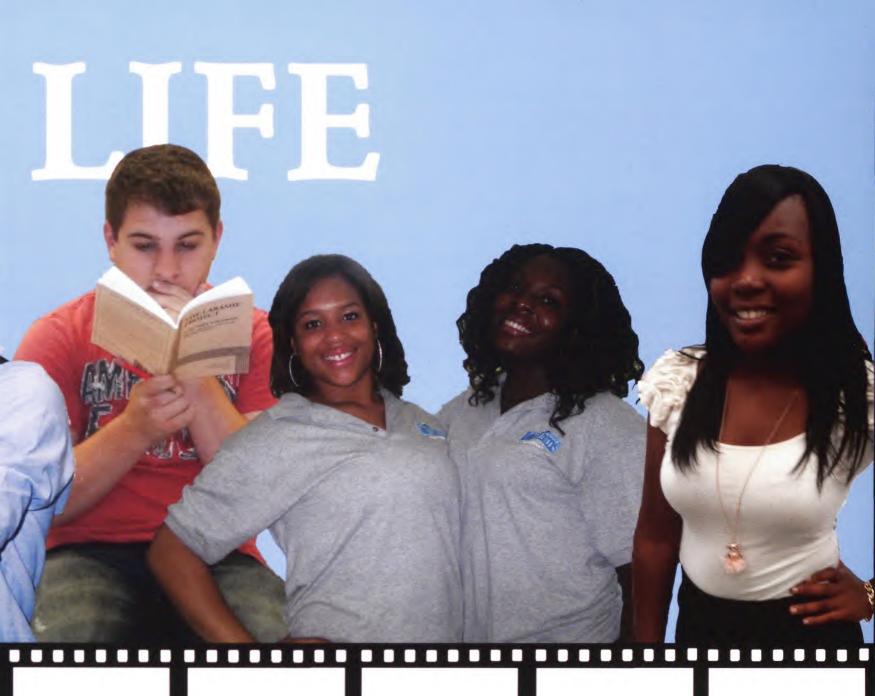
High school may seem black and white, but the future is full of color.

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What do you think you will remember from high school ten years from now? What about twenty? When you think back on the old movie of your time at WOHS, sure, you will remember the many facts, dates, and ideas you have learned in the classroom. You will hopefully remember the quadratic equation, the protagonist of Catcher in the Rye (Holden Caulfield, by the way), and the year of the Louisiana Purchase (1803). But your most precious memories of the past four years have probably been made outside the walls of West Orange High School. You will cherish the memories of your first job, your trip abroad, or the school activities of Senior Breakfast, Senior

Picnic, Homecoming and Senior Bowling. You will remember the lights and the energy when you performed in "The Laramie Project" or "The Wiz," or you will remember cultivating your other talents of singing, dancing, writing, or painting. You will definitely remember the clubs in which you participated, whether thinking back fondly on Pioneer deadlines or even just running your heart out to catch the Frisbee during Ultimate. The student life section seeks to capture those memories, for we all know that whatever we learned outside of the walls of WOHS was just as important, if not more so, as what we learned within them.

A MOUNTAINEER PRODUCTION

presents

REAKFAST

"You see us as you want to see us...in the most convenient definitions. But what we found out is that each one of us is a brain...and an athlete...and a basket case...a princess...and a criminal. Does that answer your question?

"THE BREAKFAST CLUB"

The smell of warm bagels and hot, sizzling bacon welcomed the seniors as they stepped foot into their final year at West Orange High School. The wait was finally over!

Three, two, one, ACTION! These WO-town Celebs scrambled to look for their friends and enjoy the excitement in the conversations of Senior Spirit. Their sun kissed faces and new hairstyles revealed the fun they had during the summer, but now they were preparing for an exciting new school year. The craziness of a final year of sports practices, homework assignments, and the dreaded college applications was about to begin, but the seniors were able to take this small moment in time to just relax and reconnect. 2012 senior jerseys were purchased and nearly sold out.

With their final sips of orange juice, they set out into the hallway for their last first day of school. They may have had different views starting the semester, but they all knew one thing for sure; they were going to end this year with a bang!



















Nicole Antunes, Dominique
White, and Jamie Varghese relax
as they enjoy their first day of
school

Stacy Desgranges, Chasity
Contant, Shelise Henry, Grace
Tabansi, Naomy Pierre, Christal
Salomon, Sabrina Montuma,
Requel Avena, and Kimberly
Pierre are eager to start their first
day as seniors.





Senior Spirit brightens up the smiles of close friends Mackenzie Brown and Melissa Lackey.

It may be a new year, but the friendship is still the same with this group, capturing senior moments together.











Bryant Hunter prepares to toss the frisbee during a game of Ultimate.

> Sofia Lombardo and Danica Rivera show off their face paint.

> Requel Avena and Alyssa Pravetz enjoy a competitive gave of tug-of-war

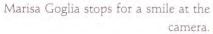












Rob Zarro and Samia Morisseau take a break from the action.

Oscar Coimbra, Jonathan DaSilva, and Anthony Angelone go for the win for the Class of 2012.













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"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." - "FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF"

Rainy days tried to scare our Senior Picnic away, but the class of 2012 needed a day in the sun. The buses rolled up to the fittingly-named Costa del Sol to enjoy a day of food, friends, and seemingly neverending karaoke. The Senior Picnic has always been one of the year's most exciting events. It's a day for students to get their noses out of the books, stretch their limbs, and head outside.

For many, the Senior Picnic was when it first hit them: this was their fourth and final year of high school. With the music pumping, the burgers sizzling, and no shortage of bubbles, the students were ready to kick off the school year. No matter where you looked, students (and faculty) could be found enjoying their day off from classes by getting their faces painted, relaxing in the grass, or even showing off their moves on one of the two dance floors.

Amidst the endless games of soccer, volleyball, basketball, and ultimate frisbee, it was apparent that the class of 2012 enjoyed their day off. Friends got tangled up during the three legged race, and brought out their inner mountaineers during the tug of war. Although many considered it to be the start of the end, the senior picnic will always be considered a new beginning. It is the beginning of our life as seniors and the transition towards post high school life. We could not wait to get the year started!











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"No one, and I mean no one, comes into our house and pushes us around."

- "RUDY"

The crowd went wild when WOHS sports stars entered the Fall Pep Rally, the premiere for fall sports. Cowboys, Barbie dolls, Smurfs, Sun Drop girls, Daft Punk impersonators, and werewolves were all present. Mountaineer Bligh got everyone pumped up for the upcoming season in his singing debut with a little help from tennis coach, Jay Gitter. Mr. Lawrence scared the crowd as athletic trainer. Gene. turned him into our version of Frankenstein. Nobody will ever forget Coach Nevins leading the West Orange Boys Soccer team dancing to the "Cotton-Eyed-Joe." The football players walked out, "marching" to live music provided by the DJ to show their West Orange pride. When the cheerleaders closed the show with the "Party Rock Anthem." they were definitely not the only ones dancing. Music, fun, and laughter filled the gymnasium during the pep rally, and all of the teams, of every sport, came together as one. It was an exciting night that kicked off an incredible fall sports season.



















Volleyball players disguised as werewolves.

Band members Joe Forzzani, PJ Lorenzana, Deniz Parlar dressed as The Iersev Shore Cast.









Dan Contreras, Matt Schneier and Brian Marsh chilling in the locker room before they perform.

Becky Anglade and Asher Carr, or is it Barbie and Ken?

West Football players show off their moves.











Austin Vanderhoof escorts Meaghan McCormick.

Matching in colors and style, Joe Piserchio escorts Jarolyn Rua.

Matthew Greg Schneier is escorted happily by Maya Butler.





Jacob Carino conducts the Marching Mountaineers to success.





The Marching Mountaineers play their selection with precision and dedication.

Hadiya Williams and Terrence Russell take a break from cheering and playing to be crowned King and Queen.









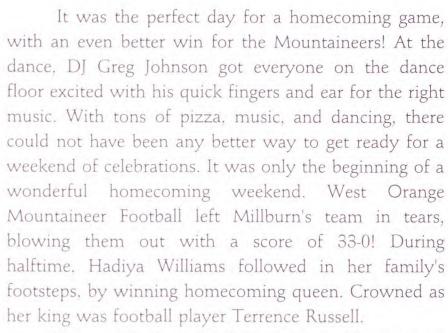




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"There's no place like home."

- "The Wizard of Oz"



Along with that, the West Orange Mountaineer Cheerleaders performed their competition routine, and blew the crowd away. They definitely showed what they were made of! To end an amazing halftime, our Yamaha Cup winning Marching Mountaineers executed their talents through their mind-blowing performance. Beating Millburn, a poppin' dance, and a never ending supply of school spirit created the ideal homecoming weekend that will forever be remembered by the Class of 2012!

TOMECOMING











- "EUROTRIP"

In the movie of their high school adventures, many West Orange High School students filmed some scenes off site. The language department took students on trips to Spain, Portugal, China, and Italy. The actors and actresses were totally immersed in a new culture and were forced to practice a foreign language. WOHS celebrities visited many internationally renowned landmarks, and also enjoyed relaxing vacations in foreign lands. They acquired tastes for unfamiliar foods, fashions, and traditions. Some students also acquired the languages of the people in foreign lands. The stars posed for pictures in front of famous landmarks and artifacts. Flying across oceans, the students were able to create new friendships and make memories that would last a lifetime. These trips provided experience in dealing with both travel and cultures that may have once seemed strange. Who knew that this was only the beginning?











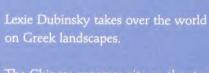












The Chinese program sits on the steps







Seniors Miguel Urbino and Joey Piserchio, with Junior Kai Lin, and Theatre Teacher Mrs. Van Dyke in Lincoln, Nebraska for the International Thespian Festival.

Sydney Sotelo, Maria Cosentino, and Nadine Hamilton stop for a picture in the gardens of Capri,











Brittney Jackson and Aaron Wade strike a pose by the football field bleachers.

Emily Brown and Louis Turano display their classic attire.

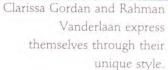
Sydney Sotelo sits on a branch, with her dress cascading over the bark of the tree.











Paul Louigene, Shani Mars, and Ike Obiakwata show off the latest trends.













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"When I shop, the world gets better, and the world is better, but then it's not, and I need to do it again."

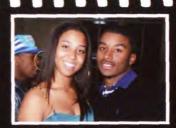
- "Confessions Of A Shopaholic"

And now it's time to see the sneak peek of the dress rehearsal for "A Mountaineer Production." With everyone as his or her own personal stylist, the range of styles for this movie is limitless. At West Orange High School, every girl is an actress and every guy, an actor. Styles transitioned from a more casual look to a more pulled-together feel. Dresses, skirts, and blouses took the place of sweatpants and Uggs (for the most part). Guys, on the other hand, changed from laid-back to being "swagged out". The wardrobe of this production was unforgettable. Students threw away the old trends of colored skinnies, excessive bangles, over-sized white tees, and du-rags and traded them in with a new modern style of cargos (both pants and shorts), snapbacks, leggings, cardigans, and crop tops. Other trends include: iPhones, Ugg boots, and boat shoes, Crackle nail polish, non-prescription glasses, feather jewelry, guys rocking the latest styles of high top haircuts, and skinny jeans. Everything we wear from head to toe defines our character. The creativity that the class of 2012 put into fashion was a reflection of what West Orange High School is about. Every day was a new scene and we were ready for what the world outside the halls of West Orange High School had to offer us.











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Cher: "You can't be the absolute and final word on drivers' licenses?"

DMV Tester: "Girlie, as far as you're

concerned, I am the messiah of the DMV."

- "Clueless"

WOHS students rode in style. It seemed like Xzibit visited Alisa Drive and pimped some rides. Just like any celebrity trailer on set, senior rides were filled and adorned with every luxury, which included, but were not limited to: extra clothing, sports equipment, air fresheners, water bottles, food (sometimes expired), music, and much much more. Most of the leading ladies and gentlemen at WOHS spent their earnings on these gas guzzlers and they did it with pride. No economic dilemma could stop WOHS seniors from flashing their newly earned driver's licenses because they were livin' the dream. With their windows down, music blaring, Ray Bans on, and their feet on their gas pedals, the students from the class of 2012 were unstoppable.















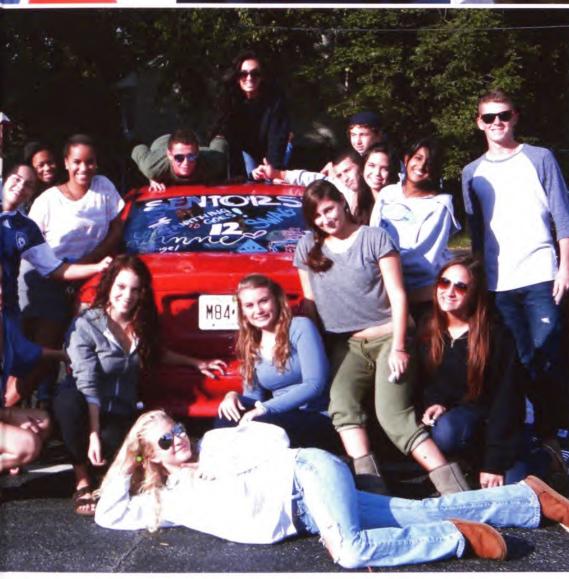


Cameron Hill painting her car in the Park and Ride at SMA.

Leanne Lieberman and Veronica Sardina pose for the camera.



Justin
Mault and
Danny
Shelley sit
in the back
of Danny's
chick
magnet.







Maya Butler in her Princess-mobile.

Peter Zipf and Sheldon Piggot resting before lax.

Seniors hanging out in the teachers' parking lot.













Jarolyn Rua enjoys doing hair at



Veronica Dolfo and Tiandra Smith take a break from organizing books at the West Orange Public Library.





Aly Ahmed stops for a quick shot at Whole Foods.

Dominique White and Nadine Hamilton enthusiastically greet customers with smiles at Supreme Bakery.











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"Welcome to Good Burger, Home of the Good Burger! Can I take your order!"
- "GOOD BURGER"

Whoever said that babysitting was the only job for a high school student? Along with being ambitious students, our peers continued their hustle outside of school. After a hard day in classes, many students went home, put on their uniforms and went to work. Whether it was in a bakery, hair salon, or restaurant these employees worked their hardest to increase their bank accounts. These interesting and difficult jobs certainly help them build character, which will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

The Class of 2012 proved time and time again that they were dedicated to all fields, from academics, to sports, and now even employment. We, as a class, can do anything. We will take your orders, bake your cakes, wash your cars, scoop your ice cream, teach your children how to swim, and even carry your golf clubs. WOHS 2012 has done it all, and we certainly learned that hard work pays ... literally!

MPLOYEE











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"He said to me, 'Laramie sparkles, doesn't it?' ... Matt was right there in that spot, and I can just picture in his eyes, I can picture what he was seeing. The last thing he saw in this earth was the sparkling lights."

- "THE LARAMIE PROJECT"

The drama department took a bit of a serious turn for the 2012 fall play. To go along with the Nationwide Anti-Bullying Initiative, the department chose to produce "The Laramie Project." It is a play about the true events that occurred in Laramie, Wyoming in 1998, when college student Matthew Shepard was robbed, beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die.

The cast was surprised when they not only brought the audience into tears, but to laughter as well. "We were so into the dramatic parts of the play," Mrs. Van Dyke, the director, said, "that we completely forgot about the funny lines."

Seniors Raul Ausa, Brigid Masker, Joe Piserchio, Jarolyn Rua, Nicole Torrisi, Miguel Urbino, Evelyn Yadira Leon, and Bryant Hunter took their final bows on closing night for their last fall play. Seniors also took part in working behind the scenes. Alyssa Pravetz kept the show running smoothly as stage manager, Ariel Carillo worked with stage crew. Tolani Faloye and Clarissa Gordon focused on Make Up Design, and John Papayanopolous, Rodniel and Ross Pecson operated the sound board.

Recognized by the International Thespian Society, "The Laramie Project" was chosen to perform at the 2011 Northeast Educational Thespian Festival in New Hampshire. For the first time, however, one of the performances was postponed after the unexpected October blizzard. Even with the inclement weather conditions, the show still ended with a bang, leaving audiences with an emotional perspective of the significance of the play.













Joey Piserchio as Jon Peacock, Matthew's academic advisor.

Raul Ausa as Greg Pierotti, one of the many characters each actor had to portray.

Brigid Masker as the Narrator.

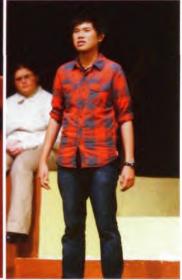












Joey Piserchio, Jarolyn Rua, and Miguel Urbino at the end of Act One.

Miguel Urbino as Jonas Slonaker.

Seniors Jarolyn Rua and Raul Ausa share a moment at the Fireside Bar with underclassmen Ariel Schwarzer and Anthony Tiago.











Senior Miguel Urbino as the Royal Gatekeeper alongside junior Kristie



Jesse Lab and the cast of The Wiz!



Clarissa Lotson brings down Dorothy's house with her Tornado.



The Four Friends "Ease on Down the Road"

Freshman Chante Seide and Senior Raul Ausa as the loving Aunt Em and Uncle Henry.



The ensemble cast, led by senior dance captains Miguel Urbino, Clarissa Lotson, and Jerhard Evangelista, boogie in the Emerald City.



Addaperle, played

for guidance through Oz.

by Chasity Contant,









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"I've learned that we must look inside our hearts to find a world full of love, like yours, like mine... like Home!"

-"THE WIZ"

The audience was once again amazed by West Orange High School's Annual Spring Musical "The Wiz." A gospel rock version of the classic "Wizard of Oz," this show highlighted the many talents our seniors have to offer.

Director and producer Sandra Van Dyke put a clever twist on the story. In this version of "The Wiz," Dorothy, portrayed by Sophie Eisenbud (Junior), was your typical "Valley girl": a resident of the Valley in West Orange. As in the original, Dorothy met the Scarecrow (portrayed by senior Georges Dorcely), the Tinman, and the Lion, found in Highlawn Pavilion. Eagle Rock Reservation and the Turtle Back Zoo, respectively.

With many hilarious supporting roles portrayed by seniors such as Chasity Contant (Addaperle), Symphony Randall (Glinda), Raul Ausa (Uncle Henry), Joe Piserchio (Lord High Underling), Miguel Urbino (the Royal Gatekeeper) and Jerhard Evangelista (Winged Monkey), as well as Clarissa Lotson (the Tornado and Head Poppy), the show truly dazzled!

There will be a great void in the theater department with more than 25 seniors leaving after this season. Besides the aforementioned seniors, Bryant Hunter, Alyssa Pravetz, Jared Ross, Esti Routhenstein and Nicole Torrisi acted in the ensemble. Clarissa Gordon and Tolani Faloye designed the Hair and Make Up for the show, and John Papayanopoulos, Rodniel Pecson and Ross Pecson worked in Sound. It was Ariel Carillo's last time in stage crew and Brigid Masker's last time stage managing.

The void, of course, will eventually be filled by talented underclassmen, but everyone will miss the seniors as they move on to new and exciting roles.

"THE WIZ"













"The older you get, the more rules they are going to try and get you to follow. You just gotta keep on livin' man!"

-Dazed and Confused

If there was one thing the WOHS production did not lack, it was Mountaineer pride. Right before Winter break was Senior Spirit Week. The entire student body participated in the extravaganza. Twin day filled the halls with countless senior celebrity look-alikes. It was hard to tell who was who (or what) on alter ego day. Bell bottoms, tie dyed t-shirts, bandannas, and flowers took the entire school back a few decades, as the seniors proved that the 60's and 70's were the years of choice on Decade Day. Jersey Day allowed seniors to show off their school spirit in their bright blue 12' jerseys. Although the spirit and participation on each day was enough to brighten up the moods of even the groggiest students at 7:30 in the morning, there was particular day that stood out from the rest. Slippers, Snuggies, sleep masks, and even footie pajamas roamed the hallways on Pajama Day. While it may have been difficult to tell if students had just rolled out of bed or not, almost the entire senior class (including some underclassmen) rocked their favorite Hopefully no one fell asleep in class!

> Nicole Cameli and Josh Salazar flaunt their 'twinning' shirts on Twin Day.

Seniors showing a mix of twin spirit on Pajama Day.

> Michelle Quetant, Joyce Arowosaye, and Darielle Dalencour strike a pose.



















Chichi Ogoke and Chidera Nwobu alter their personas on alter ego day.

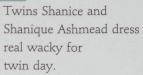


Kajal Desai, Melody Boafo, and Christal Salomon are far out for Decade day.











Best friends Veronica Sardina & Crystabelle Terani show off their matching shirts on twin day.



Chris Hernandez shocks students in his morph suit.







Karen Ku, Deniz Parlar, and Emily Tran rock footie animal pajamas in













Miguel Urbino works on his award winning set





Kyle Aquino busting a move in class.



Joe Piserchio sings "Bring Him Home" from Les Miserables.

Ebony Noziere flaunts her talent in the art wing at West Orange High.









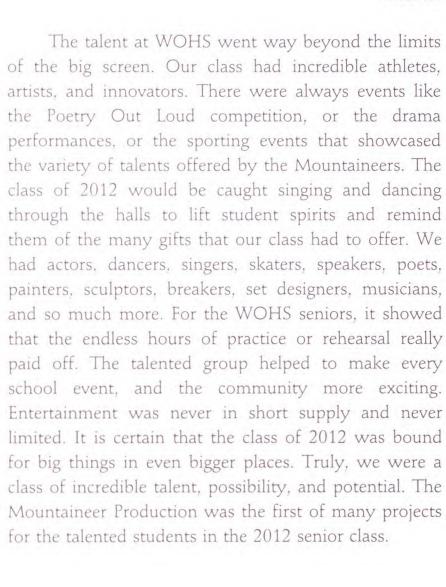




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"You have talent. Now let's see what we could do with it!"

-FAME















Beth: "You're changing that boy's life." Leigh Anne: "No. He's changing mine."

-THE BLIND SIDE

Making the world a better place always starts with the man in the mirror. Through helping others, people enrich their lives, give them more purpose, and learn a little about themselves along the way. Sacrificing time to ensure others' happiness humbles people and builds tremendous character. Community Service scores major points on college applications, but it is not just about securing yourself a spot in school.

As the new generation of young adults, we are the future of our nation, and it is our responsibility to enrich the world. There is no doubt that the class of 2012 understands the importance of community service and the benefits that come with it. Community service is not easy. It requires work, dedication, and selflessness. Some students enjoy assisting the elderly at nursing homes, while others enjoy setting up tables and serving food at the local soup kitchens.

The Kessler Rehabilitation Center is a hot spot for WOHS students looking to assist their community. Volunteers work in the Center gift shop, deliver flowers to patients, and help to run events. Seniors are busy enough juggling homework, family, prom planning, and preparing for graduation. These inspiring students have gone above and beyond, giving up their limited free time to make the world a better place.

Emily Brown gathers soil to beautify the school grounds with FFG club.















Christal Salomon enjoys a day with the elderly at Stratford Manor nursing home.







Rodniel Pecson, Enc Go, Michelle Lim, Ross Pecson, Bryant Hunter, Tim Lee, Karen Ku, Angelica Wong, Joyce Arowosaye, Cheliza Ligot, and Molly Rich work together at The Kessler Rehabilitation Center.



Kate Davenport helps rebuild her youth group's community center after the tragic storm of Hurricane Irene.











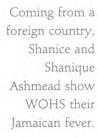
and Sarah Isaac prove that digging in the dirt can be fun, as they promote green living and environmental reconstruction



sports enthusiast, Anthony Piserchio, and a thespian, Joe Piserchio, would be identical twins!

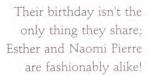
Richard and Robert Zarro are stuck together like two peas in a pod.

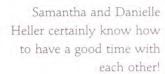
Austin and Connor Vanderhoof share their strong love for sports.



















Although, they share the same genes, Michael Lawlor is a Varsity soccer goalie, while Matthew Lawlor succeeds in Marching Band.



better in threes!











A MOUNTAINEER PRODUCTION

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Hallie: So if your Mom is my Mom and my Dad is your Dad... and we're both born on October 11th, then you and I are... like... sisters.

Annie: Sisters? Hallie, we're like twins!
-The Parent Trap

Could West Orange High School be seeing double? Maybe even triple? These siblings don't have to look too far to find their doppelgängers! The Senior Class' twins AND triplets have made it apparent that two (or three) is better than one. They may look alike, have the same eye color, or the same funny laugh, but their differing personalities clearly shine through.

Sometimes it may be difficult having siblings the same age as you. Teachers calling you by your brother or sister's name has been a curse unavoidable since kindergarten days. While it may be frustrating feeling as though you are part of a "set", there is nothing more rewarding than a sibling to share it all with. A twin is a built in "wingman," to help you through the ups and downs of high school. In these trying years, it is difficult for others to understand what hardships you may be going through. A twin understands. The doppelgängers of WOHS were born together, grew up together, started high school together, and are now taking one last final step together...towards graduation.





With outgoing personalities Alyse and Shalyse Pierce are anything but shy entering a new school.

Chinedu and Omeka Okeke are always together... talk about brotherly love!











presents

"When you got it, flaunt it!"

-THE PRODUCERS

The WOHS Production would be incomplete, not to mention boring, without its prolific clubs and activities. School clubs give students a chance to use their talents to make WOHS a better place. Seniors took the lead in this endeavor, and were able to make National Poetry Outloud, acting competitions, and a school garden possible for the students to take part in. The range of clubs is limitless. Despite the fact that it is such a large school, every student was able to find his or her own niche. The clubs reached out in order to promote education in foreign countries and raise money to fund research to find a cure for HIV and cancer. We should all be proud of the things that our class was able to accomplish. All of dodge ball tournaments, bake sales, and World Language nights have been unforgettable, and the producers made it all possible. The class of 2012 is a star studded group with many different talents and interests that could only be expressed through the school's many clubs.

























ANIME CLUB

ART CLUB



Adviser: Anthony Prasa



Adviser: Diane LaPenta

NAT'L ART HONORS SOCIETY BOYS' STEP TEAM



Adviser: Raquel Feliciano



Adviser: William Farley

CHESS CLUB

CHINESE CLUB



Adviser: Ara Berberian



Adviser: Yajing Li

CHINESE HONORS SOCIETY

Adviser: Yajing Li

DRILL TEAM



Adviser: William Farley

FCCLA



Adviser: Cynthia Critelli & Dora Macias

DRAMA CLUB



Adviser: Sandra Van Dyke

ESCRIPTUS



Adviser: Tynia Thomassie

FIGHT FOR GREEN



Adviser: Sonia Laureni & Tagen Jacobus

French Club/Honors Society Freshman Class Council



Adviser: Dana Peart

FBLA



Adviser: Anne Hansen & Debbie Sharkey

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Adviser: Sandra Van Dyke

Adviser: Shannon Core & Michelle Iftode

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE



Adviser: Jamie Podhurst

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Adviser: Vincenza Amabile

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INDOOR DRUMLINE



Adviser: Mike Denburg & Calvin Certuche

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Adviser: William Farley

JSA



Adviser: Craig Champagne

MATH TEAM

MOCK TRIAL



Adviser: Katelyn Busby & Kerri Coyne

Adviser: Julie Brady

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Adviser: Rachel Ostanski

Adviser: Katelyn Busby & Kerri Coyne

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Adviser: Sonia Laureni & Ronald Brandt

SCIENCE TEAM

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Adviser: Carlos Perez

TEEN PEP



Adviser: Clare Moss & Ozzie Diaz

UNITY CLUB



Adviser: Dr. David Sehr

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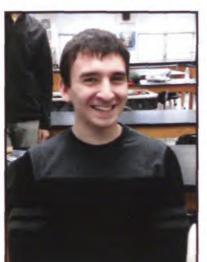
Adviser: Megan Kiczek



Why I Love my Club...

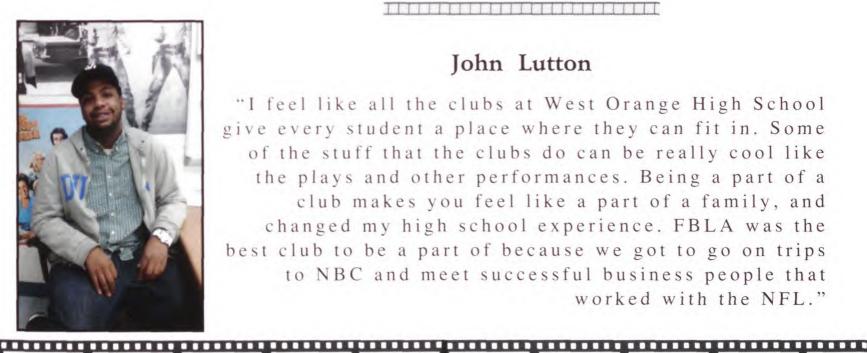
Sarah Adedjouma

"Being the secretary of French Club is very rewarding and reminds me of being home in Benin. It gives me the chance to learn another European culture. As secretary I have met many new people through the club. It makes me feel like an more important part of the high school."



Jake Carino

"I am involved in the music clubs at the school. I have become really good friends with a lot of the other club members. Sometimes it is a bigger time commitment than I might like, but in the end the time is worth it. My experiences with performing and practicing alike were unforgettable. I got to do something helpful for my community and become a part of a team."



John Lutton

"I feel like all the clubs at West Orange High School give every student a place where they can fit in. Some of the stuff that the clubs do can be really cool like the plays and other performances. Being a part of a club makes you feel like a part of a family, and changed my high school experience. FBLA was the best club to be a part of because we got to go on trips to NBC and meet successful business people that worked with the NFL."





As we look forward to our days ahead, we also look back on our journey here at West Orange High School. The four years were filled with memories as we entered the halls as freshmen and transformed into seniors. This was our time to shine: together as the class of 2012, we made the best of our senior year. The awkward days of braces and large backpacks were left behind. In four years we matured not only academically but as individuals as well.

Think back to your first days as a West Orange High School student. Remember how small you felt? Remember going from a school of five hundred students to a school of over two thousand? Remember getting lost in the hallways? Looking for the pool on the fifth floor? As embarrassing as it may have felt, in our four years we have discovered that high school is not as scary as we once thought it was. Past teachers wave to you in the hallways, you have secret handshakes with the security guards, and you can get from the new gym to fourth floor Conforti in under five minutes. Two thousand is not so big of a number. As we head off to college, or our first full time job, we realize that the real world is much bigger than we previously thought. Senior year is only the first step. Here we go, out into the real world.

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Sarah Remy Adedjouma



Luke Adelhelm



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Kelly Agurto



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Chelsea Alexander



Alex Alexis



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Camille Ancheta



DaVain Andrews



Anthony Angelone



Rebecca Noel Anglade



Freda Tenewaa Anin



Nicole Antunes



Ugoo Anyaegbu



Peterson Apollon

What is your favorite movie that was released during our High School days?



"Step Brothers." - Julia Dean



"All Harry Potter movies." - Christie Gonzalez



Christopher Aristizabal



Olivia Armstrong



Joyce Arowosaye



Shanice Ashmead



Shanique Ashmead



William Asitimbay



Raul Ausa



Ashley Ausby



Requel Avena



Karol Avila-Matamoros



Kristen Baez



Shannon Marie Claire Israel



Frank Nicholas Bakirtzis



Louisa Baltazar

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Beasia Baskerville



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Bassir Baxter



Christian Becerra



Ashraf Bedir



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Christina Jordan Bennett-Spearman



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Emily Binns



Nicholas Bivona



William Blackshear



Christian Blake



Ish Blanc



Melody Boafo



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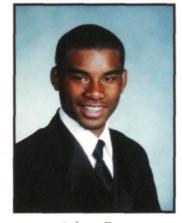
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Ariel Carrillo-Coba



Shane Carroll



Alissa Catanzarite



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Kyisha Denae Chatman



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Edgar Chavez



Carla Chumacero-Perea



Carla Cirelli



Marisa Maie Clarke



Carleine Lauryn Clervil



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Evan Cumming



Brendan Curry



Camila Dagnone



Darielle Anne-Marie Dalencour



John Dallemand



Joanna Dalmacy



Christian Daly



Donte Dancy



Erin Dancy



Jonathan Moreira Dasilva



Kate Davenport



Daniel Andrew Weinbuch Davidson



Kiana Davie



Briana Nicole Davis



Chad Davis



Kendall Davis



Christian Dayal



Julia Dean



Sean DeBarbieri



Carlo DeChavez



Pete Deegan



Christopher DeFigueiredo



Timothy De Guzman



Brigitte DeLaCruz-Cruzado



Samantha DeLaVega



Michael Dellacqua



Devon Delphin



Olivia Depasquale



Aimee Lynn Deronde



Kajal Desai



Stacy Raven Desgranges



Ashley Diaz Rodriguez



Briane Dixon



Veronica Joy Dolfo



Julien Dolisca



Brianna Doran



Georges Dorcely



Vashney Dorval



Anthony Dove



Janine Duarte



Alexandra Dubinsky



Judy Ducasse



Joshua Dunovant



Krista Duval



Naika Edmond



Raven Edwards



Sherneil Edwards



Greg Ehrlich



Chidera Ekweghariri



Mekail Endashaw

In the movie about your life, which celebrity would play your role?



"Rachel McAdams."
-Melissa Lackey



"Tim Tebow."
-Teddy Steinhart



Jerhard Evangelista



Nijja Evely



Naomi Exume



Tolani Elsa Faloye



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Marie Florian



Joseph Forzzani



Rosevane François



Amy Frechette



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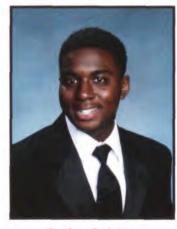
Jordana Friedman



Jalen Fullard



Samuel Gabriel



Carlst Gabrius



Sean Ganning



Adriana Gass



Chantoll Gauntlett



Amy Gauvain



David Gawenus



Montana Sloane Geltzeiler



Jordan Gerald



Marissa Gerin



Eric Go



Marisa Goglia



Lisa Goldman



Andy Gomez



Jonathan Gomez



Sheyla Gonzales



Yanina Gonzalez



Christie Gonzalez

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE FROM A MOVIE?



"Today is a gift, that's why they call it the present." from Kung Fu Panda -Leanne Lieberman



"Shake and Bake." from Talladega Nights -Ike Obiakwata



Daniel Goodman



Clarissa Gordon



Taylor Grant



Deanna Grasso



Imani Green



Marcia Gualpa



Diana Stefania Guaman



Jonathan Guerrier



Ashley Hackett



Nadine Hamilton



Marley Haniff



Ibn Hasan



Adrienne Hassell



Michael George Haughton



Zamzam Hebo



Danielle Heller



Samantha Heller



Christopher Hernandez



Aldo Hernandez



Jose HerreraFlores



Shelise Herry



Jonathan Hilaire



Amanda Hill



Cameron Hill



Vanessa Holman



Phillip Holmes



Alexis Houser



Sarfira Hoyte



Nestor Huerta



Christian Hunt



Bryant Hunter



Maryrose Huryk



Mario Issac



Pascal Issac



Sara Isaac



Callyn Iwuala



Joycelene Iwuala



Brittne Jackson



Courtney Jackson



Maurice Jackson



Niya Jackson



Rami Jackson



Wayne Anthony Jackson



Zaneta Jackson



Chloe Jakovics



Terrance James



Maria Jara



Bernard Jean



Manoucheka Jean



Cecile Johnson



Gregory Johnson



Khari Johnson-Ricks



Angel Jones



Cassandra Joseph



Min Joun



Jeff Joy



Kwame Jyamfi



Lexi Kaufman



Amani Jané Keys-Fortson



Raven Keys



Emily Kimmons



Thomas Krakoviak



Christopher Kregloski



Karen Ku



Lenny Kwok



Julie Rose Kyrejko



Melissa Lackey



Kimberly LaMond



Diego Lara



Anfernee Larue



Matthew Lawlor



Michael Lawlor



Dylan Lawrence



Dante Leach



Timothy Lee



Evelyn Leon-Quilli



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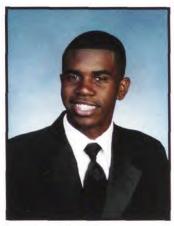
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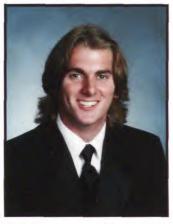
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Jonathan Luton



Carissa Mack



Sean Madden



Allyn Mardy



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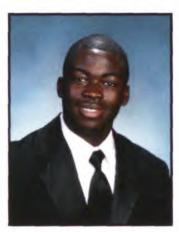
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Brian Mayancela



Jules Mbu



Kierra McCall



Meaghan McCormick



Kenicia McGarrell

Do any teachers REMIND YOU OF FAMOUS CELEBRITIES OR CHARACTERS?



"Mr. Lawrence reminds me of Clark Kent!" -Victor Arango



"Vitale reminds me of Vince Vaughn." -Lexie Dubinsky



Matthew McGrath



Catherine McGuffie



Allison Mejia



Sharlyn Merat



Jovana Micic



Adam Miller



Derek Miller



Kervin Millien



Veronica Molina



Jonathan Lobos Montoya



Sabrina Montuma



Jeneah Stacy Moore



Samia Morisseau



Nelson Moss



Ana Moyano



Iman Muhammad



Jessica Muldrow



James Myers



Tyler Nasce



Kevin Navarro



Ebere Ndumele



Kaitlyn Negron



Nayah Newman



Kevin Ng



Allen Ngongo



Christos Nikotopoulos



Tornike Nizharadze



Tim Noborine



Olsen NoelJeune



Dael Norwitz



Ebony Noziere



Ana Nunez

Who is your celebrity crush?



"Jessica Alba because she's hot!"
-Matt Scalora



"McLovin from Superbad!"
- Ellen Abrahams



"Emma Watson because wizard nerds are awesome!" - Miguel Urbino



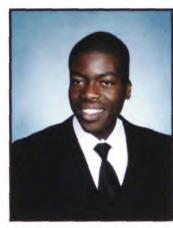
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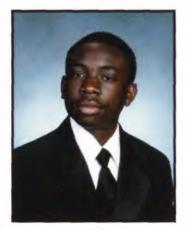
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Simon Oceljak



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Derek Olsen



Jason Padilla



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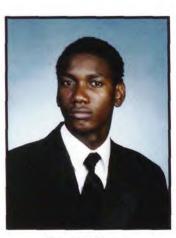
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Joseph Piserchio



Dorothy Polynice



Bryan Potts



Brian Pouy



Megan Pouy



Nicole Pouy



Alyssa Pravetz



Sainteleno Prince



Edgardo Quesada Cabrera



Michelle Quetant



Martin Rachioppi



Blanca Ramirez



Symphony Randall



Christopher Rankine



Jessica Rankine



Chanel Reid



Melissa Reinhardt



Joan Rementilla



Stephanie Rengel



Molly Rich



Josh Ringel



James Ritchie



Brooke Rivas



Melissa Rivas



Danica Rivera



Joe Rivera



Neftali Rivera



Francisco Rizo



Ernest Roberts



Austin Robinson



Magdalena Rocha



Alexander Thompson Rodriguez



Ashley Rodriguez



John Rodriguez



Juan Rodriguez-Gonzalez



Christian Romani



Nancy Romero



Janell Ross



Jared Ross



Esti Routhenstein



Jarolyn Josefina Rua



Kara Rubino



Tobi Rudoltz



Steven Ruiz



Terrence Andre Russel Jr.



Nicole Ryu



Jennifer SaintJuste



Joshua Salazar



Christal Salomon



Anna Lee Samanamu



Jean Samedi



Feba Samji



Robert Sandy



Veronica Sardiña



Matthew Scalora



Matthew Greg Schneier



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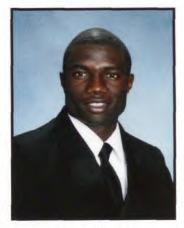
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Brian Smith



Chinnara Smith



Lance Smith



Tiandra Smith



Sydney Noemi Sotelo



Ariel Stanziale



Theodore Steinhart



Seth Stubblefield



Logan Svitzer



Grace Tabansi



Melissa Tapper



ShaDunay Taylor



Crystabelle Terani



Luisa TerreroBatista



Katerina Tezapsidis



Aliyah Thomas



India Thompson



Andre Torillo



Nicole Torrisi



Nicholas Toscano



Lavonne Townsend



Emily Tran



Louis Turano



Jed Umegbolu



Miguel Christopher Urbino



Stephanie Lakesha Valentine



Dexter Valley



Austin Vanderhoof



Connor Vanderhoof



Rahman Vanderlaan



Jamie Varghese



Elijah Vaughn



Kenneth Vega



Fiorella Vidal



Sosha Vital





Rayshon Wallace

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Marcus Walsh



Zakiya Watson



Quiara Watson-Harris



Tomas Weldeghergis



Amy Weller



Dominique White



Cipheor Williams



Elijah Williams



Hadiya Williams

What is your favorite movie?



"The Lion King."
-Nyree Beckett



"Toy Story." -Aly Ahmed



"The Sandlot." - Manny Saldana



Jelani Williams



Tyneka Williams



Tytiana Wilson



Angelica Wong



Jasmine Wooden



Chloe Yarrell



Carlos Zambrano-Ibarra



Richard Zarro



Robert Zarro



Rachel Zimmer



Peter Zipf

CHILD STARS











- 1. Alyssa Almario
- 2. Allison Mejia
- 3. Amani Keys-Fortson
- 4. Ariel Stanziale
- 5. Angelica Wong

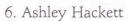












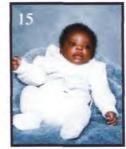
- 7. Brittne Jackson
- 8. Brooke Rivas
- 9. Bryant Hunter
- 10. Cameron Hill













- 12. Carly Cooperstein
- 13. Chasity Contant
- 14. Chelsea Alexander
- 15. Chichi Ogoke

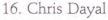












- 17. Christie Gonzalez
- 18. Clarissa Lotson
- 19. Crystabelle Terani
- 20. Samantha Heller Danielle Heller













- 22. Deniz Parlar
- 23. Ebere Ndumele
- 24. Emily Tran
- 25. Erin Dancy











26. Evan Cumming

- 27. Iman Abdul-Rafiu
- 28. Jared Ross
- 29. Joan Rementilla
- 30. Jose Martinez

Everyone has heard it at one point or another, "You've grown so fast, where did the time go?" Although for us Seniots, it seems as though we can't wish time to go by fast enough. We can't wait to graduate, we can't wait for life after high school, we can't wait to grow up. But growing up means leaving childhood behind. It means trading in diapers and strollers for jeans and licenses. While we now have twelve years of schooling tucked under our belt, we can't help but reminisce about our earliest days. We all have memories of being glued to the television

- 31. Kajal Desai
- 32. Kate Davenport
- 33. Karen Ku
- 34. Katie Tezapsidis
- 35. Kenneth Vega
- 36. Kiana Davie
- 37. Krista Duval
- 38. Leticia Campiglia
- 39. Lindsay Flores
- 40. Lisa Goldman
- 41. Louis Turano
- 42. Maria Cosentino
- 43. Marisa Goglia
- 44. Maya Butler
- 45. Melody Boafo
- 46. Michelle Lim
- 47. Molly Rich
- 48. Montana Geltzeiler
- 49. Nicole Cameli
- 50. Nicole Pouy
- 51. Patricio Lorenzana Jr.
- 52. Peterson Appollon
- 53. Rebecca Noel-Anglade
- 54. Requel Avena
- 55. Sydney Sotelo
- 56. Rodniel Pecson
- 57. Taylor Grant
- 58. Tiandra Smith
- 59. Tobi Rudoltz
- 60. Varun Shah

































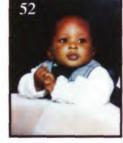




























watching everything from "Rugrats" and "Hey, Arnold" to "Double Dare 2000" and "Legends of the Hidden Temple." They were the days when Mountain Top soccer teams went head to head to battle for the championship, and a trip to the Turtle Back Zoo was like a day at Disney. Whether you were born in 1993 or 1994, it really is hard to believe that time has gone by so fast. Turning 18 years old is officially the end of your childhood, but it doesn't mean that you have to leave that inner kid behind.

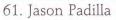












62. Salma Hassan

63. Veronica Sardina

64. Yadira Leon

65. Yoomee Abdon











66. Zakiya Watson

67. Anna Samanamu

68. Ellen Abrahams

69. Lexie Dubinsky

70. Emily Binns











71. Greg Ehrlich

72. Kayla Turner

73. Kierra McCall

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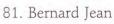












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83. Kyle Aquino

84. Dominique White

85. Meaghan McCormick











86. Chanel Reid

87. Clarissa Gordon

88. Kimm Lamond

89. Veronica Dolfo

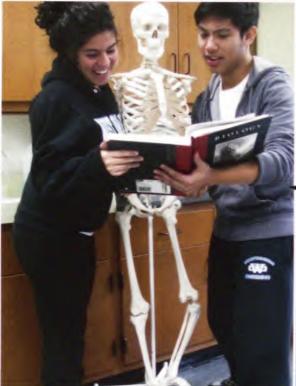
90.Tim Lee

























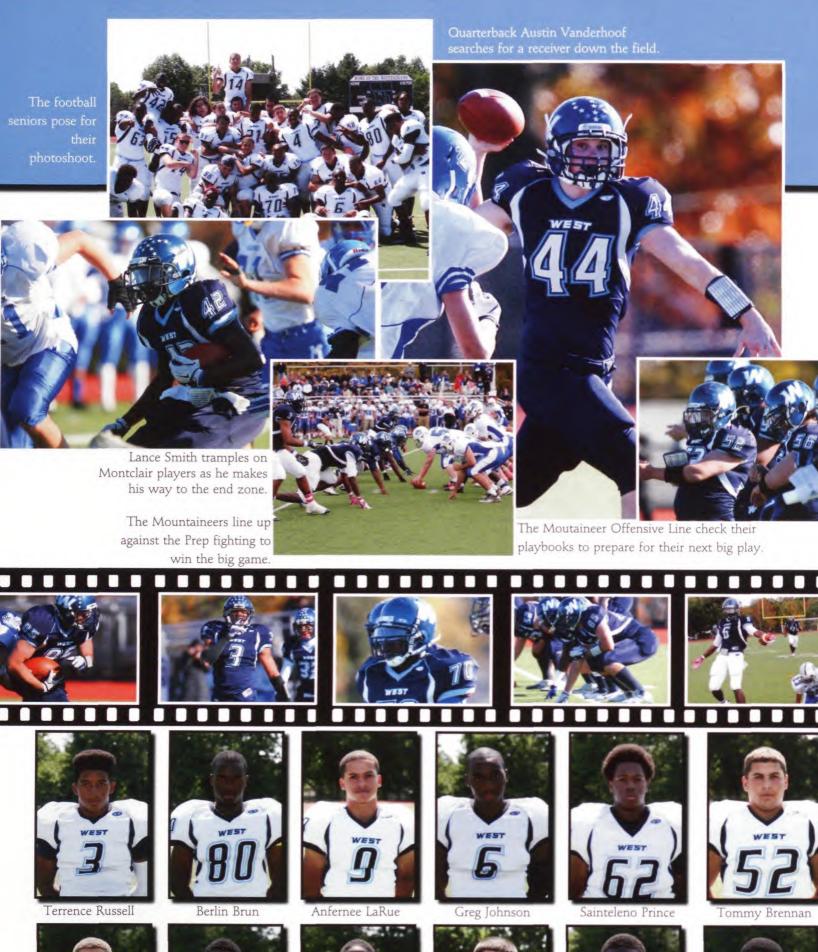




Athletes in our school demonstrate not only undeniable talent but also a great sense of school pride. The spirit of the players, coaches and fans radiate throughout West Orange High School, creating positive energy and respect for our sports teams. On game days, as teams go to their respective playing fields each team does not only compete as a team but as a whole family. Cooperation, teamwork and acceptance are all qualities our teams posses in order to work together toward a

common goal: success. The bonds built between coaches and players at all levels, and teams of all sports, and the entire athletic program are what create the "West Family". The mark of a true athlete is passion, passion that survives months after the season is over. Each athlete demonstrates leadership, strength, and ambition making a West Orange High School athlete stand out from the rest.

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Jon Loehwing



Khayeff Crump



Jimmy Myers





Sheldon Piggot



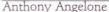


FOOTBALL

Remember The Mountaineers

"Strength & Honor" are the best words to represent the pride and dedication of our football team. Attracting a faithful crowd every week, West Football showed their true love for the game every time they stepped on the field. Every player bled blue and based their life around strenuous practice and big game days. In the bubble, the players' second home, and on the turf, the team formed a bond that strengthened throughout the season. The highlight of the season was winning the Stagg trophy by beating Seton Hall Prep, our in town rivals, for the first time in years. This high energy game pushed the team to winning with a score 50-7. The football team also fought their way to the Playoffs, beating Livingston in the first round. This family worked hard and demonstrated their impeccable skill as a team leading them to a successful season.







Frank Bakirtzis



Lance Smith



Austin Vanderhoof





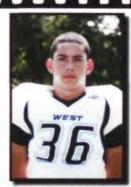




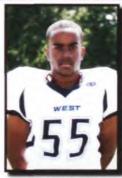




Sam Cabriel



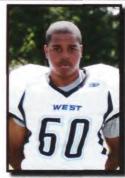
Jonathan DaSilva



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Maurice Jackson



Alex Alexis



Ish Blanc



Brian Linares



Rudy Simpson



Trevond Boone



The Marching Mountaineers stand with attention.













The WOHS Marching Mountaineers wind ensemble.



Marching Mountaineer Seniors of 2011-2012

Marching Band

"The Sound of Music"

Make some noise for the band that is always louder than the rest, the Marching Mountaineers! Due to their crowd-pleasing halftime performances on the field and loud practices off the field, the Marching Mountaineers are an award-winning band with the skills to back it up. During statewide competitions, other bands cannot match our memorable choreography, song selection and color guard. It's hard to be surprised when you hear that the Marching Mountaineers have won first place. Winning the

best in the state for the last two years' shows, our band's commitment and willpower to be the best is obvious. Beside competitions, they are always at the football games cheering the team on while playing latest and greatest songs like "Eye of the Tiger," "All of The Lights," "Dynamite" and a crowd favorite, "Jump on It." Despite the long hours of practicing and playing all year round, the amazing band never seems to miss a beat and continues to enliven the hallways of West Orange with the sound of music.













The clarinets blare loudly.

Senior Alona Brosh, plays her clarinet with spirit and honor.



CHEERLEADING

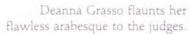
"Bring It On!"

The WOHS Cheerleading Squad gave their all to bring spirit to our school. Whether it was decorating locker rooms, hyping up the crowd at sports events, or just cheering on the Mountaineers, they were always showing school pride. Not only did they work their hardest to motivate our school teams, but they brought out the best within themselves along the way. They worked from August to March perfecting their routine for the various competitions they entered. Additionally, they participated in "Cheer For The Cure" in Bloomfield to showcase their talent for

the first time. The team spent hours upon hours in the wrestling room while they bettered their stunt sequences, stretched for sky high jumps, and improved their matchless dance skills. While the girls spent a lot of time hard at work, they also had a blast every minute together. Breakfasts, dinners, practices, bus rides and games were full of fun forming a sisterly bond between the girls with one big brother! Throughout the fall and winter season, all eyes were on the cheerleaders as they wowed everyone with their unbelievable talent.































Symphony Randall



Montana Geltzeilier





Chinwe Igwe and Taylor Grant clean before a the difficult jump sequence..

Volleyball

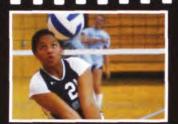
"You Got Served"

"Welcome to the block party", a common saying amongst the West Orange High School Volleyball team, is nothing but a model statement for them. They stood strong against tough competitors, by blocking everything hit to their side of the court. The girls of the volleyball team worked together to finish with a winning season. The ladies never lost their determination to win, no matter what challenges they met. With the talented combination of bumps, sets, and spikes, the team dominated the court, sending a strong message of West Orange victory to the opposing teams. Numerous drills during the practices prepared the team for challenging games.

Coach O'Connell guided the team to countless wins against strong competitors and never lost faith in her team. Whether there was an intense game unfolding on the court, or sprinting hitters, blockers, setters, and liberos dashing across the gym, the Girls Volleyball team was working towards perfecting their game, as they have been since Freshman year. The three captains, Lindsay Flores, Jovana Micic, and Maria Cosentino, allowed no limits to be placed on the team, which helped encourage them to do the best they were capable of doing.



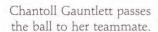






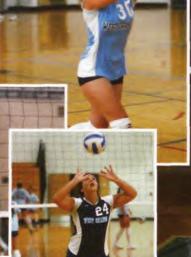


Lindsay Flores bumps the ball to the setter.



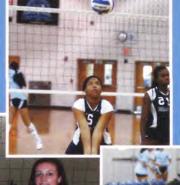


Maria Cosentino sets the ball for a spike.





2012 Volleyball Seniors



Chanel Reid saves the ball and sends it back for a strong



Jovana Micic bumps her way to a winning season.



Maria Cosentino prepares for a set.

2012 Varsity Volleyball Team





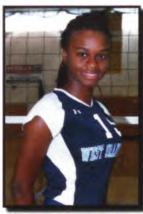








Maria Cosentino



Chantoll Gauntlett



Chanel Reid



Jovana Micic



Lindsay Flores

Matt Schneier passes the ball down the field.







The boys celebrate after beating a tough team.



WOHS Soccer Seniors 2011

















Chris Dayal



Jason Padilla



homas Weldeghergi



Danny Shelley



Jonathan Gomez



Mike Lawlor



Louis Turano



Justin Mault



Jordan Gerald



Josh Ringel



Josh Salazar

Boys Soccer

"GOAL! The Dream Begins"

Reaching new heights is what the boys soccer team strove for during each game. Captains Chris Aristizabal, Dan Contreras, Matthew Schneier, and Jelani Williams led the team out on the field to win the games. The soccer team worked together on and off the field where they built an incredible bond that will be remembered for years. At the end of the season, they finished with a record of 15 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie. The boys finished the season with this astounding record through exceptional play, hard work, dedication, and communication. The boys

soccer team generated many victories and its talented players rose to the occasion at every game. This team also won the 200th win for Coach Nevins against West Side. Not many coaches are able to experience this, and our seniors on the team helped him enjoy this career milestone. This season, the boys advanced to the semi-finals in the state tournament. No matter the weather or the challenge ahead, they continued to dominate their opponents with skill and laudable sportsmanship.

















Ielani Williams





Chris Aristizabal kicks the corner kick in for a goal.



GIRLS SOCCER

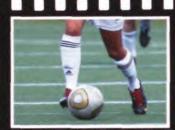
Bend It Like WOGS

The year's graduating seniors have left a lasting impression on the girls soccer program. These girls formed a family love that no one could break, both on and off the field. The tough pre-season training, along with the long and tiring practices and games during the season, worked to one of the best seasons for the girls' soccer team. Finishing with a winning season, the ladies stand tall and proud of their records. The girls developed a dynamic connection that

only improved their performances on the field. The powerful captains, Emily Brown, Allison Mejia, and Raven Edwards, lead the team to 15 wins this season. The team advanced to the quarter finals of states, which is an amazing accomplishment. The ladies have created unforgettable memories, along with an unforgettable season, making it hard for any other team to live up to.



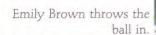








Raven Edwards passes the ball for a goal.





Rachel Zimmer passes the ball to her teammate.



Varsity Girls Soccer Team 2011



Emily Brown sprints up the field to take a shot on goal.

Allison Mejia dodges her opponents down the field.

Ariel Almodovar makes an assist.

















Rachel Zimmer



Melissa Lackey



Emily Brown



Ariel Almoldavar



Melody Boafo



Samantha Heller



BriAnna Louis



Katie Tezapsidis



Karol Avila



Raven Edwards

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Boys Cross Country

"Marathon Man"

While many people have trouble running a mile, the members of the Boys Cross Country Team can run many miles with ease. As each race begins, the boys burst from the starting line, sweating towards the finish with strong determination and stamina. This unstoppable team is best described by the word "endurance," with a dual meet record of 11-7 and a winning record for the twenty-seventh season. The boys ran strong, especially the leading runner, Jared Mason, who placed fifth out of two hundred in the Passaic Invitational.

Fellow seniors Mekail Endeshaw, Anthony Dove, Teddy Steinhart and newcomer Dexter Valley have worked together to establish a strong record. Determined to stay focused, and despite the elements, they paced themselves throughout the races and picked up the pace at the finish lines. This year's season included countless hours of practice, immeasurable commitment, and intense desire to break personal records while leaving competitors in the dust.















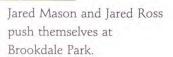


Dexter Valley speeds past the competition.









Anthony Dove and Teddy Steinhart look straight ahead to the finish line.



















The Boys Cross Country Team work together take the lead.

Jared Mason maintains his focus while approaching the

finish line.



Mekail Endeshaw



Anthony Dove



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Susanna Crowell speeds past the competition

Seniors Karen Ku and Mary Rose Huryk pace themselves to the finish.

Mary Rose Huryk dashes to first place.













Mary Rose Huryk



Karen Ku







GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

"The Long Run"

The girls of the WOHS Cross Country team are a force to be reckoned with when it comes to running miles in the dirt and grass, up and down hills, through the sunny summer days, and breezy fall afternoons. With each step getting them closer to the finish line, perseverance is key when running with these girls. Running a distance more than a mile is a pipe dream for most of us, but not for these athletes. With time on their side, the Girls Cross

Country team proved their excellence as they constantly improved their numbers and personal records throughout the season. Led by seniors captains Karen Ku and Mary Rose Huryk, the season amounted to successful finish. Spirits were high for the girls of WOHS who pushed through and stayed dedicated to finish their season strong with their hearts open and mind on the prize.











Karen Ku strides to the finish.







Coach Suriano gives words of wisdom before the start of the race.

The Girls of WOHS get focused before the race.

GIRLS TENNIS

"Match Point"

Game, Set, Match! The West Orange Girls Tennis team had one of their most successful seasons yet! The girls served their way to an undefeated season and were conference champions. Co-captains Carly Cooperstein and Cecile Johnson led their team to victory along with the help of seniors Emily Binns and Ellen Abrahams. Their greatest triumphs were defeating Mount Saint Dominic and Verona High School. Senior Ellen Abrahams exclaimed, "It felt so good to beat them!" after the

challenging win. They defeated Mount Saint Dominic with the score of 4-1 and Verona with a score of 3-2. This was the first year our tennis team was able to defeat both of these teams on our home courts. Not only that, but our tennis team finished undefeated as conference champs! Coach Gitter pushed his girls to do the best they could, motivating the players to give each match their all. His helpful tips towards skill and technique allowed the girls to learn a lot throughout this winning season.











Cecile Johnson saves the ball for the win.

Emily Binns successfully returns her opponent's serve.



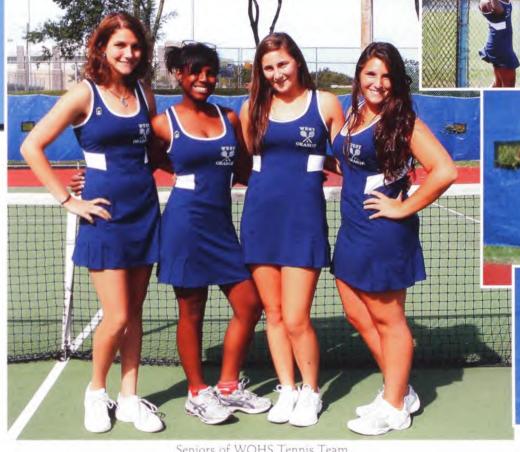


Ellen

Ellen Abrahams serves the ball to finish off her challenger.



WOHS Varsity Girls Tennis Team 2011



Seniors of WOHS Tennis Team

Carly Cooperstein puts her all into her return.



Emily Binns exerts all of her power into her match-winning serve.





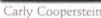






Emily Binns focuses to prepare for a hard hit.





Cecile Johnson





Emily Binns



Cecile Johnson shows off her talent on the court.



Ellen Abrahams stretches for the return.

BOYS BASKETBALL

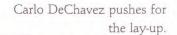
"Hoosiers"

Full court pressing, crossovers and three pointers are just a few things the WOHS boys did in the 2011-2012 season. With six experienced seniors on the team this year, it was sure to be a great season. Starting off the season in second place of the holiday tournament, the boys put forth their Mountaineer spirit all season long, up to the very last game. Finishing with ten wins and fifteen losses, Senior Captain Carlo DeChavez said, "We started off rocky but finished strong." The team never lost faith and

never took no for an answer. With practice, they pushed the ball up the court and played to the last second. Each of these seniors possessed his own dexterity and techniques, but they all banded together as a team to put their best effort forward. They played with great heart and passion. With every shot, they knew they were one step closer to victory. They ended up qualifying for the State Tournament at the fourteenth seed. In the end, the fond memories they created were worth way more than what was on the scoreboard.



Terrence Russell goes in for the jump shot.





Khayeff Crump sets up for the jumper.







2011-2012 Varsity Boys Basketball Team



Carlo DeChavez takes the shot and



Vance Rochester goes down the key.

Aaron Wade aims for the backboard.

























Junior Isaiah Scott jumps for the rebound!





Isaiah Scott fakes left and makes the pass.



Junior captain Chisom Amefuna jumps for the rebound.





Senior captain Alyssa Almario looks for the drive.



Girls Varsity Basketball Seniors 2011-2012













Senior Allison Mejia pushes the ball up the floor.



Alyssa Almario



Raven Keys



Allison Mejia



Chidera Nwobu



Zakiya Watson

GIRLS BASKETBALL

"Coach Carter"

Soaring high for rebounds and diving for loose basketballs, the 2011-2012 Varsity Girls Basketball Team put in a tremendous effort to accomplish their team goals. The girls started the season with a success. They grabbed the attention of the other teams when they placed second in the holiday tournament. From there, the team took off, and made an impact, placing second in the conference with a record of 10-2. Overall, the girls' basketball team finished the season with a superb record of 15-7.

With the help of the rest of the team, three starters were ranked in the top 20 in the state. Senior Captain Alyssa Almario ranked for three pointers, Junior Captain Chisom Ameafuna ranked for rebounding, and Senior Allison Mejia ranked for assists. The individual accolades wouldn't have been possible without such amazing team support. After many years of long practices and exciting games, the girls gelled as teammates and as friends, making this their best season ever.











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2011-2012 Girls Varsity Team

Junior Jazz Randall sets up

Senior Captain Alyssa Almario looks to shoot.



Senior Allison Mejia presses on defense.

BOWLING

"Kingpin"

Strike, after strike, after strike the West Orange High School Bowling team dominated the lanes every game. Though it may seem like a simple sport at first glance, the boys of the 2012 Bowling team can tell you it takes spirit, heart, and perseverance to become a successful bowling team. Finishing off with a tied season, the team always stayed strong. Seniors Brian Linares-Ponce, Adam Miller, Anthony Piserchio, and Tom Scalzo led their team to victory.

The bowling team has always been a strong

team and this year was no different. The team placed second in the conference overall. A pin left standing was not a option for the bowlers on the team. Their streak enabled them to place third in counties. Every practice focused on mastering the perfect grip and form, while each match showcased the teams' ability to achieve as a whole with increasing averages. The 2012 bowling team was, as always, tough competition for the rest of the teams in the conference.











Adam Miller twists his body as he throws the ball down the lane.

Anthony Piserchio has the perfect stance as he sends the ball down the lane.



Brian Linares-Ponce hopes for a









bowls the ball to help out his team.

Tom Scalzo has the perfect form to release the ball.



Adam Miller puts his body into his throw.















Brian Linares-Ponce



Anthony Piserchio



Thomas Scalzo



Thomas Scalzo gears up to knock down the pins waiting at the end of the lane.



Anthony Piserchio shows off his perfect form.





















Luke Adelhelm



Frankie Bakirtzis



Peter Zipf



Brendan Curry wins the face off and carries the puck down the ice.



Sean Madden dribbles the puck for the score.



110 Zach Coppola



Sean Madden



Brendan Curry



Derek Olsen

ICE HOCKEY

"MIRACLE"

The West Orange High School hockey team took athleticism and dexterity to a whole new level this year. Under the lead of the eight seniors, the team was able to not only reach their goals, but exceed their hopes. Mark Janifer practiced his team to perfection, enabling the hockey program to have a major turnaround. The Hockey team qualified for the state tournament for the first time in a long time. Plenty of hat tricks, checks, and face offs drove our determined and

devoted team to success. The spirit of the team as well as the dedicated fans radiated throughout the arena, giving our team energy, enthusiasm and positivity. With an intimidating forward lineup supported by captains, our team was able to slap the puck out of their defensive zone time and time again. The team finished with a record of 14-9-2. West Orange High School Hockey made a name for themselves this year and left their competitors shaking in their skates.

















Peter Zipf fights off the offender, and gains possession of the puck.

Sean Madden scopes out the puck to clear away

from the goal.



Zach Coppola races his opponent to the puck.

Indoor Track

"Fast Track: No Limits"

Our Indoor Track team jumped, hurdled, and ran their way to a victorious season. With many talented seniors leading the team, many individuals and teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the conference and sectionals. There was no hurdle too high for our team to clear and defeat. Both girls and boys relay teams were cooperative and quick, making them some of the best in the area. Our team also consisted of discus throwers full of power and energy. No height was too high for the WOHS hurdlers or high jumpers.

The individual runners maintained their stamina and kept their eyes on the prize as they dusted all and any opponents. All of the track team's practice and endurance paid off during the season. Running in circles and jumping over hurdles may seem effortless, but in reality, track and field requires extreme dedication and perseverance of any athlete who wants to succeed. Although Indoor Track is an individual sport, the WOHS team came together as a family to support each other through times of adversity and to create an unstoppable force.











Anfernee LaRue hurdles over his obstacle



Shalise Pierce uses her strength to project herself to a new height.

Dexter Valley

strides to victory.





2011-2012 Winter Track Seniors



Lance Smith



Adrienne Hassell



















Saint Prince



Anfernee LaRue



Dexter Valley



Jared Mason



Josh Salazar



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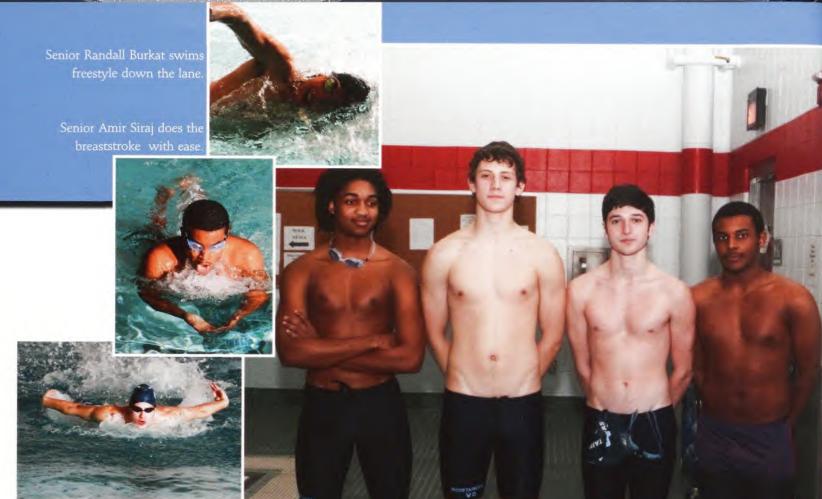
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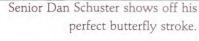


Mary Rose Huryk



Mekail Endashaw









Trevond Boone



Randall Burkat



Stiles Brown



Julie Kyrejko



Christal Salomon



Dan Schuster



Chinnara Smith



Amir Siraj



Girls Swim Varsity 2011-2012

Junior Monica Starbinski racing to the finish.

SWIMMING

"Pride"

The 2011-2012 Mountaineer Swim Team dove in with a splash. With five senior boys and three senior girls, the Mountaineer swim team were a big presence in the pool this season. This year, the team conquered adversity with their excellence in the pool. With the lack of swimmers for each relay, the team's determination and passion triumphed to each finish line. Starting with the two hundred medley relay and finishing with the four hundred free relay, the swimmers proved that every breath counted. In their home pool at the Golden Dome at Rutgers University, Newark campus, the team practiced every day after school, from 2:15 to 5:30 pm.

Despite the fact that it takes half an hour to get to and from practice, despite the frozen hair, and chilly temperatures, the team continuously pushed on. Swim team requires a multitude of talents, from back stroke and breast stroke, to butterfly and freestyle; swimmers must master every stroke in order to gain a win for their team. With support from Coach Amirr and Coach Vitale, the West Orange swim team proved that they are not ones to be left in the other team's wake.





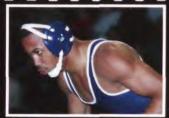
Wrestling

"Never Back Down"

The West Orange High School wrestlers not only warmed up to the song "Thunderstruck" by ACDC, but they struck every opponent as if each match was their last. The wrestling team's season was better than ever. The team finished with a record of 15 and 9, and finished 2nd in counties. The outstanding seniors lead the team to win after win. The team crushed Seton Hall Prep and Clifton, their usual tough competitors. The team approached every match with confidence and delivered a win to most. For the first time in

school history, our West Orange wrestling team won the state sectional title. This wrestling team exceeded its goals like never before. The amazing team finished second in districts along with other titles. Anthony Angelone, a senior, placed first in the district tournament and qualified for the state tournament along with fellow senior, Desalgne Fried. The upcoming wrestling teams are going to have trouble living up to the achievements our seniors and the 2011-2012 wrestling team made this year.



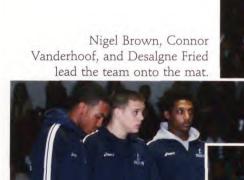








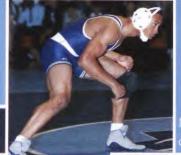
Desalgne Fried wins yet another match.

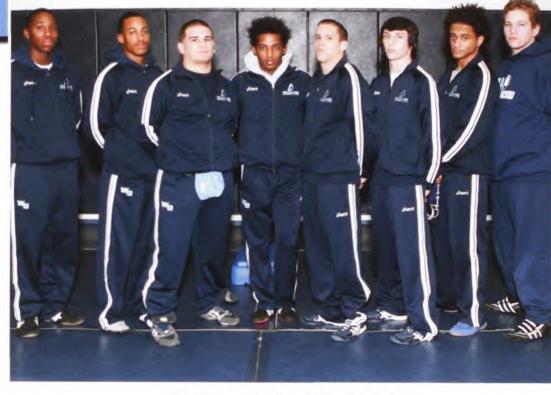


Anthony Angelone strikes his opponent to the ground.

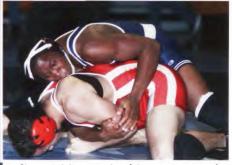


The team meets in the center of the mat before the match.





Connor Vanderhoof gets ready for his match.



Jimmy Myers grips his arms around his opponent for two points.

West Orange High School Wrestling Seniors

















Eduardo Quesada



Anthony Angelone



Dimitrios Caravas



Mike Dellacqua



Nigel Brown



Steven Benitez



Connor Vanderhoof



Jimmy Myers



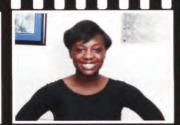
Requel Avena

Ioanna Dalmacv

Kimberly Pierre

Shani Mars











Acher Carr

AB-SOLUTE

"Stomp the Yard"

Stepping is about creativity, execution, and strength. WOHS's Ab-Solute step team is a diverse group of boys who are dedicated not only to performing their routines, but on building muscle through their tedious drills as well. Over the years they have clapped and stomped their way to success in multiple competitions. Georges Dorcely speaks of how hard it will be to leave the team he was with for for the last four years, saying,

"I have had four great years with Ab-Solute, and I'm sad to see it end so quickly." Step team is not just about performing and competing in competitions, but is also about building a strong group of leaders that will be ready to "stomp" their way into the real world.

Nu Theta Omega

"Step Up"

Do you know what it takes to carry on the name of Nu Theta Omega? It takes precision, synchronization. and energy. The girls of Nu Theta Omega are not only step team, but they are a family. To this young group of ladies, drill team is a presentation of sisterhood, empowerment, dedication, and ultimately, a sincere form of expression. There is a sense of camaraderie amongst the the girls who for four years shed their individuality to work together as one

cohesive unit. Elaborate styling and complex steps are paired with inventive arm work to create a unique performance. Requel Avena fondly reminisces about her years on the drill team: "Nu Theta has given me so many good memories and I've formed bonds that I will never forget!" While the Seniors may be moving on, the spirit of the drill team that lives inside them will never die

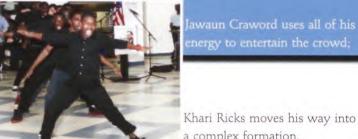












Khari Ricks moves his way into

complex formation.



Asher Carr focuses on his step movements.

COLOR GUARD

"Drumline"

From twirling flags to catching mid-air batons, the West Orange Color Guard dazzled its spectators from the first beat to the last step. With much enthusiasm, they showed their Mountaineer spirit performing with the Marching Band in various football games and state competitions. The end of the fall season was only the beginning of the countless obstacles the team would have to face. The WOHS Color Guard also competed in separate competitions throughout the state, placing second in the regional competition at South Brunswick High School. Color Guard spent

hours upon hours of practice, learning how to properly twirl and catch the batons, flags, and rifles. Despite practices that started after school and ended past sunset, the guard continued to prove their dedication to their team. Seniors Jamilah Hinton and Kara Rubino led the Color Guard through countless mesmerizing routines. While many other sports must focus solely on themselves, the Color Guard must work together with Marching band to create a spectacular auditory and visual performance.











Senior Jamilah Hinton gracefully dances across the field.

The members of Color Guard



Grace Groegar is ready to step up to the next level.



Waving the brightly colored flags, the Color Guard captures the audience's attention.













Vanessa Onyeku

propels higher in her dance routine.







Kara Rubino



2011-2012 Color Guard Seniors

The members of Color Guard take mental notes and listen carefully to their instructor.





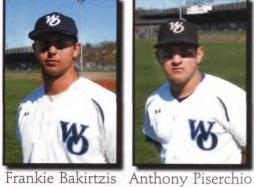


double.























Adam Miller



Dimitrios Caravas



Matt Scalora catches the pop up for an out.



Adam Miller hits mitts with his

team for encouragement.

first base line to beat the throw.

BASEBALL

"The Sandlot"

After starting their season off with intense training in Florida, the baseball team took off from there. Coach Zichella guided the boys Varsity team to success. Four hour practices, six days a week, allowed the players to perfect their skill and technique. The chemistry amongst the players within the dugout was strong, unbreakable, and upped the team's game throughout the season. Seniors Frankie Bakirtzis, Anthony Piserchio, Matt Scalora, Derek Olsen, Adam Miller, and Dimitri Caravas tore up the bases after each bomb hit.

Each player displayed the perfect balance of talent and hustle. Quick bats, strong arms and smooth slides led West Orange High School's baseball team to their dominating season. The Varsity boys never gave opponents any room for improvement. As with any family, throughout the past four years the team has had their ups and downs. But determination and passion conquers adversity. The accomplishments these men achieved and the lessons they learned will always be with them for the rest of their lives.











WOHS Varsity Baseball 2012

Anthony Piserchio beats the runner and gets the out at second.

Dimitiri Caravas displays his strong arm as he throws to first.



Adam Miller closely watches the pitcher release the ball.

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GOLF

"Caddyshack"

From the green to the fairway, West Orange High School's Golf Team proved yet again to have another triumphant season. Golf is a different type of sport. It is not about how fast you run, or how well you can dribble a ball. Golf is about control, focus, and precision. The members of the Varsity team had to hone their skills in order to achieve success on the green. Without the help of the leading seniors Marley Haniff, Michael Lawlor, Leanne Lieberman, Jared Ross, Christian Blake, Dante Leach, Kajal Desai and Christal Salomon, the golf team would not have been as successful as they were.

Although golf is an individual sport, the seniors, along with Coach Nicholas Galante, worked to bring both upper and underclassmen together as a team. After the putts, the drives, birdies and bogeys, the team ended their season with their heads held high in confidence and victory. For the seniors, it was their final chance to represent their school. They may have stepped off of the green for the final time, but their legacy will continue to reign throughout West Orange High School's history.











Michael Lawlor concentrates while putting the ball.



Christian Blake prepares for a powerful hit across the golf course.





Christal Salomon squares up before driving the ball all the way to the green.



The 2012 WOHS Golf Team.

















Christian Blake



Michael Lawlor



Seniors Christian Blake, Marley Haniff and Michael Lawlor.



Christal Salomon



Jared Ross



Jared Ross tees off the ball to start up the winning match.



The team huddles up for a pre-game speech.



Sheldon Piggot rushes past the competition as an attacker.



Timmy Noborine shows underclassman how the game is played.



West Orange High School Varsity Lacrosse Team 2012













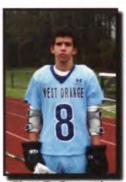




Danny Shelley



Anthony Angelone









Tim Talbot



Dan Schuster



Sheldon Piggot



Peter Zipf



Dan Contreras

LACROSSE

"Lacrosse the Nations"

The "lax" team played a starring role in the WOHS 2012 Spring sport season. Great team chemistry and leadership made for the most successful lacrosse season in West Orange High history. The Mountaineers tore it up on Lincoln field! Attackers sprinted down the field, cradling, passing, and checking to get to the goal, while senior goalie, Danny Shelley, with the help of a strong defense protected the home goal. The team had so much finesse and unbeatable talent. Games were filled with enthusiastic and cheering fans. Coaches Cohen and Perez were able to

guide the 2012 WOHS lacrosse team to victory. The energy and chemistry on the field showed that the players were much more than a team. They were a family. It was the newest program among WOHS' vast athletic department, and the 2012 team helped to make a memorable mark in the young program. Their rigorous practices paid off and the team learned to thrive off of each players greatest strengths. Through quick moves, swift plays, and a united front the West Orange lacrosse team was able to bring home many wins to increase school pride and WOHS' love of lax.





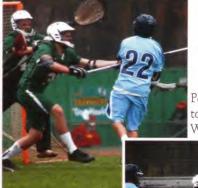












Peter Zipf goes up against tough defense to score for WOHS.



Sheldon Piggot plays mid-field with brute force.

SOFTBALL

"A League of Their Own"

The West Orange High School Varsity Softball team had yet another amazing season. Finishing off with a winning season, the girls on the team always played their hearts out. Captains Lindsay Flores, Ariel Stanziale, Dominique White, and Molly Rich guided their team to numerous After losing two important players, each of the players worked extremely hard to make this season even better than the last one. The March pre-season was marked with daily scrimmages that worked to strengthen the girls' skills and prepare them for their opening game. Coach Galioto helped each player realize her full

potential. Starting pitcher Greer Manton was a huge asset to the team, shutting out every opponent she could. "This season has been unlike any other; the team has never worked harder, and has created even greater bonds. I am extremely content that I was able to finish off my softball career with this season," stated senior, Ariel Stanziale. These seniors have played together for years and now they are all branching off and moving onto a new stem in their life. Whether the team ran the bases or defended the outfield, the athletes were always prepared to tame the wild pitch.



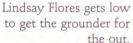








Ariel Stanziale drifts backwards to catch a ball hit over her head.





Dominique White throws the ball to home plate to win the game.







West Orange Softball Varsity Seniors



2012 West Orange High School Varsity Softball Team

Dominique White gets





Molly Rich sprints back to first to first to make an out.











Lindsay Flores gets ready to put the tag on the runner.



Ariel Stanziale





Molly Rich



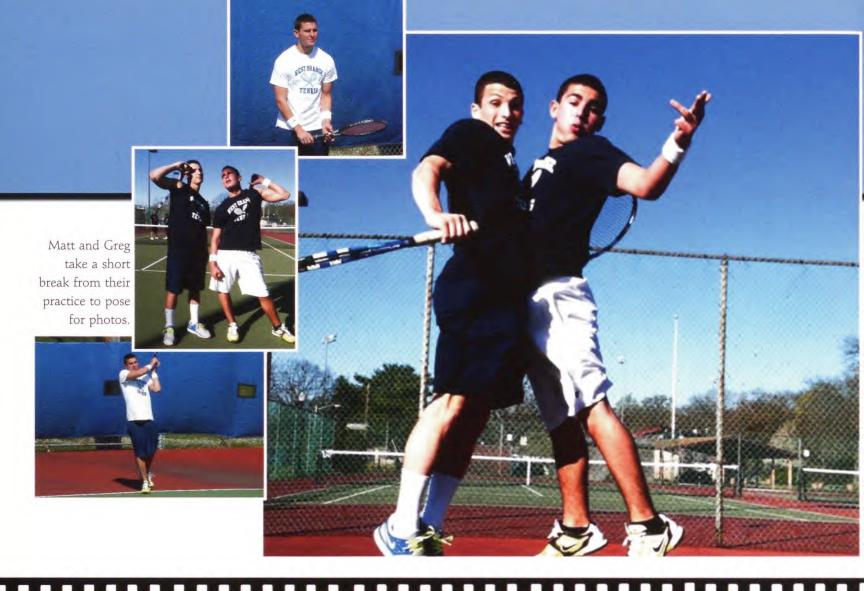
Dominique White



Ariel Stanziale sprints in center field to catch the ball.



Molly Rich gets ready for any ball to come her way.





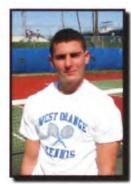


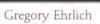














Matthew Schneier

Boys Tennis

"Wimbledon"

Game, set and match! The 2011-2012 boys tennis team showed their dominance on the courts yet again. Whether playing singles or doubles, the team worked hard this year spending lots of time on the courts practicing their different skills. Many people might have even seen the team practice down at the courts by the parking lot. The team worked hard in the spring and early summer heat to advance ahead of its opponents. People may not know how much skill, effort, and even intelligence goes into a seemingly simple sport. To a casual observer,

players are just hitting a ball over the net. However, from the way that the player holds his racket to the form he takes to serve the ball, tennis requires logic and versatility. Each player focused on his weak and strong points while at the same time strengthening his playing style. Coach Gitter and Coach Perez guided and supported the team throughout the season, pointing out the flaws and giving tips to everyone. Congratulations to the seniors, Greg and Matt, and to the rest of the tennis team for a smashing exit to their tennis season.

















bring home a win for their team.

Spring Track & Field

"Without Limits"

Track and Field is one of the widest displays of athleticism that is offered within high school. Whether athletes compete in the 400 meter sprint, the shot put, the pole vault, or a combination of all three, the WOHS track and field team share the same values. Although each year the seniors provide wisdom and leadership, the seniors of 2012, consisting of several All-American athletes, provided new insight into the passion of competition. Coach Pic was also invaluable to the growth and success of each team member. Every year the track team finishes with a great season and this year was no different.

As the season went on, the athletes never lost focus on their goals. With so many events going on at once, fans of every competition got the chance to cheer on their team. Those who had spent the last four years with the team were saddened as the season came to a close. Although the reality is that high school has come to an end, those with great passion will never lose their love for track and field. No matter what the athletes do after high school, memories of their days pounding the track will never be forgotten.































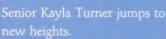




Adrienne Hassell



Senior Anfernee LaRue picks up his speed as he jumps over the hurdles to stay ahead.





Jeff Joy





















Josh Salazar









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Lance Smith



Jared Mason

Army Girls and 80's Basketball Players ready to enter Eagle Rock Lanes.







The Seniors Team ready to bowl away!

The winners of the Costume contest, The Spongebob Gang, flaunting their creative costumes.











ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS, SHOOT posing after getting a Turkey.

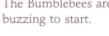


The Oldies still have the skill to bowl like a champ.



The Bumblebees are buzzing to start.





SENIOR BOWLING

"Crackerjack"

The Sports section is closed out this year by an activity that, like many of the school's top sports, required a lot of planning, dedication, creativity, and focus. Perhaps nobody would call the event of "Senior Bowling" a sport, but it certainly created an atmosphere of healthy competition. Whether students competed for spikes, spares, or even best costume, the event called for all seniors to go all out and show some spirit. While students gathered at Eagle Rock Lanes, each group got the chance to show off the costumes they had meticulously planned. After

the stress of college applications and post high school planning, a night of lighthearted bowling gave everyone the chance to blow off some steam. Laughs and cheers rang through the lanes while students took the chance to enjoy their last few months at West Orange High. Whether dressed up as a Scrabble tile, a box, or even the president, the costumes were the star of the show. Perhaps the night wasn't necessarily all about who could bowl a perfect game, but none of that mattered. All that matters are the memories.













The members of KISS preparing to bowl a perfect game.

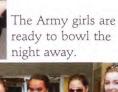
The "Rabbi" girls get religious.



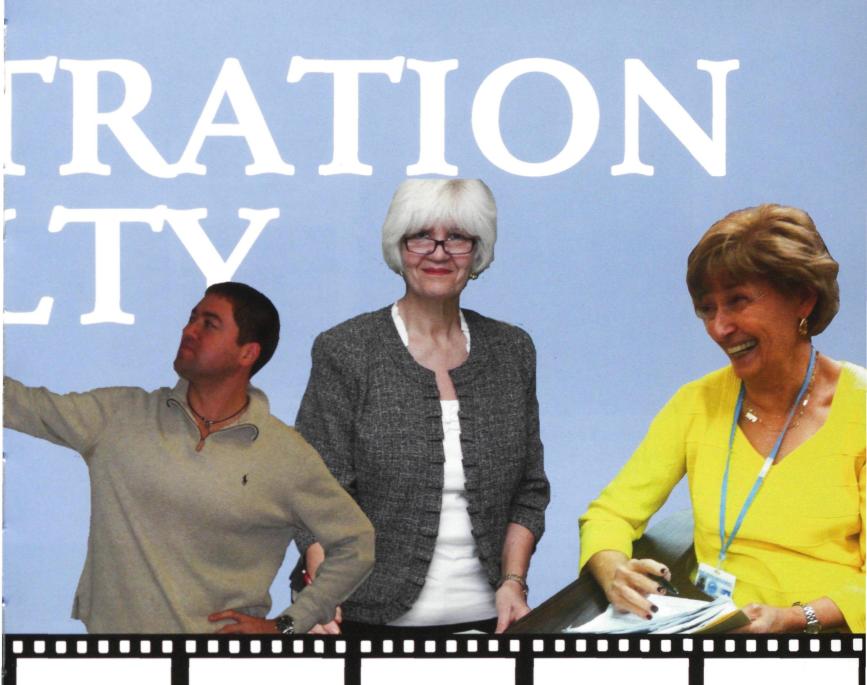
"Obama" and the secret service handle some

important

business.







"You only see the turn, you don't see the road ahead." -Jaime Escalante. There comes are times when students may not agree with their teachers, but some students don't realize the way teachers will profoundly affect their futures. From Freshman Bio to AP World History, teachers try to show that learning is not just about how many facts you can cram into your head the night before a test, but what you can do with the knowledge you have gained. While teachers can give you headaches, demand you to pull your pants up, and assign more homework than you know what to do with,

they are dedicated to making a difference in all of our lives. While we slave away at mountains of homework every night, it is hard to believe it, but teachers are at home doing the same. The countless coffee stains on papers are a sign that teachers stay up late into the night grading papers, and creating lesson plans that will influence and interest their students. A teacher will always be a mentor to guide us in the right direction and help shape our characters. Twelve years of teachers have molded and shaped us, and brought us to this point...graduation.

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Dr. Anthony Cavanna Superintendent of Schools

Dear Class of 2012,

I am excited about all of your successes this school year. You have made your mark at West Orange High School and are ready to move on to college and the work world. As Superintendent of Schools, I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you on a job well done.

I also want to remind you that with your moving from on phase of your education to the next, you will receive certain privileges. With these privileges come awesome responsibilities. I have confidence that you will rise to the occasion.

I once heard a great man make a very simple statement, "Things don't happen. Things are made to happen." That man was President John F. Kennedy. I have found that statement to be very constructive to me in my life. Think about applying it in your own life.

You will be learning many valuable lessons as you move forward in your lives. There will be high points and struggles along the way. Remember, this is life. Life is not one flat continuum.

To meet these challenges, I provide you with a simple message. Persistence. Persistence is the refusal to give up when the odds are against you. Persistence is a virtue that has helped shape my career and I hope will assist you too. Your willingness to keep going, pressing forward regardless of hurdles, will determine the measure of your success.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I wish you good luck and best wishes in all that you do.



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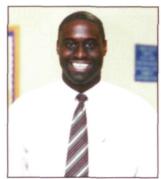
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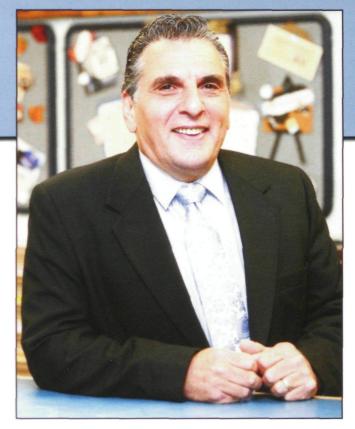
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Mr. Arthur Alloggiamento
Principal

Dear Members of the Graduating Class of 2012

After 10 years of service as the Principal of West Orange High School, this is my "Final Performance", my "Swan Song", as I am retiring at the end of August. My experiences here have been incredibly positive and I could not have asked for more. With its fabulous students, great faculty, wonderful support from central office, parents, and the community, WOHS is an excellent school and certainly one of the "Best High Schools in America". The curricular and co-curricular programs are second to none and our facilities are the envy of many.

You, the students of WOHS, have enriched our school. You have always risen to the occasion whether it is scoring well on AP exams, HSPA, or on the athletic field. In our diverse community, you have shown respect for each other and have established strong bonds and life long relationships. You are a model for all and I am terribly proud of you.

I have been very fortunate to serve as your Principal with a faculty who truly cares for youth and has had such positive impact upon students' lives. Our faculty has always worked collegially and each member has dedicated his/her career in preparing you for college and your future careers.

Thank you all for making my time with you so very special. As together we leave WOHS, I am confident that you will continue to dream your dreams, set short and log-term goals, sustain your best effort, and never give-up. May life be kind to you - good health, much happiness, exceptional fortune and success.

Sincerely

Arthur J. Alloggiamento



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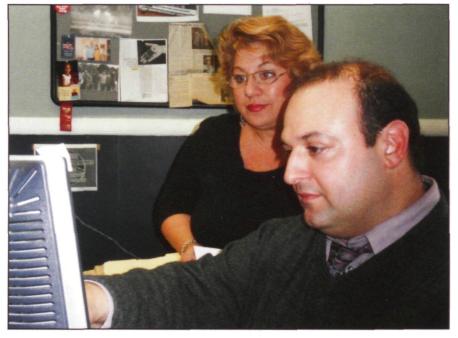


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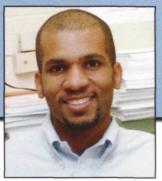
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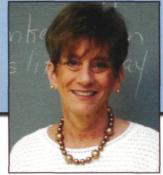




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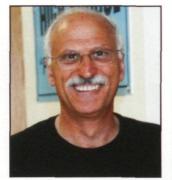
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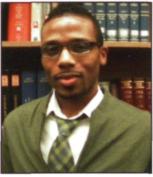
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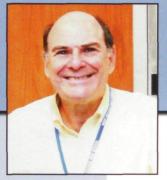
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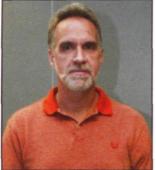
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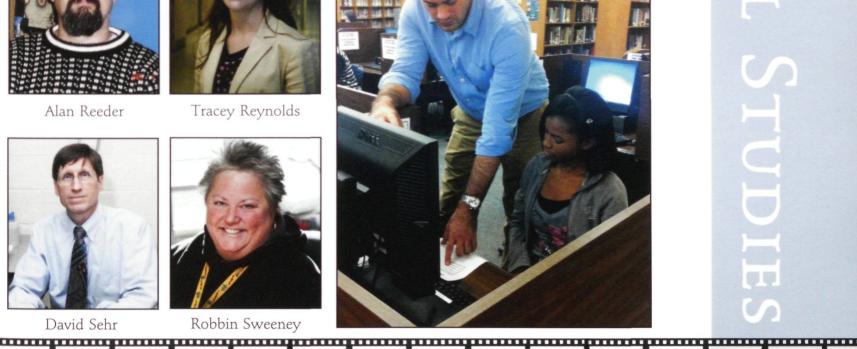


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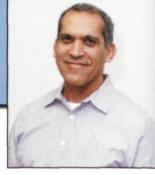
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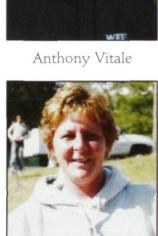


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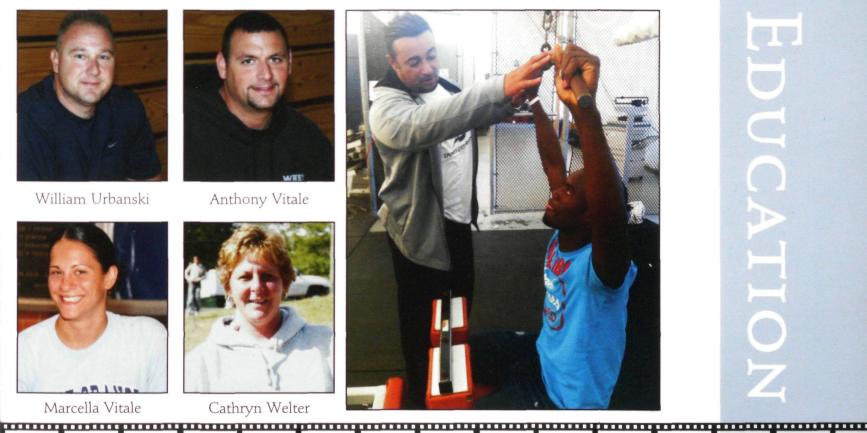


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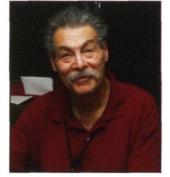
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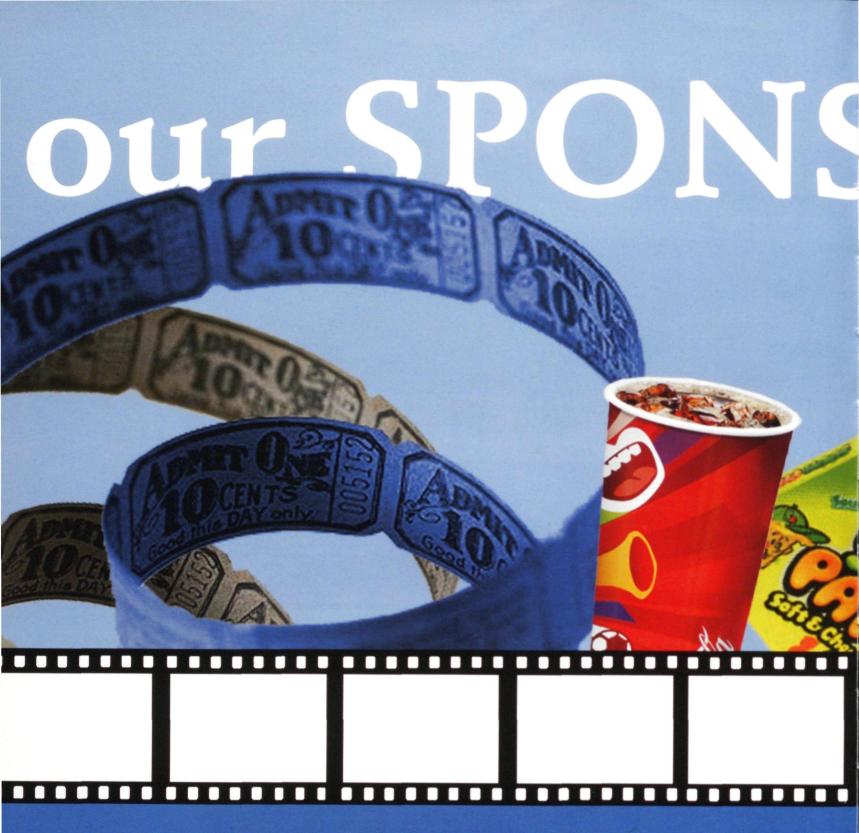
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We need to first thank the families. As in all that we have done, they were there for us when we needed their support. Their ads enabled them to give us one last goodbye, one that we will treasure forever, while supporting this book and financially aiding its production.

In addition, the business staff trekked all over West Orange, going from business to business to get sponsors to finance this Mountaineer Production. Even though we've gotten many doors slammed in our faces, in the movie making industry, it is pertinent to be resilient. After all, this is show business. Behind the talent of the beautiful actors and actresses, behind the producers, and managers, and casting agents, behind the curtains, and behind the scenes, it is the sponsors that make it all possible.

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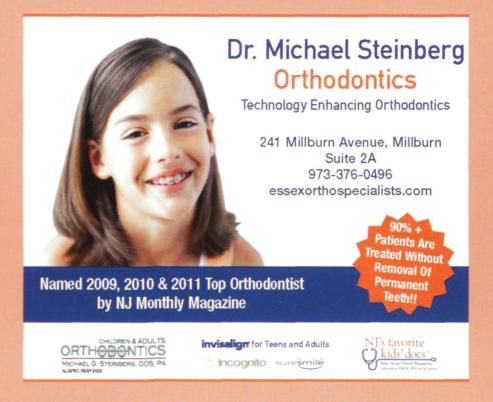
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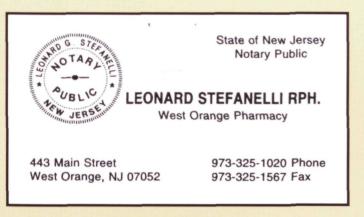
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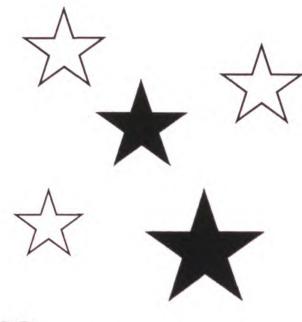
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Dani & Sami,

From the day you started preschool at the age of two,

We have all been so impressed with both of you,

Not only do you show that you always use your mind,

But you also demonstrate that you are so very kind,

Whether it's helping your friends out and doing a good deed,

Or baking some cookies when they are in need,

We are so proud of everything you do,

And simply stated we love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Benny











Zachary Coppola

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. You have grown into a fine young man.
Always strive for the best because you deserve it.



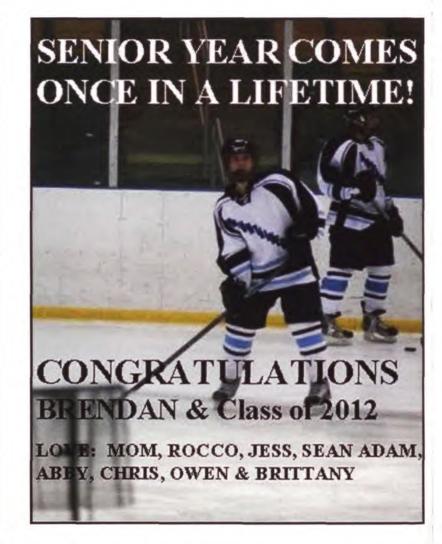
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Congratulations Krista!
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Accomplishments.
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Briana, and Maxxy

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2012

THE TEZAPSIDIS FAMILY



The Yearbook Staff Congratulates the Class of 2012!



People say that the best years of your life are in high school. As we accept our diplomas and go our separate ways, we hope to look back at our senior year without any regrets. We took advantage of all the opportunities that high school offered us and we can proudly say that the four years filled us with laughter, tears, joy, and excitement. We are embarking on a new journey, one step closer to our future, and we will always have our high school memories to keep us moving forward. One chapter of our life is closing and as we say goodbye, we are more than ready to say hello to a new one. So farewell to the Class of 2012. We wish you the best of luck and hope your dreams come true!







Sean.

No one can count on the future or know what they someday might do. But if we could wish for your future we would like you to be happy, to love and be loved, and to be full of laughter.

Strive to reach those goals you set, and don't be afraid to take that extra step. Have fun along the way with family and friends.

Today we think about your handsome face and beautiful smile. We burst with pride and hope your future is all you want it to be.

What an extraordinary young man you have become and as you continue to grow and experience life, always remember how much we love you and where home is.



Mom & Dad







As you begin a new chapter in your life, embrace the **accomplishments** you have already achieved.

With your **continuing determination** nothing is out of your reach.

DREAM BIG!

I love you very much & will always be proud of you.

All My Love,

Mom

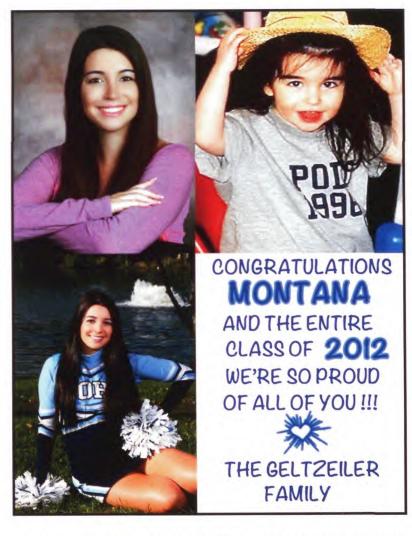


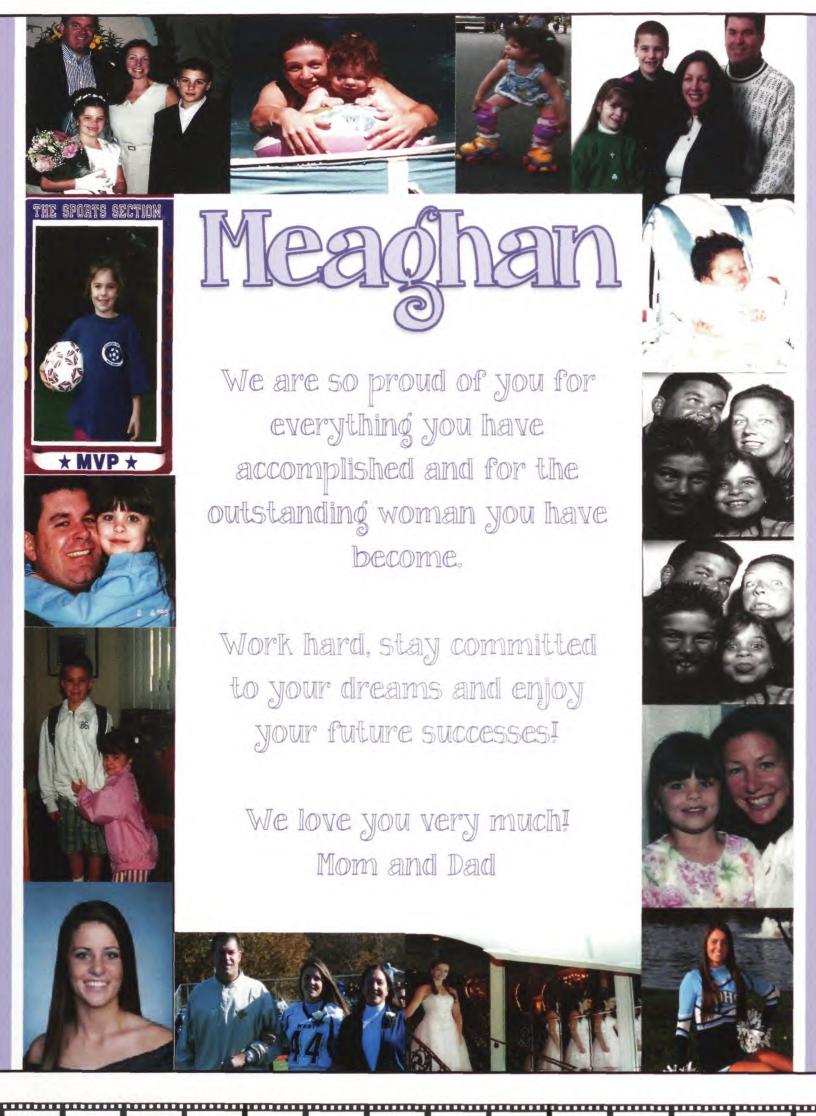


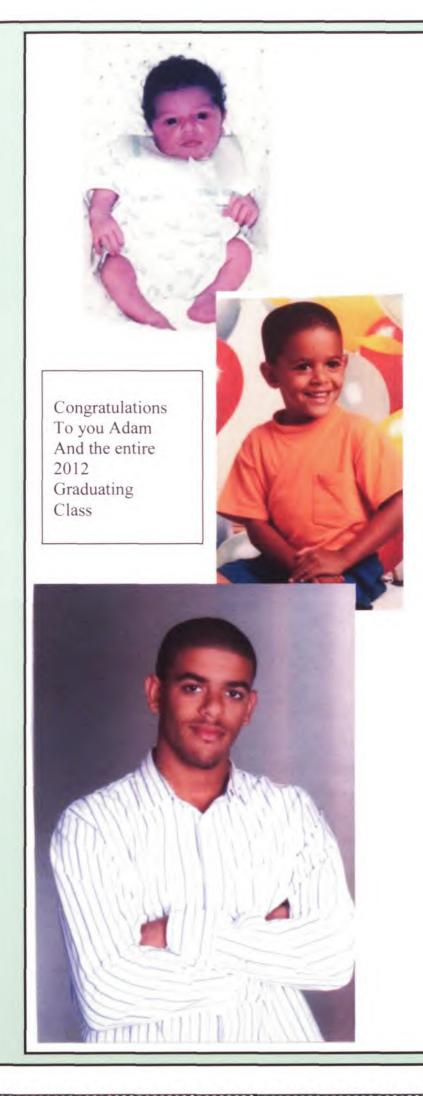


CONGRATULATIONS CARLY & THE CLASS OF 2012









Adam, a few years ago, we gave you 'A Teenager's Prayer' which reads:

Each day brings new beginnings Decisions I must make I am the only one to choose The road that I will take

I can choose to take the road of life That leads to great success Or travel down the darkened road That leads to great distress

Please open up my eyes, dear Lord That I might clearly see Help me stand for what is right Bring out the best in me

Help me, Lord, to just say "no"
When temptation comes my way
That I might keep my body clean
And fit for life each day

When my teenage years are over I know that I will see
That life is lived its very best
With you right next to me

You've done right by this poem, and we can only hope that you continue to do so.

We're so proud of the great friends you've made, the things you've achieved, but more importantly, of the young man you've become. Congratulations from us to you on this very special day!

We love you so very much... Mom, Dad & Rachel

Sydney,







Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment!

Have faith in your future, go forward with your heart, and take each experience as the opportunity to learn and change and grow!

Love,

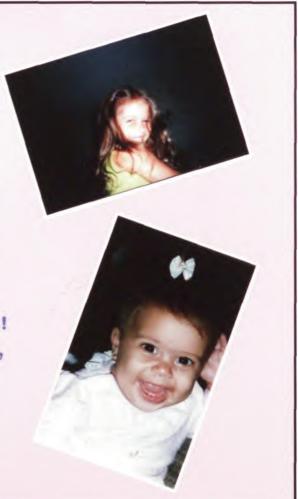
Mom, Dad, Jack, Nick, & Marley



Olivia Tralee,

Congratulations to our beautiful baby girl!
Always listen to your heart and your dreams will follow!
Whenever your school years may end,
Remember that your education still continues!
Life is what you make it, be happy and enjoy it!

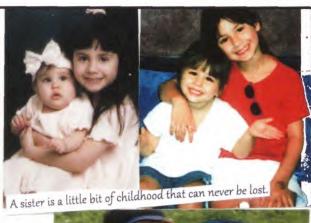
With all our love, Mommy, Daddy, Joey, Dominic, & Lucy







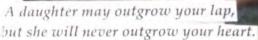




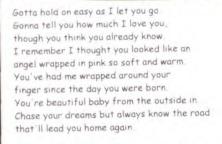
It seems like yesterday you walked into Redwood smiling on your first day of school eager to learn and never taking no for an answer. Now as you graduate high school and are ready to move on to the next chapter of your life, you still have that same beautiful smile and determination. We will greatly miss all the football games, wrestling matches and just watching you cheer the boys on, the memories will last a lifetime. May the friendships you have made last forever. We are so proud of you and no matter what dream you follow we know you will do it with your heart. We love you and Congratulate you and the Class of 2012.

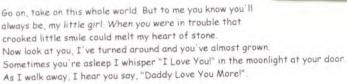
A sister is one who reaches for your hand and touches your heart











You're beautiful baby from the outside in. Chase your dreams but always know the road that'll lead you home again. Go on, take on this whole world. But to me you know you'll always be, my little girl.













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WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, & FOR THE MAN YOU HAVE BECOME. STAY STRONG & DETERMINED; THE SKY IS THE LIMIT. LOVE YOU,

MOM, DAD, ERIKA, & NICHOLAS

ongratulations Kim

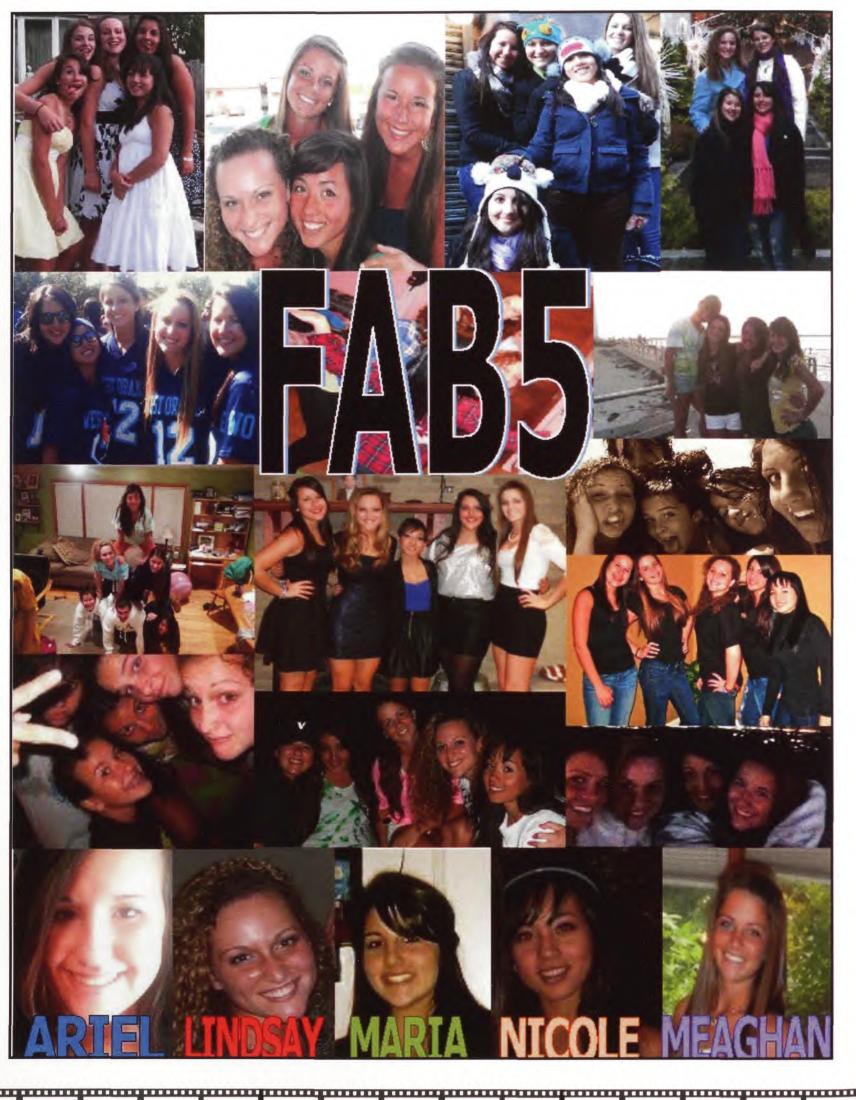


May all your dreams come true. With all our love, Dad, Mom, Sarah, & Squirt

Kwame



Thank you so much Kwame for making us proud through your hard work. Congratulations! Love You The Jyamfi Family



Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. - Henry David Thoreau



Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of the young fine man you have become and are so impressed by what you have accomplished over the years. Good luck and have fun in college. Always remember we love you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Josh

CONGRATULATIONS MAYA!



So be sure when you step.

Step with care and great tact and remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act. Just never forget to be dexterous and deft. And never mix up your right foot with your left.

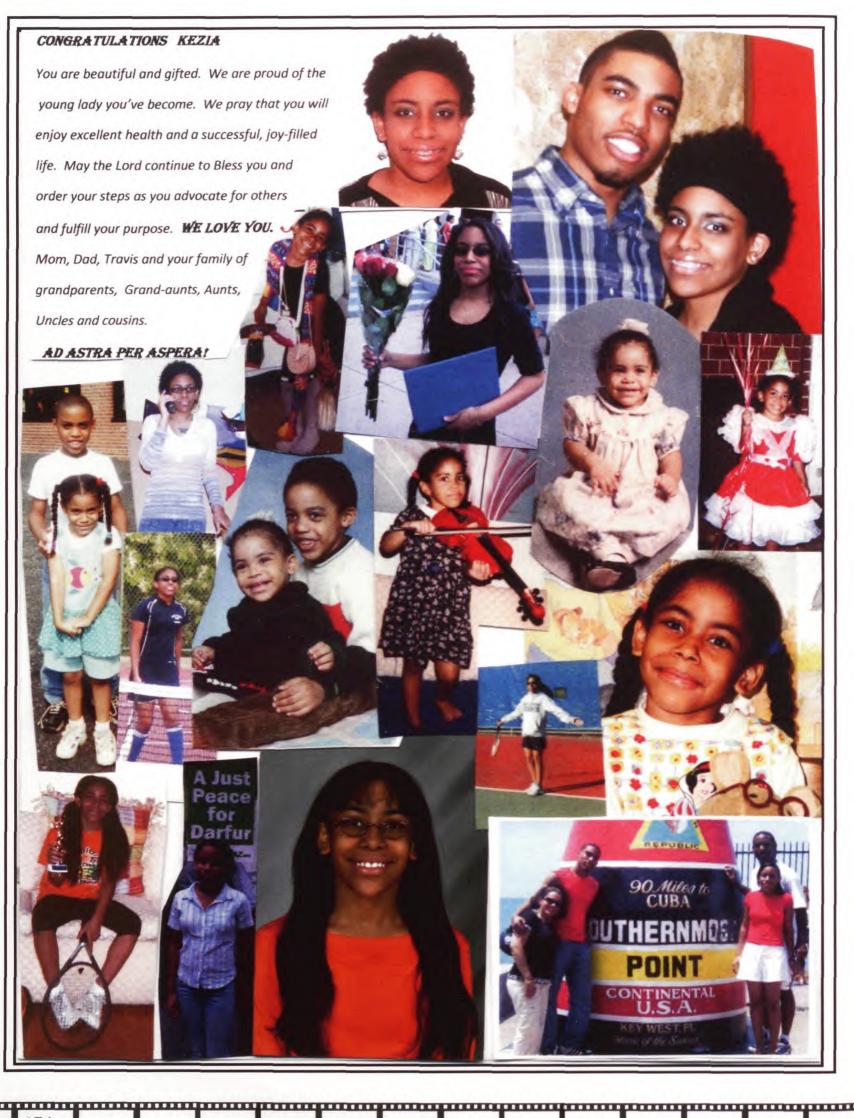
And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

~Dr. Seuss Oh, The Places You'll Go



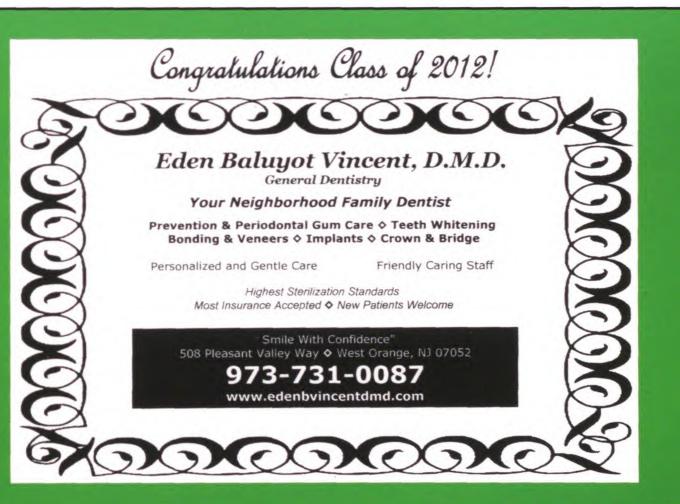
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND ALL THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.
YOU'RE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS!
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, ERICA, AND HARLEY





We are so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful, young woman. Good luck with everything you do in life. We love you!

-Mom, Dad, Vincent, Anthony, and Pebbles





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Mayor and Mrs. Robert D. Parisi and family

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Kelly M. Parisi WOHS 2014
Robert C. Parisi WOHS 2016

Janell Rachel Marie Ross

Congratulations on a significant milestone on your life's journey. We are so proud of you! We pray that the Lord will continue to light your path and bless you always.

Keep A Dream In Your Heart

A dream is your door to tomorrow, a secret reflection of you, a threshold that leads to a wonderful future where nothing's too good to be true

A dream is a beautiful vision that looks beyond what you can see, then lifts you and guides you and grows strong inside you to help you be all you can be

A dream is a daring adventure, a journey to carry you far for when you can hold a dream in your heart; you surely can reach any star!

Good Luck at Spelman College



Love Always, Mommy, Daddy, Jerel & Jayla



Dear Graduating AVID Students (Both Past & Present),

The past four years have flown by in the blink of an eye. As you prepare to venture into the next phase of your life, take with you all the memories of high school. The good, the bad, and the ugly times have molded you into the amazing young men and women you are today. Cherish these memories, for they will seem like forever ago when you enter college. Each and every one of you has a special place in my heart and I treasure all the memories we have shared together. I will never forget the many days we have spent together laughing, debating, learning, and YES even yelling.

Be courageous as you leave West Orange and enter the next chapter of your life. Enjoy your college years, as they too will fly by. You will all be missed dearly and I look forward to hearing about your success in the future.

With warm regards,

Mr. I

"Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts."
-Winston Churchill



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the class of 2012!

Your education at West Orange High School will be an important key to unlocking doors to your potential. We are certain that you will have great achievement in all future endeavors because you are already on the path to success.

The West Orange High School Management Team

We also wish our Principal of 10 years, Mr. Arthur J. Alloggiamento



much enjoyment and happiness during his retirement.

We will always be grateful for the support and commitment that he demonstrated to the students and faculty of West Orange High School.

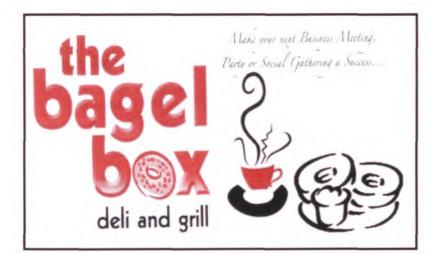
Congratulations

freat wings and so Much More!



TO THE CLASS OF 2012!

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Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished.

Love ~ Mom, Dad, Maggie and Cate



Congratulations to the WOHS Class of 2012

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Susan McCartney

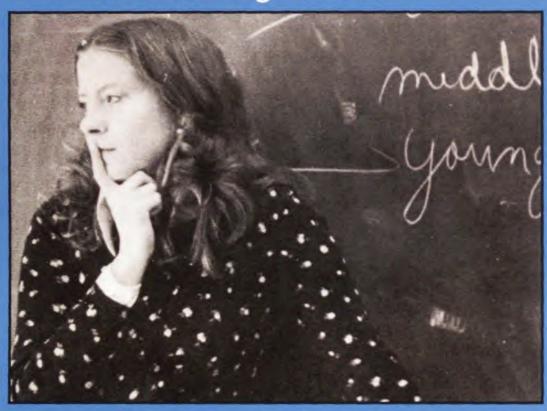
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Best wishes and congratulations to

Dr. Kathleen Flynn

on 40 years of inspiring and educating the students of West Orange-as a teacher, a guidance counselor, and even a twirling coach!



Thank you for being such an important part of our lives.

The Quinn Family Nancy (WOHS '75) Lindsay (WOHS '01) Jim (WOHS '75) Caitlin (WOHS '06)

Congratulations Mr. Alloggiamento

on 11 great years of leading West Orange High School and serving as a trustee of the West Orange Scholarship Fund.

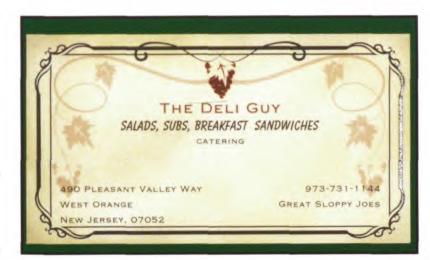
Artie, best of everything to you and your family in your retirement from your fellow Trustees of the Fund

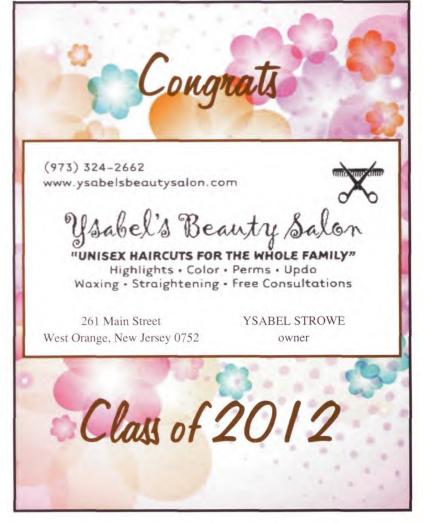
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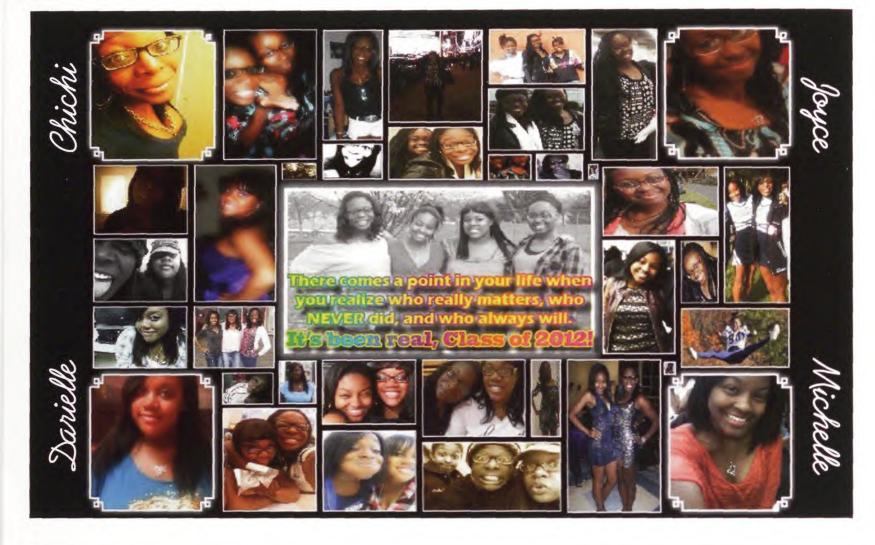
The West Orange Scholarship Fund was established in 1923 and has awarded scholarships in every year since inception. The Fund has awarded in excess of \$860,000 in scholarships to over 1,400 students.

The Fund is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization.









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from your friends at Main St. Counseling Center

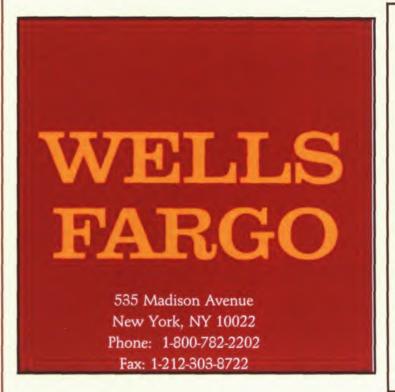
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Daniel Schuster



My Dear Son Daniel,
It's your future.
Make the best of it.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and your brother
Tom

ALONA









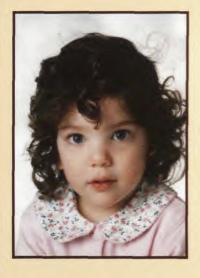
Watching you grow has been a joy! Your multi-talented creativity and originality never ceases to amaze and impress.

We celebrate you as you reach this milestone and "Schep Naches" as you go from strength to strength.

We wish you a lifetime of success and happiness!

Boundless Love from your family

Mom, Abba, Hanni, Ben, Humphrey, Grandma and Grandpa













Congratulations Anna!!







Anita, We love you very much and we are very proud of you. May God Bless you on your graduation day.







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Best wishes and good luck!

WEST ORANGE SOFTBALL 2012

This has been yet another dominating season for the varsity softball team. The excellent seniors brought the team one victory after another. Without these wonderful seniors, the team could not have reached their highest potential. Best of luck in college and everything you guys do!



"NEVER LET THE FEAR OF STRIKING OUT KEEP YOU FROM PLAYING THE GAME."

Sincerely, The West Orange Varsity Softball Team

"So Long! Farewell!"







After long, fulfilling careers, three of West Orange High School's key educators are sailing off into a well deserved retirement. We know them as a teacher, a principal, and a guidance counselor, and while we thank them for the many great gifts they have given to the students and faculty of WOHS, we join them in their excitement for the next "scenes" of their lives.

Kathryn Kim

Q. How long have you worked at WOHS?

A. 12 years.

Q. What is the biggest change you have seen during your time here?

A. New superintendent and institution of his new policies, procedures.

Q. What will you miss most about WOHS?

A. The kids, of course.

Q. What are your plans for retirement?

A. Moving back to Hawaii and serving as the Headmaster's wife at Kamehameha School,

Kapalama campus.

Q. Use a movie title to describe your retirement.

A. "Blue Hawaii"

Arthur Alloggiamento

Q. How long have you worked at WOHS?

A. 10 years.

Q. What is the biggest change you have seen during your time here?

A. Number of students enrolled in AP classes has more than doubled since 2002. Regarding facilities, the Tarnoff addition and the fabulous athletic fields.

Q. What will you miss most about WOHS?

A. I will miss it all- the students, faculty, and the camaraderie with my colleagues.

Q. What are your plans for retirement?

A. Spend more time with family, become a Master Gardener through the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Program, volunteer in my community, start projects in my home, travel.

Q. Use a movie title to describe your time at WOHS.

A. "A Dream Fulfilled"

Dr. Kathleen Flynn

Q. How long have you worked at WOHS?

A. 40 years.

Q. What is the biggest change you have seen during your time here?

A. I began at the old WOHS on Northfield Avenue (now Seton Hall Prep) so the most obvious change has been the number of students (2.5x more!). When there were two high schools in WO, both were relatively small. It was easier to know everyone in a small school.

Q. What will you miss most?

A. I will miss everything about WOHS except the 7:30 starting time! I love the students, my colleagues and the work we do here. I have always found the job rewarding, enjoyable and stimulating.

Q. What are your retirement plans?
A. Working on my house, maybe teach some college classes, tutor, & do some private college counseling. My husband and I also hope to travel!
Q. Use a movie title to describe your

retirement.

A. "Endless Summer" – unless there is a move called "Every Day is Saturday"

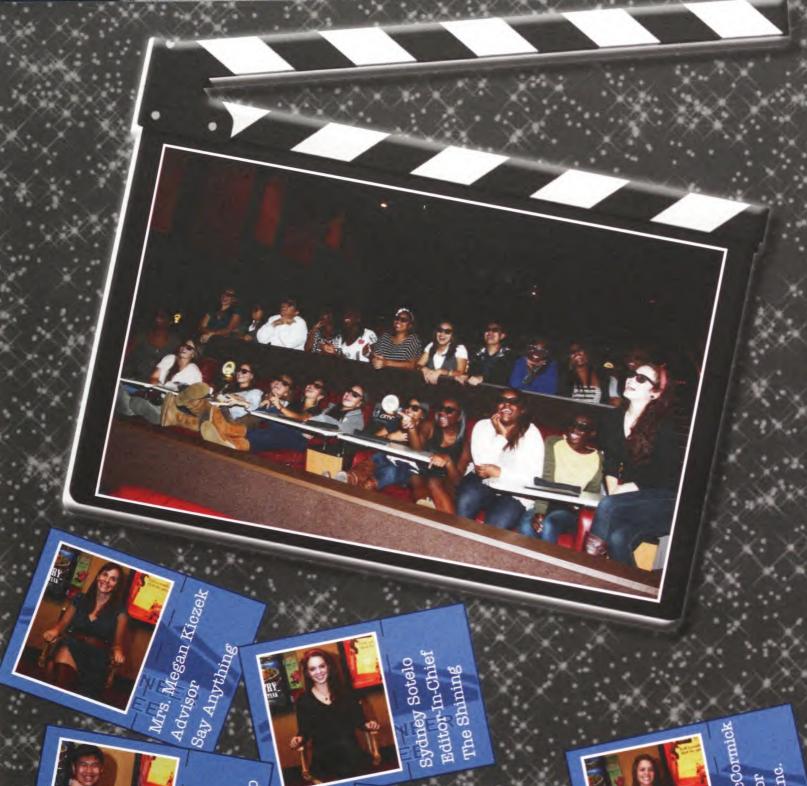
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