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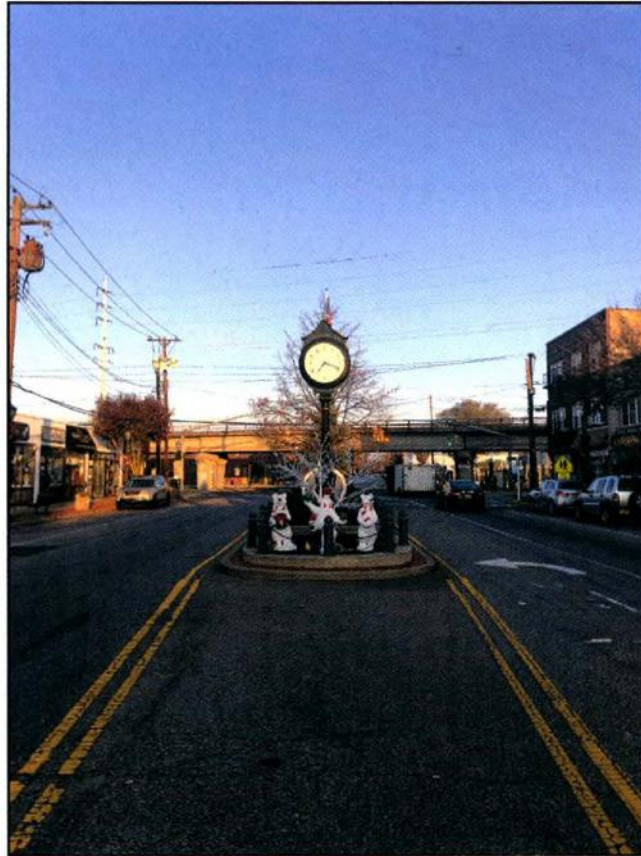


"I'm tough on you just like I'm tough on my family, that's how you know I love you!"

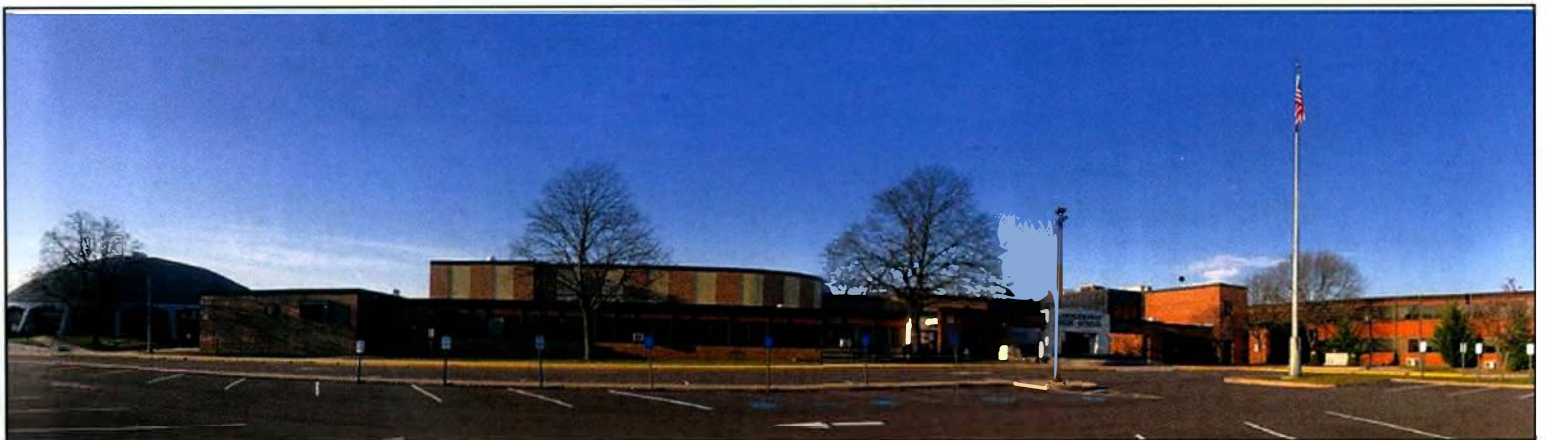
Fran Anetrella was a kind and loving person who had a passion for many things. A loving mother and wife, she also was extremely dedicated to teaching students. She had a remarkable way helping her students to believe in themselves. She always put her students and her own family first, before thinking of herself. Fran always offered support in one way or another. Her love of life was contagious. We will miss her smile, her laugh and bubbly personality. Lindenhurst was truly fortunate to have had Fran Anetrella as our colleague and friend. May her family be blessed with knowing how much she made a difference in the lives of others and how truly loved she was by her Lindenhurst Family.



“My Little Town”



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Lindenhurst Bulldog 2021
Volume #84



Class of 2021 Advisors



Advisors: Mrs. St. Germain
Mr. Rossillo
Mrs. Vona



Dear Class Of 2021,

It has been a privilege and honor to have been the advisors to the resilient Class of 2021. Your class has been through a lot in a short amount of time. You were part of the Long Island Championship, watched memorable school musicals, saw emotional school dramas, won a blur of awards at DECA, Robotics and other club competitions. Most importantly, you placed well in all class competitions. Then came COVID-19! It was time for you to take on a new challenge. No pandemic was going to hold your class down. The Class of 2021 stayed connected - Virtually. You were "Lindy Strong."

Your class was given the motto "Meliora." (In Latin it means, "ever better") The Class of 2021 continued to push for the pursuit of the better in itself and the community. This drive helped you work together to reach new heights. The Class of 2021 was not content on settling. The pandemic was only an obstacle in the way from keeping you from working together, learning together and laughing together. The creativity in your senior year will always be remembered.

As advisors to this unique class, we are very thankful for being part of your lives. You have also helped us to be better advisors and educators. You have helped us believe that all is possible. We would like to share with you the words of Nelson Mandela that said, "It always seems impossible until it's done." You may have made us nervous about making deadlines, but the Class of 2021 always completed what they needed to with astonishing results. Remember to always follow your dreams, talents, passions, ambitions and to never give up. Continue being "Forever Better!" We wish you all the best as you set out to your new adventures.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vona, Mrs. St. Germain, Mr. Rossillo



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Daniel E. Giordano

Superintendent of Schools

To the Class of 2021,

Four years ago, you walked through the doors of Lindenhurst High School for the first time as students and brought with you a sense of wonder, excitement, trepidation, and perhaps fear.

Now, here it is four years later and you have grown. You have questioned. You have explored and you have achieved in so many areas. Some of you excelled academically, while others demonstrated talents in the arts, athletics, engineering or stood up for your beliefs and spread social awareness on important issues. Each of you can confidently look back upon your high school years and know that you have left a valuable impression upon the Lindenhurst community.

As you enter this new phase of your life, you probably bring with you once again, that same sense of wonder, excitement, trepidation and perhaps fear. Remember the effort it took to reach your current level of success. Think about the responsibilities you accepted, the conscientiousness you demonstrated and the dedication you committed to your learning. I urge you to use those characteristics again as you face whatever lies ahead. Continue to strive for excellence and set goals that challenge your intellect and abilities. Have a vision for your future and dedicate yourself, as you did here at Lindenhurst High School. Do this and make your dreams your reality.

I close this letter, as I do my speeches, with my favorite quote from poet, actress and activist Maya Angelou:

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

You should all leave your high school experience with feelings of pride and accomplishment and know that is exactly what your school community feels about you.

Congratulations to every one of you for reaching this milestone in your life!

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel E. Giordano
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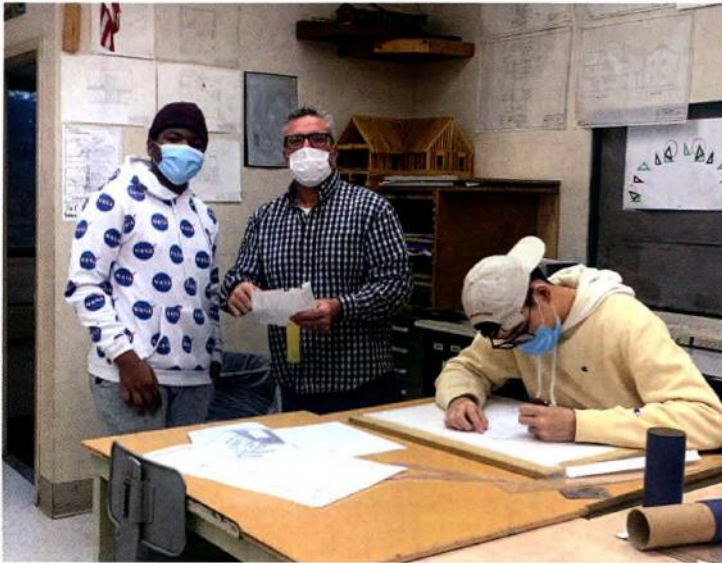


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FACULTY



Mr. Santoro teaching his students design and draw



Mrs. Pastore teaching Chemistry



Mr. McLendon jamming with his guitar class



Mr. Viggiano using a map to teach his class.



Mr. Santoro teaching a student how to cut out a window

Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations on your milestone accomplishment! Graduation from high school is the gateway to the rest of your life - a life that is full of promise, endless options, and opportunities. As Bulldogs, I know you will make the most of this as you have made the most of an unusual and unexpected senior year. You are, and always will be, a special group of young men and women.

Your high school memories are ones that you will cherish forever and share with people that you have known and new friends you will meet. These memories are part of your story. They will help new people you meet learn what makes you, you. They will be the things over which you share laughs and tears with those you have known for years. Be proud of your moments and proud to share what it meant to be a Bulldog for you. Something that didn't seem like a big deal at the time, may hold a special place when you look back at it. As Dr. Seuss said, "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." I wish you the best of all life has to offer!



With Love,

Dr. Brodie



Assistant Principals



Daniel Noviello
Assistant Principal
of the Class of 2021

Dear Class of 2021,

As your assistant principal, it is truly bittersweet that I am writing this letter to the graduating class. I am fortunate to have had such an outstanding group of students during the last four years at Lindenhurst High School. The class of 2021 should be proud of their high school accomplishments. It has been a pleasure getting to know each of you individually while at school, athletic events, drama and musical performances, and other community activities. Each of you possess greatness to offer the world, which is evident through your contributions to our school community and your ability to be resilient during these challenging times. When you receive your diploma at graduation and enter the next phase of your life, I am confident the world will become a better place and Lindenhurst High School will have a large void to fill. Commit yourselves to excellence and the pursuit of wisdom as you continue your journey throughout life. Learning does not end at graduation, but rather it is a lifelong process. Always cherish the values that have been instilled in you during your time here. Be compassionate and help those in need. Continue to be resilient and overcome adversity during difficult times. Most importantly, be a leader in a world you wish to live. Congratulations, and I wish you all the best of luck and tremendous success in the future!

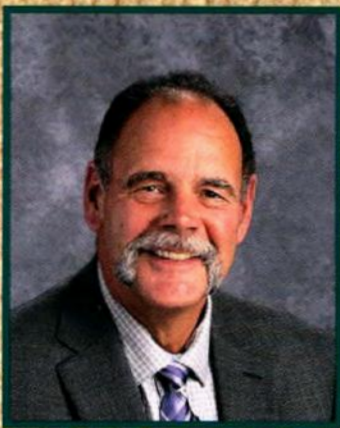
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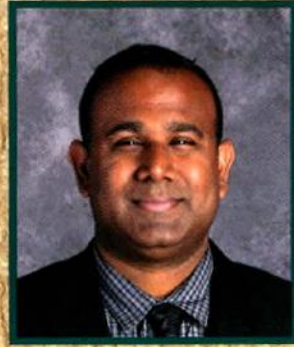


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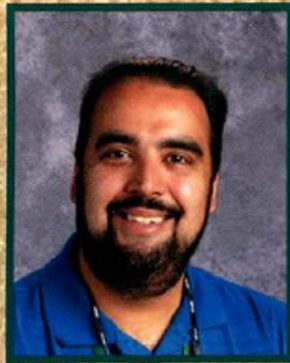
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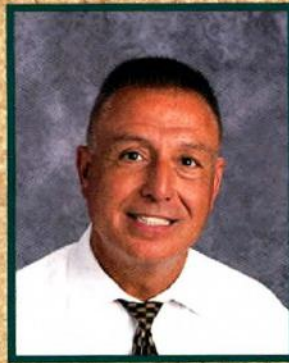
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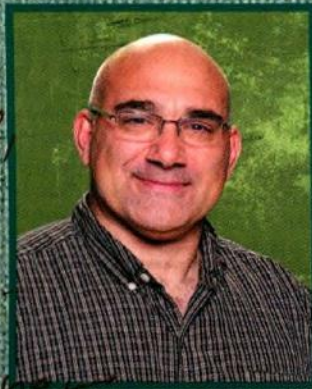
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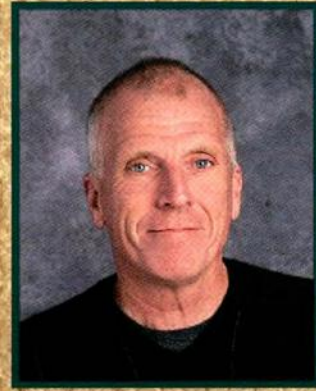
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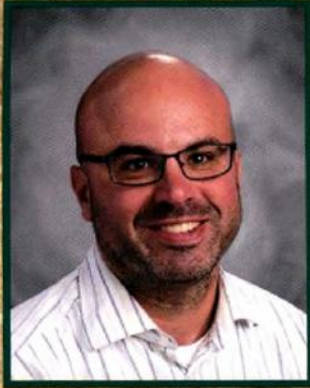
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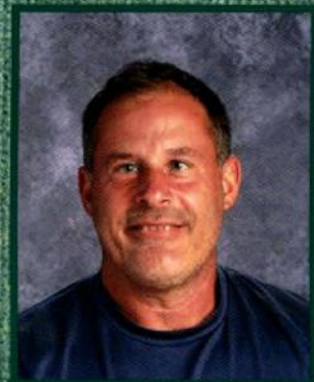
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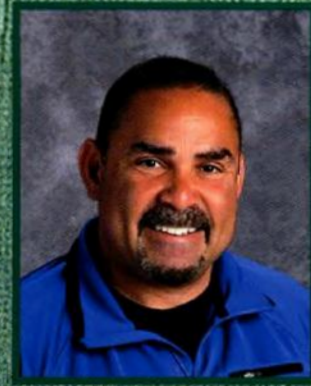




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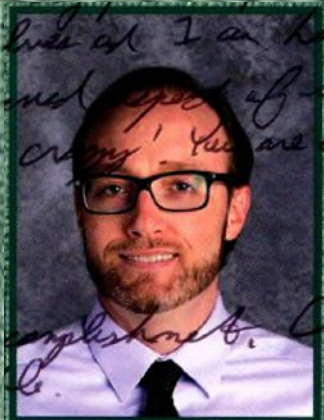
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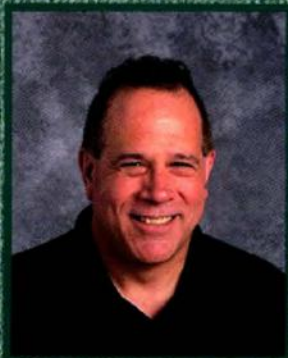
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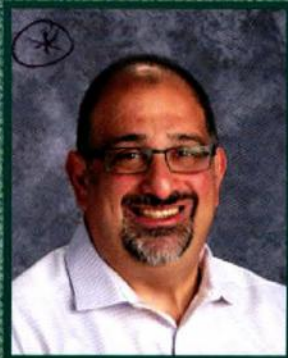
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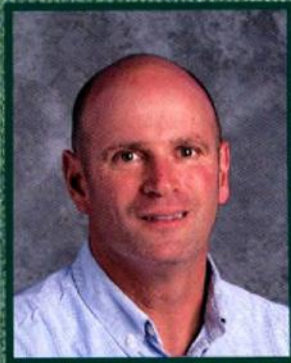
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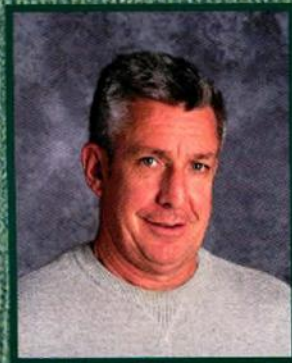
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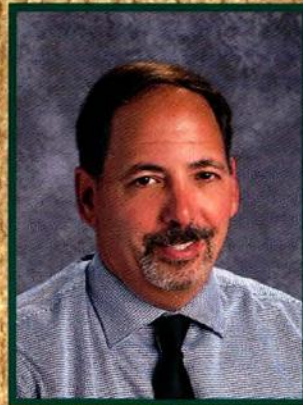
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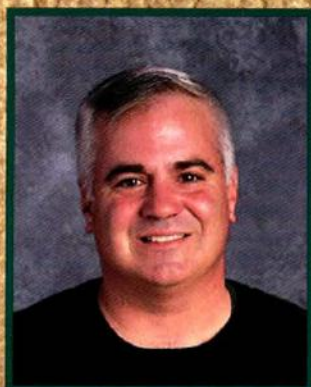
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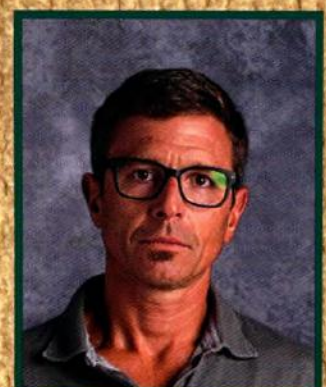
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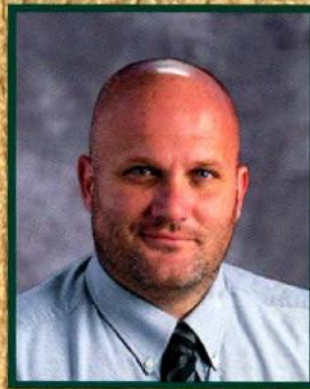
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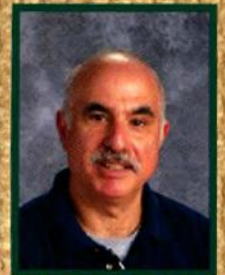


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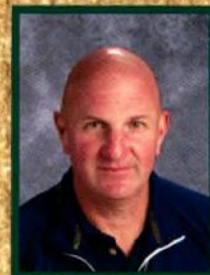
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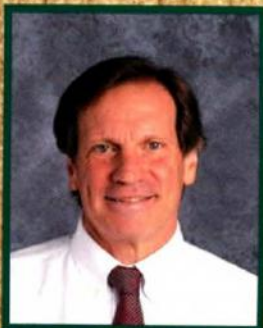
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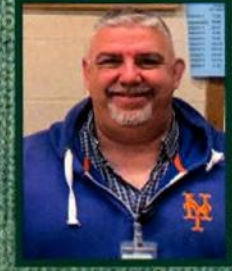
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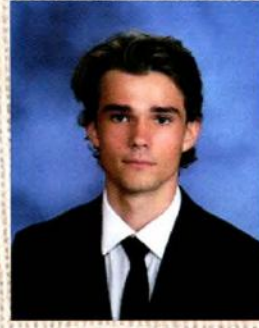
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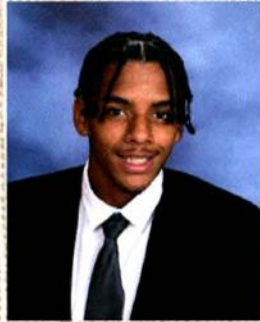
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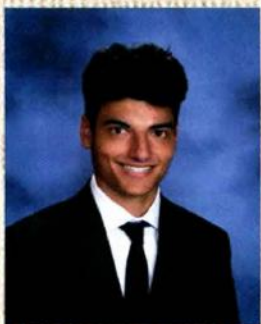
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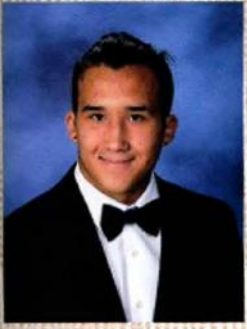
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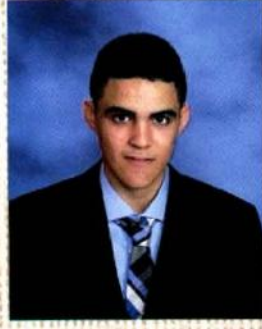
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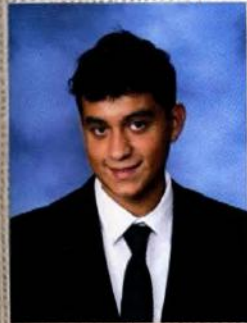
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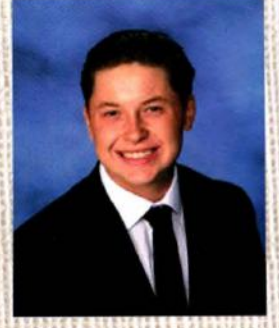
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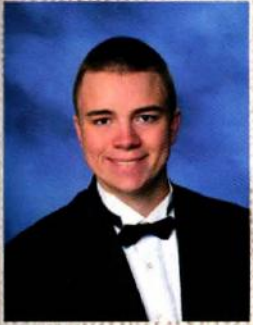
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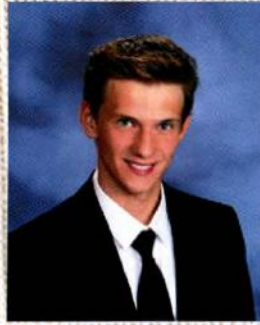
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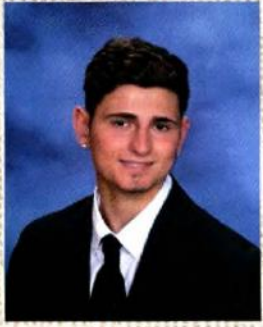
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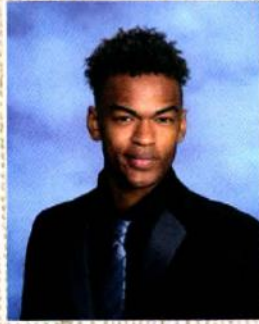
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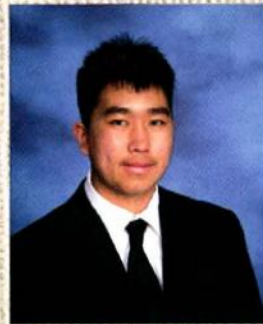
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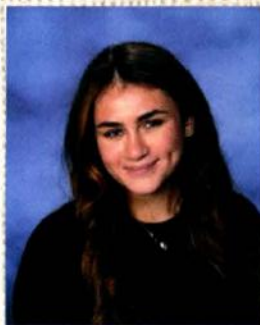
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Tatiana Leonovich



Mateusz Lesniak



Joshua Levane



Chauncy Lewis



Taylor Lewy



Ethan Lindenberg



Alejandro Lopez



Angie Lopez



Marlene Lopez



Patrick Lopez



Emily Lorca



Jason Lotti



Christopher Lynch



Emma Magnuson



Skylar Mahoney



Jocelyn Maletta



Eric Malinowski



Thomas Malone



Jessica Mangine



Samantha Marriott



Giovanna Martinez



Nicole Martinez



Shilmar Martinez Diaz



Sophia Martorano



Olivia Maslinski



Patrick Mathews



Isabella Matty



Christopher Mavros



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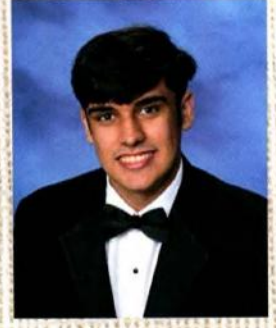
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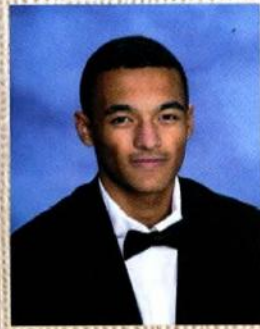
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Jordan Palermo



Damien Paz



Isabella Pedone



Louis Peluso



Angel Pena Burgos



Samantha Perles



Stephanie Perles



Jewel Perlow



Olivia Picciarelli



Kristal Piedra



Gabriella Pillier



Patrick Pollard



Daniel Poplawski



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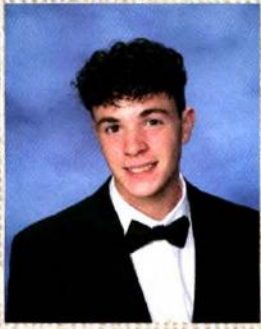
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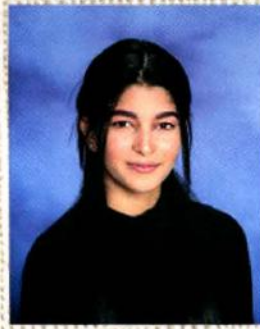
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Sofia Ruiz



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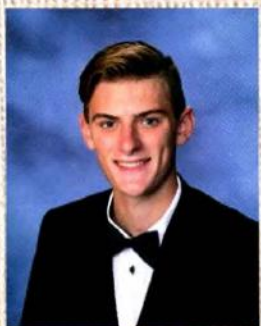
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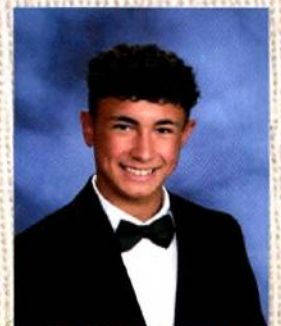
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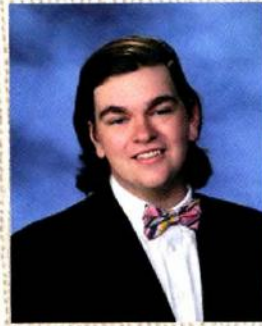
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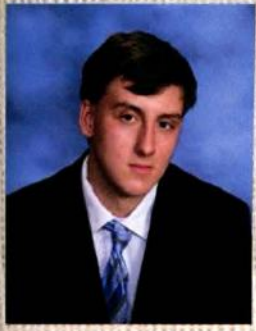
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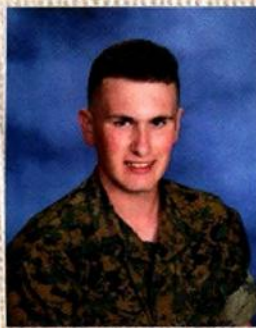
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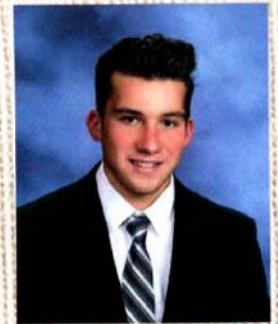
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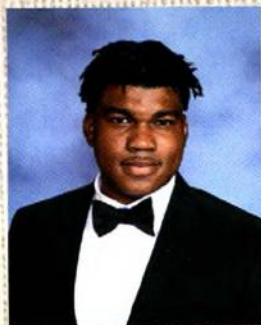
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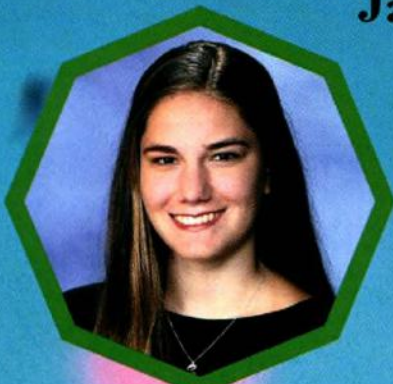


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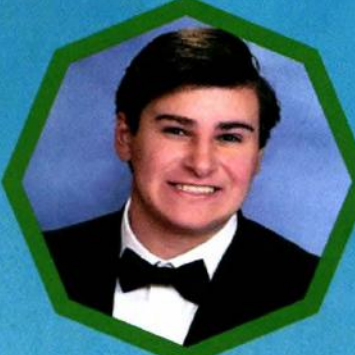


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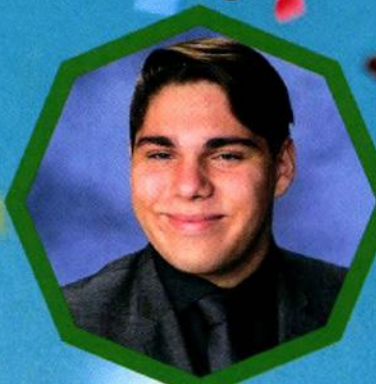
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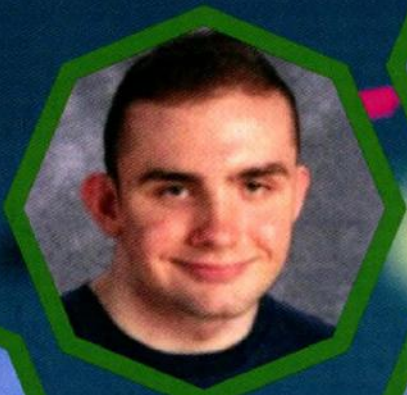
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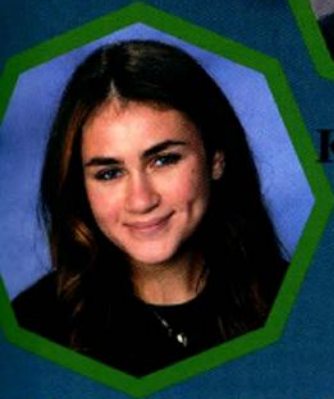
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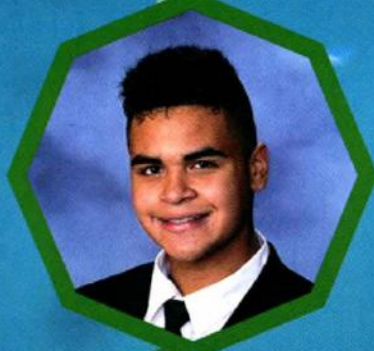


Kevin Herbst

20



Brooklyn Ratel



Phillip Bullock



Julia Messina



Alexis Provenz



Leanna Birsner



Kaitlyn Taveras



Nicole Cardino

HOMECOMING 2020



The parade began at the High School and finished at the Middle School as they were greeted by town members, the Lindy Marching Band and the Color Guard.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat was a fantastic event where the student clubs decorated the trunks of their cars for our trick or treaters.

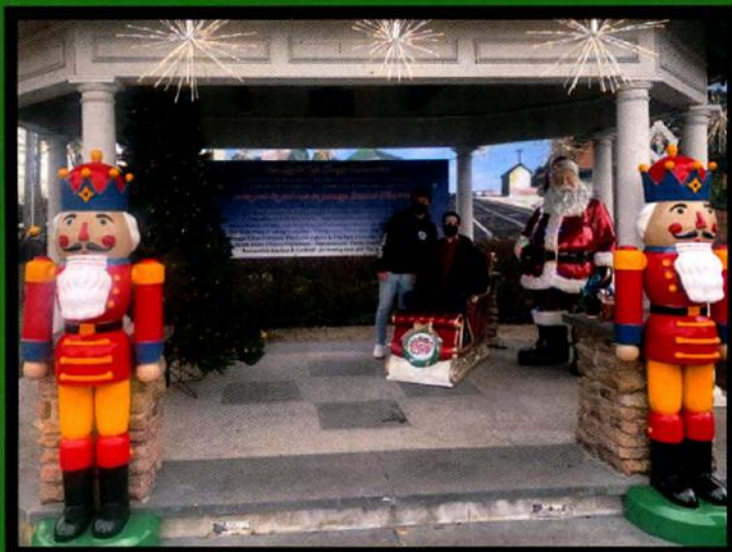




Light Up Lindy



Class of 2021 tree



Pat Mathews and Pat Lopez sitting in Santa's sleigh.

Light Up Lindy "In the Spirit of Community"

Let's Feed Our Community!

The Village of Lindenharst in partnership with the Lindenharst Community Cares Coalition, the Mayor's Beautification Society of Lindenharst, Evangel Church of God and the Lindenharst Business Improvement District will be sponsoring "Light Up Lindy".

You can decorate a tree to show your community spirit and advertise your organization.

The cost is \$100 per tree and all proceeds will benefit Lindy families in our community who need some extra help during this holiday season.

(Additional details on reverse side of flyer.)

Bring family and friends to the Lindenharst Village Square (Northeast corner of Wellwood and Hoffman Avenues) and enjoy the beautiful trees.



Class of 2022 tree



Class of 2023 tree



Class of 2024 tree

George Smawley 10K Run





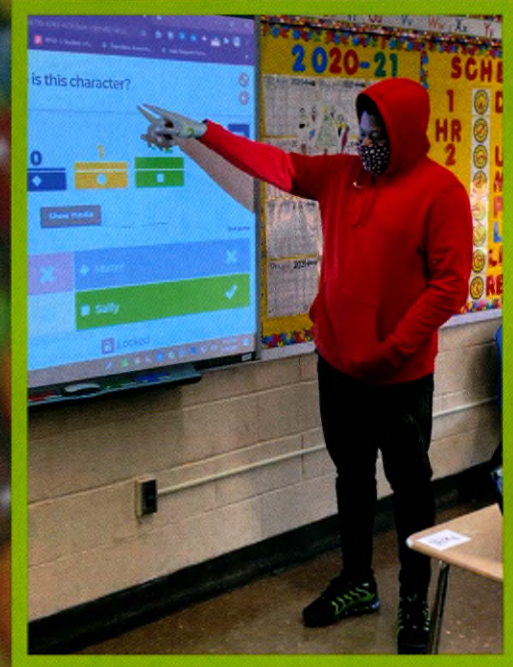
On Saturday, December 5, 2020 the 20/21 Athletes and our Lindenhurst Alumni participated in a trail run to honor and remember Coach Smawley. The run went from Southards Pond Park and ended at Belmont Lake State Park. The course was in total is 10k (6.2 miles)



Team

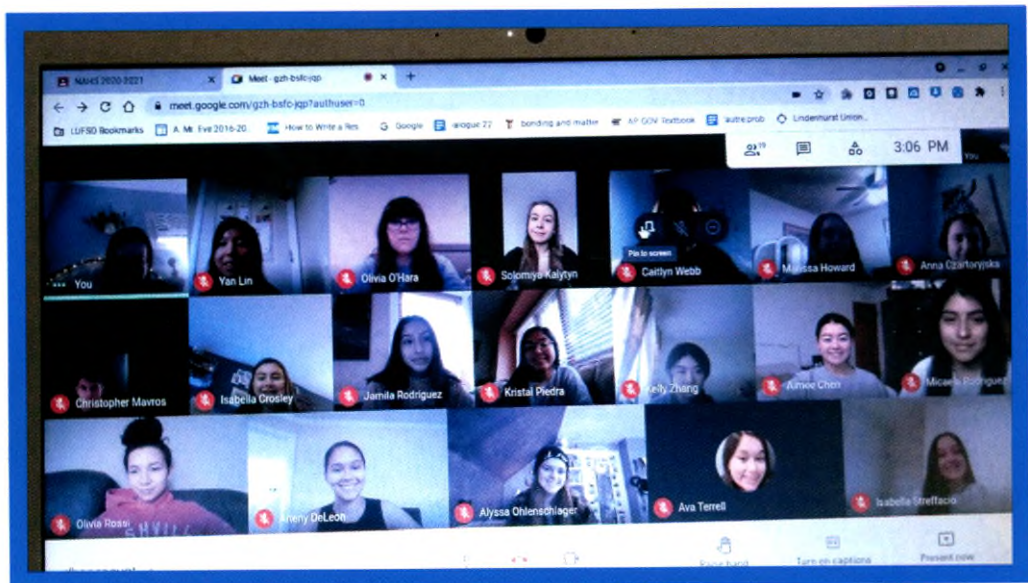


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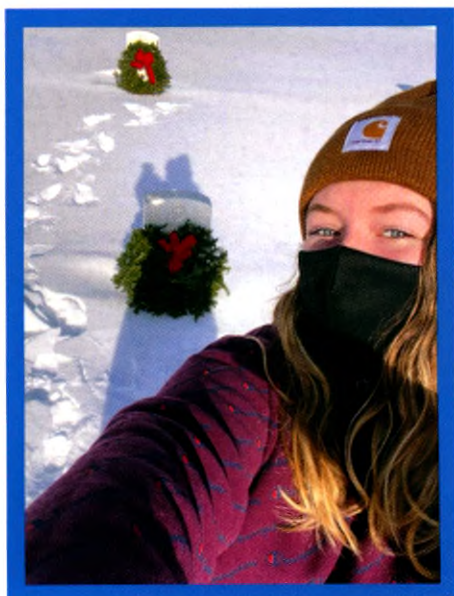
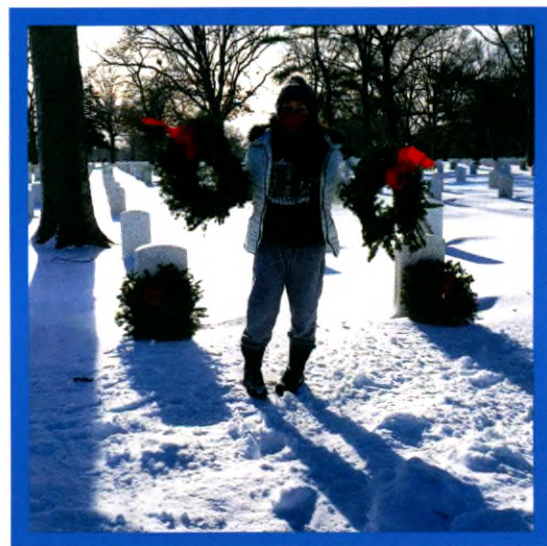
Mrs. Couzzo



National Art Honor Society

The National Art Honor Society took part in Wreaths Across America at Long Island National Cemetary on December 19th. By placing wreaths we are remembering our fallen U.S. Soldiers.

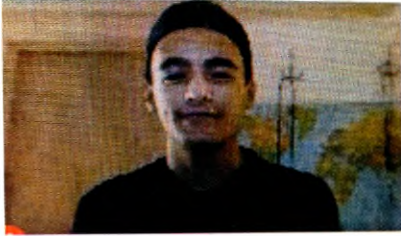




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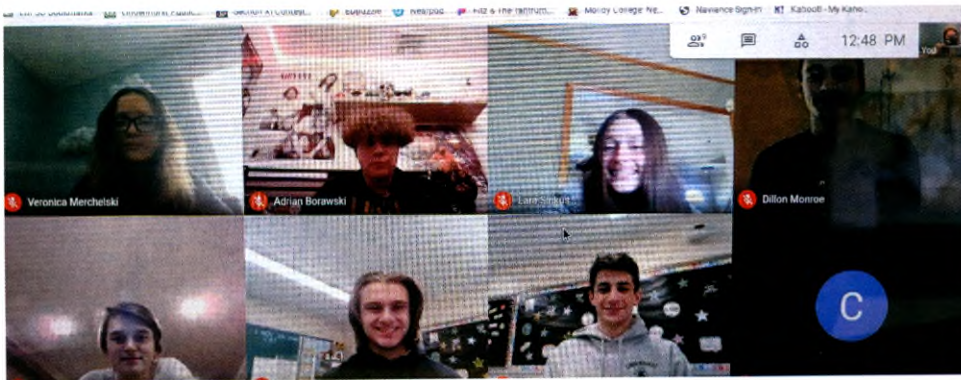
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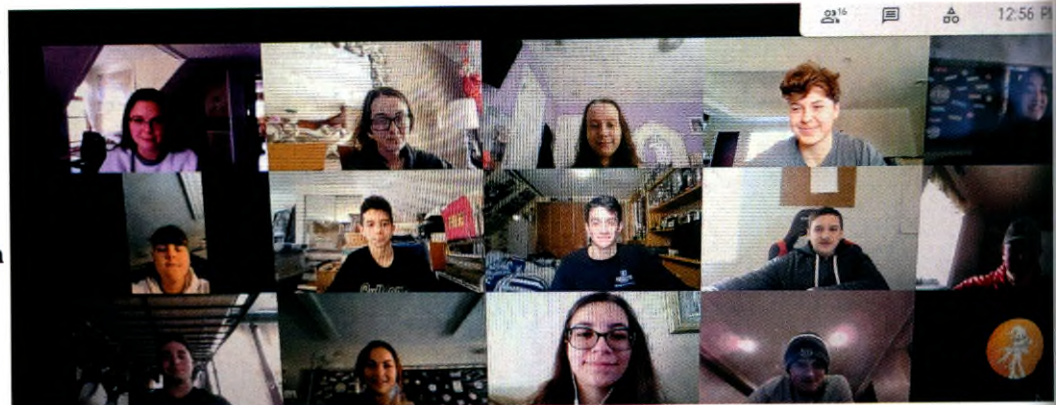
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Veronica Merchelski, Adrian Borawski, Lara Sinkus, Dillon Monroe, Jack Kelly, Anthony Bearese, Anthony Colavito, Chris Elwell

Not pictured: Giuliana Barberio, Diana Singh, Giovanna Flynn, Nick Rippo



Lindenhurst Dance Ensemble



Marching Band



Concert/Symphonic Band



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Art Service Club Approved



Symphony Orchestra 20-21



String Orchestra 20-21



Concert Choir



Senior

Most Likely to Change the World

Thomas
Kahn

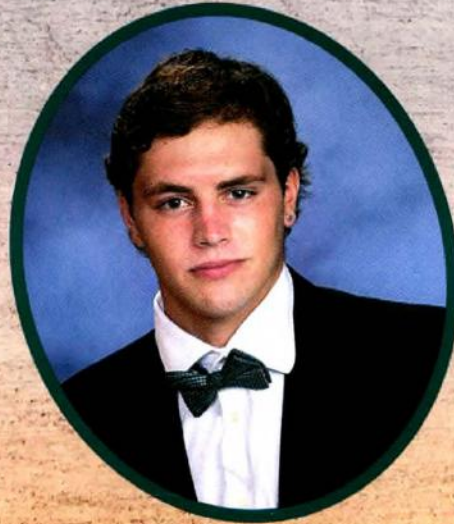


Brooklyn
Ratel



Most Likely to Become Famous

Jack
Winey



Isabel
Camacho

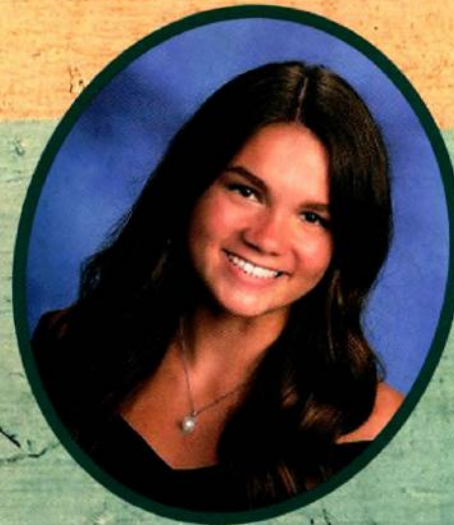


Most Likely to Become President

Patrick
Mathews



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Superlatives

Life of the Party

Sean
Garvey

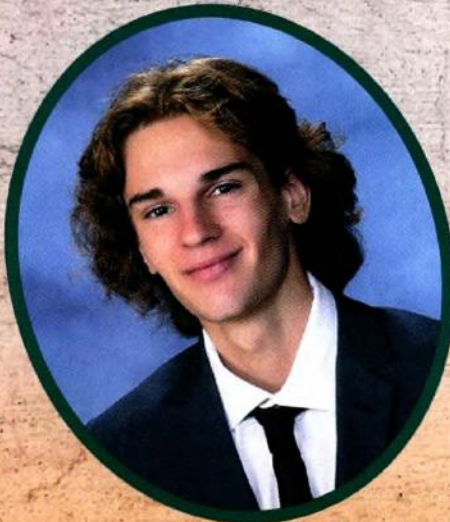


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Savinetti

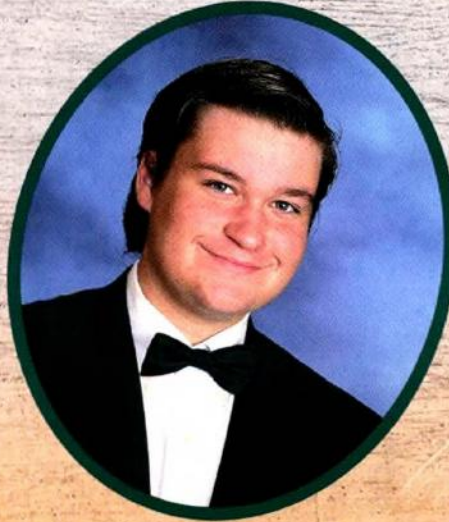


Best Friends

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Rizzo

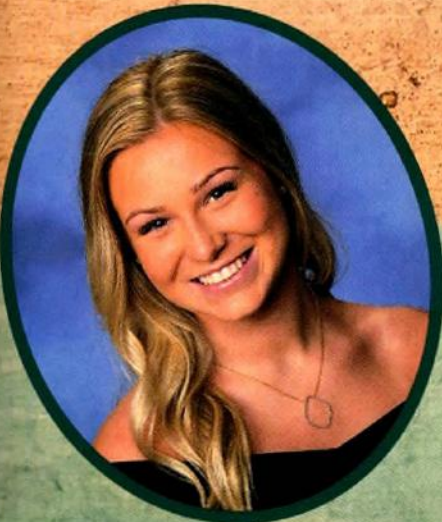


Joe
Russoniello



Best Friends

Alivia Chieca



Nicolina Sottile



Julia Goebels



Best Hair

Sebastian
Bartolotta



Kate
DellaPorta



Best Eyes

Nick
Antos



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Rydzewska



Best Smile

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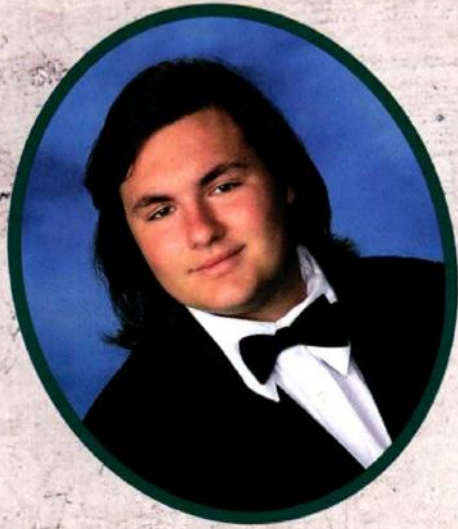


Brooke
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Cutest Sweethearts

**Anthony
Smith**



**Sarah
Esposito**

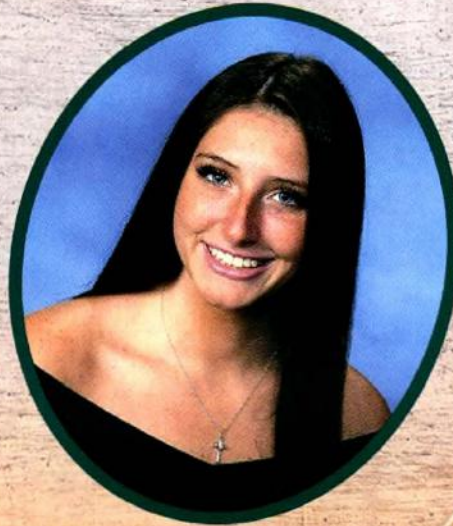


Most Likely to Sleep In Class

**Sean
Garvey**

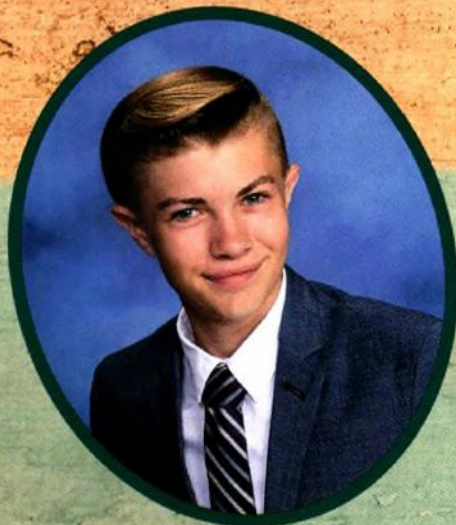


**Alyssa
Murgatroyd**



Likely to Need ID at 30

**Chris
Sheldon**

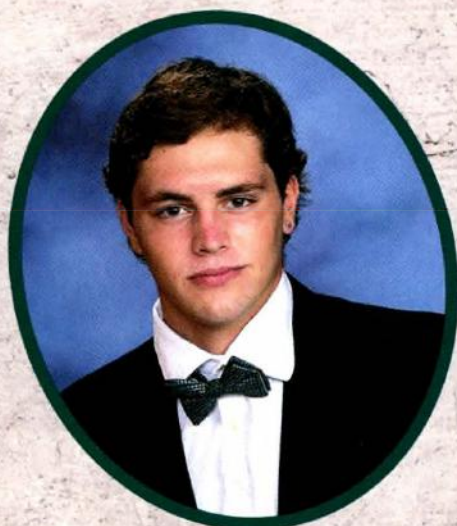


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Batta**



Best Bromance

Jack
Winey

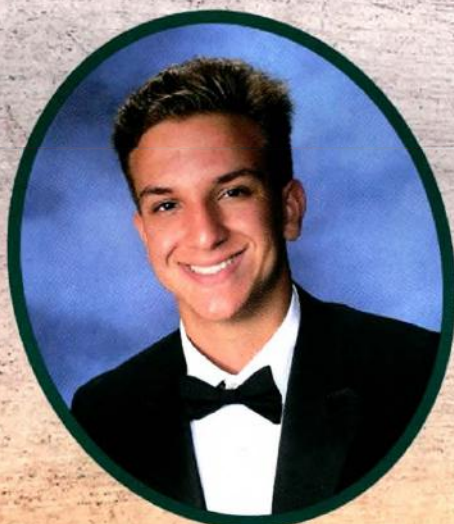


Nick
Antos



Best Nickname

Michael
"MUCK"
Serrao



Hayley
"Hay-Hay"
Romeo



Likely To Be Tik Tok Famous

Robert
Hager



Ava
Savinetti



Best Dancer

AJ
Setzer



Cicely
Meza



Best Vocalist

Thomas
Khan

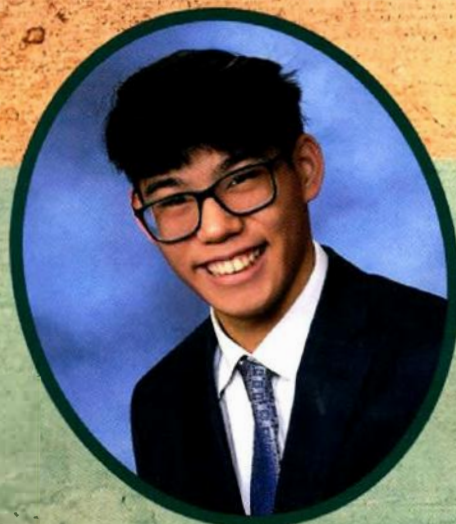


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Best Dressed

Jonathan
Shum

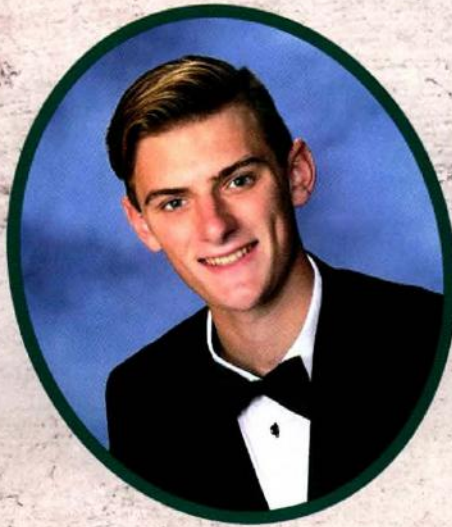


Nicole
Cardino



Class Clown

**Devin
Seara**

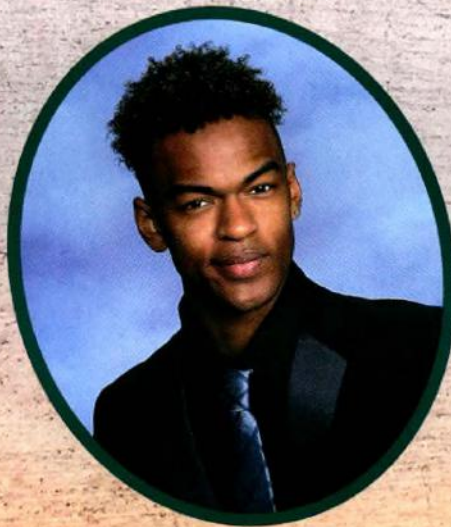


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Most Artistic

**Devan
Justin**

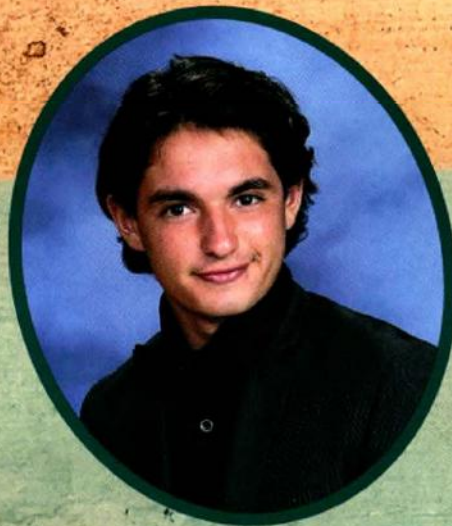


**Natalie
Hayden**



Most Gullible

**Marco
Tantillo**



**Danielle
Corrente**



Best Mask

Nico
Orlando



Chiara
Sesto

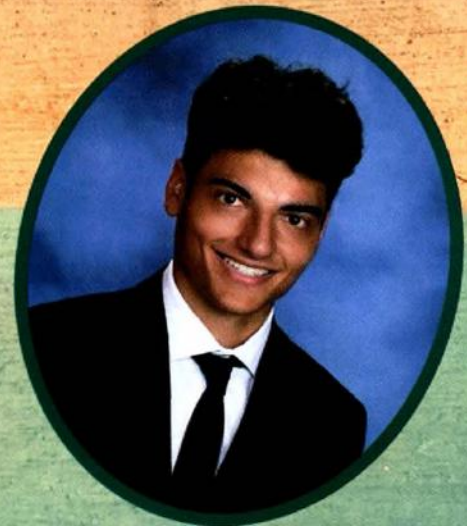
Most Likely to Graduate Late

Nico
Orlando



Abigail
McGowan

Most Changed Since Freshman

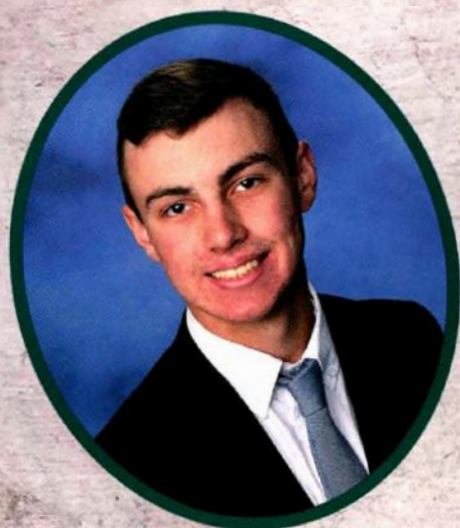


Shirley Guenfoud

William Rella

Bryan Diliberto

Most Likely To Be a Lindy Teacher



Stephen Gosline



Emily Leighton



Brooke Santos

Most Contagious Laugh

Patrick
Mathews



Nicole
Cardino



Most Likely To Be On Broadway

Thomas
Khan

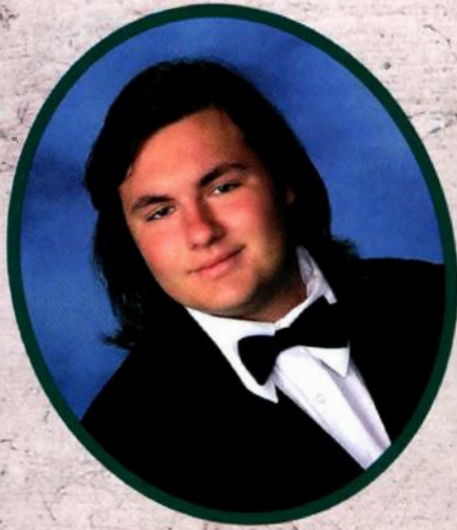


Isabel
Camacho



Most Likely to get Married

Anthony
Smith



Sarah
Esposito



Most Talented Musician

Eric
Gollinge



Brooklyn
Ratel



Likely to Sleep Through An Earthquake

Sean
Garvey



Francesca
DiBenedetto



Most Likely to Lose a Lottery Ticket

Sean
Garvey

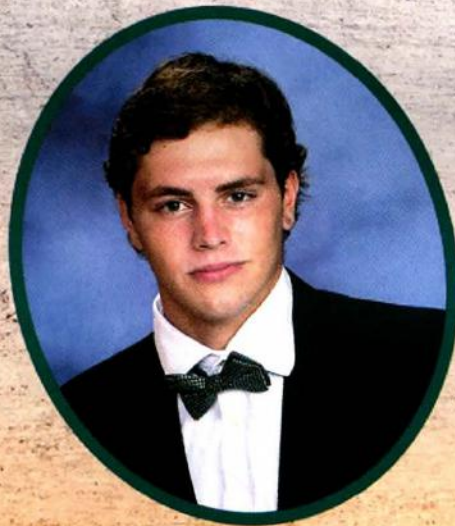


Abby
McGowan



Likely To Be A Pro Athlete

Jack
Winey

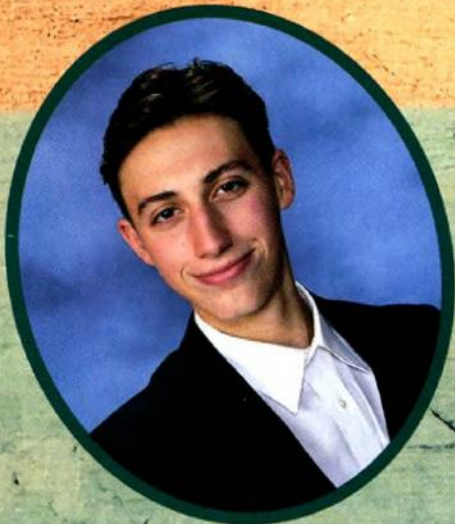


Alexis
Provenz



Most Changed After Quarantine

John
D'Amato



Kayla
Simon





CLUBS



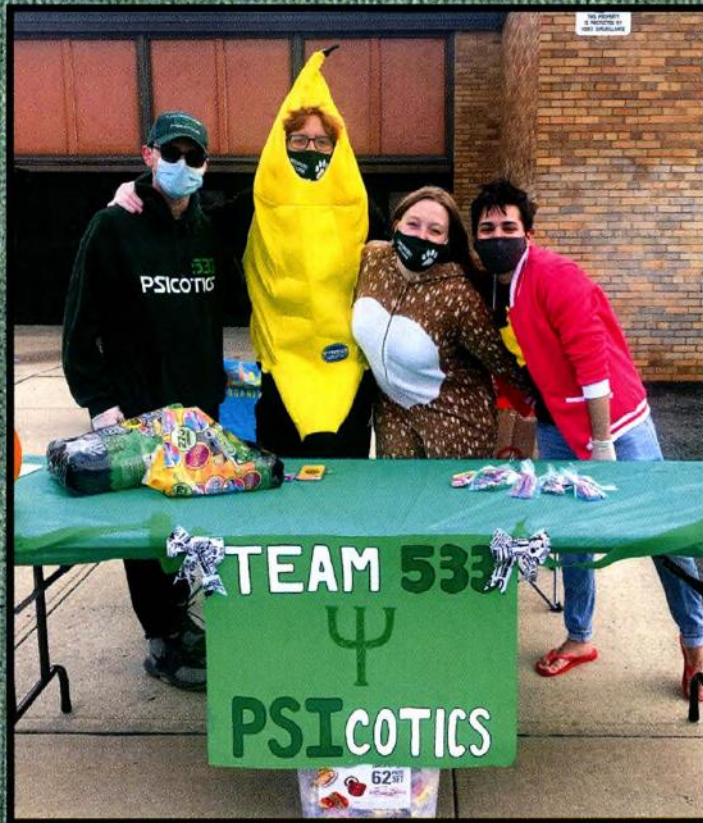
Varsity Club



Paw Patrol



Robotics Club



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Italian Club



Italian Club visiting Italy





Italian Club members at Trunk or Treat



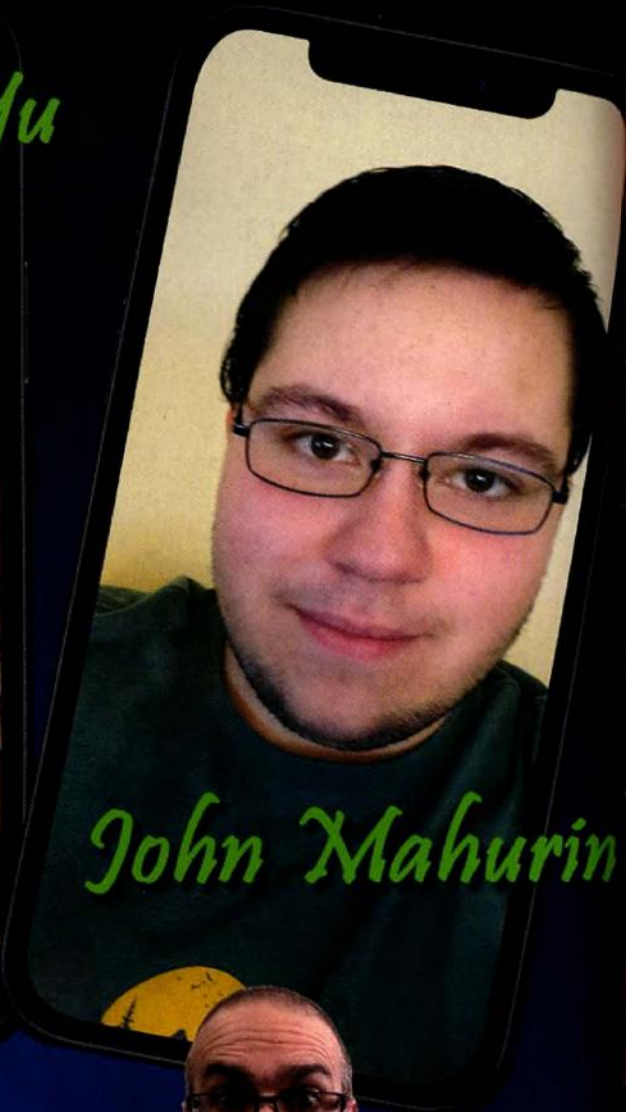
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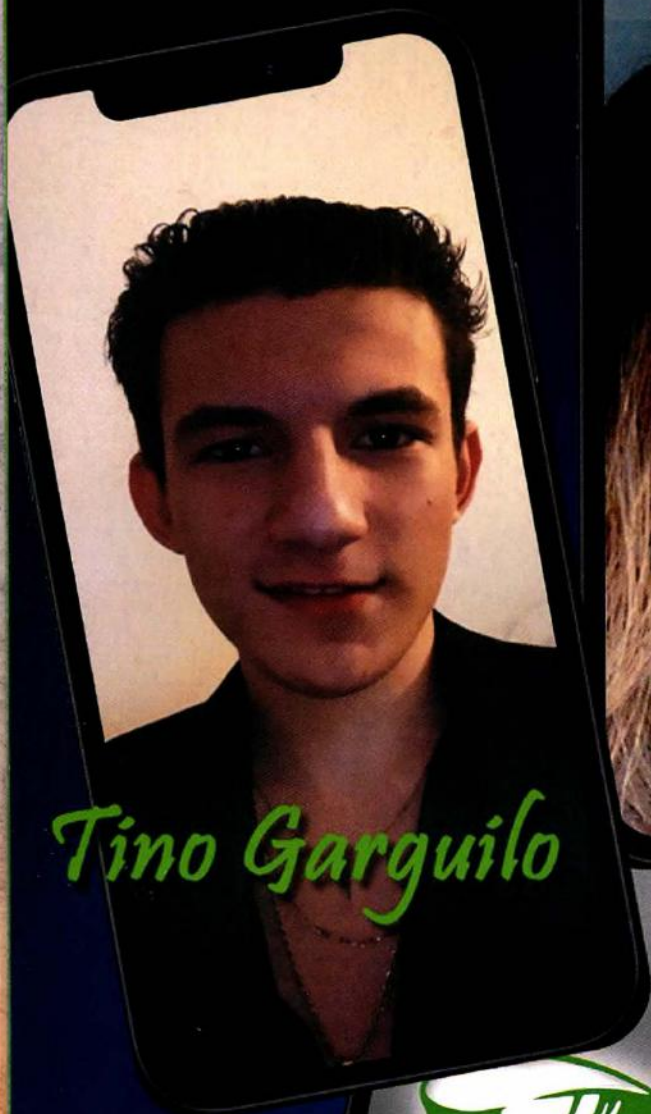
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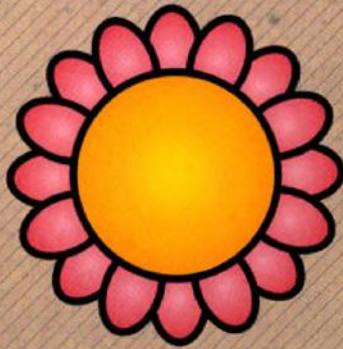
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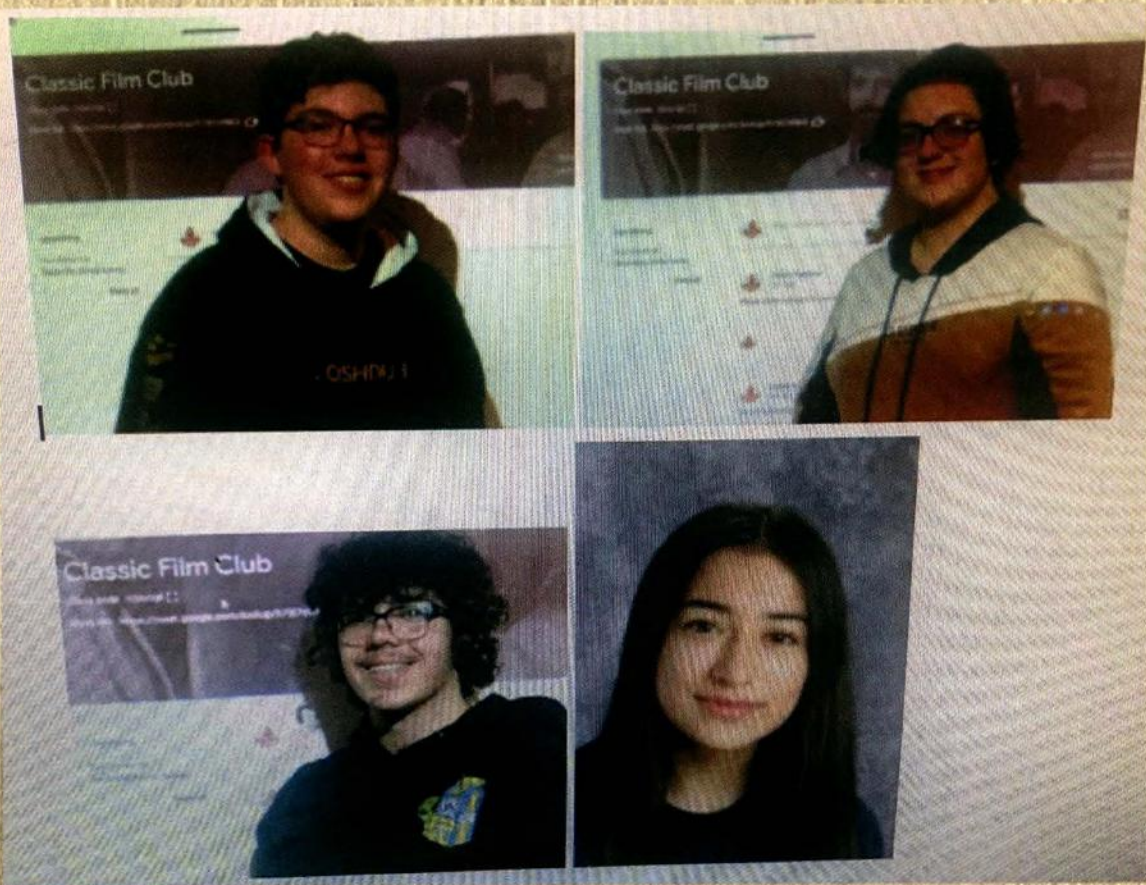
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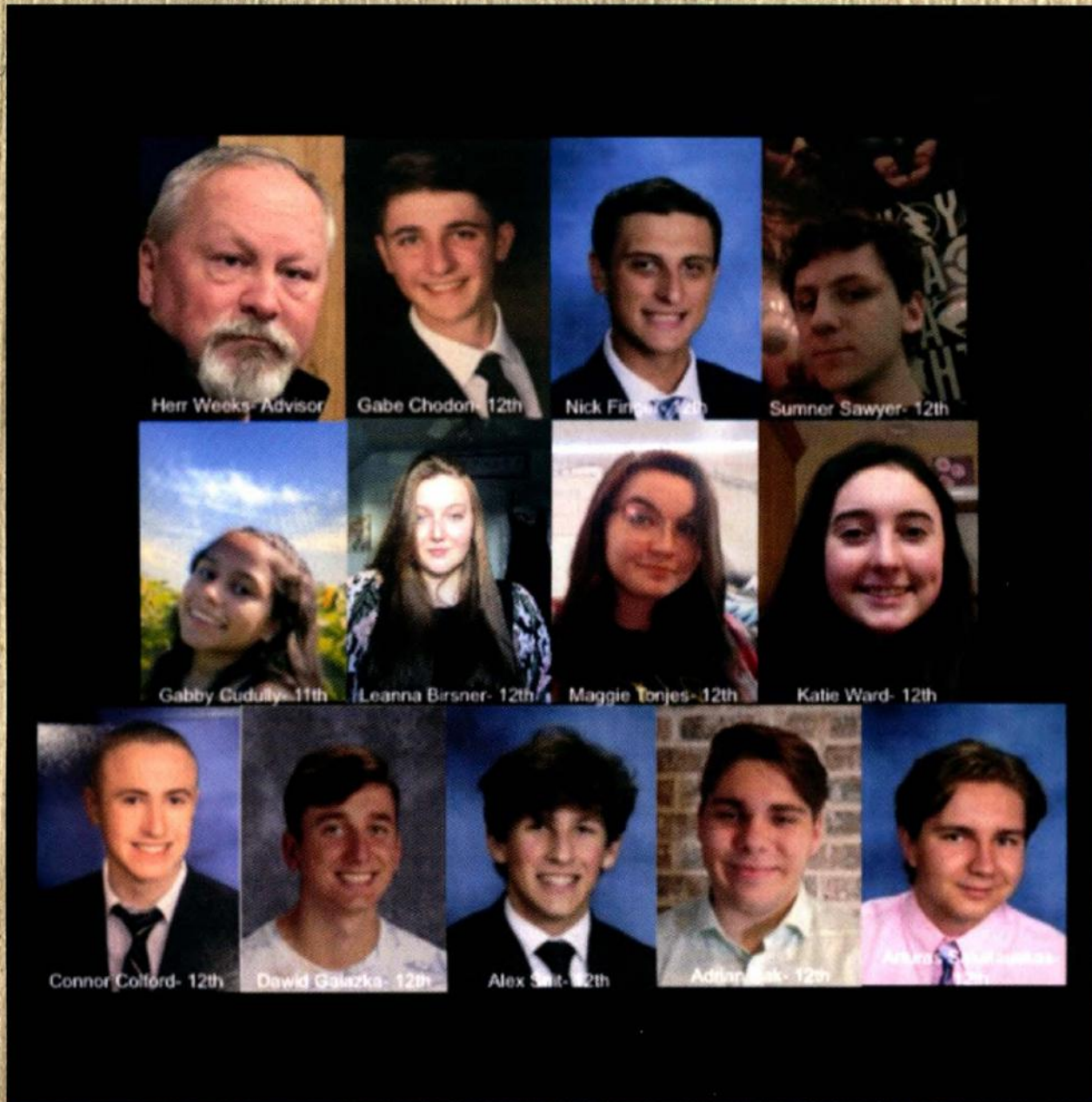
Outdoor Garden Club



Classic Film Club



International Club



Advisor: Mr. Weeks





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Library Writing Center



Lindy STUCO



**Read
Across
America**





Key Club



Advisor: Ms. Berry
President: Rob Hager
Vice President: Aliya John



National Honor Society



Photo Club



Mock Trial Club



Surf Club



ASL Club



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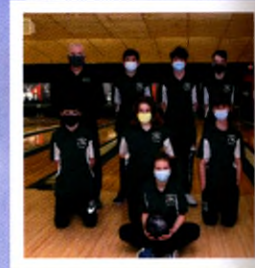
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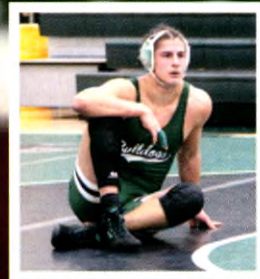
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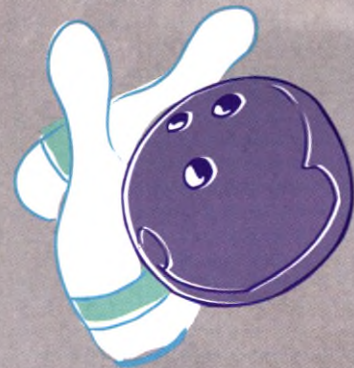




SPORTS



BOWLING



Girls'



Top Row L-R

Coach Mike McGuire, Coach Ed Hennessy, Lea Gravino, Taylor Santha, Coach Thomas Mc Candless,
Head Coach Gregory Flynn

Middle Row

Alexis Provenz, Aniya Thrasher-Coleman, Brooke Bove, Kelly Griffin

Bottom Row

Leanna Kwart, Cascia Del Prete, Cicely Meza, Rachel Healy, Kristi Santos

Basketball



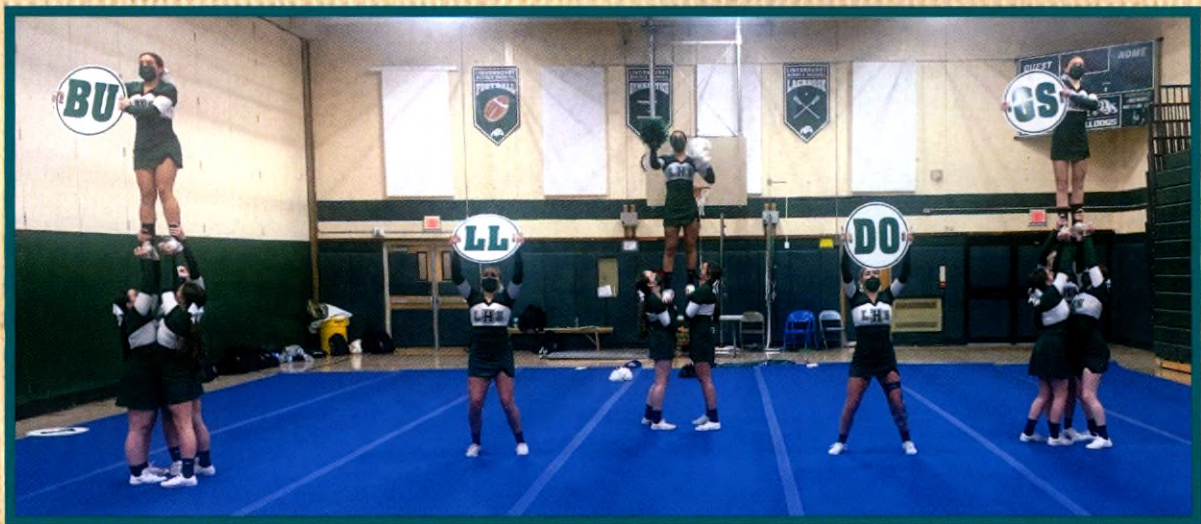
BOYS' BASKETBALL





CHEERLEADING





Winter Track





FENCING





Swim Team

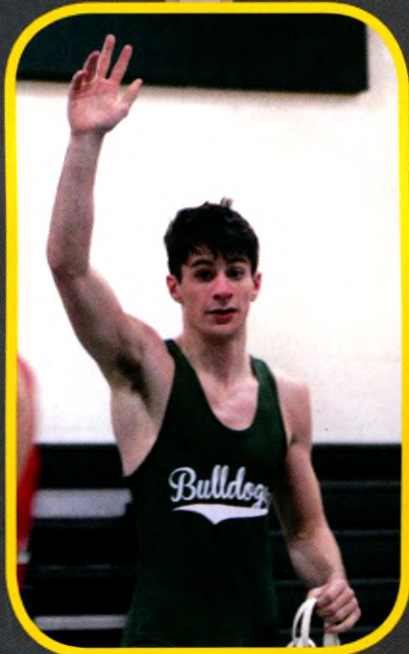


Wrestling



Seniors
 Anthony Colavito, Adolf DeJesus,
 Ethan Aulino, Ken Castillo,
 Generoso DeVito, Aohdon Williams,
 Manny White

Coaches
 Mr. R. Frole, Mr. M. Frole and Mr. Perez



Boys Cross Country





BOYS SOCCER



*Seniors: Sebastiano Borawski, Batu Dursun, Ariell Fortunato,
Timothy Griess, Emirhan Kayis, Brendan Monahan, Gerson Osorio,
Owen Santos, Devin Seara, Matthew Toth
Coaches: Mr. Riemma and Mr. Moore*





Girls Cross Country



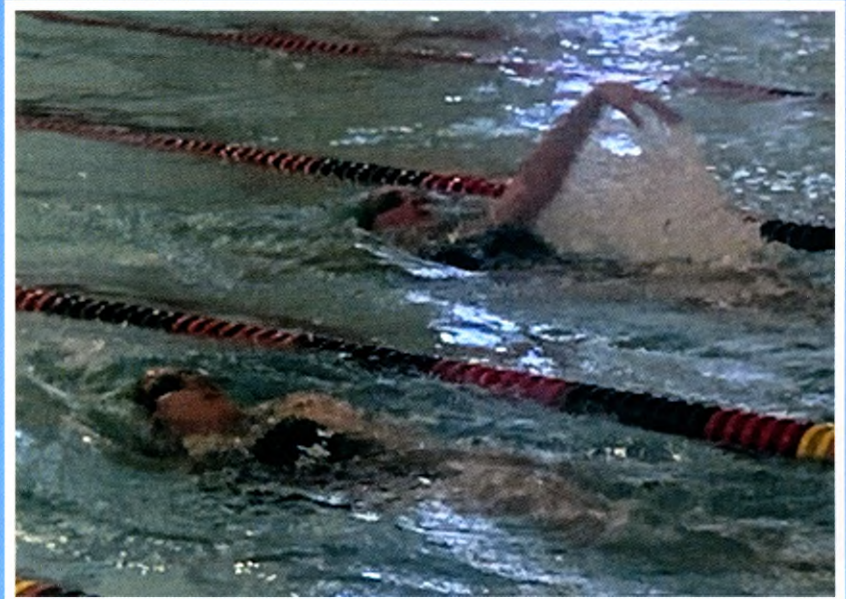
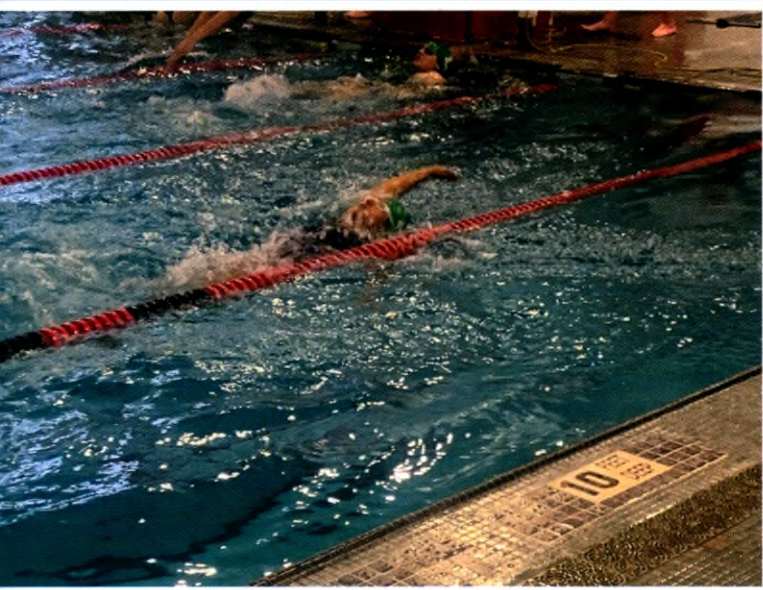
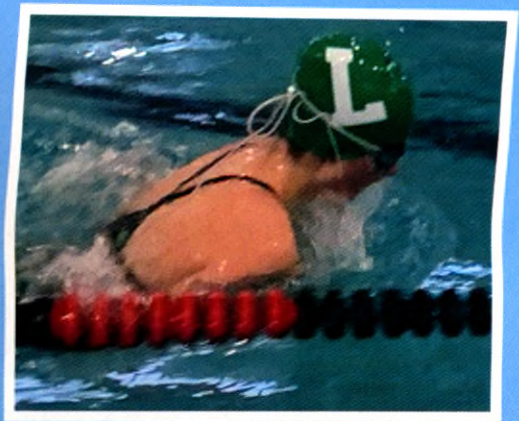


GIRLS SWIMMING



Seniors: Paige Rowan, Julia Domagala, Maria Carrillo, Maggie Tonjes, Aleksandra Borycki, Tatiana Leonovich
Coaches: Mrs. Josefson and Mr. Cornelia





BOYS VOLLEYBALL



Players: Kevin Herbst, Jonathan Shum, Michael Golaszewski, Thomas Walker, Tyler Garvey, Nicholas Commisso, Devin Lanzer, Liam Jordan, Kevin Conway, Chris Sarnicola, Alex Sidoruk, Nathan Josefson and Eric Malinowski
Coaches: Mr. Barton and Mr. Heller



FIELD HOCKEY



Seniors: Melike Arslan, Gisela Cotrone, Cicely Meza, Carloline Ross, Brooke Santos
Coaches: Mr. DiGuilio, Mr. Carro and Mr. McCandless



GIRLS SOCCER



Seniors: Grace Barba, Kylie Bell, Brooke Cappolla, Yanna Cuesta, Kate Dena Ponce, Leona Dominguez, Alexis Provenza, Alyssa Pacilio, Alexis Provenza, Alyssa Pacilio, Alexis Provenza



Dance Team



Seniors:

Emily Leighton, Leanna Birsner

Juniors:

Isabelle Gonzalvo, Madison Stone

Sophomores:

Riley Colford, Meghan Gonzalvo,
Amaya Nelson, Mikayla Ross,
Michelle Tretola, Maggie Verrier

Freshmen:

Kayla Crisdell

Coach: Mrs. Zaino



GIRLS TENNIS



Natasha Adnan
Sinead Buckley
Ilyana Cabrera-Soliz
Rowan Catandella
Vanessa Danese
Brooke Elliott
Diana Ferrara
Anna Fostakovska
Bella Gambino
Michelle Kurianowicz

Olivia O'Hara
Violette O'Hara
Izabela Sokolowska
Ava Terrell
Cascia Del Prete
Sarah Murphy
Alyssa Maldonado
Hannah Penofsky

Coach
Ms. Bonanduci





FOOTBALL



Players: J. Winey, B. O'Connor, M. Tantillo, J. Grabowski, J. Delfino, J. Randazzo, M. Corbett, D. Varela, R. Guillaume, L. Peluso, T. Zeman, O. Craker, J. Frescott, N. Scarandino, O. Blaise, J. Trovato, J. Pena, D. Artale, N. Rose, B. Dolan, S. Naccari, T. Wrightington, D. Martinez, J. DeGregorio, J. Mannick, T. Ingordino, D. DeFelice, E. Galo, B. McNeilly, J. Howe, D. Serica, A. Glikos, R. Guerrero, E. Chiari, F. Vasquez, S. McCabe, D. Dominguez, A. Smith, B. Butler, B. Wilner, K. Castillo, A. Bearese, F. Devito, J. Villota, I. Rzsasa, C. Carson, M. Brutus, J. Zimmermann, N. Antos, J. Martin and G. Holtz Coaches: Mr. Lombardo, Mr. R. Frole, Mr. Sinicropi and Mr. M. Frole.



GYMNASTICS



Gymnasts:
Hope Brush,
Claudia Chelchowski
Jude Curatola
Gina LaGullo
Jessica Orzalewski
Alessandra Amaya-Reyas
Carolyn Worsdale

Coaches:
Ms. Briscoe and Ms. Larsen



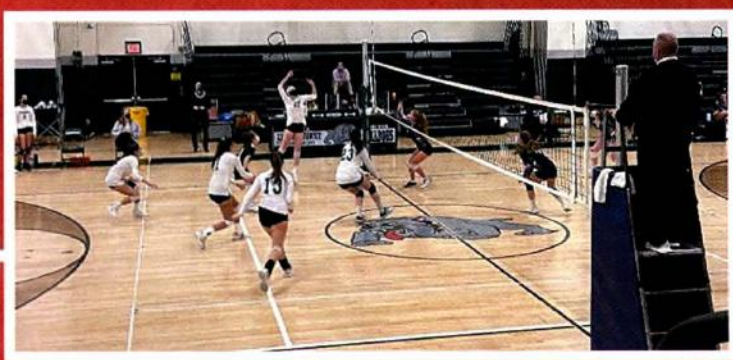
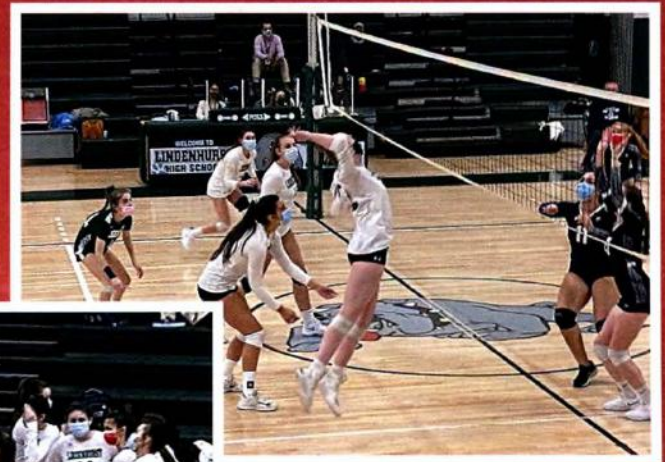
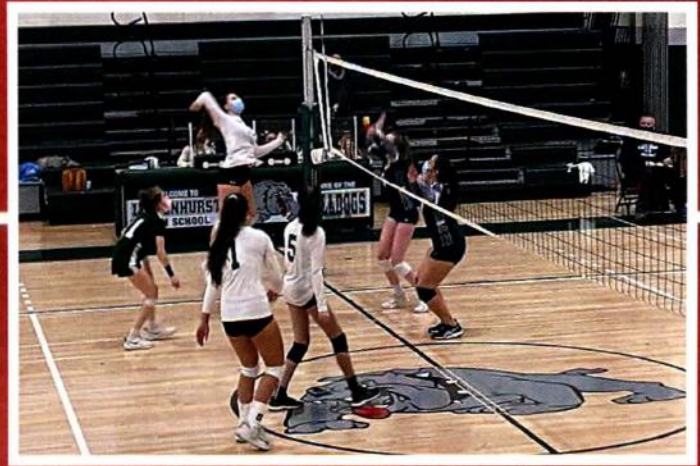


GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Players: A. Chieca,
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 Dabkowski, J. Delaney,
 J. Eastby, K. Gomez,
 M. Jimenez, B.
 Kirschberg, E.
 Longhitano, G. Mazza,
 R. McCandless, E.
 Paszek, T. Picciano, C.
 Sanzone, P.
 Sonneberg, N. Sottile,
 B. Tambasco, J.
 Topsidakis, O. Ulrich
 and S. Vollmuth
 Coaches: Ms. Gorman
 and Ms. Stewart

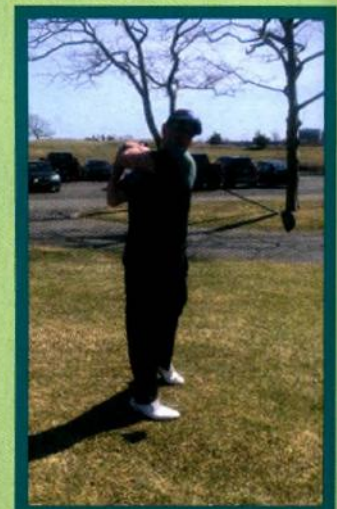




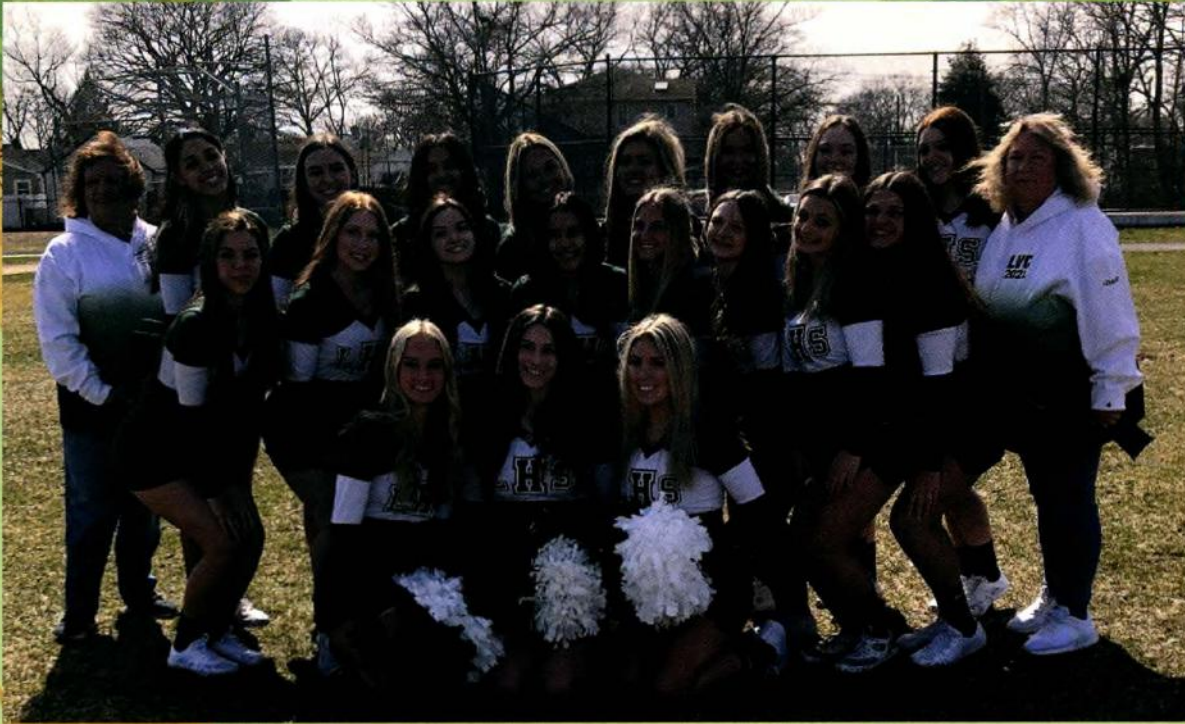
GOLF



Golfers:
Stephen Gosline
Timothy Vine
Matthew Kennedy
Gino Mussillo
Jordan Rosati
Coach: Mr. Ward



CHEERLEADING



Cheerleaders: Chiara Sesto, Gigi Herig, Savannah McGhee, Kaitlyn Purdy, Kaleigh Reichelt, Ariyahna Audette, Kylie Prendergast, Arianna Rodas, Jordan Palermo, MacKenzie Gentilesco, Coach Corcoran and Coach Wishniak





James Beloff



Tyler Cooney

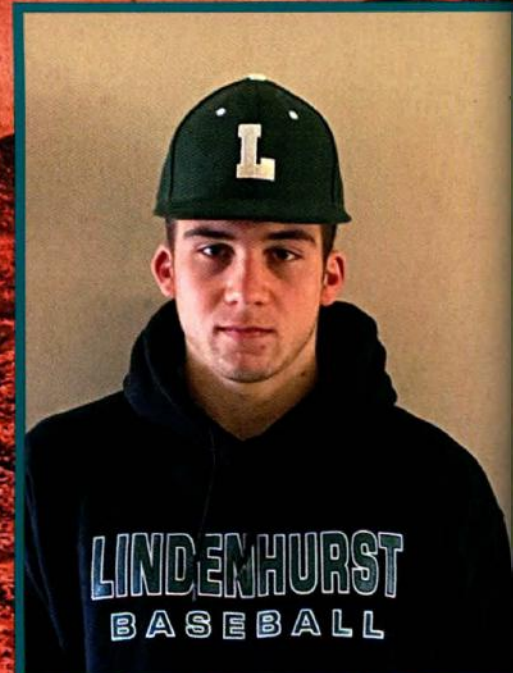
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Louis Peluso



Jack Kelly



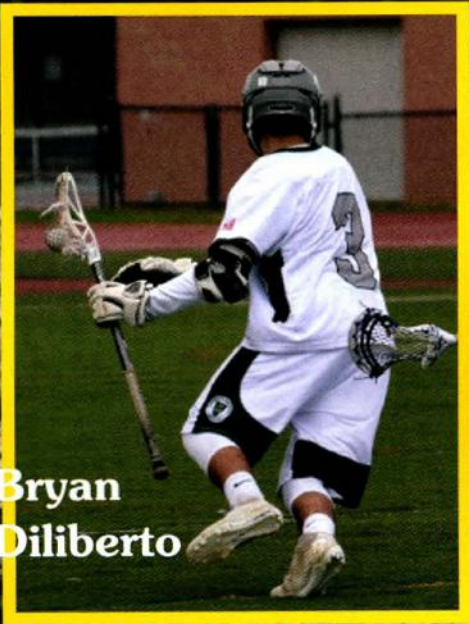
Jonathan Wells

Coaches: Mr. Moore and Mr. Cannobio

BADMINTON

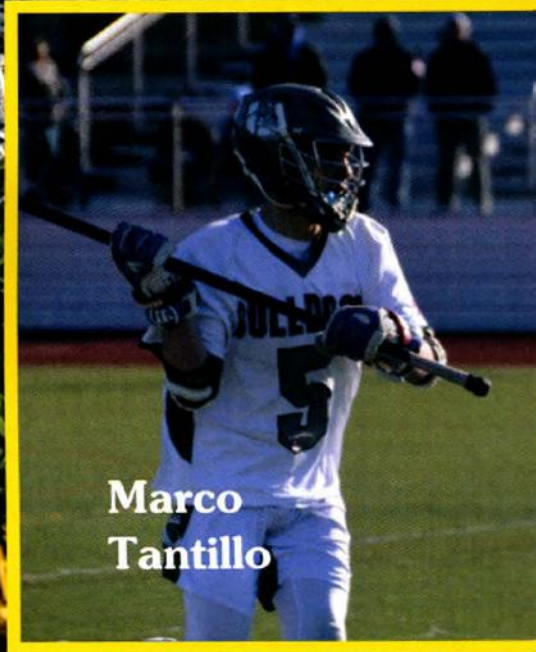


Players: A. Savinetti, G. Barbara, T. Leonovich, C. Rivera, C. Paterno, C. Sesto and A. Giordano

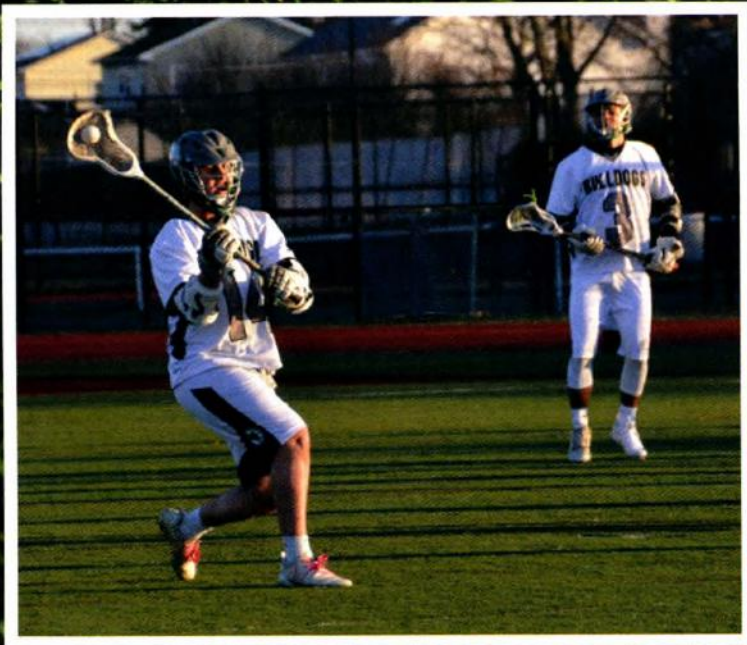


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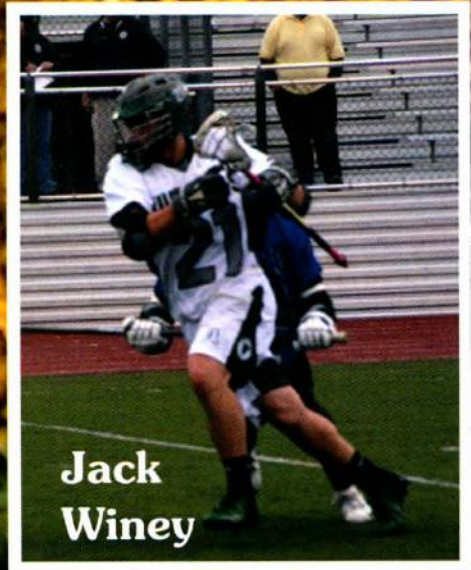
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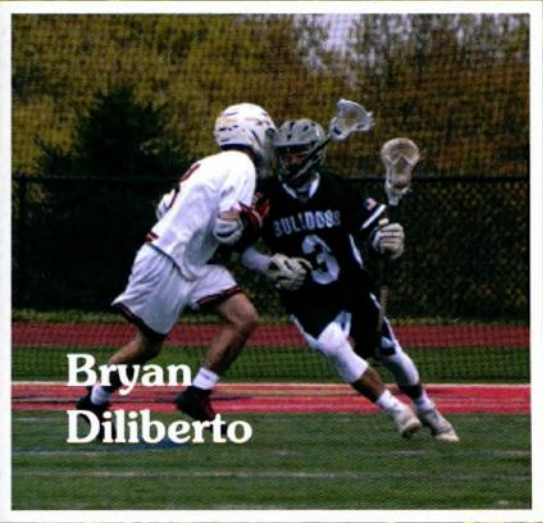
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Tantillo**



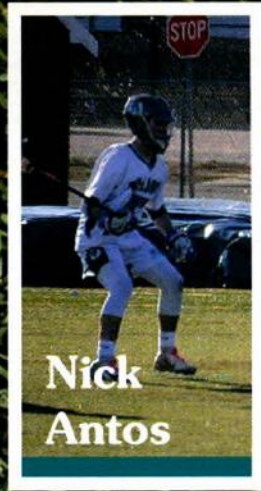
**Coaches: Mr. McCandless
Mr. Quinn**



**Jack
Winey**



**Bryan
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**Nick
Antos**



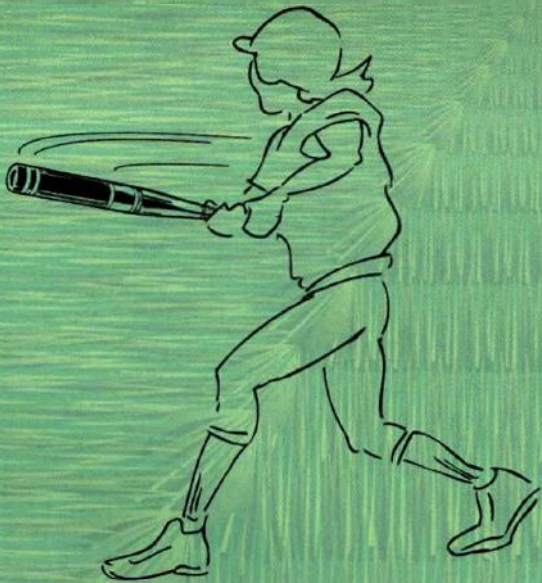
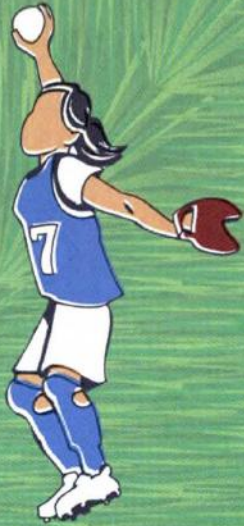
**Bryan
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SOFTBALL



Gisela Cotrone



Coaches: Mr. Caravaggio and Ms. Stamile



Brianna Tambasco

GIRLS LACROSSE



Caroline Ross



Alexis Provenz



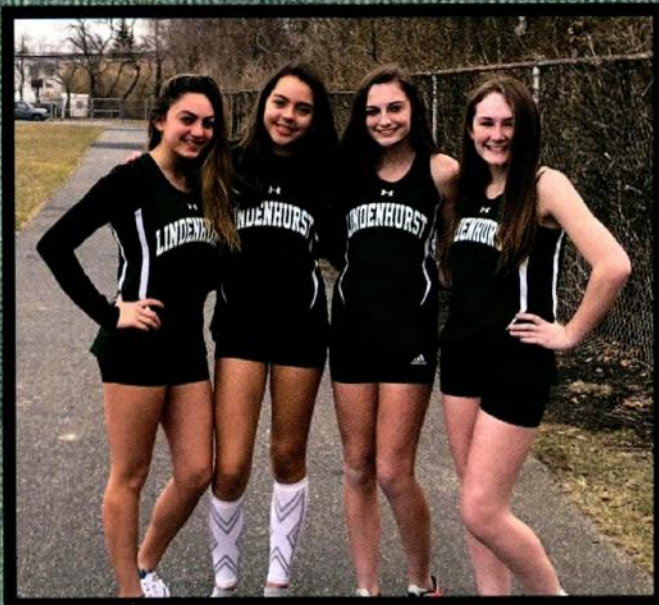
Coaches: Ms. Santagato and Mr. McGuire

GIRLS SPRING TRACK



Seniors: M. Silva-Oyola, J. Osorio, S. Guenfoud, C. Meza, S. Sherrod, S. Perles, S. Perles, M.D. Jimenez, K. Piedra, B. Euceda, E. Magnuson
Coaches: Mr. Gosline and Mr. Ciofaletti



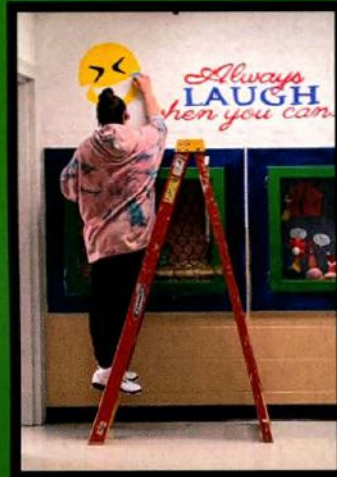


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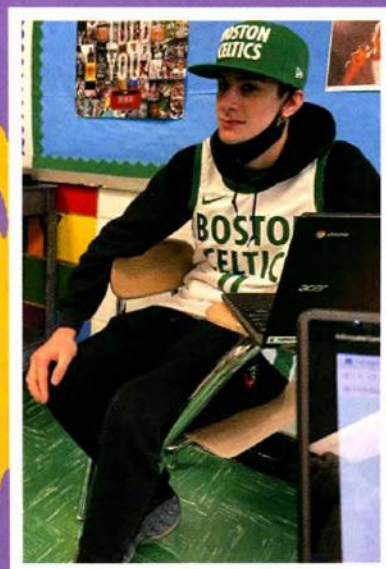
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Peer Leadership

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Presen Batta
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Julia Goebels
Timothy Gries
Robert Hager
Natalie Hayden
Amy Hilsenbeck
Emily Leighton
Dina McGinley
Julia Orzechowska
Michael Serrao
Anthony Smith
Nicole Stango
Brianna Tambasco



SENIORS:
 Maria Carrillo
 Ashly Colindres Ponce
 Brandon Collado
 Yanna Cuesta
 Cristal Estevez Martinez
 Jesleen Fernandez
 Eric Gollinge
 Alejandro Lopez
 Erin McCarron
 Rosaury Rodriguez Gonzalez
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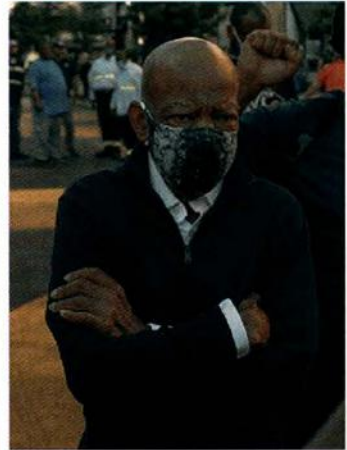




ENTERTAINING RELEASES

INTRODUCING A DIFFERENT VIBE, Taylor Swift dropped a surprise record "Folklore" in July, her eighth studio album. Driven by piano and guitar, the songs are more mellow than her previous work. Selling two million copies in the first week, it set a Guinness World Record for the biggest opening day for an album by a female artist on Spotify. **QUEEN BEY MADE NEWS** with the release of "Black is King" on July 31. Beyoncé's musical film and visual album got its inspiration from "The Lion King: The Gift," an album she recorded after voicing Nala in Disney's remake. "Black is King" focuses on a young African king who is cast out as a baby and returns to reclaim his throne as an adult.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD, a 46-year-old Black man in Minneapolis, set off a summer of unrest and clashes between protesters and police. After a convenience store employee called 911 to say Floyd passed a counterfeit \$20 bill, police detained him with an officer kneeling on his neck for more than eight minutes as Floyd repeatedly said he couldn't breathe. Floyd died as a result. **"SAY THEIR NAMES"** became a rallying cry as protesters took to the streets beginning in late May. A series of Black deaths at the hands of police sparked demonstrations across the nation. **A BROADER MOVEMENT**, Black Lives Matter, and an examination of systematic racism in America emerged from the death of George Floyd. Demonstrators toppled statues of Confederate figures, NASCAR banned any display of the Confederate flag and Asheville (NC) City Council voted in support of community reparations for Black Asheville. Brands like Aunt Jemima and Uncle Ben's and sports teams such as the Washington Redskins took steps to change their names. **IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLM MOVEMENT**, Georgia Representative John Lewis died of pancreatic cancer in mid-July. Lewis, the son of sharecroppers, was the last surviving speaker from the 1963 March on Washington where Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. Before his funeral and burial in Atlanta, he was honored in Selma, Alabama, where he grew up.



NATURE ON A RAMPAGE

ALTHOUGH THE ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON didn't start until June 1, two named tropical storms developed in May, brushing the Carolina coasts. The first hurricane of the season, Hanna, hit Padre Island, Texas, July 25, followed by Isaias which hugged the coasts of Florida and Georgia before making landfall in North Carolina. **EXTREME HEAT ALONG THE WEST COAST** created a ripe environment for wildfires that spanned from Washington through California and into Arizona. Fires started in Washington in April, continuing through the summer. In Oregon, fires caused Portland to have the worst air quality on earth. California had its largest wildfire season in history, burning more than four million acres and destroying more than 9,000 structures.



ANYONE HUNGRY?

MOST SUMMER SPORTS were effectively ended by COVID-19. The French Open and Kentucky Derby both moved to September and baseball season was shortened. But Nathan's Famous hot dog eating contest, a Fourth of July tradition, endured. Joey Chestnut won for the 13th time, downing 75 hot dogs in 10 minutes. Miki Sudo captured the women's prize, eating 48.5.



ONE BIG BUG

WILDFIRES, RECORD HEAT, TORNADES — then came the murder hornets, making their first appearance in the Pacific Northwest in the spring and spotted elsewhere through the summer. The Asian giant hornet, which can grow to two inches, kills up to 50 people in Japan each year and poses a threat to honeybees. Researchers hoped to eradicate them before they become established.

3 ... 2 ... 1 ... BLASTOFF



SPACEX, A PRIVATE SPACE COMPANY founded by Elon Musk, launched two NASA astronauts into space on its Falcon 9 rocket on May 30. This marked the first time NASA launched its own astronauts in nearly a decade. Since 2011, US astronauts had been sent into space on Russian rockets. While Falcon 9 returned to earth, Crew Dragon carried Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley to the International Space Station where they were scheduled to spend several months.



THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE participated in a march across the Brooklyn Bridge, closing it down, on July 25. The march condemned the use of federal troops to curb protesters in Portland, Oregon. Demonstrations, mostly peaceful, in support of Black Lives Matter and justice for George Floyd and others continued throughout the summer in cities across the country.





GOODBYE, NOTORIOUS RBG

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE Ruth Bader Ginsburg died on Sept. 18 at the age of 87. Despite battling multiple forms of cancer for a number of years, she continued to work on the Court until the time of her death.

Ginsburg served 27 years on the nation's highest court. Her law career started in the 1970s when she led the fight in the courts for gender equality. In 1993, Bill Clinton nominated her as the second woman on the Supreme Court where she continued to champion women's rights. During her years on the court, she became a role model for women of all ages. She was the subject of a documentary, a biopic and an operetta, earning the moniker "Notorious RBG." After lying in repose outside the Supreme Court, she became the first woman to lie in state at the United States Capitol.

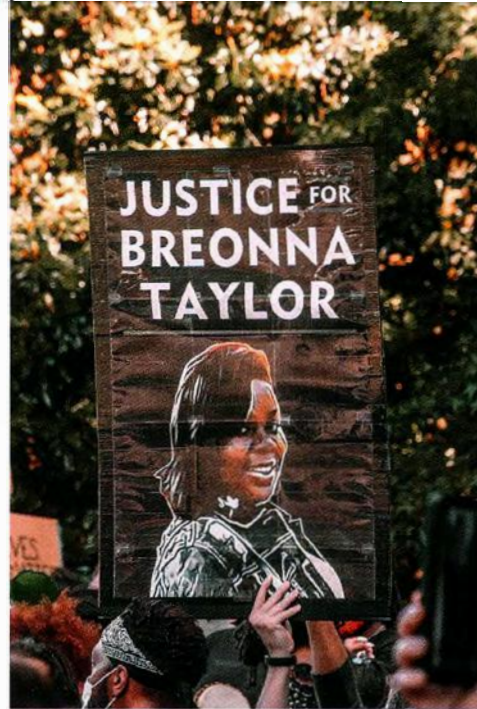
FANS REACTED WITH SHOCK at the news that Chadwick Boseman, the star of "Black Panther," had died at the age of 43 on Aug. 29. Boseman had been diagnosed with colon cancer four years earlier. He had not publicly revealed the diagnosis, undergoing surgeries and chemotherapy while continuing to act. A Howard University graduate from South Carolina, he had played small roles on television until his portrayal of Jackie Robinson opposite Harrison Ford in the movie "42" made him a star. In addition to Black Panther and Robinson, he also starred as James Brown and Thurgood Marshall.

BTS'S SINGLE "DYNAMITE" became the first video watched more than 100 million times in 24 hours on YouTube. The seven-member boy band from South Korea debuted in 2013 as a hip-hop group, but it wasn't until 2017 that they led the K-pop movement into the U.S., breaking numerous sales records.





CARS RACED in front of empty stands at the Indy 500 on Aug. 23. COVID-19 forced the delay from May 24 and caused race organizers to prohibit fans. Takumo Sato took the checkered flag for the second time, with the last five laps run under a caution due to a crash. **THE EMMY AWARDS**, hosted by Jimmy Kimmel, took place virtually on Sept. 20. Kimmel hosted from the Staples Center in Los Angeles with winners giving speeches from their homes. "Schitt's Creek" became the first comedy or drama series to win all four main acting categories in a single year. The show, created by and starring Eugene Levy and his son Dan, also became the first series to win all seven major awards in a single year, sweeping the awards with nine total. **LADY GAGA TOOK HOME** Artist of the Year honors at the MTV Video Music Awards on Aug. 20. She also won the first-ever Tricon Award which honors a highly accomplished artist across three disciplines. Keke Palmer hosted the show featuring mostly pre-recorded performances. Other winners included The Weeknd for Video of the Year and BTS for Best Group. The show was dedicated to Chadwick Boseman who had died two days before.



UNREST IN LOUISVILLE

TENSIONS CONTINUED to run high in Louisville, Kentucky, when a grand jury convened in the death of Breonna Taylor indicted only one police officer for wanton endangerment for firing into a neighbor's apartment. No one was charged in Taylor's death. Taylor, a 26-year-old Black EMT, was shot and killed in her apartment when police served a search warrant in March. A judge granted the warrant based on the belief that a former boyfriend had received packages of drugs at Taylor's address. Taylor and her current boyfriend were asleep when police broke down their door. Although the officers involved say they announced, some witnesses and Taylor's boyfriend deny that. The boyfriend, not knowing who was breaking in, fired one shot. Police returned fire, hitting Taylor multiple times. Controversy continued over a possible cover-up and whether the grand jury had been given all the evidence by the district attorney.



NATURE NOTES

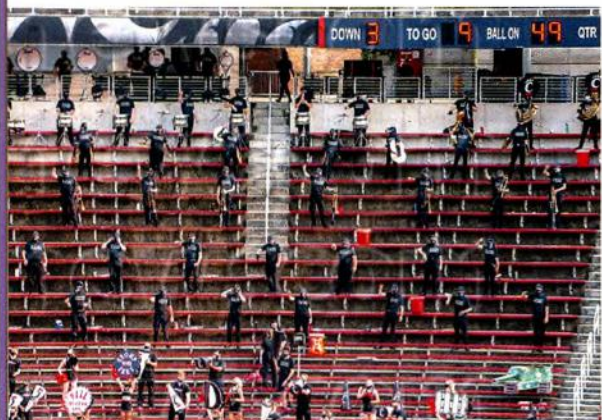
WRANGLERS REMOVED 5,000 pythons from the Florida Everglades. Volusia County, on Florida's Atlantic Coast, saw its fourth shark attack of the year. West Virginia battled zombie cicadas under the influence of a psychedelic fungus that caused them to infect other insects. On a lighter note: Mei Xiang, a 22-year-old giant panda at the National Zoo in Washington D.C. gave birth to a cub on Aug. 21.

WILD, WILD WEATHER

A STATE OF EMERGENCY was declared in California when wildfires caused by lightning, record heat and winds burned across the state. More than 40 significant wildfires began there in August and September. On Aug. 4, Hurricane Isaias made landfall in North Carolina and, before month's end, Hurricane Laura hit Louisiana as a Category 4 with winds so strong they reversed the flow of the Mississippi River. Even the Midwest was not spared the wrath of Mother Nature as a derecho with 125-mph winds flattened fields, uprooted trees and spawned 21 tornados along a 700-mile stretch as it moved through seven states and into southern Ontario.

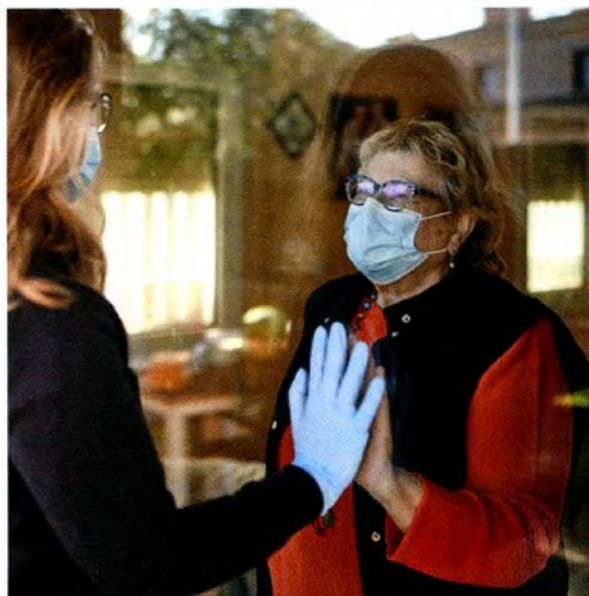


SEASONS IN LIMBO



MANY SPORTS STOPPED MARCH 12 and by early July, it looked like there would be no college football when the Ivy League ruled out playing all fall sports. Other conferences soon followed suit. But then, more and more schools reversed course, beginning limited seasons and playing to empty or limited-capacity stadiums. Seasons continued to be plagued by players testing positive, forcing games to be rescheduled or canceled.

IN AN EFFORT TO RESUME the NBA season, the league invited the top 22 teams at the time of suspended play on March 11 to the ESPN Sports Complex at Walt Disney World in Orlando. The league created a protective bubble, severely limiting the players' exposure to anything or anyone outside the bubble. Teams arrived July 7 with play resuming July 30. Eight regular games determined which 16 teams progressed to post-season playoffs. In the end, the Los Angeles Lakers triumphed over the Miami Heat in the best of seven series, winning it all on Oct. 11. LeBron James won his fourth MVP, the only player to win MVP honors with three different teams.

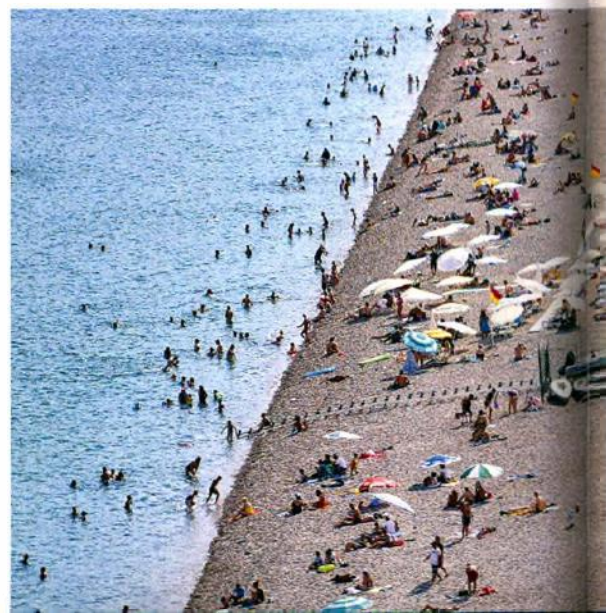


ALTHOUGH THE FIRST U.S. CASE of COVID-19 was diagnosed in January, the country didn't begin shutting down until March when the World Health Organization declared the virus a pandemic. Sports halted, schools and all nonessential businesses closed as states began crafting plans for stay-at-home orders to curb the spread. **ESPECIALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO CORONAVIRUS**, the elderly and those with health issues stayed isolated for months. Friends and relatives were forced to visit them from outside their windows. COVID patients in hospitals died alone, unable to have contact with their loved ones. **STATES SET UP TESTING CENTERS** where people waited for hours as lines of cars stretched for miles. The respiratory disease spread through droplets in the air with symptoms including fever, cough and sore throat. After taking the nasal swab test, people sometimes waited for weeks for results and labs were overwhelmed.



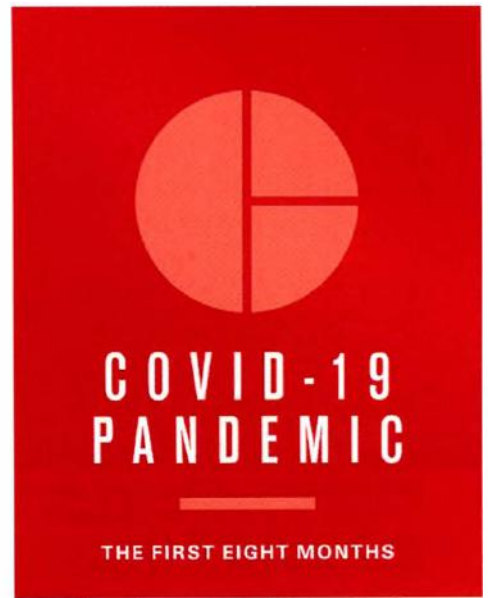
SUMMER HEATS UP

EXPERTS WARNED about crowds during summer holidays, but high temperatures drove people to beaches. After the Fourth of July, cases spiked and the U.S. death toll hit 50,000. Though the U.S. had only four percent of the world population, it had more than 20 percent of COVID cases, prompting Europe to ban travelers from the U.S. beginning in July. Some states imposed their own travel restrictions, requiring quarantines.





MEDICAL PERSONNEL became heroes, working long hours as their hospitals exceeded capacity. Large cities like New York resorted to temporary field hospitals to handle the overload. Though the numbers subsided in the summer, by the end of October, 230,000 had died in the U.S. At least 31 states set their one-day infection records in October, reporting a new case every 1.3 seconds during the last week of the month. **THROUGHOUT MAY** and early June, most states began a gradual, phased reopening after cases peaked in April. First came more essential services, then salons reopened. Restaurants reopened with limited capacity, and bars and gyms followed later. Most cities and states stressed social distancing, wearing masks and washing hands as preventatives, but local requirements varied widely.



RACE FOR A VACCINE

DUBBED OPERATION WARP SPEED, the race for a vaccine involved nearly 30 companies. By late summer, several potential vaccines had entered preliminary trials, but three major companies stopped their trials in early October due to adverse reactions in volunteers. Within the month, all were back on track. Although President Trump had talked of having a vaccine by November, medical experts predicted it would be at least early 2021 before one passed all the FDA trials, and it would take months before it became widely available to the general population.

NOT SO NORMAL



MOST SCHOOL YEARS ended in March 2020, and controversy swirled about whether schools should reopen in the fall. Plans varied from state to state, ranging from in-person instruction to virtual learning to a blend of both. Teachers tailored methods to accommodate, presenting to empty classrooms in many cases. Students who attended in person wore masks in socially distanced classrooms and endured quarantines as classmates tested positive for the virus.



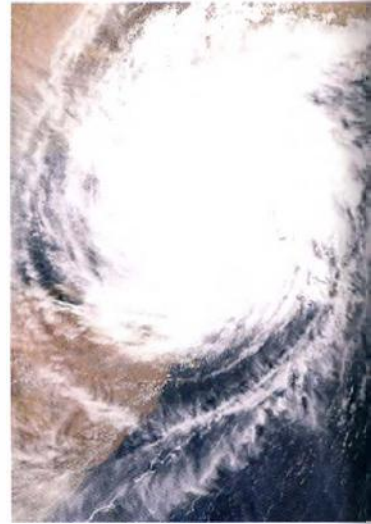
TAKING THE TITLE

THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS won their first World Series in 32 years on Oct. 20, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 8-3 in Game 6. The 60-game regular season was the shortest in history due to the pandemic, but it led to the longest post-season on record with 16 teams competing. LA shortstop Corey Seager was named World Series MVP. Game 6 set a record for the most strikeouts, and the Dodgers used seven pitchers — the most ever used by a winning team in a nine-inning clincher.

MOTHER NATURE

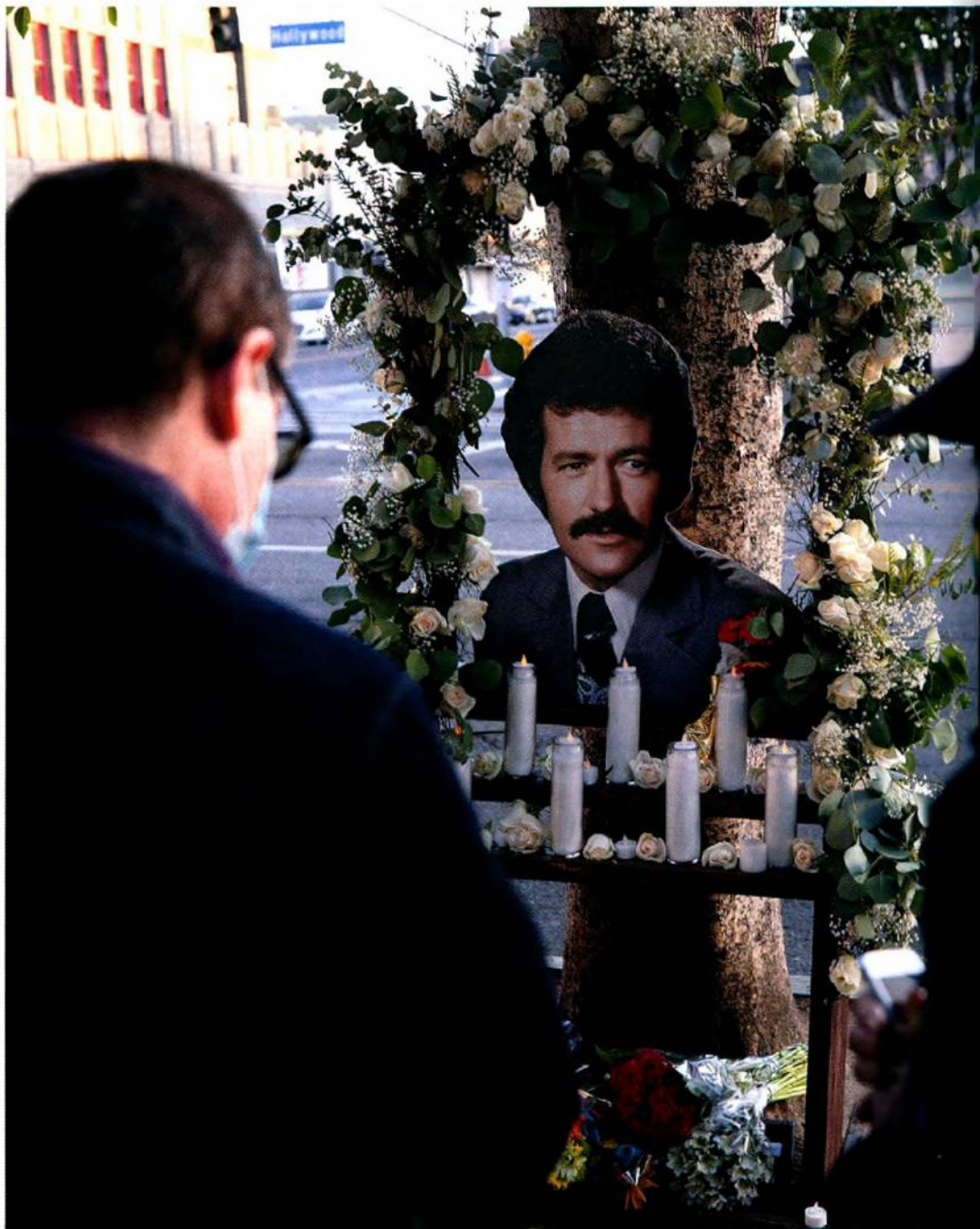
PERSISTS

NATURAL DISASTERS CONTINUED to make news through the fall. California was plagued by wildfires since early spring. The Glass Fire burned through Napa and Sonoma counties, destroying 67,484 acres, including a number of vineyards, and forcing the evacuation of at least 68,000 residents before the blaze was fully contained on Oct. 20. The coast of Louisiana took yet another hit as Hurricane Zeta made landfall as a Category 2 late in October. The 2020 hurricane season saw a record-breaking 30 named storms, including six major hurricanes. An average season had 12 named storms and three major hurricanes. Twelve of the storms in 2020 made landfall in the continental United States. The season marked only the second time in history that the Greek alphabet had to be used to name storms.



IN THE MUSIC WORLD, singer/songwriter Eric Church was named Artist of the Year at the Country Music Awards, and the American Music Awards bestowed the same honor on Taylor Swift. When the Grammy nominations were announced, Beyoncé set a record with nine, while Swift, Roddy Ricch and Dua Lipa garnered six nominations each.

"JEOPARDY!" HOST ALEX TREBEK, who announced his diagnosis of stage 4 pancreatic cancer in March 2019, died Nov. 8 at the age of 80. He taped his final appearance as host on Oct. 29. Trebek hosted the TV show for 37 seasons. Ken Jennings, the highest money winner in game show history, served as the first of several interim hosts while the network sought a new permanent host. October also marked the deaths of rocker Eddie Van Halen and Scottish actor Sean Connery, the original James Bond.



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MAJOR MILESTONES

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER UPDATES



DELAYED RESULTS

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION took place on Nov. 3, and voters turned out in record numbers. The results were close enough that several states could not be called. On Nov. 7, Joe Biden reached the required number of 270 electoral votes and became the president-elect. He and vice president-elect Kamala Harris addressed the nation that night.



NO FANS LOOKED ON as Dustin Johnson won the Masters golf tournament with the lowest score in the history of the tournament. Pandemic concerns created a one-of-a-kind Masters: No spectators, no ropes and only one guest for each player. Johnson finished 20-under at 268 with only four bogeys in 72 holes, another record. Tiger Woods, the defending champion, helped him put on his green jacket.

THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME welcomed a new group of inductees on Nov. 7. Honorees included The Doobie Brothers (pictured), Depeche Mode, Whitney Houston, Nine Inch Nails, The Notorious B.I.G. and T. Rex. The ceremony was broadcast on HBO after the live ceremony, scheduled for May 2, was cancelled due to the pandemic.

COVID HITS THE WHITE HOUSE



PRESIDENT TRUMP sent a tweet on Oct. 2 announcing he had tested positive for COVID-19. He was hospitalized later that day at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center following a dip in his oxygen levels. He returned to the White House three days later after receiving an experimental drug cocktail. The First Lady and son, Barron, also tested positive and quarantined at the White House.

NEW JUSTICE

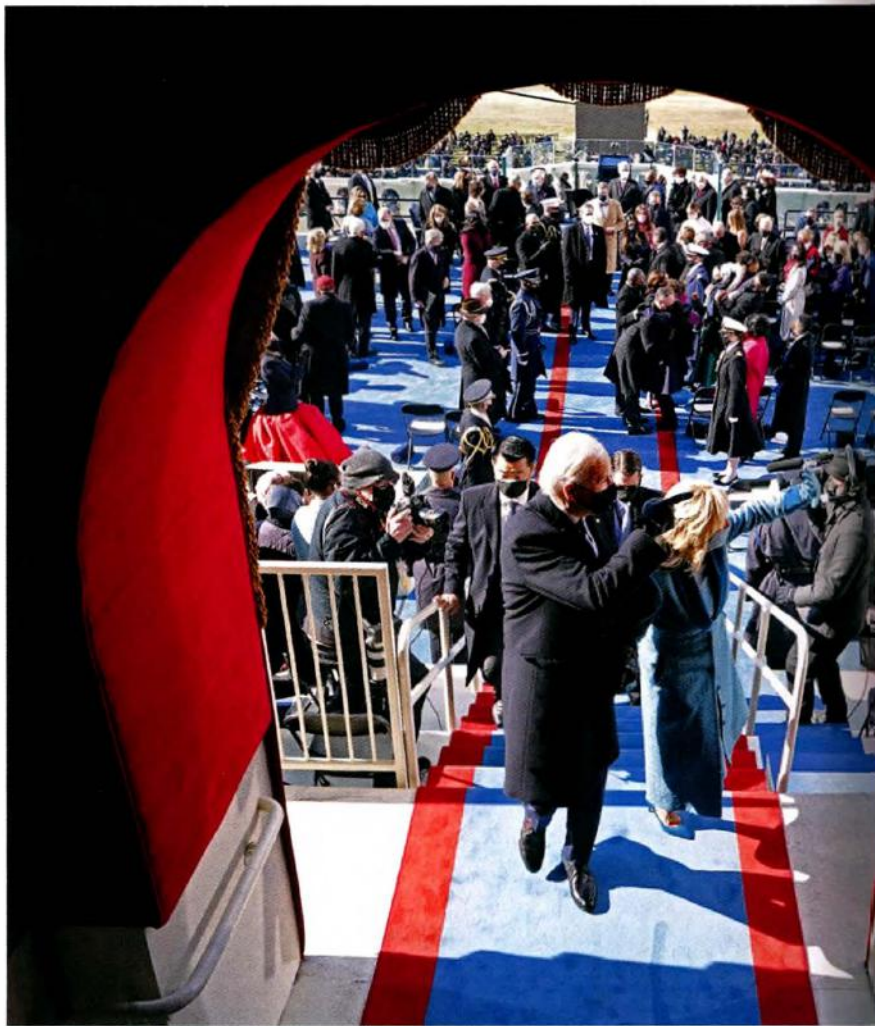


WITH THE DEATH of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg in September, President Trump nominated Amy Coney Barrett to fill the vacancy. Democrats argued that the position should not be filled before the presidential election, but on Oct. 26, Barrett was confirmed with a 52-48 vote in the Republican-led Senate. The vote marked the first in modern times with no support from the minority party. Barrett, who once clerked for Justice Antonin Scalia, was a professor at the University of Notre Dame Law School for 15 years before her appointment to the 7th US Circuit Court of Appeals in 2017.



ATHLETIC ACCOLADES

DEVONTA SMITH, an Alabama Crimson Tide wide receiver won the 2021 Heisman Trophy. A senior, Smith was the first wide receiver to win the trophy since 1991. He was also named The Associated Press Player of the Year — the first wideout to win that honor. He scored three touchdowns in Alabama’s win over Ohio State for the National Championship in the 52-24 game on Jan. 11. **BARCELONA SOCCER PLAYER** Lionel Messi scored goal number 644 on Dec. 22, breaking Pele’s long-held record for the most goals scored for a single club. The Argentinian, a six-time winner of the Ballon d’Or award, was also the highest scorer in the history of La Liga with 451 goals.



AS THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY ends on Jan. 20, newly installed President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill, leave the Capitol Building. Record voter turnout and close counts in a number of battleground states delayed the election results. Biden and the vice president, Kamala Harris, were declared the winners on Nov. 7, four days after election day. **LADY GAGA CHATS** with Vice President Harris and her husband, Douglas Emhoff, after singing the National Anthem at the inauguration. The election marked a number of firsts, including the first woman, the first African American and the first Indian to hold the office of Vice President. **WITH THE COVID PANDEMIC** raging, the large crowds that normally witnessed the inauguration were limited. To represent those who could not attend, the Presidential Inauguration Committee installed more than 191,500 state and territory flags on the National Mall. **BERNIE SANDERS**, the Independent senator from Vermont, created quite a stir — and countless memes — with his inaugural mittens. Made from recycled wool and lined with fleece made from recycled plastic, they were given to Sanders by a Vermont elementary teacher. The memes, placed on sweatshirts, t-shirts and stickers, helped raise more than \$1.8 million for charitable organizations in Vermont. **PRESENTING HER POEM**, “The Hill We Climb,” Amanda Gorman became the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history. A poet and activist, she was named the first National Youth Poet Laureate. Her inaugural poem generated international acclaim, boosting two of her books to best-seller status.



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UNCONVENTIONAL HOLIDAYS



2020 HOLIDAY DINNERS looked different for many families. While some were able to hold multigenerational gatherings, many postponed or sought other ways to celebrate together, avoiding travel and larger groups. AAA estimated that approximately 34 million fewer Americans traveled for December holidays, representing a decrease of nearly 30 percent from 2019.

TIMES SQUARE'S ICONIC BALL DROP took place with a group of about 40 frontline pandemic workers dubbed "Heroes of 2020" by event organizers replacing the usual throngs of revelers. The "New Year's Rockin' Eve" special still aired, complete with the countdown, confetti and live performances by Andra Day, Jennifer Lopez, Pitbull, Gloria Gaynor and others.



THE LOSS OF LEGENDS

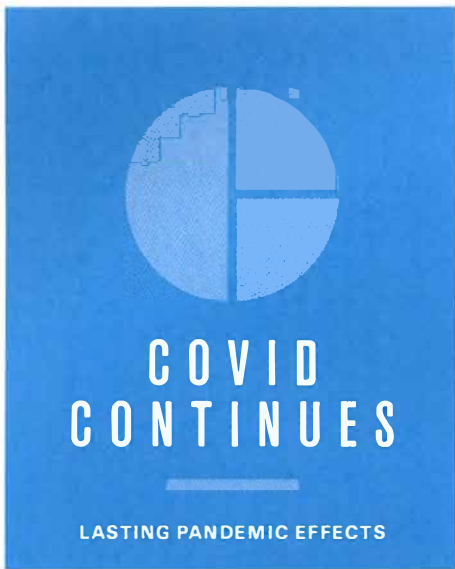
WE LOST A NUMBER of sports and entertainment legends in January. Larry King, a television and radio host, died at 87. With awards that included a Peabody, an Emmy and 10 Cable ACE Awards, he hosted more than 50,000 interviews. "Hammerin' Hank" Aaron played 23 MLB seasons. Dubbed the Home Run King, he was inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame in 1982. Cicely Tyson, a model and actress, won a Tony in 2013 and two Emmys for her role in "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman." She was 96. Cloris Leachman won eight Daytime Emmys during a career that spanned seven decades. She appeared on "Dancing With the Stars" at the age of 82.

LEACHMAN



GAMESTOP MANIA

AT THE BEGINNING of January, GameStop shares were selling for \$20. Two weeks later the price was \$483. The increase was fueled by largely rookie traders encouraging one another on Reddit to buy shares. Although the GameStop bubble passed quickly, activity from young traders seemed more lengthy, with 3.7 million downloads of Robinhood, a commission-free trading and investing app, in January.



MARKING MILESTONES

IN LATE SEPTEMBER, the COVID-19 Memorial Project installed 20,000 small flags on the National Mall to commemorate those who had died from the pandemic. At that point, predictions of 240,000 future deaths seemed impossible. But on Feb. 22, the U.S. surpassed 500,000 deaths. President Biden and wife Jill, along with other officials, marked the grim milestone with a candle-lighting ceremony and a moment of silence. Biden also ordered flags at federal buildings flown at half-staff for five days.



A BLOW TO TOURISM

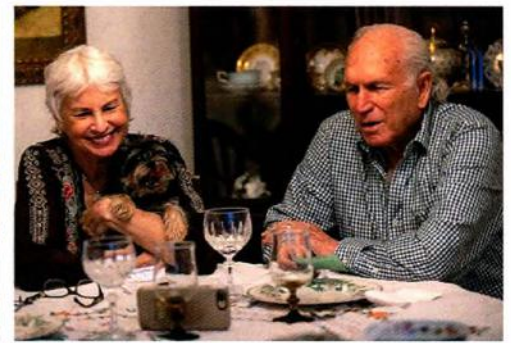


COVID-19 IMPACTED tourism in multiple ways. Broadway went dark in March 2020. In September, the closures were extended until 2021, then later pushed to May 30. The eight Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C. also closed in March. The museums reopened in July and closed again just before Thanksgiving. Both Disney World in Florida and Disneyland in California shut down in March. Disney laid off 28,000 workers in September and another 32,000 in November. Although Disney World reopened to limited numbers in July, Disneyland remained closed a year later.

TO KEEP UP WITH the demand for vaccines, states created super sites, opening sports arenas and convention centers to handle the load. Communities created drive-thru vaccination sites like this one in Arizona. By early March, more than 16 percent of the U.S. population had received one dose and more than 8 percent had been fully vaccinated. Demand for the vaccine continued to outnumber available doses, creating frustration for those trying to schedule appointments.



AS EARLY AS APRIL 2020, the CDC recommended face masks to curb the spread of COVID-19. Each state issued its own requirements, and as many as 35 states mandated masks at some point. After peaking in January 2021, the pandemic began to ebb with the introduction of vaccines. Masks were still required in 30 states at the end of February. **THE FDA GRANTED** emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer vaccine on Dec. 11. Just three days later, the first U.S. vaccine was administered. One week later, Moderna received EUA, and their first vaccine given Dec. 22. Both early vaccines required two doses several weeks apart for highest efficacy. Health care and frontline workers, and people older than 75 received vaccine priority. A third vaccine, by Johnson & Johnson, which required only one dose and less extreme storage temperatures, was approved Feb. 27.



HOLIDAYS AT A DISTANCE

EXPERTS WARNED against gatherings during the holidays to avoid a spike in COVID cases. Shopping mall Santas greeted children from behind face shields and plexiglass. Families shared holiday meals via Zoom. Despite the warnings and precautions, January became the deadliest month in the U.S. for the pandemic. Total deaths surpassed soldier fatalities in WWII. In addition, variants of the virus were identified in three states on Jan. 4. By the one-year anniversary of the first U.S. case on Jan. 20, more 400,000 Americans had died from the virus.



BRINGING A LITTLE LEVITY to the time of COVID, the citizens of New Orleans created "Yardi Gras" as a way to maintain the spirit of Mardi Gras. Parades and more were cancelled, so many families decorated their homes, some with the help of professional float artists who were temporarily out of work because of the pandemic. According to the mayor — because it's a religious holiday — "Mardi Gras was not cancelled, just different."

FLAT FANS

FROM ATHLETES TO SPECTATORS, the pandemic continued to affect sports. Some high schools moved their football seasons to spring. Major sporting events like college bowl games and Super Bowl LV were played with limited fans. The World Series, held at the 40,300-seat capacity Globe Life Park, allowed only 10,550 fans and filled many of the lower empty seats with cardboard cutouts.



IN SCHOOL OR OUT?

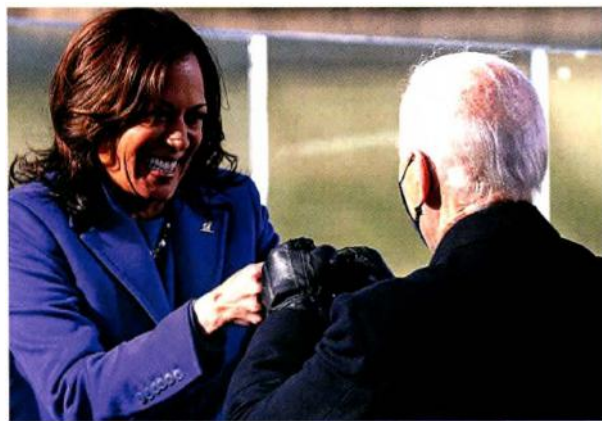


IN JANUARY 2021, the CDC said it was safe for schools to open but controversy continued. Educational plans varied from school to school, district to district and state to state. Plans ranged from in-person instruction — with masks, social distancing and barriers — to remote learning from home, or a hybrid combination of both. Some schools offered both in-person and virtual options and let students and parents decide, while others offered alternate-day plans. Experts, teachers and parents agreed in-person instruction benefitted students the most. By late winter, there were discussions about offering summer classes in some areas.



HISTORY MAKER

AFTER TAKING THE OATH of office at the inauguration ceremony on Jan. 20, 2021, Vice President Kamala Harris fist bumps President Joe Biden. Harris had run her own presidential campaign, sparring with Biden over school busing during a Democratic primary debate before being tapped as his running mate. Many noted that she often wore pearls (in solidarity with her sorority sisters) and Chucks (Converse Chuck Taylor) for casual comfort. Proud supporters donned the same on Inauguration Day.



CRITICAL VOTES

TWO U.S. SENATE SEATS in Georgia remained too close to call after the November election, forcing a special run-off election on Jan. 5. Democrats Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock challenged Republican incumbents David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler, respectively. The election took on even more importance because it would determine the balance of power in the Senate. Both Democrats won in close races.

THE ELECTION OF DEMOCRATS

Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff to the U.S. Senate created an evenly divided chamber with each party having 50 senators. Tie votes will be broken by Vice President Kamala Harris, a Democrat, giving the Democrats control of both houses of Congress.



DURING THE ELECTION, QAnon, a conspiracy theory born in 2017, became a common thread with the ultra conservative. The theory posited that Donald Trump was waging a top-secret war against a cabal of criminals run by Hollywood elite and politicians, including Hillary Clinton. Followers of "Q," the movement's leader whose identity was a mystery, frequented President Trump's campaign rallies.





WHEN KAMALA HARRIS BECAME the 49th Vice President of the United States, she made history. Born of a Jamaican father and an Indian mother, she was the first woman, the first African American and the first Indian to hold the post. Her husband, attorney Douglas Emhoff, became second husband, another first. Harris started her career as a deputy district attorney in Oakland, CA and became district attorney in 2004. She was the first woman to be elected attorney general of California. She was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2016. Harris entered and later dropped out of the 2020 presidential race before being chosen by Joe Biden as his vice presidential running mate.



JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN JR., with wife Jill holding the family Bible, took the oath of office as the 46th president at noon on Jan. 20. Although Election Day was Nov. 3, close numbers in several states delayed the declaration of Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris as winners until Nov. 7, when Pennsylvania pushed their Electoral College total over the 270 needed to win over incumbent Donald Trump. **ON JAN. 6**, as a joint session of Congress convened to formally count and certify electoral votes, President Trump held a rally of his supporters near the White House. Trump urged the crowd to keep fighting to overturn an election they saw as fraudulent. The crowd marched to and stormed the Capitol, breaking into the building and ransacking offices. The attack resulted in the deaths of one police officer and four rioters. **SUPPORTING THEIR CHOICE** from coast to coast, supporters cheered for President Trump at rallies leading up to the election — and afterwards. Large gatherings of passionate political backers were common, as were vocal support, banners and flags, MAGA caps and other Trump gear. **PRESIDENT TRUMP** and challenger Joe Biden were scheduled to participate in three debates. The second debate was cancelled due to Trump's COVID diagnosis and his refusal to hold the debate virtually. The vice presidential debate featuring Mike Pence and Kamala Harris took place in Salt Lake City on Oct. 7.



CANDIDATE OVERLOAD



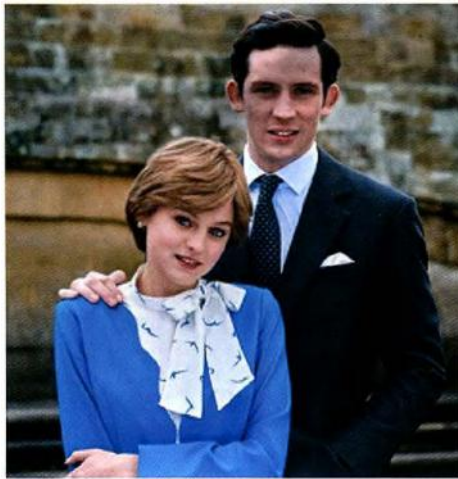
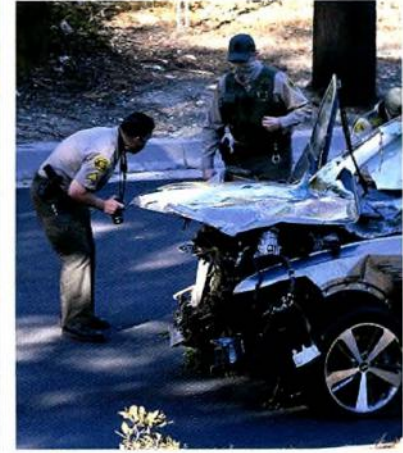
AT ONE POINT during the race for president, more than 20 candidates vied for the top spot on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic National Committee held 11 primary debates. In order to participate, candidates had to have received a set number of pledged delegates. In August, Joe Biden accepted the nomination at a virtual convention. **KANYE WEST ANNOUNCED** his third-party candidacy for president on July 4. After missing ballot deadlines in 29 states and qualifying for only 12, he suspended his campaign the morning after the election. He received more than 60,000 votes and expressed interest in running again in 2024.





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CURRENT EVENTS UPDATE



AFTER THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS beat the Kansas City Chiefs, 31-9, in Super Bowl LV on Feb. 7 General Manager Jason Licht handed the Lombardi Trophy to winning quarterback Tom Brady. In his seventh Super Bowl win, Brady was named the game's MVP. The game also marked the first time a woman, Sarah Thomas, officiated a Super Bowl game.

MARCH MADNESS protocols for player safety included testing, distancing and less travel. With the entire tournament played in the Indianapolis area, teams remained onsite between rounds. The Big 10 tournament was also played there, so Illinois — conference champions and No. 1 seed in the Midwest Region — and other Big 10 squads arrived ahead of other teams.

DRIVING FOR FRONT ROW MOTORSPORTS, Michael McDowell won the Daytona 500 in one of the biggest surprise upsets in the race's history. A 100-1 underdog going into the race, McDowell chalked up his first career NASCAR Cup Series win. A nearly six-hour rain delay resulted in the lowest viewership in the race's 63-year history.

GOLF GREAT TIGER WOODS suffered multiple serious leg and ankle injuries after a single-car rollover accident on Feb. 23. Surgeons stabilized his right leg by inserting a rod into his tibia. Screws and pins stabilized his ankle. The accident meant he would miss the Masters in April.

AWARD WINNERS

IN THE TELEVISION CATEGORY at the bi-coastal Golden Globes, "The Crown" came away with top honors, winning the Best Drama television series. In addition, Josh O'Connor (as Prince Charles) and Emma Corrin (as Princess Diana) won the Best Actor and Actress in a Drama awards, respectively. Tina Fey and Amy Poehler played host to the Feb. 28 show.

AT THE GRAMMYS, Megan Thee Stallion won Best New Artist and Best Rap Song and Rap Performance for "Savage Remix." Beyoncé's four Grammys brought her to 28 total, making her the female artist with the most Grammys ever. Taylor Swift won Album of the Year for "Folklore" and Billie Eilish's "Everything I Wanted" took Record of the Year honors.





WINNING A RECORD sixth World Cup title, this one in the super combined on Feb. 15 in Italy, alpine skier Mikaela Shiffrin became the first skier, man or woman, to win gold medals at five straight World Cups. On Mar. 6 in Slovakia, she claimed her 45th World Cup slalom victory. She began skiing at the age of two in her parents' driveway and made her World Cup debut at 15. She had the second most wins of all time for a female alpine skier.



WINTER WEATHER WOES

IN MID-FEBRUARY, a winter storm swept over one third of the country, hitting Texas especially hard. At its peak, 4.3 million were without power in the state. Pipes froze and burst, prompting water shortages and boil warnings in many communities including Houston. As the storm barreled across the country, parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado posted wind chills as low as -50 degrees. Just a month later, Winter Storm Xylia smashed snowfall records, dumping more than 2 feet — and in some cases as much as 4 feet — of snow across Colorado, Wyoming and western Nebraska. Roads were closed and flights cancelled there, while severe weather in the form of drenching rains and damaging winds plagued areas further south and east.



ACCELERATING VACCINATIONS

PURCHASING ANOTHER 100 MILLION DOSES

of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine meant more than enough supply to vaccinate the entire U.S. population. On March 10, President Joe Biden declared all adults would be eligible for the vaccine by May 1.

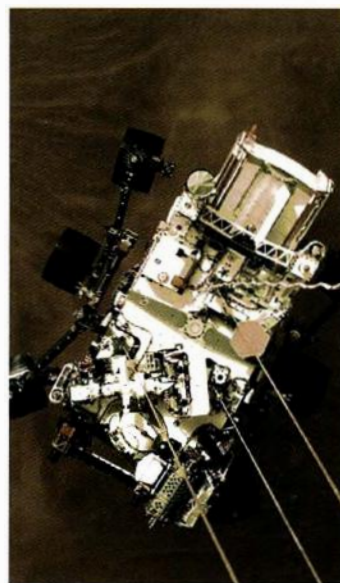


ANOTHER ACQUITTAL

IN HIS SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

on charges of inciting the Jan. 6 riot at the Capitol Building, the Senate voted 57-43 to acquit former President Donald Trump on Feb. 12. Trump is the only president to be impeached twice, and also the only to be acquitted twice. Accompanied by first lady Melania Trump, he spoke briefly after learning of the acquittal.

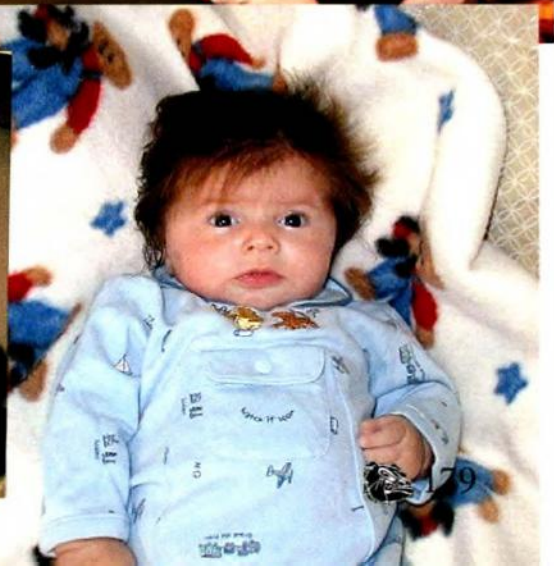
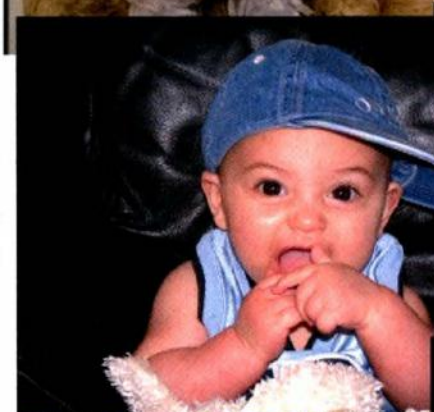
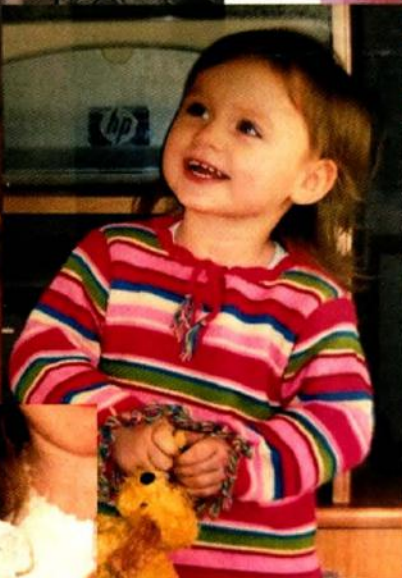
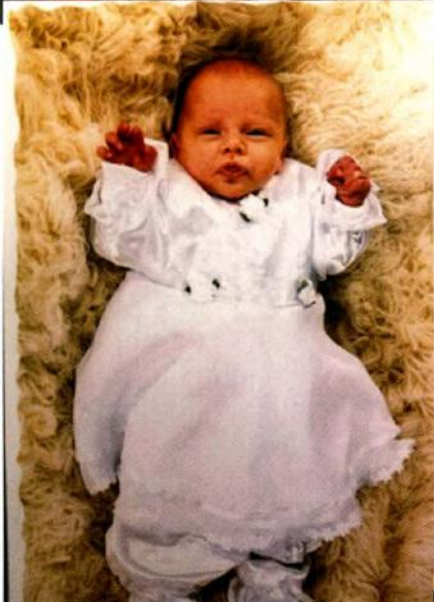
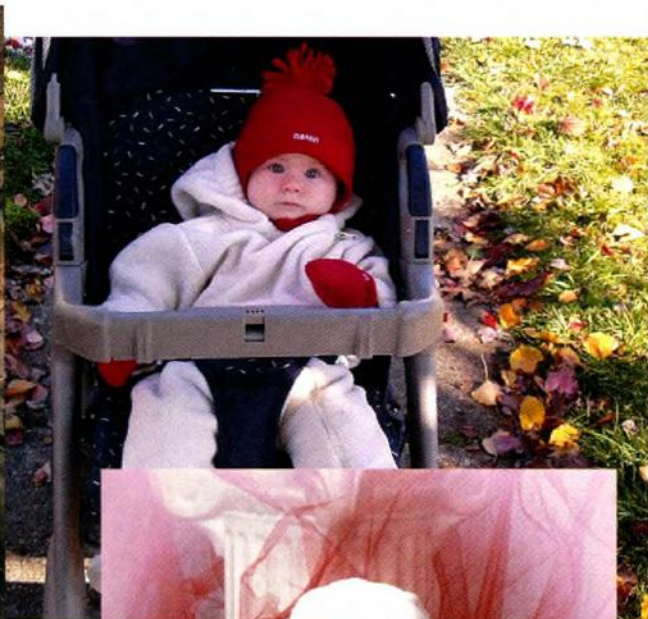
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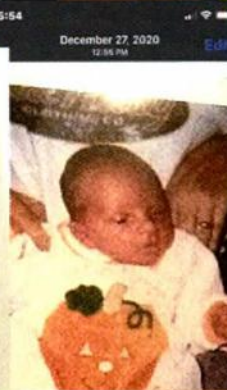
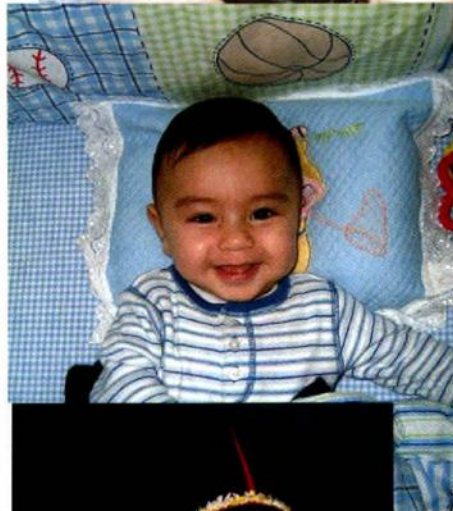
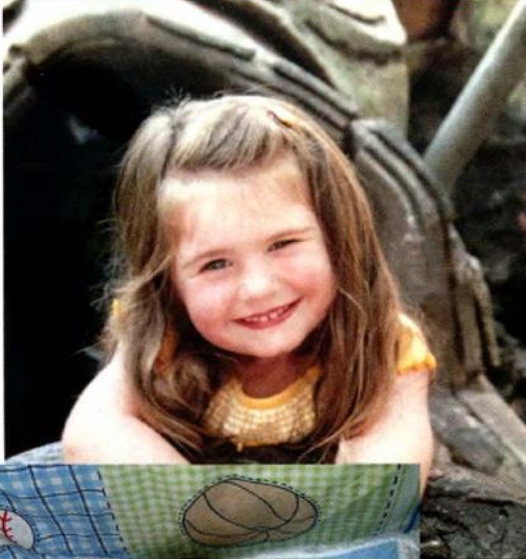


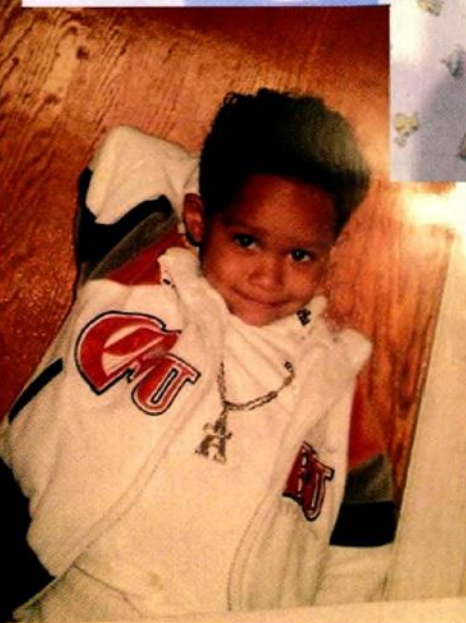
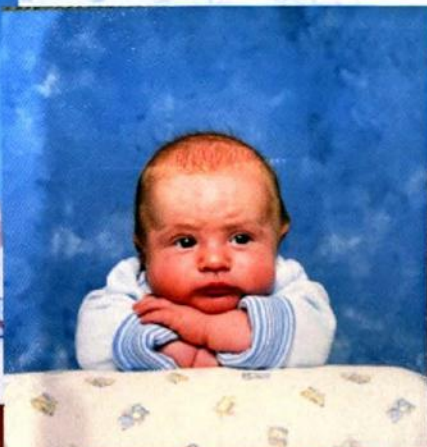
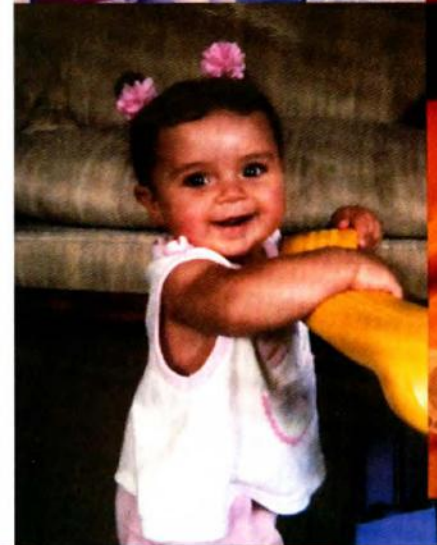
NASA'S ROBOTIC ROVER Perseverance landed on the surface of Mars on Feb. 18. A seven-minute delay in radio signals meant NASA engineers had no communication with the rover immediately prior to the landing. It took Perseverance nearly seven months to reach Mars. The main mission was to search for signs of ancient microbial life. On Mar. 4, the rover took its first drive, covering 21.3 feet, allowing engineers to check out and calibrate systems and instruments.

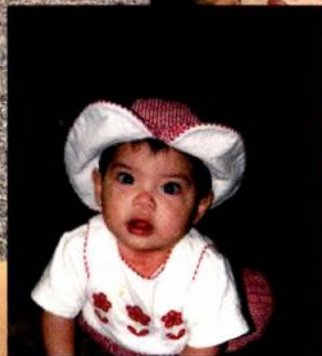
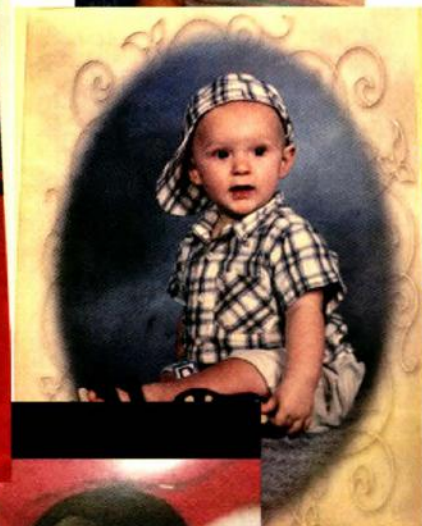
Senior Baby Photos













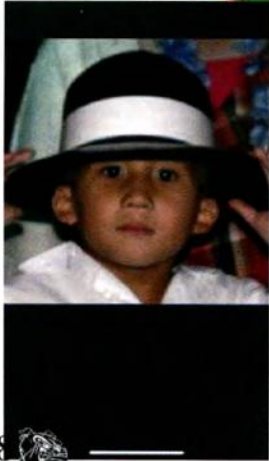
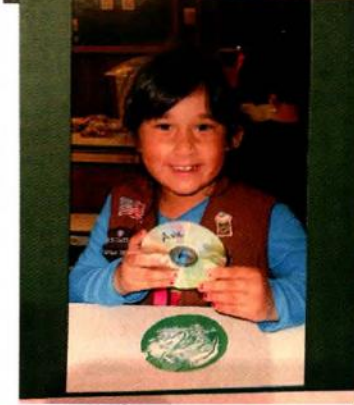
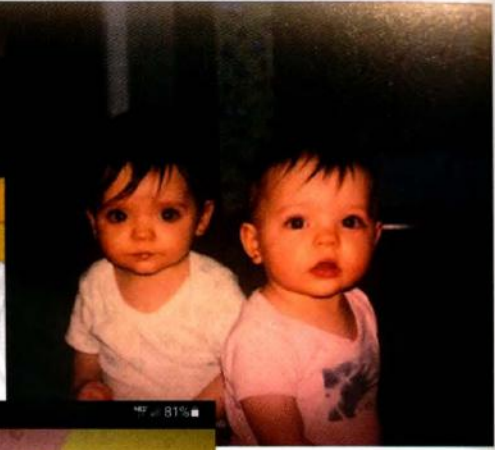




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Dear Senior Class of 2021,

What a year this has been! Who would have thought from the beginning of our Freshman Year that this is how we would be spending our Senior Year, wearing masks and having restrictions on everything that we do in our daily lives. We have been living with Covid-19 for over a year and when we look back on this, we will say what an interesting year it was to end our high school careers on. But that didn't stop us from doing our daily routines. We still had a homecoming, a prom, graduation, parties, attended restaurants, worked, played sports and anything that you would consider normal. Throughout Covid-19, we kept moving forward. It was a major obstacle that we needed to overcome. Having this sort of senior year is sad, but it also teaches us how to deal with hard situations. We are mentally stronger than ever and we can deal with difficult situations. Marie Curie said, "Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less." As we enter the early stages of adulthood, we take the memories we made from our earlier years with friends, teachers and family all the way to this very moment and cherish them because you will continue to make more memories. Life is going to get more complicated from here on out but that doesn't mean you complain and give up. You just have to take those hardships and work harder. Take it as a learning experience and move on because you are one step closer to your goals. As the year comes to an end, make the best of your life as you possibly can. Live your life to the fullest, don't be afraid to speak up and be the best person that you can be.



Patrick Mathews
Senior Class President of 2021

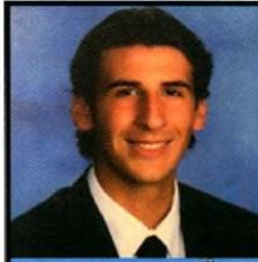




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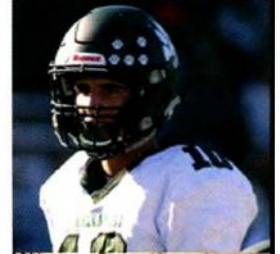
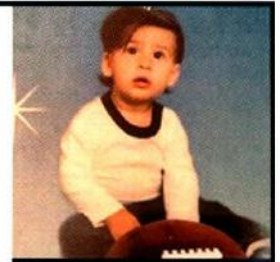
Smart, handsome, funny, brave you have it all John! You hold your head up high in good times and tough times. You make us laugh everyday. You work hard for what you want. You make us proud everyday!

Love, Mom, Dad & Michael



Jack Randazzo "DAZZO"

To Our Son. We want you to always believe deep in your heart that you are capable of achieving anything you set your mind to! You will never lose, you either win or you learn. Go forth and choose your battles wisely, have compassion for others through your journey, take risks, and listen to your heart. Most of all, remember you are loved. Our Superstar, we are proud to be your family. Dad, Mom, Gigi, Nonna & Nonno



Jarred Navarro



You have amazed us for the last 18 years from day one and we can't wait to see what adventures the next 18 plus years has for you.

Keep Smiling Always, Mommy, Papi, Jasmine, Giovanna and Antonio



Olivia O'Hara

You have exceeded every dream we've held for you thus far and we are excited for you as you take your first steps into adulthood. We believe with every ounce of our hearts, that with your talents and determination, "the moon" is the limit. Congratulations to our beautiful 2021 Lindenhurst High School Graduate! We are so proud of you and love you beyond words,
Momma, Daddy, Violette & Puppy Chu



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021 !!

WISHING YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL
FUTURE ENDEAVORS ~~

Zoe DiDonato

Zoe, our first born baby girl. You are intelligent and beautiful. You have always made us very proud and you continue to do so. We know that you will do great things, if you just believe in yourself and never give up on your dreams. We love you very much

Mom & Dad

Congratulations sister, you made it. Now I have to suffer alone - Love, Phoebe

We are so proud of the strong, intelligent woman you have become. We congratulate you and wish nothing but the best for your future. All our love -

Nana & Poppy

Papa's Baby - I am so proud of you.

Congratulations, I Love You.

Congratulations! We love you and we are very proud of you. We wish you a bright future - Love Aunt Neicy & Uncle Scotty

Isabella Pedone



Congratulations on being Salutatorian! What an outstanding achievement! We are so proud of the well-rounded young lady that you have become. Your talent combined with your strong work ethic will carry you far. The future is yours. We have enjoyed walking this journey with you and will continue to support you in your new future endeavours at Williams College. Remember to always stay true to yourself and always be kind.

Love,

Mom and Dad



Sara Riecker



From Preschool to High School, we have been proud of you every step of the way. You have done amazing and now you are off to College! We can't wait to see what your future holds.

Congratulations! We Love you Always
Love Mom, Dad, Robbie, and Tommy



Daniel Lallier

We are so proud of you. You have become an amazing young man and we can't wait to see what the future holds!

Congratulations! Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole and Allie



Veronica Hergenhan

Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure!

We are so very Proud of You!

With love and pride today and always..

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart"

Love, Mom and Dad

Joanna Ferrara

We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today, and we're watching with great anticipation to see what you become. We are so proud of you!! Keep reaching for the stars. We Love you always.
Love, Mom, Dad and Joey



SEAN



We are so proud of you! You've grown into a fine young man and are going to have a bright future! We wish you luck in the next step of your life!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Eric



Francesca Dibenedetto

You are such a beautiful and smart girl, We are so proud of you. We wish you a bright and successful future. We love you!

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Nonna e Nonno



Michael Serras Jr.

You continue to make the whole family proud with all you do.

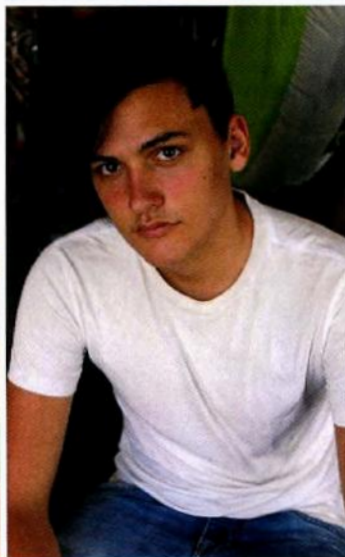
We have no doubt your future is bright. Be strong and always be true to your heart, the world is waiting for you.

Love Mom & Dad



NICK RIPPO

NICKY, WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU. YOU HAVE AN AMAZING MIND, SOUL, AND SO MANY VARIOUS TALENTS WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT AMAZING THINGS YOU WILL USE THEM FOR AND WHAT THE FUTURE BRINGS. NO MATTER YOU DECIDE TO DO IN LIFE, WE WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR BIGGEST CHEERING SECTION. KKK! FEEDING THAT BRILLIANT MIND, KEEP STRUMMING THAT GUITAR & KEEP WALKING TO THE BEAT OF YOUR OWN DRUM.
LOVE AT ALWAYS, MOM, DAD & JOEY.



JAYDEN REID

Mr. Jayden Reid

You know what you are son?

You are all that we could have wished for, dopeness personified. You are, exactly who you are supposed to be and everything you need to be. At this amazing moment in your life, take a moment to reflect on what you have accomplished so far.

We wish for you everything you wish for yourself, all that you deserve and nothing less than the full spectrum of what this world has to offer. Now got get your bag. We love you, we root for you!

Congrats grad. Always, you're tribe





Miranda Champion

We are so proud of all you've conquered. Your future is bright, all your hard work has paid off. We're blessed to call you our daughter. Love you to the moon and back.

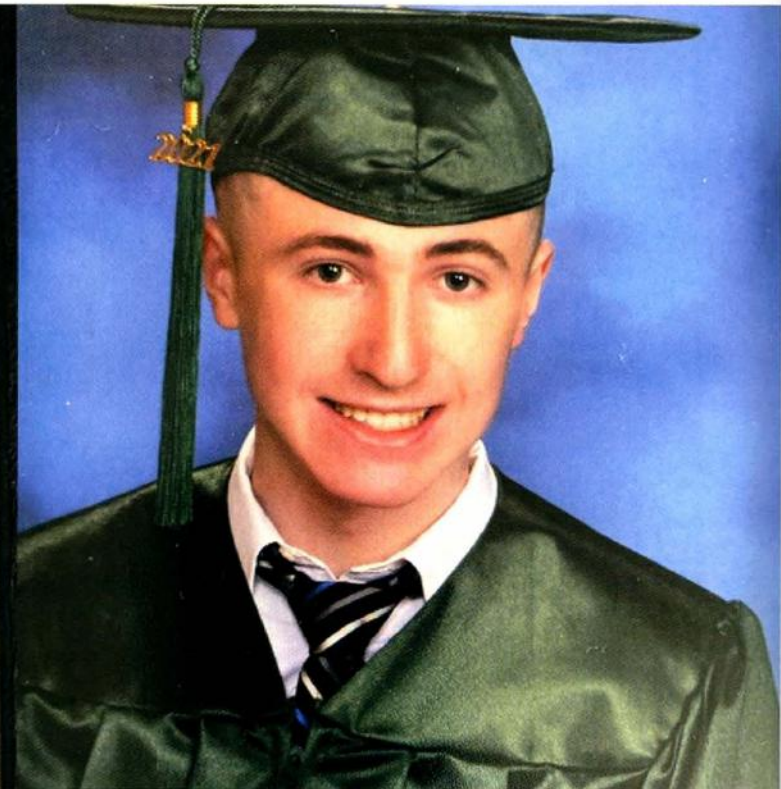
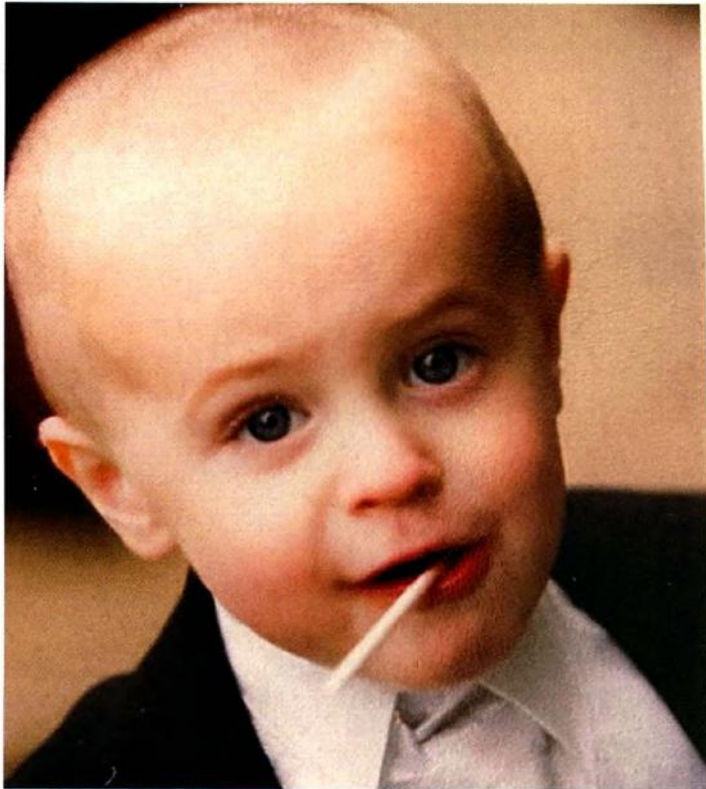
Love
Mom and Dad



Damien Paz

You grew up to be such a wonderful and handsome young man. We're so proud of you.

Love Always
Grandma & Poppop

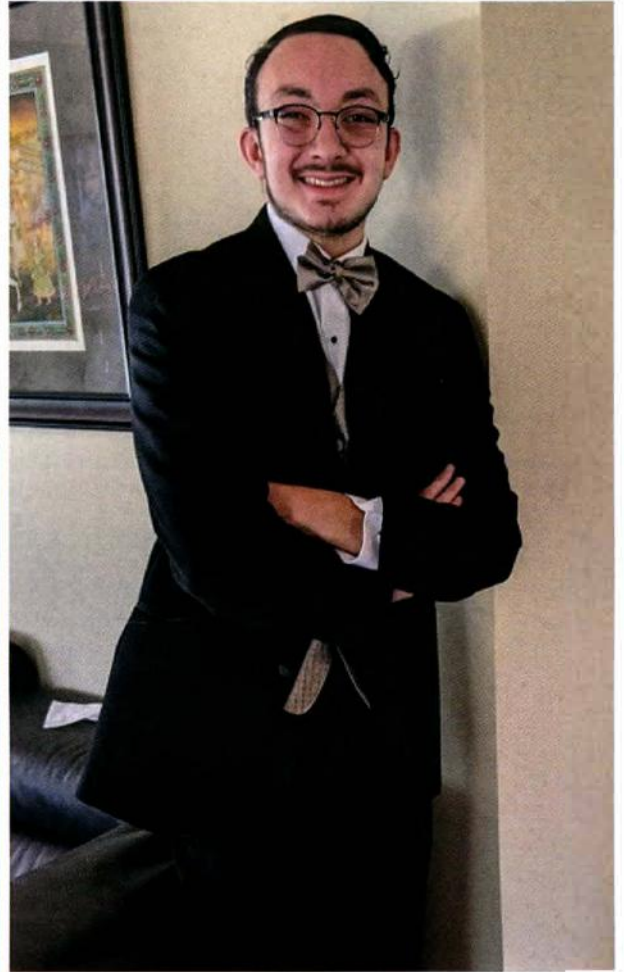


Connor Colford

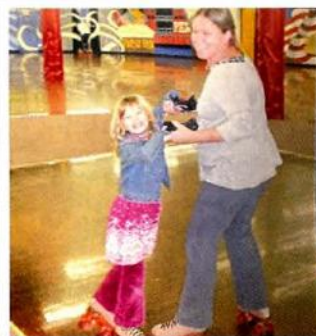
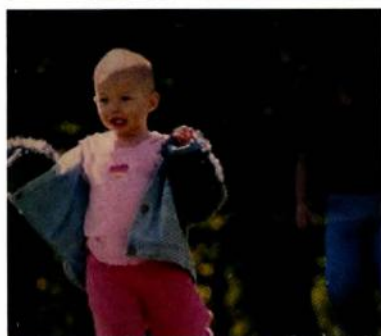
"May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live."
Congratulations my Prince! Love you always, Dad and Gilly

Thomas Khan

Thomas, you have always been ready to take on the world! We are so proud of all you have accomplished during your years at LHS, and we can't wait to see what the future holds in store!
Love, Mom, Dad and Sofia



Jessica Anne Swiatkowski



My dearest, sweetest, most beautiful girl, it has been both an honor and a privilege to watch you grow up to be the wonderful young woman that you are. Never forget how special you really are. And always remember that we are here for you.
Love always, Mama, Tata, Babcia, Dziadzia,
Richard & Vicky



CJ Grasso

Congratulations CJ. May all your wishes & dreams come true. Always remember I love you past the moon & back. Go Navy. All my love always & forever, DAD.



Bryan Diliberto

All your hard work and determination has paid off! We are so proud of all you have accomplished! You have grown into an amazing, intelligent and kind young man. Keep following your dreams!
All of Love,
Dad, Mom & Christopher



Anthony Setzer

Dear AJ, we are so proud of the young man you have become! Keep reaching for the stars. We know you will do amazing things with your talent, passion and love for all around you! Congratulations on your graduation! 2021 Love, Mom and Dad

Jocelyn Maletta

You must always remember: You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.
We are so proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, Luca, Charlie and Mocha



Damien,

You are our heart and soul. Raising you is our greatest accomplishment. You are incredibly smart, handsome, and funny. From the moment you were born, you were our "Sunshine". The world better get ready for what you are about to bring. We couldn't be more proud of you.
Love Always and Forever, Mom, Dad, and AJ



Damien Paz

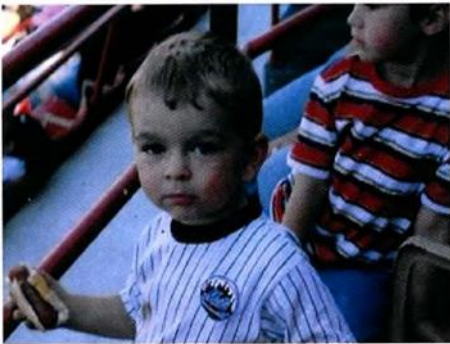
Ethan Xavier Lindenberg

Ethan, we are so lucky to be your parents. You are awesome, fun, lovable, kind, talented, considerate, adventurous & sweet. We know you will do amazing things in your life, like making a million dollars on youtube. Keep being you and we will continue to be proud!
love, Mom & Dad



Isabel Camacho

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! College will be amazing. Can't wait to see your name in LIGHTS oneday!!



Joseph Simile

You started out as a little guy, loving watching the sports. Then you began to play. I never could have imagined where it would lead you today. We love you and could not be prouder of you! Show the world how it's done!
Love, Mom, Dad and Michael

Dear Emily,
It's been the most amazing pleasure to watch you grow. When you were a baby you amazed us with your curiosity, when you were a toddler you amazed us with your independence and as a teenager you amaze us with your maturity. As we watched you manage through this last year of complete chaos, we are still amazed by you as you venture through it with determination to keep on your path. We will always see you as our little girl, even when you become the beautiful, talented, smart, and strong woman we know you will be. We love you with all our heart and then some.

Stay sweet, stay fierce and most importantly stay you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Emawyyy!!! Love you sis. Congratulations.

Your always annoying little brother, Luke



Emily Leighton

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty. We are so proud of your hard work; go on to achieve great things.

Love Mommy and Daddy



Ethan Aulino

We are so proud of you. Keep that fighting spirit in all that you do, no matter what life throws at you, and you'll do great things. Love,
Mom, Dad, & Family





Alexis Provenz

We are so proud of you and the woman that you are becoming . It feels like just yesterday you started kindergarten and here you are ready to graduate high school!

We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you !!! We know that you will succeed at anything you choose to do. You are the best daughter a parent could ever want and we love you so very much! Congratulations on your HS Graduation and best of luck at Marist!

Love, Mama Lynda, Mama Tracy and Andrew



Amy Hilsentbeck

Go Confidently in the direction of your dreams, and live the life you have imagined. -Thoreau

Love Always , Mom, Dad and Walt



Christopher Elwell

You make us so proud. You are an amazing son and brother. You have grown into a young man who is going to go far in this world. Always believe in yourself and never doubt who you are. We love you more then you will ever know. All our love forever Mom Dad and Victoria



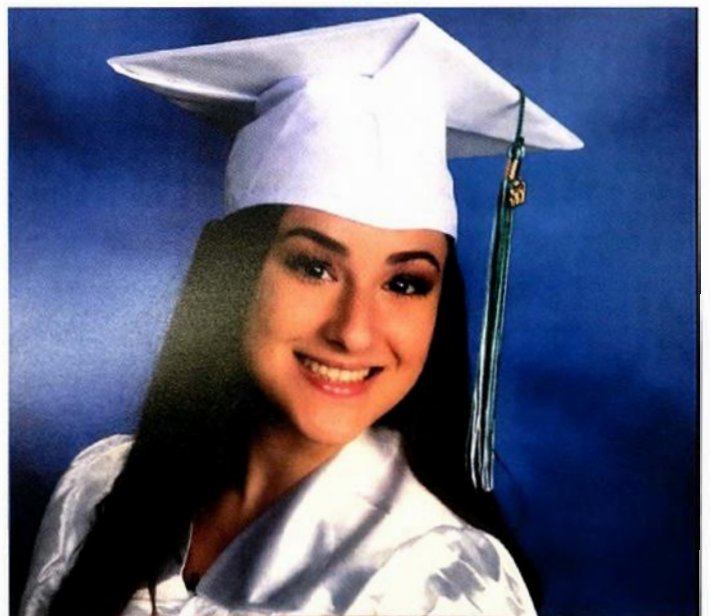
Adrian Bak

This is an achievement you worked hard for. Your future is blessed beyond measures. All around you, we can see the beauty that radiates from your inside. You didn't just succeed academically; character-wise, you've shown that you are ready to take the world by a storm. We are glad to be identified with you, son. Happy graduation ceremony.

Mom, Dad, Sara & Sonia



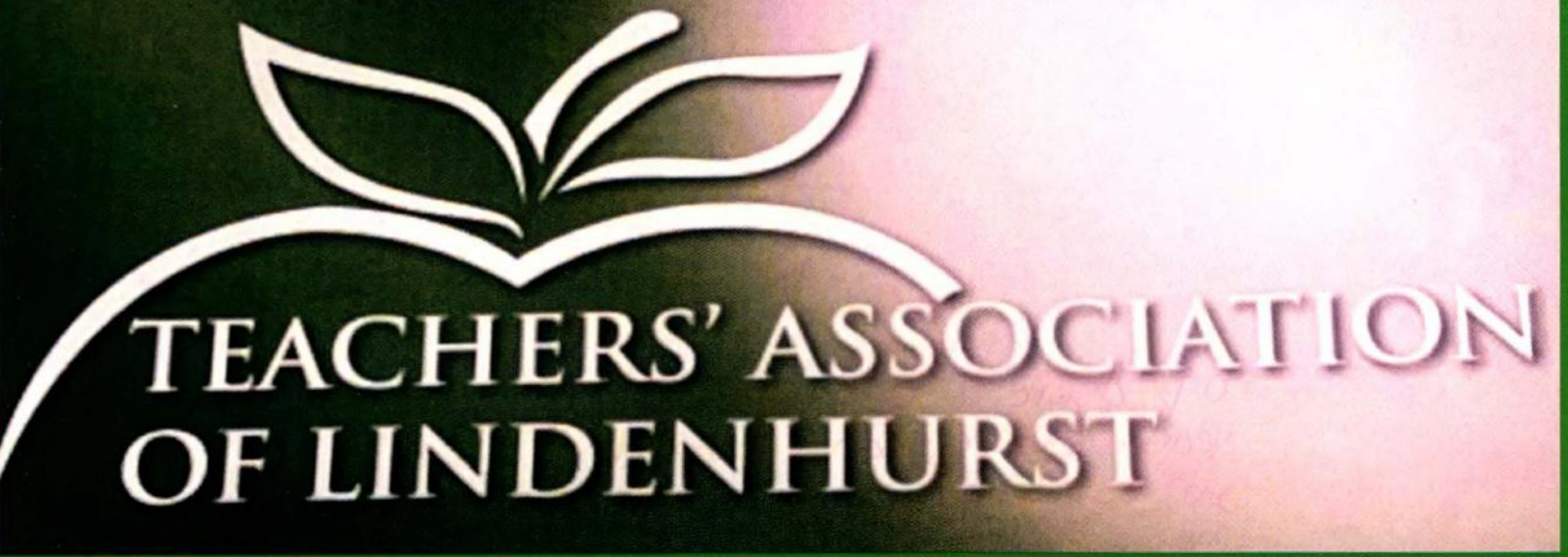
Jackie Taylor



Congratulations! My wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to. You make me proud every day more. I love being your mom. Love always mom



Thank you for your service.



Congratulates the Class of 2021

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1st Vice President - John Savastano

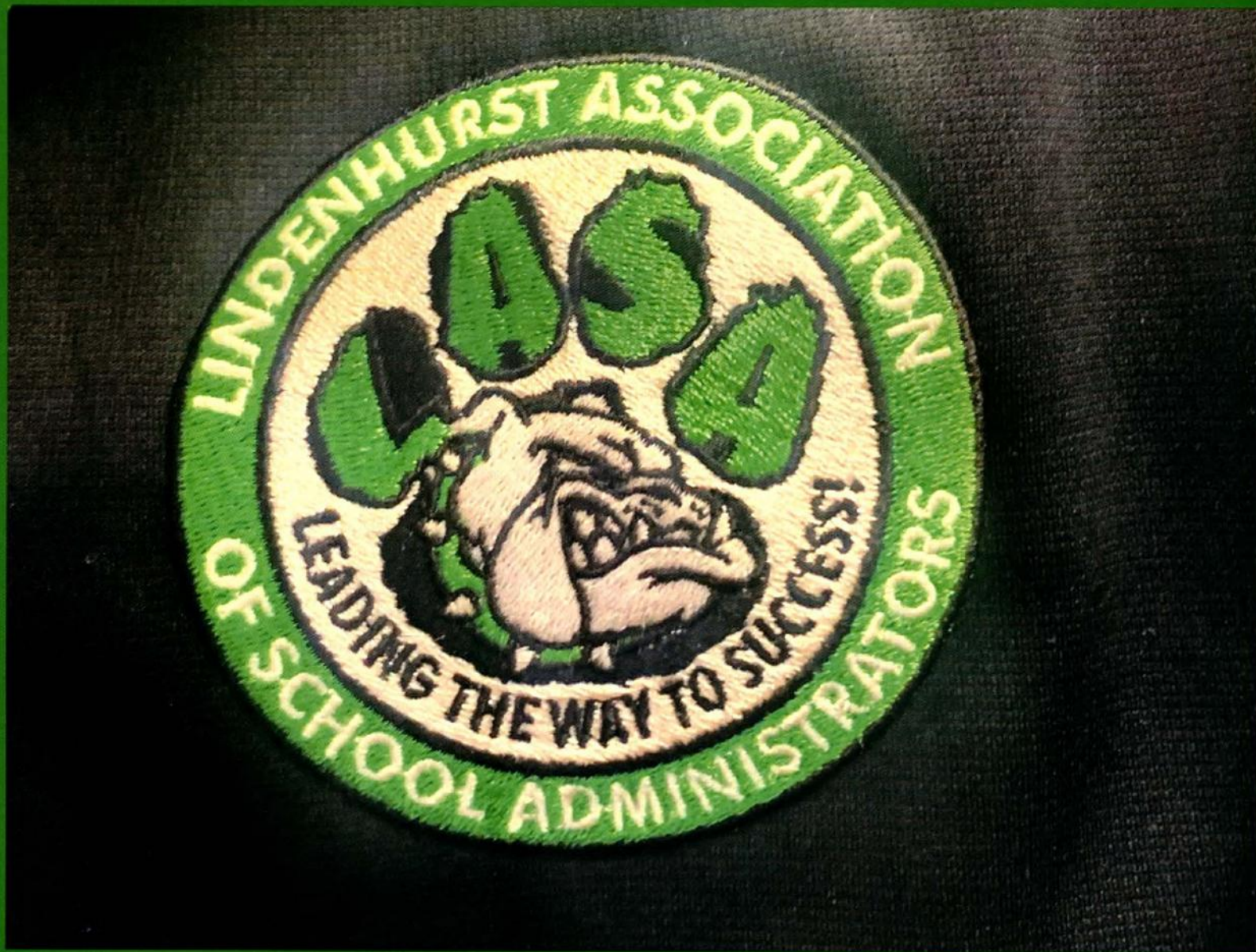
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Best Wishes to the Class of 2021



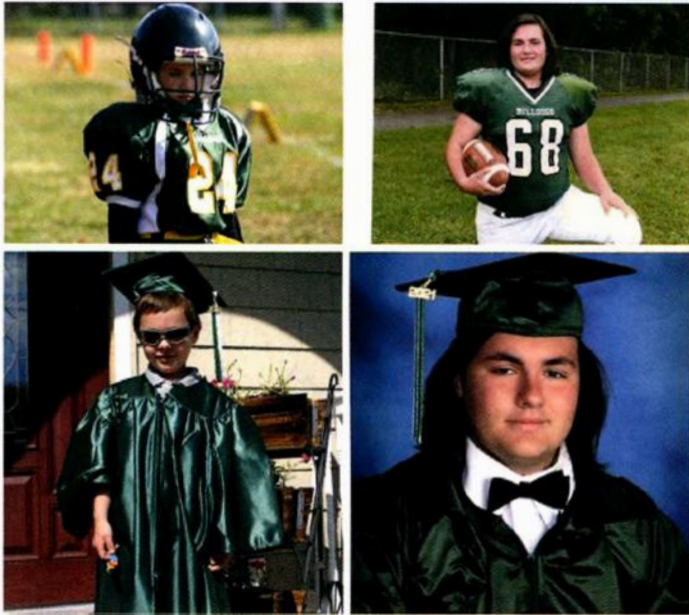
Anthony Smith

You have made us so proud in everything that you do, You always give 110% of yourself. Stay true to yourself and keep reaching for the stars.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

We cant wait to see what the future holds for you. We love you to the moon and back..

Love Mom & Dad



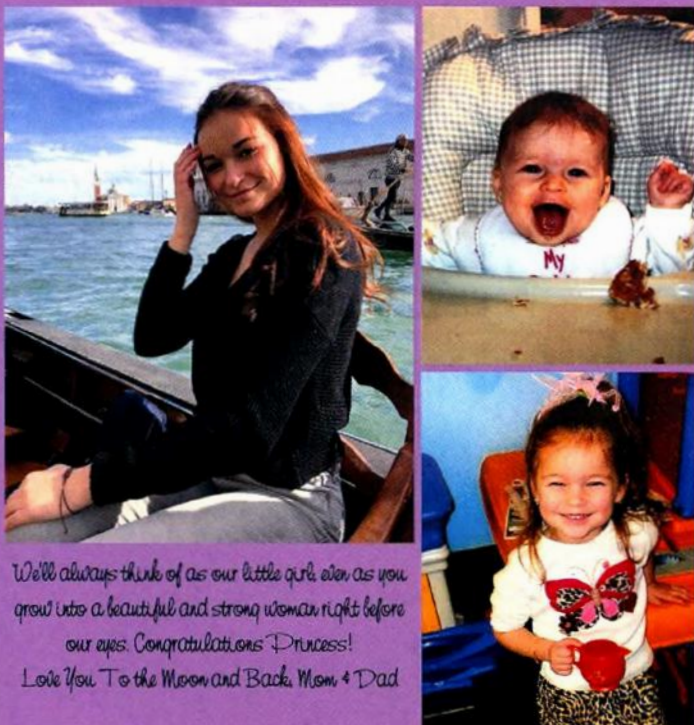
Leanna Marie Birsner



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined" -Thoreau

We can't wait to see what you will accomplish as you embark on your next chapter! Love Mom, Dad, & Corey

Chiara



We'll always think of as our little girl, even as you grow into a beautiful and strong woman right before our eyes. Congratulations Princess!
Love You To the Moon and Back, Mom & Dad



Arianna Rodas

Congratulations Arianna! We are so proud of you. We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today, and we're watching with great anticipation to see you pursue your dreams of becoming a nurse.

Love always,

Mommy, John, Mom Mom, Papa, Aunt Cathy, Aunt Karen and Rosemary

