2001

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STUDENT LIFE

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Spiffy Students Get Spirited

Above: The sophomore class cleverly comes up with ideas to decorate its hallway while trying to incorporate their theme, yellow.

Right: Saleem Allen and Regina Hicks dress to impress on Romance Day.

Below left: Joe Rohrer, Maggie Pepe, and Kerri Quinn show their Raider pride on blue and white day.

Below right: When Rebecca Zimmian and Michelle Trimpin cuddle with their teddy bears, they look ready for a nap.
Above: Gabrielle Hanlon is glad to be able to roll out of bed and come to school on regular days. Below: These spoiled sophomores take time out of their busy day to decorate their hallways in honor of winning the Battle of the Classes contest. To the right: Sophomores enjoy the supplies with their blue hallway over the eighth floor.
Spiffy's Subway Series

Subway Series
Scoreboard
Yankees win 4-3
Yankees win 6-5
Mets win 4-2
Yankees win 3-2
Yankees win 4-2

Left: Lauren Bianco is proud to be sporting the first baseman’s jersey.

It’s obvious what ball club the Culmen staff is rooting for!

Above: Kathleen DeLuca and Amanda Heffler always root for the same team.
Left: Katie Blom goes all out to show her Yankee spirit.

Yankees’ fans Lauren Weiner and Michelle Bover get ready for the night’s game.
Hey, it's not everyday New York has a Subway Series! In honor of the occasion the Culmen sponsored a Spiffy Subway Series Spirit Day on October 24, 2000. All the proud fans came to school sporting their favorite Mets and Yankees gear. After that day, there was no denying your loyalty, no matter what the outcome of the series. The teams were definitely a great match up and are on the books as having the longest World Series game in history. By the end of game five, the 2000 World Series Champions were crowned and the Mets fans walked sullenly through the halls.

Willie Simpson, Josh Finkelstein, and Mike Jensen never miss a chance to exhibit their support for the Mets.

Right: Die hard Mets fan Scott Leichner brought out his Mets attire for the occasion.

Dave Larkin, Kenny Kosces, and Sheila Marikar bond over their shared love for their team.
Right: The Raider Dance Team routine was certainly spiced up with the new addition of male dancers to the group.

Below: With a tough performance behind them, the Gymnastics Team ends with a flair.

Above: These students demonstrate that you don't need to be an upperclassman to have fun at homecoming.
This year, Homecoming gave students an opportunity to become active participants in the homecoming activities. After the various performances by groups such as the Step Squad, the Dance Team, the Cheerleading Squad, and the crowning of the King and Queen, students stayed in the gym to enjoy a night of dancing.

Right: Emma Hiatt and Gary Cousar are still recovering from the shock of receiving their new titles.

Middle Left: Seniors Sunita Shah, Alyssa Sams, Jen Stearns, and Megan Miller take a moment to enjoy their last homecoming as SPFHS students.

Bottom Left: The Varsity Cheerleaders demonstrate that they are ready for competition, by their spectacular performance at homecoming.

Above: Dave Bell and Brad Lowyns show that it takes a real man to wear a skirt.
Things You Should Know...

Boys: 153 Girls: 126

Most Common Female Name: Kathryn

Most Common Male Name: James
ONE WAY
CAMERA SHY

Taisha Borrero
Jenny Gilles
Erik Krizman
Oscar Andres Matamoros
Pedro Pineda
Carle D'Angelo
Joel Goski
Julio Cesar Matamoros
Divya Mehta
BEST HAIR
Melissa Lemus & Andrew Elko

BEST SMILE
Emma Hiatt & Jimmy Cooney

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
John Corbin & Katie Church
SUPERLATIVES
2001

BEST LOOKING
Najwa Glover & Dave Bell

BEST DRESSED
Brad Lowyns & Gail Hannigan

BEST CAR
Pete Civins & Megan Miller
BIGGEST FLIRT

Jessica Lobrace & Pete Civins

BIGGEST EGO

Eryn Bushinger & Brett Bushinger

NICEST EYES

Susanna Klassel & Mike Lotti
PARTY ANIMAL
Beth Hogan & Billy Graumann

CLASS CLOWN
Jamie Annese & Portia Schlegel

MOST LIKELY TO NEVER GROW UP
Ruth Rohrer & Mike Franzone
TEACHER'S PET
Kristen Mendes & Dave Bell

QUIETEST
Jenny Seto & Donald Loberfeld

LOUDEST
Amy Ondeyka & Tim Gander
Gary Conran & Spike Plom
Most Athletic

Gary Fletcher & Spike Church
Most Involved

Best Body
MOST MUSICAL
Gary Fletcher & Kathleen Deluca

MOST ARTISTIC
Audrey Tumaneng & Jude Silva

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Catherine Mangan & Jeff Reichman
CUTEST COUPLE
Patrick Meredith & Meredith Brennan

BEST PERSONALITY
Emma Hiatt & Brian Maroney

MOST CHANGED
Jessica Kenderdine & Matt Feinstein
Seniors At Play
Melissa Lemus and Andrew Elko show how much fun it is to dance in bubbles.

Christin Kurz and Beth Tumolo are pretty in pink for their escorts Greg Paterson and Louis Schults.

Rob Bugg and Dave Bell are spiffed up for the festivities.

This year's prom was a huge success because everyone was packed onto the dance floor.
Dance Floor!

Gary Cousar and Bianca Gray take a breather from the dancing frenzy.

Tim Lee and Jenn Curren dance to the prom's theme song, "Always."

The expressions on the faces of Mike Stanley and Jamie Dougher are signs that they are enjoying the evening.

This group of seniors flash smiles as signs of the good time they're about to have.
Another Look At
The Junior Prom
Halloween

We had a devil of a time...

Charlie Laskowski shows his '70's style on the night of fright.

Dan Perlee goes all 80's in a white wig, safety goggles, and brown leather.

ABOVE: Elaine Wong gets in touch with her inner-child.
LEFT: Katie Bruno and Jovonne Jones are truly perfect angels with their wings and halos.
RIGHT: Mari Good and Desiree Hanlon rebel with devil horn headbands.

Laine Bonstein, Nora Weber, Kaitlyn Adelaar, Luis Cruz, and a mysterious stranger gather in the library before trick-or-treating.

Regina Heard prowls the school as a kitten in her cat ear headband.
Above: Dedicated Mets fans Jim McClintock and Dave Larkin have no arguments about who should have won the World Series. Below: There is no doubt in Kenny Kocses’ mind that Sheila Marikar is his muse.

Above: With only a couple months of high school left, this group is definitely starting to suffer from what everyone knows as “Senioritis”. Below: Amy Ondeyka and Ruth Rohrer show that there is more to school than just work.

Marcus Crawford has no problem helping his friend Brittney Bellizeare make the long trek across the football field.
ABOVE LEFT: Trevor Horn shows his slick style as he is walking down the hallway.
CENTER: Animal skin bags are in style, especially in wild colors like blue, gold, pink, red, or green. Animal prints range from snake to cheetah.
RIGHT: Alison Kaiser shows everyone that she knows what is in style.

LEFT: Matt Feinstein, Bily Graumann, and Amy Walter know that piercings are definitely in style for the 2000 generation.
RIGHT: High leather boots just got back, and everyone is wearing them.
ABOVE: Only the hippest bags may carry our books and this one strap bag proves to be the coolest.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mike Zotti and Pete Civins are rockin' the UFO's.

LEFT: Leather pants have been around for years, but this year it goes to a whole different level.

ABOVE: Another hot foot wear for this year is Wallabies and Desert Boots.

ABOVE RIGHT: Marcus Crawford knows how to stay warm for the cold wintery days by wearing his cargo sweat pants.

ABOVE: Paul Cassidy feels like a stud when he sports his leather jacket.
Things You Should Know...

Boys: 120  Girls: 138

Most Common Female Name: Jennifer

Most Common Male Name: Michael
Brian McGonigle demonstrates his ability to become a human pretzel.
Chris Romine participates in CPR class with enthusiasm as he hugs his Actar doll.

Matt Sturm is just one of the many proud staff members of the Fancostian.
Alfred Twu puts the finishing touches on his hallway artwork.

Ryan Crawford enjoys spending his lunch period inside DECA's school store.
Jen O'Brien and Tyler Stender enjoy each other's company as they walk through the halls of Spiffy High.

Jasmin Roshansky prepares a typical school lunch of french fries and a Chipwich.
Lalita Brown and Ayanna Abrams demonstrate chest compressions for their performance test.

Smiling, Erin Baer eats her apple during her lunch period.
James Disney and Chrystal Redderson keep each other company in the empty hallway.

Enjoying hat day, Joseph Negron displays his unique headgear.
Larry Averbukh proudly stands in front of the classroom awaiting his teacher’s next instructions.

Stevie Swenson prepares yet another tasty dish for his Introduction to Foods class.
Tonya Hardy is anxious to begin her homework assignment.
After having received her next assignment, Tracy Fitzgerald finds her way back to her seat.

Brett Pocorobba sports his ultimate frisbee belt during his gym period.
Showing her Raider Pride, Lauren Spiegel attends Spiffy High’s bonfire.

These two friends, Jennifer Alonzo and Seth Pellum, relax together after the long school day.
Kathryn Logan is just one of the many juniors who participated in the decoration of the junior hallway during school spirit week.

Joanna Cichon gathers her materials as her class comes to an end.
Scott Smith enjoys showing off his baby blue eyes.

Jayme Ferraro and Jacquelin L'Heureux enjoy swinging at the local elementary school.
Chrissy Perrotta - “I was pulling out of my driveway for the first time, and I ended up killing a squirrel. It was bad and very messy.”

Jess Green -” While driving on Cooper Road I came an inch away from side-swiping a parked car.”

Ashley Esposito “I hit a car in Sports Authority and I drove away! (No damage done)”

Jason Neuringer- “I was practicing my driving behind the vocational school, when all of a sudden a deer jumped right in front of me; I nearly hit it and when I swerved to get out of the way I almost ran into a guide pole.”
Pros

#1 pro: Learning to drive or receiving your license

Second choice in gym class

Almost a senior

Upperclassmen

PROS AND CONS OF JUNIOR YEAR

CONS

#1 con: Can’t go one week without hearing “this is your most important year.”

Looking for colleges

School work

Pressure and responsibility

SATS
Marquitta Davis & Keisha Griffiths

Above: Danielle Fallon & Allison Hessemer
Below: Wesley Warchol & Joanna Cichon

Above: Ian Wehrle & Alex Grecco
Below: Michael Jensen & Jennifer Souza
Above: Gina Cangialosi & Caitlin Mahony
Below: Maura Loughery & Lauren Vasnelis
Above: Lana Sacks, Nora Weber, and Nicole Bowman pose together showing off their fashionable clothing.

Above: Joe Rohrer tries to imitate the face of Charlie the Tuna as displayed on his stylish shirt.

Above: Rebecca Zinman shows Diana Sherman her idea for the next move in the game Diplomacy.

Above: Team Russia demonstrates excellent teamwork during Diplomacy.
Michelle Lockhart and Erin Baer are glad to escape the pressures of the classroom.

Lani Trihn and Tiffany Kane are happy to be able to meet up during their lunch period.

Left: Matt Knego is relieved to have one more class out of the way.
Below: Seth Pellum reminds this group of friends not to take school so seriously.
Right: Chris Sheldon heads off to his next class with enthusiasm.
Things You Should Know...

Boys: 144 Girls: 138

Most Common Female Name: Lauren

Most Common Male Name: Matthew
Katie Madurski and Kristin Zelesnik help to keep the Concert Band clarinet section up to speed.

Two year varsity soccer player Jeff Hensal reaches to take possession of the ball.

Upcoming football star, Kyle Adams, prepares to lead the Raiders to victory.

Varsity Cheerleaders, Sarah Ginsberg, Jovonne Jones, Gina Hruska, and Cristina Fabiano eagerly display proof of their talent and hard work.
Above: Walter Biner pushes himself for the last lap around the track.

Right: Annmarie Klimowicz, practices her craft as one of the school’s few oboe players.

Dustin Jefferson practices his freestyle as a member of the Spiffy’s boys swim team.
Emily O’Connor, Malina Milonnet, and Delsa Slaugh make the most of their break between Select Chorus and Las Cantadoras practices.
You can tell Tony Bruno would never come to class unprepared as he rummages through his locker for the books he needs for his next few classes.

Lunch time! Cristina Fabiano, Gina Hruska, and Elizabeth Pilkington are glad to get a break from classes to share stories with each other.
Bruce Smith and Alicia Cristiani’s faces show their Italian project went just as planned.
This group of sophomores tries to make math class a little more exciting.

John DeVall and Kevin Martins show their studious sides as they prepare for their upcoming test.
Lenore McMillion and Samantha Kaufman patiently wait together for the rest of their friends.
By the expression on Jason Villane's face, you can tell that he must be having loads of fun studying.

Lisa Kress shows that chairs are overrated.
Chrissy Cardinale is enthused about going out at night.

Deanna Mustachio, Sofia Fayngold, and Sonali Phatak happily take part in SLC’s “adopt a bear” program.
Jovonne Jones will always catch everyone’s attention with her whistle handy.
Timothy Voelker gives Melissa Mollen a comforting hug between their stressful classes.

Katie Madurski supports her school with bagel sales.
This group of boys gathers in the hallway to socialize before their next class.

Jamie Buteas keeps Chrissy Cardinale's attention in the hallway with the most recent gossip.
Stephanie Heath is relieved that she is able to comprehend her assignment.

Gianna Ferrante, Jessica DiFiore, and Anthony Caruso show cooperation as they work in groups during class.
Good friends Nancy Callahan and Paul Cacciuttolo can always be found together at some point during the day.
Jenna Valentine
Jorge Valladares
Marlon Van Pelt
Sarah Van Wagner
Richard Villane

Timothy Voelker
Kevin Watson
Imani Waugh
Caroline Webb
Amanda Wells

Melissa Wergland
Joshua Wexler
Diana Wilks
Kristin Williams
Laura Wittish

Scott Wojcio
Trevor Wolff
Kristen Wuest
Michael Zatorski
Gershon Zebovitz

Kristin Zelesnik
Christopher Zidonik
Lauren Ziegler
Jillian Zuber

Missing in Action
Michael Allen
Kenneth Codrington
Andrew Costello
Danil Deych
Olga Dvorzhinskaya
Brian Faitoute
Meghan Fitzgerald

Ibram Ghobrial
Desiree Hanlon
Ashley Hargrove
Craig Klemm
Matthew Markowitz
Julie Marks
Patricia Mullarkey

Richard Sullivan
Amy Walter
Terrell Williams
Harry Yang
Walter Biner
Stefanie Katz
Jessica Seto
Above: Kendra Andrews and Miriam Bamberger know that there is truth in the saying "Two heads are better than one."
Below: Jenna Valentine and Danielle Hirschhorn agree the best person to pick a "fight" with is always your good friend.

Above: Jessica Romano receives a loving hug from Andrew Biggs as Marlan Van Pelt huddles close by.
Below Left: Karlene Quigley and Arthur Silber are happy to run into each other in the hallway.
Below Right: Steve Doremus is more than happy to assist Delsa Slaugh in constructing her gingerbread house.

Above: Anthony Caruso, Jaime Buteas, and Lindsay Pennella stick together during gym class.
Startled Sophomores
Straight Ahead

**Left:** Christopher Sprague is so stunned by the flash that he almost swallows his gum.

**Below:** Caught without a pass, Chris Makely tries to talk his way out of trouble.

**Above:** Timmy Sanders is shocked at the amount of homework he just received.

**Right:** Michael Clark swears he heard someone say his name.

**Above:** Bryan Soriano is so deep in his studying that he almost doesn’t realize someone’s watching him.

**Below:** Ray DiNizo ponders what that smell is in Intro to Foods.
Above: Cool and confident, Jackie Smith uses the halls of Spiffy High as her runway.
Below: Jorge Valladares flashes a peace sign before going to meet his friends at the bonfire.

Above: Emily O'Connor doesn’t need to be surrounded by her friends to have a good time.
Right: Alone in the hall, Jen Oschner wonders if anyone will see her leave her mark.
Below: Scott Wojcio “WOW’s” us with his individuality.

Above: Danielle Passerelli is happy to take some time out for herself.

LONER CROSSING
Things You Should Know...

Boys: 167  Girls: 160

Most Common Female Name: Jennifer

Most Common Male Name: Nicholas
What's Your Sign?

SCOTCH PLAINS - FANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME TO SPFHS
CLASS OF '04
The five minutes which Laurie Romeo and Robert Kuchinski get to spend with each other between classes seems to go by so quickly.

Abby Rosenblatt is glad to have Ricardo Arocha sitting behind her in her English class.

Above: Karen Lucey and Ryan Aspell are thrilled to find out that they will be in the same class this year.
Below: Michael Hessemer and Hannah Greenspan chat during their science class.

Andy Mulvey and Jamie Kaye meet up in the hallway between classes.
Jamie Kaye relaxes, having finished a long day of school.

Jared Timmons pushes through the packed hallways, making his way to class.

Barie Salmon prepares to go to her locker after school.

Left: Judy Brown enjoys the outdoors of Scotch Plains.

Below: Ryan Aspell is happy to have finally found some peace and quite.

Jared Timmons pushes through the packed hallways, making his way to class.
Freshman are

Brittany Hessemer prepares to leave the auditorium.

Jared Timmons and Tuan Nguyen browse through their scripts.

Caitlin Shevlin discusses the day's lesson with Tracy Salmon.

Jill Prefach happily prepares to begin her chorus class.
Ashley McCoy enjoys her Introduction to Foods course as she stirs her latest assignment.

Chris Wallden waits for Repertory Theater practice to begin.

Ashley Brownstein, Moeima Dukuly, and Kashari Slaughter stick together during their gym period.

Mike Dsurney is relieved to be in his lunch period.
Nancy Twu watches Jessica Kim as she enjoys her Arizona Iced Tea.

Concentration is the key as Camille Tiangco carefully completes her drawing.
Josh Miller tries to remember which way his class is.
Steven Cooney and Jackie Tumolo are happy to find each other in Spiffy's crowded halls.
There’s no question as to who Scott Moynihan and Steve Tavares hoped would win the World Series.

Jesse Allen says a hearty hello as he enjoys his DECA pretzel.
Making her way to her next class, Jeane Adams tightly clutches her books.
Annie Weber and Laura Manzi enjoy an interview by junior Dan Perlee for SPF's 34 News.

Morgan Larkin gapes in awe at the size of the high school.
Dustin Tenenbaum is engrossed in *A Raisin in the Sun* during his English class.
Adam Corbin plays the piano impressively as Jared Timmons looks on with awe.

Ashley Jones and Kathryn Anaczkowski both agree that the best part of lunch is being with friends.
Steve Coone, Lauren Belford, and Katie Bantz enjoy participating in step aerobics during gym class.

Josh Liss and Ronnie Ferrara prepare to leave for their next class.
This group of freshmen girls sticks together through the halls of Spiffy High.
Joe Doll struggles to hear as he chats on his cell phone.
Jessie Montllor and Kara Kaskiw goof off together during their gym period.
Stephanie Faber, Lauren Fox, and Kyla Mendes share new gossip at lunch.

Adriana Toro, Melissa Melendez, and Jennifer Hines meet up outside of the gym.
The class officers of the 2000-2001 school year have been keeping themselves very busy. The first big event of the year was the winter dance, “A Nite on the Red Carpet”, which was a very successful fundraiser in which all of the classes participated in. Other annual affairs included the Battle of the Hallways, where officers and students spent many hours after school in order to make their hallway look just perfect, Homecoming, which convened the officers together again to make their Mardi Gras float, weekly bagel sales, various candy sales, and the infamous senior car wash. The highlight of this years class activities schedules were the Junior and Senior Proms, which received rave reviews from everyone who attended.

Senior class officers Christin Kurz, Rob Bugg, Renee Zidonik, and Katie Church.

Junior class officers Andrew Pavoni, Maggie Pepe, Rob Mattar, and Ashley Esposito.

Freshmen class officers Ricardo Arocha and Mike Hessemer.

Sophomore class officers Jovonne Jones and Matt Loomis.
Jim Drewes and Chris Piccola take time out from their strenuous volunteer work at the Fanwood Fire Department.

In a graceful pose, Kristi Gayara balances herself to have her picture taken for her favorite sport, rhythmic gymnastics.

Dance comes naturally to these girls who appreciate the skills they have learned and mastered at Dance 2000.

Above: Jennifer Alonzo shows off her precision and flexibility on the competition mat of her rhythmic gymnastics team. Left: Portia Schlegel guides her loyal horse over one of the many jumps in her course.
On December 2nd, 2000, the sophomores and juniors hosted the 2nd annual winter dance. Enthusiastic freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors transformed the gym into "A Night on the Red Carpet" from the late afternoon until the dance began. This dance was held to celebrate the mid-winter season and raise money for the high school. Around 450 people attended for a night full of dancing and fun. It was a great opportunity for friends to spend time together, and for people to get to know each other.
Ease on Down

Bianca Gray portrayed the Wiz with confidence and glamour.

Rolanda Franklin played a very convincing Wicked Witch of the West.

The Wiz dancers were an integral part of the Wiz cast.

Bianca Gray and Saleem Allen were stellar in their characters of the ‘Wiz’ and the Gatekeeper.

Following the success of last year’s performance of A Raisin in the Sun, the BSU presented The Wiz on Friday, February 16th and Saturday, February 17th. Led by BSU advisor Norma Paige, the cast performed in front of a large audience.
Kashari Slaughter, Steve Horn, and Brittany Bellizeare take a break between performances.

Tara Porter as the Good Witch finally helped Dorothy find her way home.

Ayanna Brody and Zwade Marshal congratulate each other on a job well done.

Alia Berry, Laura Kavinski, and Nicole Bowman were magnificent as the Wiz singers.

The major characters included:
Brittany Bellizeare as Dorothy
Kerwin Paynter as the Tinman
Steve Horn as the Scarecrow
Trevor Horn as the Cowardly Lion
Bianca Gray as the Wiz.
Faculty

BEST LOOKING
MR. CICCOTELLI
MRS. HARMER

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
MRS. AGUERO
DR. HEISEY

BEST CAR
MR. MASON
MS. MCGOVERN

BEST HOST & HOSTESS
MR. CANCELLA
MRS. RUSCAVAGE

MOST ATHLETIC
MR. HARMER
MS. WINLAND
Superlatives

MOST SYMPATHETIC
MR. BANGHART
MRS. SENFF

FUNNIEST TEACHER
MRS. MAUCERE
MR. PATERSON

BEST PERSONALITY
MR. GOUDY
MRS. HOFFMAN

BEST DRESSED
MR. ABADIR
MRS. BASTA
MR. UPPERMAN

BEST HAIR
MS. PARUTA
MR. TURTURIELLO
The Faculty:
Guiding Us In The Right Direction
Need Directions? Ask . . .

David Heisey
SPFHS Principal

Manuel Cancella
Assistant Principal
Curriculum & Instruction

Ron Upperman
Assistant Principal
Pupil Management

Erik Rosenmeier
Athletic Director
Show Me The Way

Maureen Basta
School Counselor

Karen McDermott
Counseling Supervisor

Michelle Cochrane
School Counselor

Brenda Kucin
School Counselor

Norma Paige
School Counselor

Michele Ruscavage
School Counselor

Pat DiFrancesco
Counseling Secretary

Eunice Ellard
Media Center Specialist

Joyce Corritone
Executive Secretary

Carla Herniter
Media Center Specialist

Can I Sign This Book Out?

Sign Here
Mr. Koegel explains the fundamentals of computer programming to Russ Mineo and Mike Zotti.
Hazardous Chemicals

Michael Abadir
Science Teacher

Susan Data-Samtak
Science Teacher

Donna Gower
Science Teacher

John Kenderdine
Science Teacher

Lynda Rosenbaum
Science Teacher

Thomas Breznitsky
Science Teacher

Glen Stevenson
Science Teacher

Help Wanted

Ms. Gower shows her spirit by sporting her Yankees Subway Series shirt.

Fran Desalvo
Business Teacher

Luke Kostu
CIE Teacher
Drop Everything And Read

Geri Ascolese
English Teacher

Kyle Banghart
English Teacher

Hope Brand
English Teacher

Catherine Hoffman
English Teacher

Douglas Hooper
English Teacher

Candace Keller
English Teacher

James Mason
English Teacher

Diane McGovern
English Teacher

Patricia Napor
English Teacher

Allison Paruta
English Teacher

John Patterson
English Teacher

Pamela Perka
English Teacher

Marcia Santucci
English Teacher

Carol Senff
English Teacher

Kara Shields - Mitrow
English Teacher

Robert Stevens
English Teacher
Mr. Leo steps into the past while working with the basketball captain, Andrew Feeley to devise the best strategy to defeat their opponent.

Mr. Cancella observes graduation with mixed emotions.

Penny Scheer
Foreign Language Teacher

Maria Olsen
Foreign Language Teacher

Jillian Ritchie
Foreign Language Teacher

Sara Stanlaw
Foreign Language Teacher

Patricia Mennitt
Foreign Language Teacher

Elena Maucere
Foreign Language Teacher

JoAnn Kacsur
Foreign Language Teacher

Sonia Bonavitawla
Foreign Language Teacher
Stretch to Avoid Injury

Mr. Leonard shows his enthusiasm at a school basketball game.
Ms. Karanik and Mr. Goudy's friendship thrives on their love for the Yankees.
In Loving Memory of
Karen Franzone
Sports
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Star running back Clifton Freshwater breaks out the stiff arm to swiftly elude the defenders. This was a common sight as Freshwater rushed for over 1200 yards for the season.

Doug Gillie combines his knowledge of physics with his enormous leg strength to perform one of his many extra point attempts.

Brian Schiller rolls out of the pocket and proceeds to launch a hail mary pass to win the game for the Raiders.

Coach Harmer gives Senior fullback Gary Cousar the staredown.
Looking back on the fun-filled season

After losing superstar Nate Jones and the entire offensive line, the expectations for this year's Raider football team were not very high. With little size and experience, it looked like the Raiders were in for a long season. In an effort to prove their critics wrong and to gain some respect, the Raiders overcame a 1-2 start to win 6 straight and make the playoffs for the second consecutive year. The Raiders advanced to the 2nd round before a heartbreaking loss to West Morris in the last minute of the game. Showing their true character, the Raiders rebounded from this loss and crushed Union 34-14. The Raiders finished with an 8-3 record and have made their mark in Raider history. Coach Ciccotelli was named Courier Coach of the Year after the tremendous job that he did with the team this year.

The ambulance was quickly brought onto the field after Damon Clark and Andrew Pavoni manhandled the opposing team's running back.

As he breaks through the numerous arm tackles, Gary "Scary" Cousar rumbles and stumbles into the end zone.

Steve Williams makes an incredible catch with hopes of making Sportscenter's Plays of the Week.
The Boys Varsity Soccer Team ended their season with a remarkable record of 20-2-2. The leading scorer of the team was Michael Zotti with 25 goals and 12 assists. Brad Lowyns, the starting goalie, broke the school record with 20 shutouts this season. He surpassed the school record by 3 shutout victories. The team celebrated together the titles of Watchung Conference Champions and Union County Champions.

Right: Star players Mike Zotti and Brad Lowyns lead their teammates in a ritual warm-up before the game.

Above: Coach Breznitsky attentively observes his players progress on the field. Above: With his eyes fixated on the ball, Jimmy Cooney prepares to make a pass to a teammate.
Top Right: There are no worries of the opposition on Ray Dinizo's mind, as he charges down the field preparing to score a goal. Left: Dave Bell tactfully dodges his opponents as he makes his way down the field. Right: The fancy foot work exhibited by Dave Sigmon is enough to out smart his opponent. Bottom Left: The ball is never too high in the sky for Ricardo Arocha to attempt a pass. Bottom Right: The boys may look tired, but once on the field they quickly regain their energy and passion for the game.
Above: Tracy Fitzgerald rushes down the field with one thing in mind ... The Goal! Right: Jill Koscielecki scans the field for an open player. Bottom Left: Determined to score, Kellie LaForge dashes towards the goal. Bottom Right: Speed and stamina are key components to Stephanie Heath's game.
Above: Renee Zidonik leads her teammates to a victory march. Right: Eryn Bushinger battles two opposing team members for possession of the soccer ball. Below: With the score tied, Lauren Bianco saves the ball and the day!

The girls soccer team experienced a successful season, culminating with a record of 10-7-1. The young team was led by senior captains Renee Zidonik and Eryn Bushinger, as well as other key players such as Jill Koscielecki, Stephanie Heath, and Kellie LaForge. One of the team's most impressive accomplishments of the season was tying one of their biggest rivals, Westfield. Congratulations on a successful season!
Caution: These Gymnasts

This year's Raiders gymnastics team had a fresh start with new coach Tracey Brown, who was a former Raider gymnast. The team had many new freshmen including Karen Lucey, Lauren McManus, Kyla Mendes, Barie Salmon, Tracy Salmon, and Jackie Tumolo. Though consisting of many young gymnasts, the team ended the year with a record of 8-5. They also took third in the Bulldog Tournament, third in the Union County Tournament, and sixth in the State Sectional Tournament. The highlight of the season was defeating both Somerville and Cranford in their dual meets.

Above: This year's varsity gymnastics team consisted of the following gymnasts: top row: Lauren McManus, Karen Lucey, and Erin Breznitsky. Bottom row: Kyla Mendes, Megan Grabel, Barie Salmon, Rachael Eannucci, Tracy Salmon, and Jackie Tumolo.

Above: Raider gymnasts Erin Breznitsky, Lauren McManus, and Karen Lucey show that they are calm, relaxed, and ready to compete. Right: As she goes into her backhip circle, freshman Jackie Tumolo concentrates on sticking her dismount.
Flip Automatically

Left: This year’s Raider Gymnastics team shows off their power puff girl tattoos that helped lead them to a third place at the Bulldog Tournament.

Below Right: Multitasking is the term for Barie Salmon: talking and swinging on the bars at the same time.

Above: Fully aware of the tough competition ahead of them, freshmen Barie and Tracy Salmon and senior Rachael Eannucci still find time to get together for a good laugh.

Left: Kyla Mendes reaches for the high bar ready to swing into another great routine. Right: Grabbing the high bar is no problem for Megan Grabel who is unenthusiastic about doing her bar routine “one more time.”
The team groups together to compose themselves during a timeout. Right: Setter Katie Church bumps the ball during the warm-up prior to the big game versus Union Catholic.

Top Left: Jessica Ferraro focuses on making the perfect pass to one of her anxiously awaiting teammates. Above: Kathryn Warchol hopes she will be able to successfully dig the opponent’s spike. Left: After a perfect set, Michelle Bover spikes the ball with fury and force.

Above: The team groups together to compose themselves during a timeout. Right: Setter Katie Church bumps the ball during the warm-up prior to the big game versus Union Catholic.
Led by senior captains, Katie Church and Megan Miller, the girls 2000 Volleyball team had a successful season. The most competitive and challenging teams that the Lady Raiders encountered were Westfield, Cranford and Union Catholic. The Raiders qualified for the Union County Tournament and defeated Roselle Catholic in the first round. The Raiders faced top seeded Union Catholic in the second round and put forth a solid effort. 

The 2000 Volleyball Team: Top row, left to right: Megan Miller, Kelly Gayara, Alicia Piniat, Coach Michele Ruscavage, Michelle Bover, Jessica Ferraro, Erin Gillooly. Bottom row, left to right: Kathryn Warchol, Jamie Dougher, Emily Rodino, Julianne Buro, Melissa Lemus, Katie Church.
Above: Ignoring the blazing sun, Danielle Fallon concentrates on swinging through the ball. Below: Gail Hannigan demonstrates that keeping your eye on the ball will lead to successful contact.

Above: With one set a piece, Amy Ryan is determined to defeat her opponent in the third set. Below: With her racquet out in front, Caitlin Mahony is prepared to punch through the ball.

The 2000 Raider Girls Tennis Team enjoyed a respectable season despite losing two starting players last season. Led by Coach Sue Allen, the team ended the season with a record of 10-8-1.
Above: Kristen Simberg follows through, pounding a backhand winner down the line.

Above: Elizabeth Pilkington practices her forehand during her ten minute warm up.

The 2000 Girls Varsity Tennis Team

Top row, from left to right: Gail Hannigan, Jessica Park, Caitlin Mahony, Coach Sue Allen, Jenny Harrison, Sharon Opila, Katherine Walker. Bottom row, left to right: Amy Ryan, Jennifer O'Brien, Kristen Simberg, Danielle Fallon, Elizabeth Pilkington.
This year the Lady Raiders cross country team had an excellent season. Senior Alyssa Sams broke the school record at Warinanco Park, Scotch Plain-Fanwood's home course. The girls ended their season with a winning record of 7-3.

**Left:** Lindsay Curry laughs with relief at the conclusion of her race. **Right:** Junior Ashley Esposito makes a mad dash for the finish line using up her last bit of energy.

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**Back left to right:** Erin Kelly, Alyssa Sams, Juliana Sams, Jillian DeMair, Colleen Coyle, and Kate Bereznak.

**Middle:** Nikki Fallon, Rachel Jones, Heidi Nielson, Sandra Franco, Karlene Quigley, and Ashley Esposito.

**Front:** Michelle Marr, Sarah Finkelstein, Lindsay Curry, and Rachel Kurtter.

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**Left:** Alyssa Sams' endurance allows her to continue running at an amazing pace.

**Right:** Sandra Franco, Kate Bereznak, and Erin Kelly glow with a victory sheen.
Going and Going...

Top left to right: Coach Jeff Koegel, Mike Allen, Sean Quinn, Brian Kopnicki, Robert Walden, Mike Dixon, and Zack McGuire
Bottom left to right: Ryan Aspell, Derek Middleton, Pete Bassman, Matt Schimming, Walter Biner, and Andrew Elko

Walter Biner picks up the pace to finish the last leg of the race.

The Raider boys dominated the Watchung Conference as they compiled a 10-0 record, and were crowned Watchung Conference champions.

The Raider Cross Country team practices for their upcoming meet.
Let's Go SPF

Tara Porter enjoys her break at halftime during a cold game.

Above: Jovonne Jones and Shavon Adams cheer enthusiastically in their new competition uniforms.

Cheerleaders show their love before their demonstration of their competition dance at Homecoming.

Special for the Westfield game, the cheerleaders painted numbers of football players to show extra support.

Before every game and after half time, the cheerleaders were always prepared with a special banner for the football team to run through.

Our cheerleaders have always represented SPF school spirit flawlessly, but this year, they went one step further with their participation in competitions. Driving the girls (and Tom) to work harder this year, the cheerleaders made us very proud with their awesome stunts, precise movements, and all around cuteness.
This year the Varsity Cheerleaders experimented in new stunts. Shown above are four examples of these stunts, including a second floor (top left), a first floor (middle left), a basket toss (right middle), and a raised straddle.

To display love and pride, the cheerleaders always leave their spirited toilet paper symbols at decorated houses.

The Cheerleaders practice their bonfire cheer and stunts.
Senior Pete Civins is declared winner of his match against Westfield.

After winning his match Gary Cousar at (189 lbs), brings the team one step closer to victory.

With junior Lucas Frankavilla (135lbs.), on the mat he's sure to get some points with his moves.

Trying to intimidate his opponent, senior Charles Lee gets ready to make his move.

With Matt Loomis in his ready position, the team is sure to win.
Freshman Eric Connolly may be small but he’s got the moves for Varsity.

Left to right top: Mike Walker, Tyler Stender, Yevgeniy Klyushnichenko, Lucas Frankavilla, Gary Cousar, Adam Garrity, Pete Civins, Matt Loomis, Andrew Loomis.


Bottom: Max Sheck, Chris Sprague, Yoav Nudall, Pedro Coyte, Derek Frankavilla, Ronnie Ferrara, Eric Connolly, Pat Romeo, and Nick Bruno.

Looking fierce freshman Nick Bruno feels confident with his take down he’s about to make.

Ready to go freshman, Andrew Silber uses his muscles to take his opponent out with a single leg.

Lucas Frankavilla, Gary Cousar, Charlie Laskowski, Matt Loomis and Charlie Bachi eagerly watch from the sidelines as their teammate works hard on the mat.
All by himself, Andrew Feeley heads down the court with the basket in sight. The McDonald’s All-American nominee was an important asset to the 2000-2001 basketball team due to his size, height, and overall skill. Andrew averaged 16 points and 13 rebounds per game, and was ranked one of the top 15 players in Union County. His presence on the team will be missed as he moves on to play Division I basketball at the University of Maryland at Baltimore County.

Despite Cranford’s rough defense, Brian Schiller manages to throw the ball up and sink it in the basket for a well needed two points.

Seeing through his opponent’s defense, Anwar Montgomery shoots the ball for two easy points, giving the Raiders an edge over their tough competitors.
Coach Daniel Doherty speaks briefly with his players between quarters. This was Coach Doherty’s first year coaching the Raiders, however him and his players learned to work together, play as a team, and he stressed teamwork and cooperation.

Mike Brennan gracefully soars above his competitor proving that height is an important advantage in the game of basketball.

The 2000-2001 Varsity Boys Basketball team had a tough season this year. With a new coach, Daniel Doherty, and only two seniors on the squad, Andrew Feeley and Kerwin Paynter, the team was inexperienced compared to previous years. However, the Raiders learned to work together as a team to overcome these setbacks. The team faced one of the toughest conferences in the state playing a top 20 team every night. The Raiders wrapped up their season with a weak record of 5-15, however this year was a learning and building experience for the team.

Scanning the court carefully, Raymond Williams looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.
Left: Height is a valuable advantage in the game of basketball. Erin Gillooly was an important asset to the 2000-2001 Lady Raiders due to her height and athletic ability. Her talent is seen to the left as Erin reaches just high enough to tap the ball away from her Cranford opponent.

Above: The team receives some words of encouragement from teammate Lauren Bianco. The sophomore was greatly missed on the court this season due to a hand injury that forced her to sit out most of the games.

Najwa Glover, a senior, has received a varsity letter in basketball all four years of her high school career, and has been the starting point guard since her sophomore year. She has been an important player and leader to the Lady Raider’s basketball team. Najwa has held the position of Co-Captain during both the 1999-2000 season as well as the 2000-2001 season. She was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2000-2001 season, and was rated among the top 15 players in Union County. One of Najwa’s most prestigious awards was being selected as one of the top players in the region, and chosen by a committee to compete in the 2001 Junior National Competition. The players were selected from the competition to represent their region and compete against teams from all over the country. Najwa Glover has been a major asset to the Lady Raider’s basketball team over the past four years, and her sportsmanship and leadership will be greatly missed in years to follow.

Studying the court, Lindsay Pennella finds one of her teammates and prepares to pass the ball. Even though Lindsay is only a sophomore, she was an important link in the Raider’s chain and will only play a larger and more important role in the years to follow.
Pumped and ready to play, Kellie Laforge runs through the team out on to the court. Kellie is one of the underclass stars of the Lady Raiders basketball team who will be an important element next season.

Coach Homm delivers some key strategies to his girls between quarters. Coach Homm's experience and knowledge of the game was one of the Raiders key elements for having such a successful season this year.

The 2000-2001 girl's basketball team started off the season worried about having a loosing season after being defeated by Shabazz in their first game. However, the team went on to defeat prime contenders such as Linden and Watchung at home before making a trip to San Diego, California. The trip lasted from December 26th to the 31st, and proved to be a very successful after defeating several teams in the tournament and loosing to a top-ranked team in their division. The trip allowed the girls to bond and learn about themselves as a team. The Lady Raiders finished in a surprising 6th place in the tournament. They finished the season with recorded of 13 wins and 9 loses. The Lady Raiders played better this season than what most people expected them to do. The team came together and grew stronger both individually and as a team.
No Diving:

Above: Jen Bezrutczyk paces herself so that she can have a strong finish in the strenuous 500 yard freestyle.
Right: Senior captains Chris Gawryluk, Chris Smith, Melissa Lemus, and Jen Bassman led the Raiders to a successful season.
Below: Freshman Eric Swenson helps get a great lead in the 200 medley relay.
Below right: Freshman Morgan Larkin’s backstroke was a welcome addition to this year’s team.

Below: Marc Calello smiles with relief after winning his event.

Spiffy High’s swim team debuted this season with a welcome change. For the first time in school history, the team split from one co-ed team to separate boys and girls teams. The new arrangement fared well as each team ended with impressive regular season records. The girls showed that they were capable of winning on their own at an 86-84 upset over powerhouse Bridgewater-Raritan. Both teams swam well in the County Tournament, where the Raider boys placed third, and the girls placed second. Senior Dana Berkowitz set two meet records, in the 100 yard breaststroke and the 200 yard individual medley, leading the girls to their spectacular finish. Senior Chris Smith placed second in the 50 yard freestyle and third in the 100 yard free, as well as anchoring the winning 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays. Coaches Jess Hulnik and Judy Sharkey once again led the teams to the state tournament.
Above left: Marc Calello shoots ahead of the competition with a great start off the block.
Above right: A determined Jenn Curren sprints to the wall.
Left: Using all her strength, Shannon McEneely pulls with great force to complete the last lap of the 200 IM.

Above: A group of swimmers relax in the pool after an exciting meet against their biggest rival, Westfield.
Left: Sophomore Pete Bassman shows that he is up for any challenge.

Left: The 200 yard freestyle is one of junior Stevie Swenson’s many specialties.
Right: Sarah Ginsberg, Stephanie Faber, Allison Newcomer, and Angelica D’Annunzio cheer the team on to victory.
Above: Sophomore Stephanie Heath knows that her win in this relay race is just as important to her teammates as it is to her.
Right: Ruth glides over the hurdle with great ease and confidence.

Top Row: Ruth Rohrer, Erin Kelly, Caitlin Mahony, Kerry Quinn, Jill Koscielecki, Kate Bereznak, Gail Hannigan. Middle Row: Nicole Fallon, Joanna Cichon, Lauren Belford, Jayme Ferraro, Rachel Jones, Jill Demair, Alyssa Sams. Bottom Row: Ashley Esposito, Lindsay Church, Brittany Bellizeare, Lindsay Curry, Amanda Wells.

Despite the loss of many veterans, the 2000-2001 winter track team has pulled through a successful year. Both girls and boys won county relays. Jill Koscielecki set a school record in the 600 meter and 300 meter. Ruth Rohrer set a school record in the shot-put, and the girls set a school record in the two mile relay. This year has been rewarding with all the new school records achieved. Next year’s team has a challenge to meet the competition established by this year’s squad.
All the competitors follow Bob Wallden to the finish line in the 3200 meter run held at Drew University.

Darrien Aberdeen clears the bar with grace and ease. Derrion’s performance in the sprints and jumps was a vital asset to the 2000-2001 Winter Track team.


Dave Larkin concentrates and prepares to explode at the shot of the gun.
Whenever Kenny Kocses gets up to bowl, the crowd anticipates a strike.

Kristen Williams, one of the female bowlers, bowls for yet another strike.

Left: This year's bowling team was known to be full of spirit with the help of new members. The team was very supportive of each other and they had fun throughout the season.
The 2000-2001 Raider bowling team had an educational season this year. The team finished with a record of three wins and seven loses. The team’s highlight came when the Raiders took a single game victory over Livingston, a team ranked within the top ten in New Jersey. The Raider’s most valuable players were Jon Betzrutczyk, E.J. Saradacki, and Ken Kocces; they dominated with high scores in both individual games and three game series. Matt Crawford also contributed greatly to the team and bowled one of the team’s highest series scores of 526. This year’s team was young, however they worked hard and matured as bowlers. Coach James Mason said optimistically, “The team vastly improved—such a young squad will only get better!” The Raider bowling team will be loosing very few bowlers this year. The team hopes to have a more successful season next year after the learning experience of this season.
Junior Catcher Brad Belford crushes the ball for yet another homerun. He helped the Raiders this year with his powerful bat and his awesome ability to catch runners trying to steal second and third base.

Left: Pitcher Brian Schiller leaves the batter speechless with yet another strikeout. Schiller, now in his junior year, is making a habit of making the opposing team think they need new glasses. Right: Junior first baseman Rob Mattar gets ready to make a diving stop, robbing a hitter of a definite triple. His fielding ability is excellent and nothing can match his incredibly powerful bat.
Games Allowed

Centerfielder Rob Cardinale waits with poise for the next good pitch.

Junior right fielder Lucas Frankavilla hits the cutoff man during a game against Cranford.

Co-captain Andrew Pavoni fires the ball to the eagerly awaiting second baseman who attempts to rob the foolish runner of a stolen base.

Co-captain Anthony Blasi stands up at the plate, prepared to crush anything that comes his way.

Awaiting the disappointment of the opposing team, second baseman Steve Williams smiles with pride.
Watch out for

Junior Kellie Laforge makes the run to second base as the ball soars to right field.

The Raider girls have nothing to worry about with Senior Katie Church under that fly ball.

With the bases loaded, two outs and two strikes, sophomore Megan Reddington hits a grand slam to win the game.
The Lady Raiders take time for a conference on the mound to evaluate their position in the game and develop their plan of attack.

Above: Here comes the pitch! Senior Megan Miller gets ready to swing for a triple.

Left: Senior Katie Blom eagerly awaits a grounder, to produce the final out in the inning.
The ferocious Gennadiy Bekkelman stays on his toes with his racket prepared to return the serve.

Running to meet the ball, the skillful John Corbin sets to make a return.

Left: Junior Terry Levine concentrates on perfecting his forehand lob.
Rob Bugg places full concentration on that little yellow ball as he defends the net.

The Boys Varsity Tennis team is “looking strong for this season with the return of 5 talented starters and 8 reserve players,” says Coach Blackman. Tearing up the courts this season are seniors Gennadiy Bekkelman, Rob Bugg, John Corbin, Andrew Babicz, John Cameron and Dave Sigmon. Look out for underclassmen Terry Levine and Josh Sanders who were in the starting line-up last year! These talented players along with others are hoping to perform even better than last year’s 17-5 record. Go Raiders!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
The golf team celebrated another very successful season this spring. The team was led by senior Louis Shults, junior Steve Lowen, and junior Brian Muller. With the help of new talent on the team, the Raiders were able to fill in the spots left open by key graduates. Coach Ciccotelli was able to guide his players to another winning season.

*Right:* Tim Gander and Louis Shults discuss their plans to celebrate their victory. *Below:* Mpho Notoane drives the ball down the fairway.

*Below:* Attentively, Steve Lowen studies the green in preparation for his put on hole #6.
Above: Coach Ciccotelli gives words of inspiration to his anxious team before their match. Left: Senior Tim Gander focuses on sinking the ball in the 9th hole. Bottom Left: It's a rainy day on the golf course, as Jason Neuringer and John Quijano wait for their teammates to finish. Bottom Right: Up, up and away. Louis Shults drives the ball onto the fairway.
Gary Cousar shows that the 12-pound shot put is no threat to his incredible strength and skill.

Matthew Schimming runs around the track in effort to win yet another race for Spiffy High.

Tim Lee raises the javelin, looks forward, and imagines how far it will soar.
Tiffany Kane prepares to demonstrate her excellent shot put skill in hopes of winning another county championship.

Coach Klimas ponders over what strategy will be used in the next meet.

A very determined Gail Hannigan leads this pack of Raider girls to victory.

While Rachel Kurter runs, Laura Klastava follows a few strides behind.

This group of Raider girls would certainly agree to the old saying, "There is no "I" in team."
Above: The student trainers are always on call during sporting events to help injured athletes. They assist the sports trainer Ms. Bernstein in anyway necessary. The coaches and athletes appreciate the student trainer’s services in times of need. The student trainers hard work and dedication help keep our athletes healthy and performing at their best.

Below: Jen Curren and Ruth Roher watch the field carefully and are prepared to assist with any possible injuries.

Rest, Ice, Compress, and Elevate
Senior Gary Cousar shows junior Heather Famularo how to flex her new muscles.

LEFT: Junior Maura Loughrey squats enthusiastically on the Tru-Squat.
ABOVE: Freshman Katie Feeley pumps up her back and stomach muscles on the long-pull.

Senior Gary Cousar shows junior Heather Famularo how to flex her new muscles.

998...999...1000! Senior Damon Clark feels the burn as he arm curls to perfection.

Junior Rob Mattar shows his suave side while strengthening his knees to tackle the football season.
The second annual bonfire took place at Evergreen Elementary School on October 6, 2000. It was a fun-filled event with all of the sports teams being introduced with the fire blazing in the background. Even the mayor got into the action presenting an inspiring speech to get the football and soccer teams pumped up before their games. Overall, the bonfire was a success and should be a Raider tradition for years.

Left: Always full of smiles, these Senior Varsity cheerleaders kept up the “pep” at the pep rally. Bottom left: Waiting for the pep rally to begin Katie Blom, Meredith Brennan, Ginny Barattucci, and Annia Spahr look for the best view of the stage. Below: Keeping warm by the fire, Seniors Mike Wilson and Dana Adelaar take a time out to enjoy the blaze.
FLAMMABLE!!!

Top: The Raiders Color Guard smiles proudly to let everyone know they have school spirit.
Above: Everyone listens to Coach Cicottelli, as he gives a pre-victory speech for the upcoming football game.
Below: Soaring above the crowd, the Varsity Cheerleaders finish the show with their excellent stunting ability.

Above: This group of juniors are full of excitement as the marching band starts to play.
Below: "What's up," says Marcus Crawford as Jon Smith helps his friend to see through the crowd.
Clubs & Activities

Marching Band  Model U.N.
Rep Theater    T.I.P.S.
Chorus        Muse
SGA           ASA
SLC           BSU
DECA          SPF*ETV
FBLA          TOTC
ISA
AFS
SCN
Bible Club
Yearbook
Languages
Read Across America
Drum Major Gary Fletcher's expression shows the seriousness he feels about the performance.

Drum major Kathleen DeLuca hopes her enthusiasm on the podium will prove to be contagious among her fellow members.

Although the Pit does not march with the band, they play an important part in the marching band show.

After two years sophomore Nisha Tamhankar has mastered the ability to flawlessly march the drill without missing a note.
Freshman Tom Gonch glances at his fellow trumpet players to make sure he stays in form.

Senior Howard Smith has the Raider fans infatuated with his smooth saxophone sound.

Sophomore Eve Donovan provides some visual aspect of the marching band presentation.

The drumline concentrates on keeping the band one, for a great performance.
Eager to perform, these “greasers” and “bobby soxers” await the start of Act II.

5 Minutes ‘til Show-Time

The cast of “Grease” pose after the show-stopping dance number “Hand Jive”.

Heather Marks and Stephanie Fowler are ready to help convince “Frenchy” (Lindsay Davis) to go back to high school.

Cast and crew worked hard to transport the stage back to the 1950’s.

Lindsay Davis and Ian Wehrle played the dynamic duo of “Frenchy” and “Doody”
Members of the cast gather around the piano to learn the show's theme song, "Anything Goes."

Reno Sweeney's Angels (the play's dancers) worked many hours with choreographer Gisa DiLorio to perfect their show-stopping numbers.

Last year the Reperatory Theater cast brought the all time favorite of "Grease" to the SPFHS stage, managing to have four consecutive sold out performances. This year they'll take us on an eventful cruise from NY to England in the 1930's. Holding the lead roles are Chrissy Perrotta as "Reno", Ian Wehrle as "Billy", Kathleen DeLuca as "Hope Horcourt" and John Corbin as "Moonface Martin." The cast has been working long hours under the direction of Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Wellman on lines, songs, and dances to make this year's production a hit!
Left: Christine Perrotta, Nora Webber, and Heather Marks relax during a break in a grueling practice schedule. Bottom right: Tim Sanders and Jason Hipp practice their craft at a recent practice. Bottom left: Carolyn Barnett and Stephanie Fowler are enjoying the performance.

Solo Tryouts in the Back Room
The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Laurie Wellman, and leadership of President Emma Hiatt and Vice-President Gary Fletcher, has enjoyed much success this year. The choir held concerts in December and May and also had the privilege of performing Music Days in Disney World this spring. Among the groups that performed were Concert Choir and Select Chorus. The "SPF Sensations" also performed their show entitled "And they would Dance!" which was choreographed by Andrea Cristiani and Catherine Mangan. The choir also boasts a state high of 18 All-State and Region members from among its ranks of approximately 300.
The SGA officers this year are Chris Romine, John Corbin, Gary Fletcher, Dave Bell, Laine Bonstein, Regina Cappio, and Lindsay Curry.

Looking for a treat from Chris Romine, Susanna Klassel participates in kiss an SGA officer day.

Dave Bell encourages Elizabeth Grausso to donate blood.
Dr. Heisey shows school spirit by contributing to the SGA blood drive.

Left: Laine Bonstein, Chris Romine, and Lindsay Curry show their support for the blood drive. Bottom Left: John Corbin awaits for his own SGA "Kiss me" T-shirt to come. Bottom Right: SGA officers are not always so up tight. They know how and when to have fun.
This group of Student Leadership Conference participants demonstrates its cooperation and teamwork skill in this activity. This activity along with many others, helps build student's appreciation for working as a team.

These students look eager to enhance their leadership skills and challenge themselves to their limits.

The heart, soul, and inspiration of SLC comes straight from these enthusiastic advisors. No matter what difficult task or situation, they always have the perfect solution.
There are many hands-on activities that include teamwork and cooperation at the Student Leadership Conference.

Maggie Pepe advises her fellow workers on how to successfully build a tower out of newspaper.

With a ton of hard work and a little help from some friends, this student squashes her fear of climbing the dreadful wooden wall.

Erin Watson, Jackie Fiorino, Barie Salmon, and Adam Chinoy are all smiles after displaying their dedication and perseverance after ascending the wall.
Above: DECA donated food to a local church for needy families on Thanksgiving.

Above: Lucas Francavilla helps one of the women get in line for the food.

Above: DECA hosted two nights of computer and internet classes for Senior Citizens in our community.

Above: Children who attended the annual Holiday Party were given the chance to take a swing at a pinata which was filled with candy.
Above: Food was bought from the A&P in Fanwood and put in bags to be distributed to local families in need for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Above: Dinner was prepared by DECA students and served to people in the Plainfield area at the Black United Fund Center on Thanksgiving Day.

Above: Each month DECA students visit Ashbrook Nursing home to serve dessert and give entertainment.

Above: Toys were collected by DECA students through the annual toy drive and were given to all the children who attended the Holiday Party for Interfaith children.
These future business leaders take their annual trip to the Chubb Corporation World Headquarters.

Above: This year's bowl-a-thon raised money for Healthier Babies and it was a huge success.

Above: These expert bowlers plan to raise plenty of money with their strikes.

Left: This mix of students at the National Conference in Pittsburg are ready for the day to begin.
Above: These FBLA members listen attentively, as they learn how to succeed in the business world.

Right: This group of FBLA students receive an award from a March of Dimes representative.

The 2001 FBLA Staff
Silence in the Court...

Kevin Dukelow and Judy Brown both agree that the other side's speaker is absurd.

JSA

Lauren DeMartino and Matthew Deegan settle together to ponder the debate.

This group of JSA students discuss topics for future debates.
SPFHS students bond with the AFS visitors during the annual Pot Luck Dinner in the faculty dining room.

Beth Hogan and her Brazilian exchange student prove that friendships can come from all over the world.

Above: AFS Club members enjoy a brisk winter afternoon in New York City.

American Field Service

Below Left: SPFHS students bond with the AFS visitors during the annual Pot Luck Dinner in the faculty dining room. Below Right: Beth Hogan and her Brazilian exchange student prove that friendships can come from all over the world.
Emily Rodino, Ilana Weinberg, Susanna Klassel, and Lindsay Davis are happy with the success of Dollar Day.

SCN members pack all the food into the car to be sent to people in need.

Daren Brown and Mike Dsurney are full of excitement as they pack the canned goods donated by our school.

Ilana Weinberg shows off all of the boxes of food that were provided for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.
Caught in the middle of the feeding frenzy at the Secret Santa breakfast, Mr. Abadir tries to snatch a bagel.

Did you like the way the Secret Santa breakfast turned out? Well just thank these Bible Club members for all of their hard work and dedication.

Anthony Ramella proves that when you start your day off with Bible club you will have a better day.

Below: These three girls Diana Wilks, Alison Wilks, and Audrey Assad are eager to plan their next Bible Club meeting.

John and Joshua Haggan prove that you can have fun in a club even with your sibling there.

Below: In the midst of their discussion, the Bible club members share a laugh about the topic.
Sarah Miller, Chris Makely, and Carolyn Keeton enjoy the delicious cuisine as they reflect on their accomplishments this year.

These Model U.N. members look awfully tired after a long day's work.

Barie Saemon and Tracy Saemon entertain these two young as men at the Model U.N. event.
At the Teen Involvement Forum, freshman parents got the opportunity to ask questions about high school life.

As a member of TIPS, Erin Watson tutors David Schwartz so he can get an "A" in chemistry.

Alison Wilks displays her involvement with the teen program when tutoring Brian Abbott.
This year’s MUSE members include Erin Breznitsky, Susannah Grossman, Dan Nelson, Matt Sturm, Anne Percoco, Sheila Marikar, Alfred Twu, and editors Sarah Anderson and Shivani Parmar. Joining the group this year is the new advisor Mrs. Keller. Every week the club gathers to discuss student written poetry, many of which are published in the MUSE magazine along with student artwork. The theme of this year’s magazine is the five senses. The members also compete in a national literary magazine competition at Columbia University.
Creativity is in vogue as evident by the large number of MUSE members.

Right: Alfred Twu lounges as he absorbs his environment and waits to be inspired. Left: This MUSE trio considers sharing their poetry as bonding time.

Right: Erin Baer and Shavoni Parmar collaborate at the poetry convention. Left: Taking a break from a long day of writing poetry, Sarah Anderson and Susannah Grossman take time to reflect on their work.
Members of the Asian Student Association

ASA’s Homecoming float reflects the hard work and determination of the club members.

Kaliq Chang, Jude Silva, and Rennier Razal show off the stellar cover for AZN SYNC’s new album.

This group of ASA members take a moment to gather outside the high school after a long day of club work.
Regina Hicks and Jovonne Jones talk about their ideas for the club this year.

Helping Out

Saleem Allen and Clifton Freshwater meet in the hallway before a club meeting.

Nicole Bowman and Alesha Brown practice their step routine for Homecoming.

Ayana Brody meets with choral director Julia Jackson to learn the music.

Black Student Union

Advisor - Mrs. Paige
All Quiet on the Set

TV Crew demands concentration while trying to film the game. You wouldn't want to miss the ball now would you?

Adviser, Mr. Wyatt, looks like he's from Hollywood as he positions the camera.

TV Crew President, Tim Lee, checks his camera with the Comcast engineer to ensure no mistakes were made.

Working with the TV Crew can sure be a mess!

TV Crew requires technique for everything even if it's just rolling up the wire.

Even though Dan Churgin is not working with the camera, his behind the scene actions are well respected.

Joe Malchow is elated to find the end of the wire.
Military Personnel Only!

Right: This year’s ROTC members show off their hard work at the “Promotion Ceremony” that took place in November of 2000.

Left: This year ROTC traveled to Wildwood NJ to march in the annual State Conference parade.

Right: ROTC shows their soft side when they express their Christmas spirit by dressing up as Santa and his elves. Far right: These cadets had the chance to sit in a real US Air Force plane while visiting the Franklin Science Institute.

Right: Lash Green and Kristen Stiffler demonstrate the ROTC tradition of dressing up in their uniforms every Thursday.

Left: At the School One science fair Joe Lubinski inspires future ROTC members.
Above: Kate Church comes over to help Jenn Curren create the format for the Fanscotian.
Below: Keish Griffiths, Jesse Rogowsky, and Angelica D'Annunzio proofread the upcoming Fanscotian.

Dave Baumwoll becomes distracted from his work as Mrs. Hoffman makes a class announcement.
Michael Heinrich and Robert Peroco are trying to create a new look for the Fanscotian. Below: Andrew Pavoni and Jesse Rogowsky are reading old Fanscotians to help brainstorm new ideas.

Below: Mrs. Hoffman overlooks the progress of the students that help out the Fanscotian.
Editors Tim Lee, Portia Schlegel, and Greg Wood know that in order to make a great yearbook, you have to be great friends as well.

Above: Expert Editors Julia Sheffield and Jen Harrison show one of their staff members the ropes of cropping, proofreading, and putting together a yearbook layout. Left: Paul Cassidy takes a breather from designing the yearbook's table of contents.

Above: Erin Watson and Shannon Gallagher share a laugh as they get a sneak peak at all of the seniors' baby pictures. Left: Meredith Brennan and Annia Spahr not only take good pictures, but pose for them as well.
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### Special Thanks To:

- Bonnie Blackman of Jostens
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Welcome to Madrid

Left: Paul Cacciuttolo and Justine Petitfrere take time out from dancing to pose for the camera.

Below: Mrs. Rebimbas and dance instructor Mr. Kouril show club members how to really dance.

Members of Spanish Club are encouraged to dance by Mrs. Kouril. Some of them look a little hesitant.

Welcome to Berlin

German Club members look quite happy to be celebrating Octoberfest.

Advisers Mrs. Mennitt and Mrs. Ritchie have a toast to this year’s club.
Welcome to Paris

Left: Croissants are better than bagels any day!
Right: These French club members get ready to dig into their croissants.
Bottom left: This year's French club is proud to share a glimpse of the French life with you.
Bottom right: In their French aprons, Chrissy Perrotta and Yunilay Lio serve the breakfast with enthusiasm.

Welcome to Venice

Below: At the Italian Club dinner at Tarantella's, Anthony Caruso, Gianna Ferrante, Nicole D'Auria and Robert Kuchinski can't wait to order.

Left: At a typical meeting Jessica LoBrace, Katie Dougherty and Susana Klassel discuss topics for future events.
Left: Cristen Kurz and Greg Paterson run the bagel sale in the morning.
"To be or not to be," says Leslie Arqueta as she does her best Hamlet impression.

Alia Berry and Nicole Bowman are used to being in the spotlight as they smile away.

Trey Reynolds, Jessica Kenderdine, and Paul Cassidy are three of the most talented members of the drama club.
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Earth Club member John De Val contributes his time and effort to finishing the Earth Club banner.

In an effort to end littering in SPFHS, the Earth Club made sure that every piece of garbage went into this garbage can.

Dedicated member Eric Yang and co-adviser Mrs. Data-Samtack are putting the finishing touches on the Earth Club banner.

Attention All Students!

Sunita, Annie, and Joe familiarize themselves with the announcements to prevent them from stumbling during the announcements.

Jaime Dougher starts off the morning announcements with a cheerful "Good Morning".

We are proud to introduce the 2000-2001 Morning Announcements crew. Left: Jaime Dougher, Lindsay Davis, Joe Malchow, Annie Webber, and Sunita Shaw.

R e d u c e ,  R e u s e ,  R e c y c l e
Jen Seto and Carylon Keeton reflect on their younger days as they read to the elementary school kids.

These kids are eager with anticipation of the end of the book as Teresa Corsi enthusiastically reads.

Lauren Vasnelis and Chrystal Redderson get up close and personal with their class as they discuss the story that they just read.

Matt Denichilo and Regina Cappio enjoy taking time out to read to the younger kids.
This year's second annual Read Across America Project was a success as students went to Brunner and Evergreen Elementary School to read to the kids. Over two-hundred students volunteered to participate and about one-hundred were chosen. The students went to the library at either Brunner or Evergreen and chose books of their choice to read to the kids. The students were broken up into groups of two or three and given a class to read to. For over an hour, the students entertained the kids by reading various stories, singing songs, and fun activities. Overall, this was a success and it will be an anticipated tradition for years to come.

Andy Chan, Kaliq Chang, and Greg Wood decide to entertain the restless kids with some singing after they grew tired of storytelling.

"Hey, I want to hear another story," yelled the kid in the second row.

Kristen Mendes reads to the kids while Josh Tyson makes sure that they are focused on the story.
Parent Ads Page 237

Friends Ads Page 292
To Tim,

Follow your dreams and never lose your sense of adventure! We’re so proud of what you have accomplished and what you have become! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben and Tupper

Ronald Grobes III
From Pre-school to High School

We hope that you are as proud of yourself as we are of you. You have grown to be such a responsible and respectable young man. Keep up the good work! Always remember to keep God first in your life and everything else will fall into place.

God Bless You

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jaquan
Tracy Ann,
We all are very proud of you. Keep up the hard work! Good Luck in college and continue to reach for the stars.

Love Always,
Mom, Mark, Krystle, and Krazie

BILLY,
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR CLASS.

ALL OUR LOVE,
DAD, MOM, CAROL, AND MOP

Michael,
Congratulations --- May your future be filled with love, happiness and success.

Love always,
Nan & Pop Schiller
Congratulations, Jason

You make us smile, you make us laugh. With this you brighten our lives. You never cease to amaze us with your many talents especially your band "Six Go Home". Our hearts are bursting with pride and can only wish you much success in college. Dream big Dreams and remember we are always here for you.

Love, Mom & Dad

Alyssa,

You now have a running start on your future, don't look back, run toward your goals! You have made us very proud. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Julie, Lydia

Dear Andrew,

Your years in high school went by so fast. College will go by even faster. Study hard, play hard, and your dreams will come true. Good Luck at UMBC.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Katie and Jim

Jamie,

Life is full of surprises so keep your eyes open wide. Congratulations on your graduation.

With love from your family.
Congratulations, Kate!

You’ve always met life’s challenges head-on with ingenuity and persistence. We’re so proud of you—your hard work, your achievements, your spirit. Whatever path you choose in life, we’ll be behind you with our love and support. Just remember that learning is as important as success and that humor can get you through just about anything. Don’t lose the stars in your eyes or the song in your heart.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily and Erin
Christina,

Congratulations, Princess! We are so proud of you and all your achievements. Always follow your dreams and believe in yourself and the future will be yours. Our love is always with you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Billy and Bailey

Michelle: May the talents and dreams you nurtured from that first day in school through High School bring you all the success that life offers.
Love, Mom & Dad

D.J.-

Congratulations on all you have accomplished so far. You are an unfinished symphony

the best is yet to come!

Our love and support always,
Mom, Dad,
Annmarie & Hillary
Ilana
It has been amazing to watch you grow from an adorable baby into a beautiful, confident young woman. Daddy and I are so lucky to have such a wonderful daughter.

We are very proud of you and love you very much!!

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Talia

Congratulations, Melissa! We're very proud of you. And remember...The best is yet to come! GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Jessica

Abby,
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Melissa and Buddy
Katie
Congratulations. We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished. May your future be filled with much happiness, love, and success.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Jim

Christina,

Congratulations to you and the class of 2000. May all your dreams come true.

Love always,
Mom, Dad & Jennifer

Congratulations Patrick!
We are very proud of you. Keep your kind and gentle ways.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Caitlin and Bob
To Adam:

From football birthday cake to football player, you've gone through many changes since you wished on those candles back when you were 7. As you begin another important chapter in your life, we want you to know how proud we are of the fine young man you have become. We admire your many wonderful qualities—your fierce intellect, creativity, honesty, perseverance, and, of course, that wry sense of humor.

You've made many wishes on birthday candles over the last 18 years. Now it's our turn to make some wishes for you. We wish you good health, happiness, and much success in whatever you decide to do with your life. We hope that you will continue to learn and grow in college and will open yourself to new experiences and new people. And we trust that you will always keep in mind the really important things in life—family, friends, community, and being true to yourself and your values.

Know that we love you very much and will always be there to support you and cheer you on. Congratulations to you and the entire class of 2001!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Matt
Grandma and Grandpa Okin
Grandma Powers
Greg,

It seems like yesterday that you were so small. Now you will be off to college and we will be left with only the memories. But more important we will have the hopes and dreams for your future.

Congratulations on your graduation and remember to reach for the stars.

Love, Mom, Dad, Tom, Scott & Jenny

To our dearest Beth . . . There have been so many accomplishments and wonderful memories which have molded you into the beautiful person you are, in heart & soul. We are so very proud.

Now it's time for us to take a step back, just a bit, as you journey ahead. But know that we're always here for you, and be confident that this is just the beginning of a wonderful, well-deserved dream.

We love you . . . Mom, Dad, Jackie, Gram, Tish, Uncle Ray, G, and Mamo
Congratulations Chris!
You are an outstanding young man with unlimited potential to succeed in life. Take the love and support of your family with you. The world is yours to explore and conquer. Enjoy!
With love and great pride,
Mom, Dad, Ted, Jamie & Brian

Congratulations Kristen!

We are very proud of you

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sara & Mike

CONGRATULATIONS TREY

WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. SOON THE WORLD WILL KNOW WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN, THAT YOU ARE BRIGHT, LOVING, AND HAVE A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR.

AS THE ARMY SAYS, "BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE!" WE ALL EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM YOU. WE HAVEN'T DECIDED WHETHER YOU WILL BE THE NEXT STEVEN SPEILBERG OR NORMAN SCHWARTZKOPF. IT DOESN'T MATTER TO US WHAT YOU BECOME AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN TRUE TO YOURSELF AND ALL THE VALUES YOU BELIEVE IN.

MAY ALL YOUR DAYS BE HAPPY AND FULL OF PROMISE.

LOVE,
DAD, TRISH, GWEN, LISA, KATHY AND ERIKA
CONGRATULATIONS ERIC
MAY YOU HAVE SUCCESS
EQUAL TO YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

LOVE,
DAD, MOM AND JENNIFER

Alex,
You are our first joy and now your future is
more in your hands than ever. We wish you
love, happiness, success, a little sweat and the
time to dream. Be your own man.

We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kelly & Louie

Jim,
We are blessed to have such a kind and
giving son. We know the future will hold great things
for you. We are very proud of all your
accomplishments.
Congratulations!
With Love and great pride,
Mom and Dad
Dear Mikey,

We are very proud of you and all that you have achieved.
Good Luck in College!

With Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Joey, & Jeannette
Lisa and Cheryl

So alike. So different.
May you each develop your own potential.
May you each be true to your own person.
May you always keep the friendship and companionship you've had over the years.

Love always,
Mom, Dad & Jonathan

The Beginning....
ANTHONY,
MAY ALL YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS
COME TRUE IN WHATEVER PATH YOU
CHOOSE......
WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, MATHEW & SPIKE

The Middle.....

The End....
DEAR JESSICA,

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD AND BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER. ALWAYS BE THE WONDERFUL, CARING PERSON THAT YOU ARE AND YOU WILL SUCCEED AT WHATEVER YOUR HEART DESIRES. REMEMBER ALL THE FAMILY FUN WE HAVE HAD AND ALL THAT IS YET TO COME! YOU WILL ALWAYS BE OUR "LITTLE GIRL" AND OUR "BIG SISTER"!

WE LOVE YOU
MOM, DAD, CHRIS, MATTHEW, ANDREW & JOEY

Congratulations Katie!

We are so proud of you. Best of luck in your future dreams. We love you very much.

Mom, Grandma & Grandpa
Dear Andrew,

Shoot Straight...

Aim High...

And You Will Always Hit The Mark In Our Eyes!

We love you and are very proud of all that you have accomplished.

Get Ready for the Next Adventure!

Congratulations to you and to all of the Class of 2001!

Love,
Mom Dad and Elizabeth

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Erin-
You’ve filled our lives with laughter and joy.
We’re so proud of all you do!
On you go to follow your dreams.
May all your wishes come true.
We wish you happiness and success.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad and Ryan

Dear Taralaurn: Shoot for the Best and the Rest will come......
Love,
Mother and Step-Father
"With Arms Wide Open"
May your dreams become reality.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole and Adam

There are these moments when the world hold its breath for you moments of decision that change your life forever.
As you move on from here, Things will be different around you... But the inner you, where the courage is, where the love is, where the dreams are, will never change...
And neither will the way we care."

Congratulations Mike!
We are so proud of you!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Melisa and Jim

Matt,
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Love, Mom, Dad, Courtney & Danny

To the D+D Crew,
You will always have a place at our table and a place in our hearts.
Love,
Mr. & Mrs. Maggs

Dear John Maggs,
You are a grandson to be proud of. I love you for what you are. Good luck on your artistic abilities. May God bless you for what you are.

Love,
Nana
LOUD, ATHLETIC, ENTERTAINING, FUN, SCHEMING, DETERMINED, PERSUASIVE, POISED

That's the girl we love. We're proud of you. We wish you the very best for your future. We know that you will find success and happiness among many friends.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Congratulations and good luck to the entire Class of 2001.
To our beautiful Moira Kate,

Follow your dreams, share your talents, And remember, we'll love you forever.

Live every day as if it is a gift, It is...

Congratulations, Mouse!

Mom & Dad

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Plainfield, NJ

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Keep Marching Forward!

CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS! YOUR PROUD AND LOVING PARENTS
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2001!!!

LOOK FOR THOSE "SIGNS" AND FOLLOW THEM
AND MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTA
From Childhood to Champs!

Congratulations Raiders!
With Love From
Your Parents
Our Party Girl
Then and Now

We love you always,
Mom, Dad, Becky, Ray
& Matthew
CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN

We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished and wish you a future of happiness and success.

Best of luck to Brian and the Class of 2001!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Melissa

ANDREA ROSE
CONTINUE TO TAKE BIG BITES
AND SPIT OUT THE PITS

Love.
Mom, Dad, Alicia and Thomas

Eric
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. May the road ahead be filled with continued success and few detours. Your dreams are waiting for you- go after them.

We’ll love you forever
Mom, Dad, Kristen & Sarah
MATTHEW –
WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE FINE YOUNG MAN THAT YOU HAVE BECOME.
WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND FIND SUCCESS IN
WHATEVER PATH IN LIFE YOU CHOSE TO FOLLOW. WE WILL ALWAYS BE
THERE FOR YOU WITH LOVE AND SUPPORT.
CONGRATULATIONS – YOU DID IT!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND ARIELLE

Way
To
Go
Andrew!

We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Rebecca
Dear Meredith Hope,

We are all so very proud of the sensitive and strong young woman that you have become. Never stop believing in yourself and keep smiling that beautiful smile! God bless you.

Congratulations to you and the Class of 2001!

Love,

Mom, Matthew and your loving family

Kathleen

We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments. You are a beautiful, caring and intelligent young woman. Follow your dreams! You have the gifts and talents to be what you want to be. Keep believing in yourself. Congratulations to you, and Good Luck in college!

All Our Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Christine & John
Howard

You have brought us countless joys through the years and have grown into such a fine young man. Seek only the best, and settle for nothing less. Best wishes in all of your endeavors!

Love Always,
Mom & Dad
Congratulations Kate!

You have made us very proud and brought us such joy. We love you beyond all words and will love you beyond all time. The best is yet to come. Believe in yourself.
Love, Mom, Dad and Lisa

CONGRATULATIONS
ROBBIE
BUGGSTERINO
BABY
WE LOVE YOU!

It seems like yesterday that you were born and now you’re a young lady. The future is yours. Reach for the moon and you will always wind up among the stars. Follow your heart and choose your friends and your goals wisely.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dan and Paul
Cori Lyn Ochoa

My Daughter,

There are so many things I want for you. So many wishes in my heart.

As I watch you grow into your own life with confidence, along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully,

I wish you a world of adventure and experience and the serenity that comes from listening to your inner voice as the world rushes around you...

I wish you the satisfaction of seeing your goals achieved, the true contentment that is born of the simple things, work well done, friends well loved, moments caught and cherished.

My greatest wish is that you will always remember how much you are loved — for you are a beautiful person, a woman I am proud to have for a daughter.

Congratulations!!!

I love you!

Mom

I've always called you "Princess" Since the very first day that we met
We've shared so many special times Too precious to forget..

When you came to NJ with "Pops" I think you were just about 4,
We laughed and cried as we watched you dance Around the living room floor...

You know I love to take your picture You’re the BEST model I know With your eyes of blue and those dimples too You turn heads wherever you go...

Now that you've just turned 18 and graduation day is near. I just want you to know, that I cherish you so And if you ever need me, I'll always be here...

Congratulations Princess! I love you,

Auntie Marcia
Brian,

Congratulations on your graduation! We are proud of all you have accomplished along the way to this important day. May your future bring challenges, successes, the opportunity to reach all your dreams, and years and years of happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather & Amanda

JERSEY JEN,
It's been a long 4 years but you did it. Now you're going to school for nursing. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Ashley
PORTIA LYNN

TO

OUR

FAVORITE

2001 GRADUATE

We are very proud of our baby girl and all of her accomplishments. We love you very much.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

All our love,
Grandma and Grandpa
Dear Pody-O,

From the adorable little girl you once were, to the extraordinary young lady you have now become, we are all so very proud of your accomplishments.

So ride like the wind; with the confidence and determination you possess, into your future and you will continue to achieve all of your goals and hopes and dreams!

Set the world on fire, as only you can!

Congratulations!
All our continual love and support,

Mom, Dad, and Chris
Megan,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Never forget how special you are and that you can do anything if you put your heart into it. Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true.

May the happiness you’ve given to others follow you always.
Wishing you God’s blessing and goodness.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Stephanie

Brittany,

May God keep you as you begin your journey into adulthood. Dad and I are very proud of the lady you have become. Always remain true to yourself. We love you.

Mom & Dad
Lindsey Sank Davis

K-12 has been a wondrous adventure but it’s only the beginning of the journey. Someday, may you be lucky enough to have a wonderful smiling, talented, clever and gutsy little girl like this one so you’ll know firsthand how proud we have always been of you and how much we love you.

Mom, Dad & Jesse
Scott
Sports, Business and Music too
Figuring out which was right for you
Gymnastics, Baseball, now Bowling, so much fun
FBLA, JSA, Marching Band, always on the run
Wherever you focus you always succeed
You can accomplish your dreams wherever they lead.

Love,
Mommy, Daddy & Robert

SCOTT:
Where has the time gone?
Memories...
The Coughing; “Bye Obert”, we still can’t believe
How many times on our couches you managed to heave.
We wish you the best, the most and the like,
With love from Len, Sharon, Barry, Jason & Mike.
CONGRADS & keep reaching for the stars—you truly are one.

What makes memories for me?? You!!!
What might be small to you is monumental to me. Your first day of nursery school (lots of tears), mastering a 2 wheel bike, you making pancakes for me for breakfast and your Bar Mitzvah. This year you graduated from a 2 wheel bike to a 4 wheel auto, no doubt the biggest thing in your life so far.
Scott, Just keep making warm, good memories for me in college and beyond.
Love you, Grandma
Felicia
Since the very day we sent you off to pre-school and up till the day we watched you receive your high school diploma, you have filled us with pride and joy.
Love, Mom & Dad

David Kelly, Jr.
From childhood to adulthood you've always made us very proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Alisha, Tracy, Jeffrey, Nana, Pop Pop, Pat and Joyce

Hey Amanda, it's time to buckle down and go to college!! Have a wonderful time, and remember... We love you.
Mom, Dad and Josh
NAOMI
"REACH FOR THE STARS"
Keep your feet on the ground while reaching for the stars. You make us very proud.
We love you.
Mom, Dad and Sarah
Emma,
You've made us proud! We can't wait to see what you do in the future.
With love and confidence,
Mom, Dad & Abe

Shivani
You are the treasure of our lives.

Don't walk behind us,
we may not lead.
Don't walk in front of us,
we may not follow.
Just walk beside us and be our friend.

Mom & Dad

JENN,
MAY LIFE CONTINUE TO BE SO SWEET!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, COLLEEN AND BABCI
Congratulations Renee
We are so very proud of you
and your accomplishments. We'll
miss you next year, but know that
you'll love everything about college.
Love Always.
Mom, Dad, Chris, Bear, and Lucy

"JIMBO"
You were super then
You're super now!

Congratulations to you
and the Class of 2001.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Karen and
Trixie
Kate,
You as a flower grow, quietly,
starting from seed. Budding slowly,
opening. Emerging, approaching maturity.
Brightness, sweetness and beauty,
mature and standing on your own.
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Kara

It happened so fast, from then until now.
There have been some changes, of course—
a more mature taste in clothing,
a different hairstyle,
quite a few inches in height,
and, certainly thousands of new words in vocabulary.
But, sweetie, know that you are just as beautiful, then and
now, both outside and inside.
And know that we love you always.
Mom, Dad, Naomi, All Grandpas & Grandmas
Katie,

Our beautiful baby girl has grown
Into a beautiful caring young woman.

May all your dreams come true.

We are so proud of you.

Love Always,

Mommy, Daddy,

Anthony & Nicky
Dear David,

You are our pride and joy and have filled our lives with happiness and laughter since the day you were born.

God has blessed you with many wonderful gifts. Use them wisely and there will be no mountain too high for you to climb.

We love you and wish you success as you take this next important step in the journey of life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Jeff, and Crackers
ERYN & BRETT

YOU’VE MADE US DOUBLY PROUD!!
WE CHERISH THE PAST AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

“Go Confidently In The Direction Of Your Dreams.....
Live The Life You Have Imagined.”

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, STACY, and RAFFI
Congratulations Erin!

You will always be our beautiful princess. We are so very proud of you! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin & A.J.

Michael
We always dreamed of having a son...

We carried that dream in our hearts, and we used to think about what good times we would share and how close we would become.

And when you were born, we discovered the reality to be even better than the dream, for we had never imagined that you could be as delightful and lovely as you are.

We could tell very early that you were someone special. We are so PROUD of the things you have accomplished and the way you give so much of yourself to others.

We can’t take all the credit for the wonderful way you turned out. But we can... and do... take a great deal of pleasure and pride in all that you have become. You have truly made our special dream come true.

We wish you the best in whatever you choose to do, but our greatest wish is that you will always remember how much you are loved and we will always be there for you, day or night. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Love you always and forever,
MOM & DAD
Once weighed in at five fourteen
I blinked and now you're seventeen
From Jolly Jumper you liked to
swing
Now vaulting is your favorite thing
You chased around the ducks that
poof
Molly's favorite game's now you
At DeJohn's house a glass tea set
You're Mr. T's best student yet
On Black Beauty you learned to ride
So elegant now with Bonnie's stride
Gym at Surgents, Eastern, and Y
As High School Captain win you try
Christmas toys all yours you'd say
Still Jac's become your friend today
How fast it's gone my head just spins
And now your adult life begins
Keep with you your smile so glowing
And my love that's ever growing

Mom
Shannon,
Congratulations!
You’ve worked very hard and you’ve accomplished a lot. We always have and always will be proud of you. Good luck in college.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sean and Megan

Dear Beth,
You often thought it was hard being the "baby" but actually, it helped you develop perseverance and patience, enabling you to be considerate and caring, and most of all, it gave you your great sense of humor. These qualities will allow you to reach all of your goals in life. Remember you have all of us whenever you may need us. Best of luck in all you do. Keep boopin' ..................

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Marc, Matt & Katie

Shannon,
Congratulations!
You’ve worked very hard and you’ve accomplished a lot. We always have and always will be proud of you. Good luck in college.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sean and Megan
Maxwell Lawrence Sheck

A job worth doing is worth doing well.

Congratulations Son!!
You have done an outstanding job and I am very proud of you.
Now keep in mind if opportunity doesn’t knock, then build a door.

Love Dad
Dear John,
We are so very proud of the kind and wonderful person you have grown up to be. We wish you much success and happiness in life and in your career. Good things happen to good people and you are the best. You are a terrific son and a joy in our life. Your artistic talents are amazing and make us proud. Go after your dreams and do what you love to do and your life will be fulfilled.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Lauren,
Congratulations on your Graduation. Have fun in college. Savor the adventures and enjoy the journey.
All our love,
Mom, Dad & Adam
CONGRATULATIONS SUNITA!

Ever since you were a little girl, your smile & enthusiasm has always added joy to our family. You hold a very special place in our hearts. Always maintain your independence & determination and you will succeed in all you do. We’re very proud of you. We love you and wish you every happiness today & always. God bless you.

Love: Mommy, Daddy & Didi

BEST OF LUCK PRINCESS!
We’re so very proud of you and all you’ve accomplished.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Meghan, Jaimie and Kyla
Portia "My little peach",
I am very proud of you and all your accomplishments!
Don’t ever lose your quest to be the best that you can be at all times.
I love you - Dad
Sheila Y Marikar
It is a long way from the days (just under 4 yrs old) with the Furry Animals to High School Graduation. May your Life be as Sweet and as full of People as it was with the Stuffed Pals.
Love, Mommy & Daddy

Gregory Wood
Even this smile doesn’t reflect how proud we are.

In our wildest dreams we couldn’t have imagined that this little boy would grow to be the son and sibling that has surpassed our idea of a responsible role model. So as you embark on this journey of higher education, stay the same and you will always have a lot to smile about.
Love, Mom, Dad, Derek and Amber

Dear Christin
We can’t believe our baby girl is graduating from High School. You’re going to be the best nurse like your “mudder.” We feel badly we can only wish the best life offers, you deserve so much more. We love always!
Mom, Henry, Lauren & Alex

Myla
We are always there for you. We love you and remember WWJ do? Please continue to keep your level head.
Dear Katie,
From the time you were very small, we were captured by your infectious giggle and spirited temper. Everything you do is with heart. Live your life with heart and know that even if the cards you're dealt aren't the cards you want, you still play to win.

"I hope you never lose your sense of wonder
You get your fill to eat, but always keep that hunger...
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance
I hope you dance...I hope you dance."

LeeAnn Womack

It’s soon time for you to spread your wings and fly. Look for the rainbow after the rain...the cloud with the silver lining...look for the good and build your own dreams -- with lots of HEART.

We love you,
Mom, Karen, Kelli & Kristin

Katie,
You have come a long way in a short time. Always look forward, never forget the past. My daughter, you are the apple of my eye!
Love
Dad & Kathy

John,
For over sixteen years now you have given me a brother who is caring, loveable, funny, and over-protective(among other things). Most importantly you have always been my friend, my best friend and for that, I thank you. I thank you for the times when I thought no one could relate and you made all my worries go away. I thank you for all those nights we stayed up talking or watching movies together. I can’t even begin to list all the things I am thankful for. Whether it has been that you gave me your stuffed animal when I was sick, whether you let me play guns with you and Paul, or whether you told me a secret I have always felt our special connection. Because of all these things and much more I am glad that I could have someone in my life as wonderful as you for a brother and I wish you all the success in the world.
Love you,
Jes
CONGRATULATIONS!

You always aim for excellence and pursue your goals with enthusiasm and passion. Only you can laugh your special laugh and smile your illuminating smile.

It's been so wonderful watching you grow and seeing your many talents flourish.

With much pride and love,

Mom, Dad,
Nicole, John & Elaine
Congratulations!

I thank the Lord everyday, 
for bringing a daughter like you my way.

Believe in yourself as I believe in you. 
Pray, dream, set goals, reach, then achieve... 
With each accomplishment, be proud of what you do.

Look to the hills which cometh your help.

Life holds many choices for you to make. 
I am sure you will continue to do great!

With Love, 
Mom
Jimmy,

That wonderful smile of yours has brightened our lives and made us grateful to have you for our son. We wish you much love, happiness and success and hope all your dreams come true. We’re so proud of you and all you’ve accomplished, nobody does it better!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Eddie &
Steven

Matt Garibaldi
You always make us proud!
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Culmen Seniors!

Love,
Mrs. Basta &
Mrs. Ruscavage
"It doesn't matter where you are, but who you're with that really matters!"
"I shall miss these things when it all rolls by."
We'll be ok. Some people walk into our lives, leave footprints in our heart, and we are never the same again.

Lean on me, when you’re not strong, I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on.

A hug is worth a thousand words. A friend is worth more.

How lucky I am to have something so special that makes saying goodbye so hard.
"In good times, in bad times I'll be on your side forever more, that's what friends are for."

"Though we go our separate ways, I won't forget, so don't forget, the memories we've made."

"I shall miss these things when it all rolls by."

"I get by with a little help from my friends."

"Do what you will, always walk where you like your steps, do as you please. I'll back you up."
Tyeasha: "angel in disguise"

Joven: "princess j"

Brittany: "honeybee"

Regina: "ghetto-fab"

Corry: "nasty"

Nora: "gloe wory"
A friend is someone who knows you and likes you anyway.

~ The Herd ~
Crazy friends provide for crazy times, and what crazy times we've had!
THE PRANKS
MIKE
CHRIS
THE SLEEP OVERS
TOGETHER 4-EVER
DANNY
ANDREW
RACHEL
NICK
BF 4-EVER
CHRIS
“Friendship is one mind in two bodies”
AS WE GO ON WE REMEMBER
ALL THE TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER
AND AS OUR LIVES CHANGE
COME WHATEVER
WE WILL STILL BE
FRIENDS FOREVER

BFF

LAUREN

KRISTEN

DANA
"It's not where but who you're with that really matters"
If you should die before me, ask if you could bring a friend—s
My mind is me. 

Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget.

Do what you will always, walk where you like, your steps, do as you please! I will back you up—dmb

And then I worry, maybe things won’t be better than they have been here—dmb

This is the time to remember because it will not last forever, Billy Joel

Why must we grow up so fast?—Eagles

How I hate to remember, for that means the day is past—Ben Harper
You can window shop but just can't buy, trying it on is ok also.
Remember Me This Way

How's it gonna be ...
When you don't know me anymore.
You can lean on me and I can lean on you and we’ll both be ok Memories last forever

Count on me through thick and thin, our friendship that will never end

If you live to be 100, I want to live to be 100 minus 1 day so that I’ll never have to live a day without you.

You can always tell a real friend: when you’ve made a fool of yourself they don’t feel you’ve done a permanent job.

"I love you!" Count on me through thick and thin, our friendship that will never end
A true friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out.
WILL SET BUT TODAY I WILL NEVER FORGET A PART OF YOU HAS GROWN IN ME, TOGETHER FOREVER HE SHALL BE. NEVER MORE WOULD I BE IN DISTANCE BUT NOT IN HEART WE MEET AS TOTAL STRANGERS AND LEAVE AS FRIENDS FROM MILES AWAY
Graduation
(Friends Forever)

So we talked all night about the rest of our lives
Where we’re gonna be when we turn 25
I keep thinking times will never change
Keep on thinking things will always be the same
But when we leave this year we won’t be coming back
No more hanging out cause we’re on a different track
And if you got something that you need to say
You better say it right now
Cause you don’t have another day
Cause we’re moving on and we can’t slow down
These memories are playing like a film without sound
And this is how it feels
As we go on, we remember
All the times we had together
And as our lives change
Come whatever
We will still be friends forever
Will we think about tomorrow like we think about now?
Can we survive it out there?
Can we make it somehow?
I guess I thought that this would never end
And suddenly it’s like we’re women and men
Will the past be a shadow that will follow us around?
Will these memories fade when I leave this town?
I keep thinking that it’s not goodbye
Keep on thinking it’s our time to fly
As we go on, we remember
All the times we had together
And as our lives change
Come whatever
We will still be friends forever

-Vitamin C
Culmen.