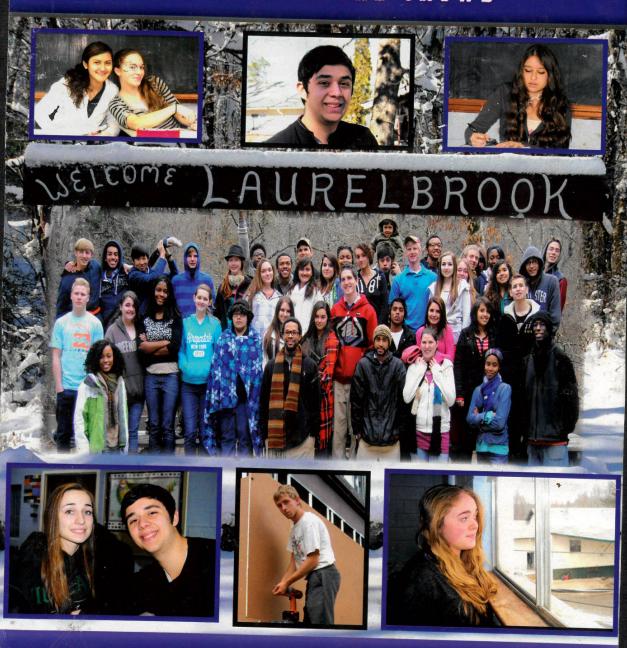
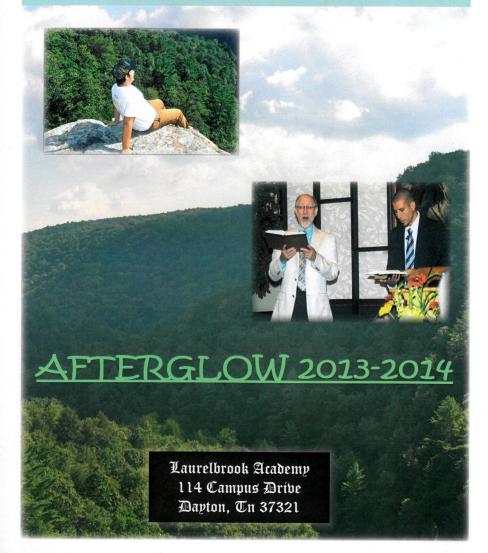
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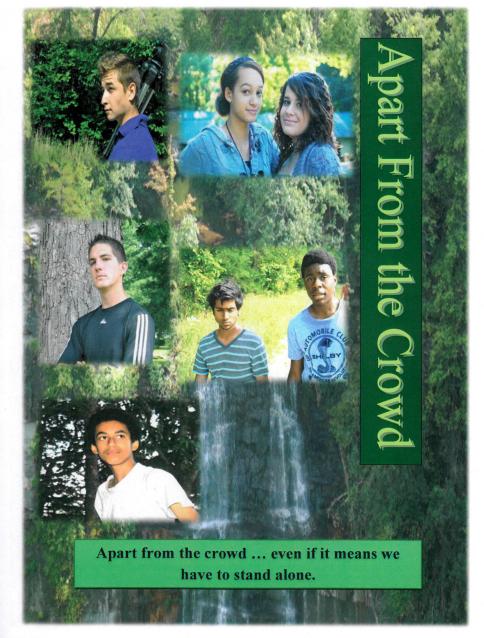
THIS YEARBOOK IS DEDICATED TO SOMEONE WHO GIVES 110% OF HER TIME TO THE STUDENTS. WE HAVE TRULY COME TO LOVE HER! THERE IS NEVER A TIME THAT SHE THINKS ABOUT HERSELF BEFORE THINKING OF OTHERS. WHATEVER SHE IS DOING FROM DEANING, TO TEACHING, TO FARMING OR PLAYING, SHE ALWAYS WANTS TO HELP IN ANYWAY SHE CAN. WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR ALL HER PATIENCE WITH THE STUDENTS SHE TUTORS. WE ARE SPEAKING FOR ALL THE STUDENTS WHEN WE SAY THAT WE LOVE YOU, MS. PARRIS.



GRIZZY: THE CUTEST LIT-TLE DOG EVER AND WE ARE PRETTY SURE THAT YOU'RE ALMOST HUMAN. WE WISH YOU HEALTH AND LONG LIFE. -YEARBOOK CREW 2013







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### **President's Message**

"I can't wait until we get to ... " Well, it could be a thousand different things that we are anticipating. Half the fun of doing almost anything is dreaming about it for a long time before it actually takes place. It seems that we are always rushing to get to the next stage in life. For the young person, about this time of year it might be summer and all the wonderful new things that this year will hold. Maybe it is waiting for graduation and the next thing that God has waiting just around the next bend. Anticipating what is coming next is a wonderful part of growing up, and becoming all that God wants you to be.

It is easy to rush through our teenage years in anticipation of the wonderful things to come, and forget that today is the most important day that God has given us. Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow will have its own set of things to be busy about. But today, we have each other and a very special time that we won't ever get to experience when life starts to fill you up with the cares of being an adult.

Early in His ministry, Jesus stood on the hills around a lake called Galilee. As He spoke to the people there, more and more people began to gather around. Soon, He had no place even to stand because of the press of the crowd. Jesus stepped into a boat that was nearby, and from just off the shore, He taught the people about life, and how they should treat one another. It was an exciting time in Galilee. And for Jesus, His ministry was just beginning. But when the crowds had gone, He took time to go apart from the crowd and spend time with the God who was to sustain Him in His all-important mission.

Believe it or not, you also have a very important mission. Each one of you has been called to be a missionary for Christ, and you also will be busy. "Not more surely is the place prepared for us [you] in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where you are to work for God."\* You also will need to be able to stand apart from the crowd to be able to commune with your heavenly Father. We believe that real education teaches you to be creative, to think and to do. It teaches you not to just go along with the crowd, but to be thinkers - not just reflectors of what others think. As you go into this new year of life, whatever exciting things that it holds for you, my prayer is that you will stand for what you know to be right - apart from the crowd.

Ron Oxentenko

\*Ellen White, Christ's Object Lessons, p. 327





### 2013 Graduation



Teresa Scott, Steven Blanchard, Enrique Balanza, and Caleb Akins wait for their diplomas.



The 2013 Graduation's theme was "More Than Conquerors !!!"



Teresa's only interest is looking at her diploma.



Steven struggles to put the flower on straight.



Teresa Scott, Steven Blanchard, Enrique Balanza, and Caleb Akins sing their last song at Laurelbrook.



Caleb receives his diploma.

Enrique receives his diploma.

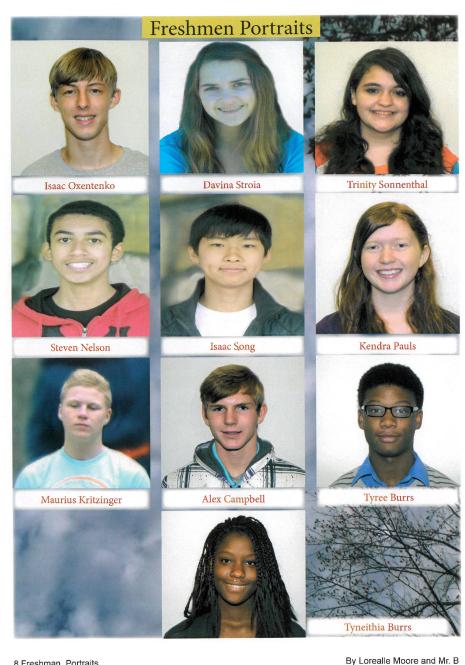


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Kendra, Isaac, and Davina play in the Laurelbrook Sky, Trinity and Kendra Bells under the direction of Melinda Pauls. enjoy the Penny Fair. Steven helps Ed Sonnenthal Davina goes through Isaac and Steven rest during line at the Fall Picnic. collect the church offerings. the September campout. Davina (center) joins Rebecca Tyree and Tyneithia Davina gives the Pauls pose at the Courtesy and Inna in leading a song dog some tender loving Banquet service. attention. Davina and Trinity play Isaac plays a Steven and Isaac clarinet duet with with the Laurelbrook help carry a picnic Bells in concert. Charles Sarr. table at a campout.

### FRESHMEN MESSAGES



Absolutely do not get behind in your homework; you will never catch up. Good luck, Freshie. -- Trinity

If you keep up your homework, this year will be easier than any other year. Be sure to make friends because they will always be there for when you are troubled. Most importantly, always ask God to be with you, and this yaer will be great! God bless. -Stephen



The best time you'll have is the time spent with your friends - that or town trips. I haven't decided. Good luck with your freshie year! --Davina Stroia

My freshman year has been tough to get used to. I have learned many things such as not getting behind in homework and how to manage my time. I have also been encouraged to build a closer relationship with God! - - Isaac



Laurelbrook is a great school that helps you to Christ and helps you stay close to Christ later. --Kendra

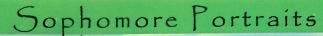
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'If the youth would but make the Bible their study, would but calm their impetuous desires, and listen to the voice of their Creator and Redeemer, they would not only be at peace with God, but would find themselves ennobled and elevated." -E.G.White, "Messages to Young People," p. 22

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sation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."
- 1 Timothy 4:12

1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform [it] until the day of Jesus Christ" ... 2:13 for it is and to do of [his] good pleasure."
- Philippians 1:6; 2:13

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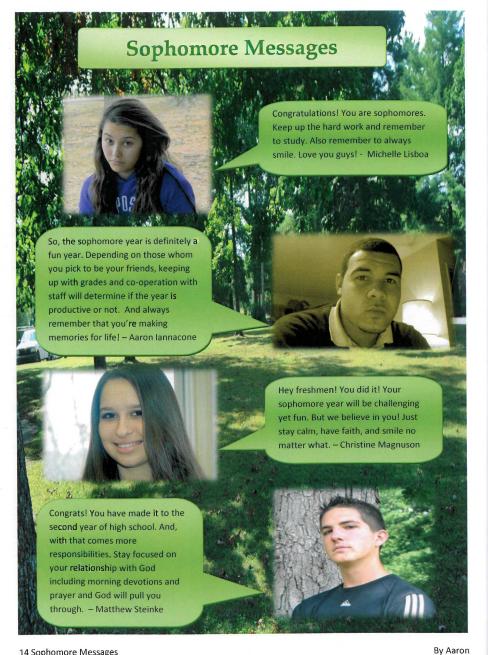


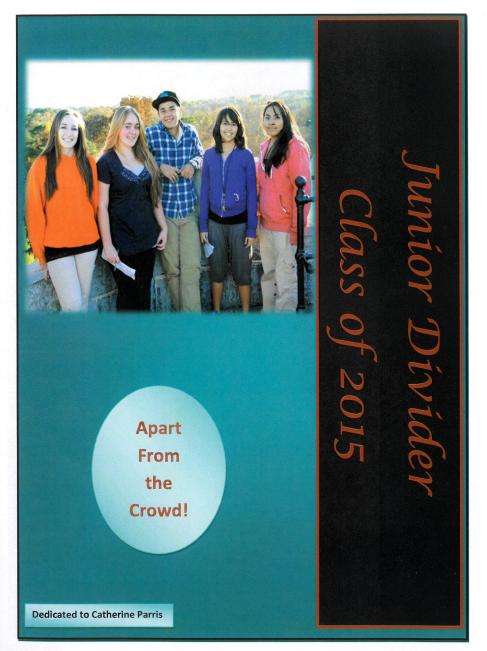
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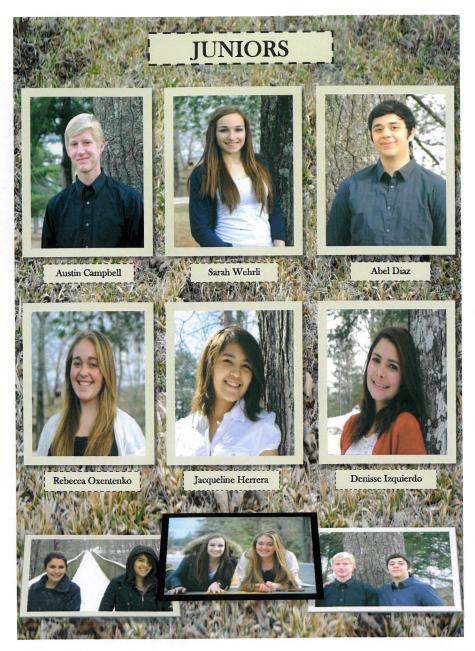


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The juniors get Matthew and The juniors are really excited about Sarah take a break just not very their classes. on a hike. photogenic. Not just Becky and Sam and Denisse Abel study went to the friends, but hard. banquet together. sisters. Page by Becky Junior Activities and Classes 17

Class of 2015

Jacqueline and

Denisse walk in

the snow.

Becky and Steffa

almost get run over.

Matlin and Inna

are friends

forever.

Abel and Arman

are roommates.

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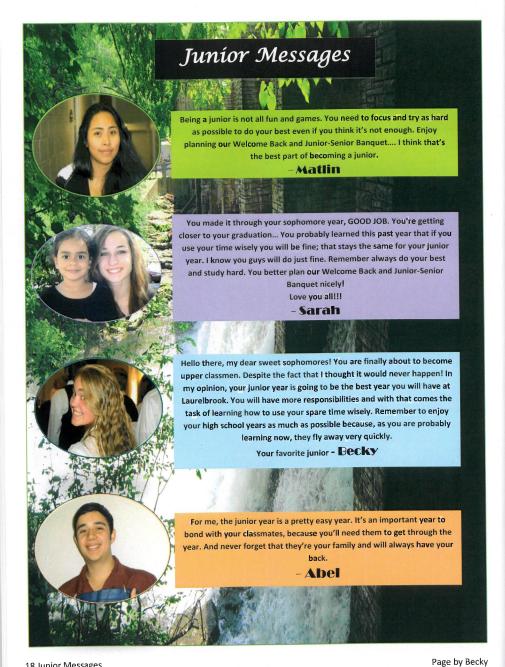
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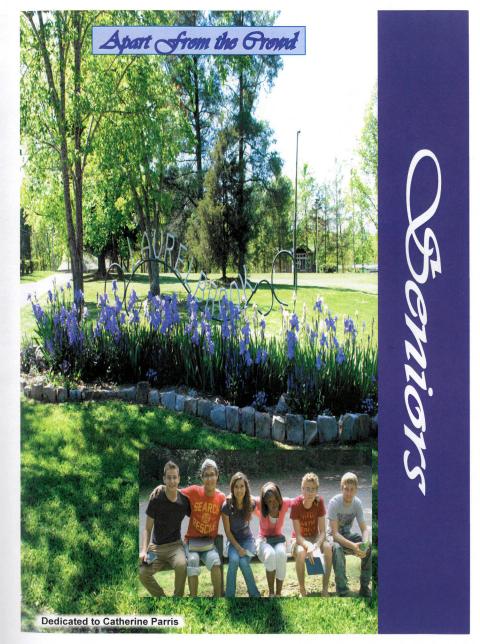
a hike along the

bluff.

Happy Birthday

Sarah!





By Sarah

# SENIORS Class of 2014



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15: Shantesp. Shants, Boolo
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6: Medical Missionary, Bible Worker,
16: Righ beels fashionist, terrified of wild
aminals and brag, didn't know how to use
a ran opener, buiststee, long legs.

### Cody Hill

S. "Oh snap" / "Got yah"
E. Modding, racing, blowing up things
S. Got'o
E. Breaking the most random bones
O. Hessage therapist
D. Cano, Trucks





Samuel Wehrli
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### Elizabeth Espinal

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Giovanni Velazquez

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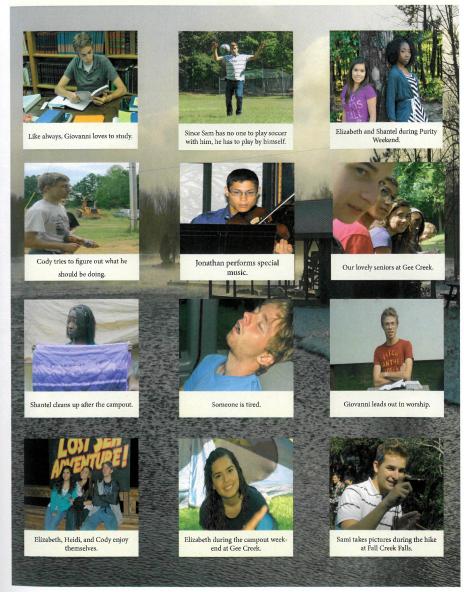
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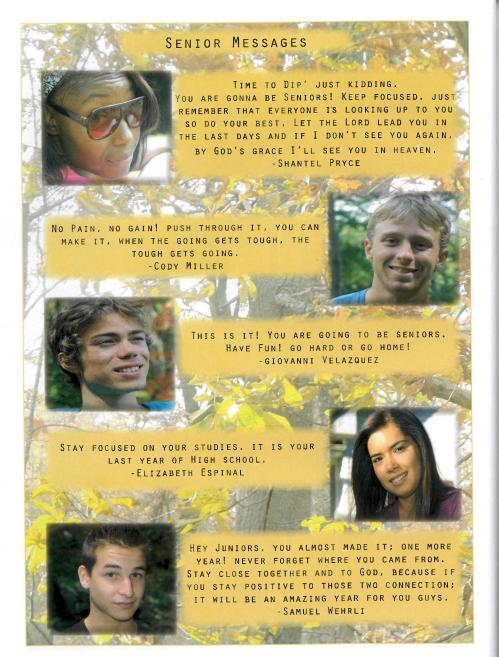


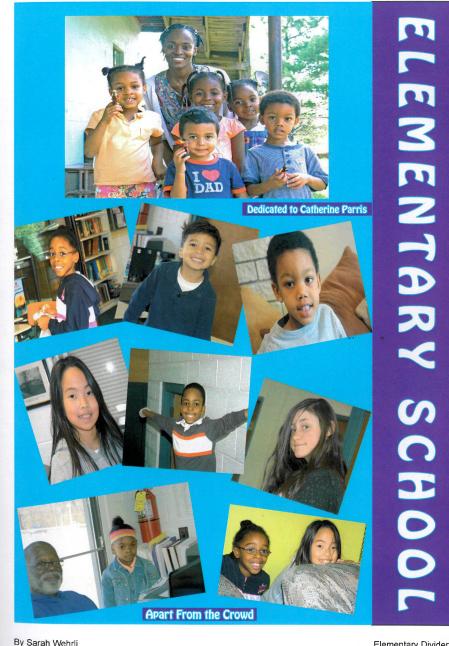
Jonathan Beaumonte Senior 1st eight months

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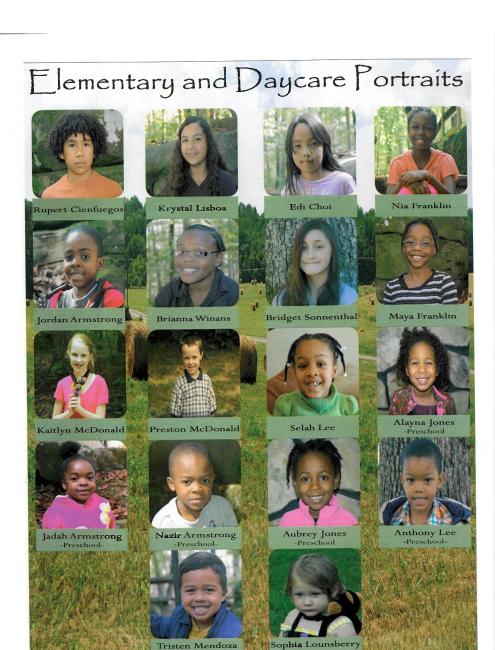
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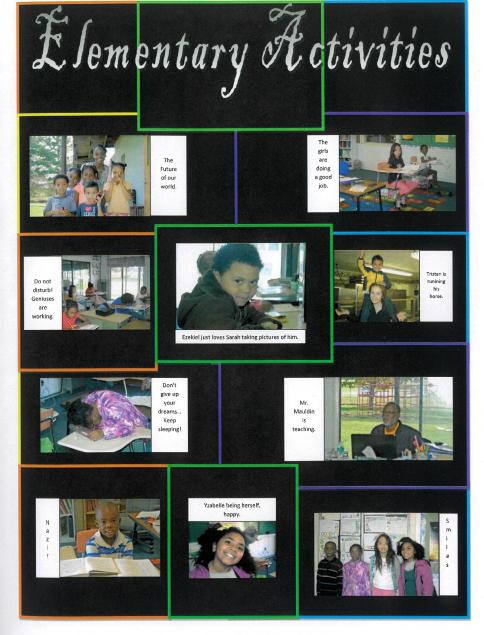






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Tristen Mendoza

# What Is "LBA"?

I believe that God had a special plan in bringing me to Laurelbrook Academy. Laurelbrook is a place where I can enjoy nature, make friends for life, learn good work ethics, use my talents for God, and get a closer relationship with Him. I really appreciate Laurelbrook Academy.

-Rebecca Nelson

Laurelbrook is a place to have fun, get an education, and make lifetime friends. The whole campus has a family-type atmosphere. Laurelbrook means a place where you make memories never to be forgotten.

- Aaron Jannacone

I really appreciate Laurelbrook for all the opportunities they give me. All of the "Laurelbrookians" are very helpful to me in my daily living. It can get hard sometimes, but with God you will be able to make it through.

-Sarah Wehrli

Laurelbrook gives you the opportunity to say yes or no to an environment that will not only prepare you for the life after school but also for the life which is to come

-Samuel Wehrli

The purpose or meaning of Laurelbrook, in my mind, is that it is a place to rightly train young people. It is the first step in preparing young men and women, in their growth, to become mission minded. It is an opportunity to get closer to God.

-Anthony Montague (Assistant Boys' Dean)

LBA is a place that I love to work at because it gives me an opportunity to work for Christ on a daily basis. Getting to help young people find their way closer to Christ is a privilege from God that I am grateful for and a task that I don't take lightly. I pray that my time here is a blessing not only for me and my family but for everyone with whom we come in contact.

-Dean Af (Boys' Dean)

As a student-teacher at Laurelbrook Academy, I have had many opportunities to excel. The mulitude of professionals who have immense supplies of knowledge from branches of education spanning both academic and vocational lines offer a bountiful resource to develop the intellect. Furthermore, the knowledge that is gained is combined with the improvement of practical skills necessary to bring relief and joy to the common walks of life. Most of all, there is offered an experience in the knowledge of eternal life, by God, while serving in the many responsibilities and sharing in its rewards.

-Darlington Dah (Student Biology Teacher)

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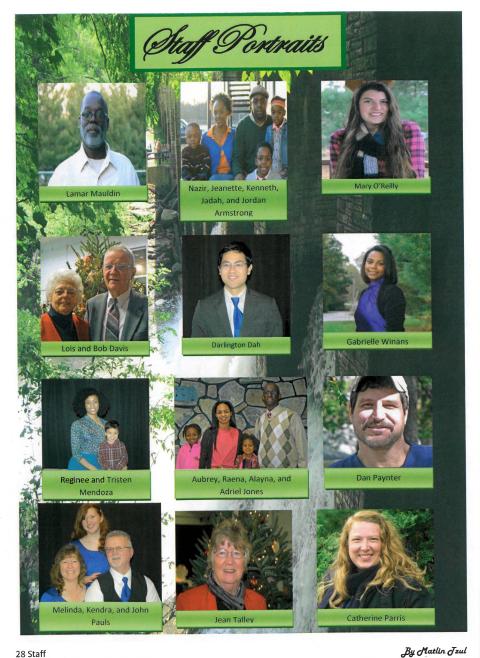
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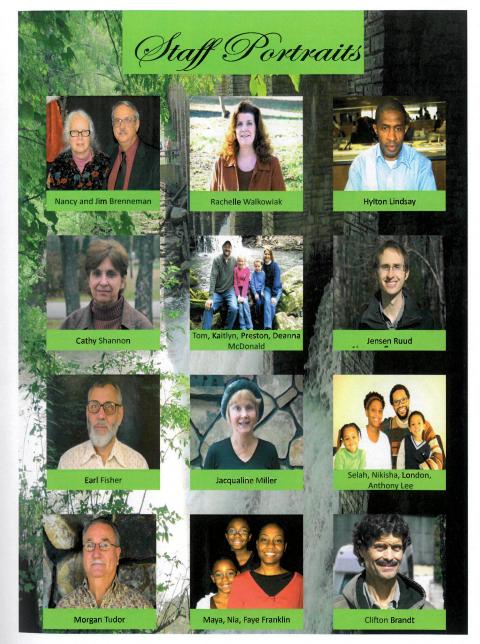
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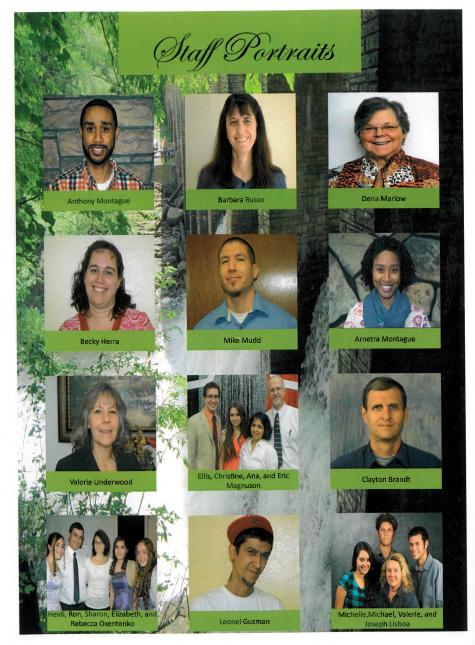
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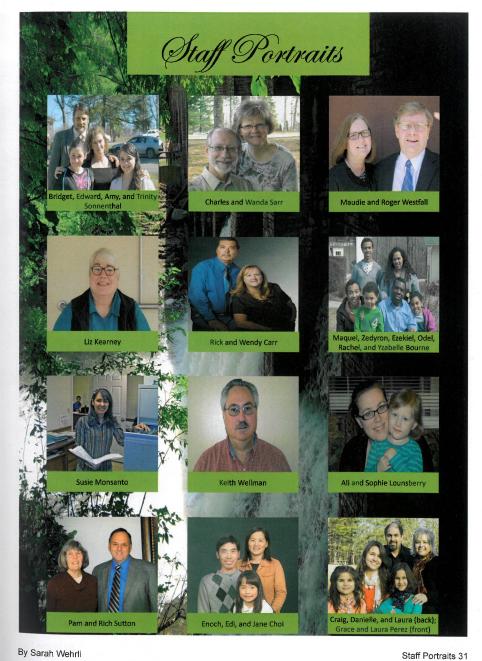
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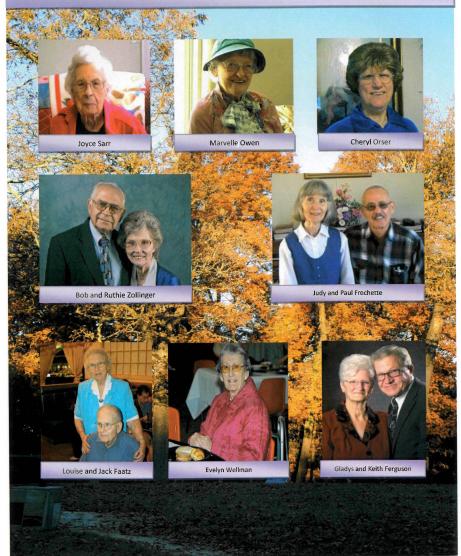
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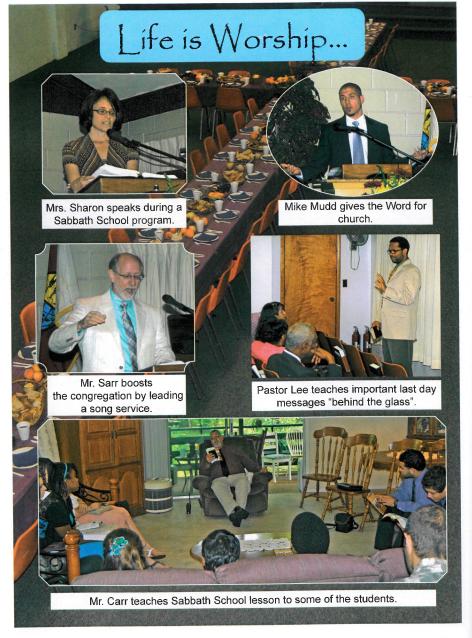


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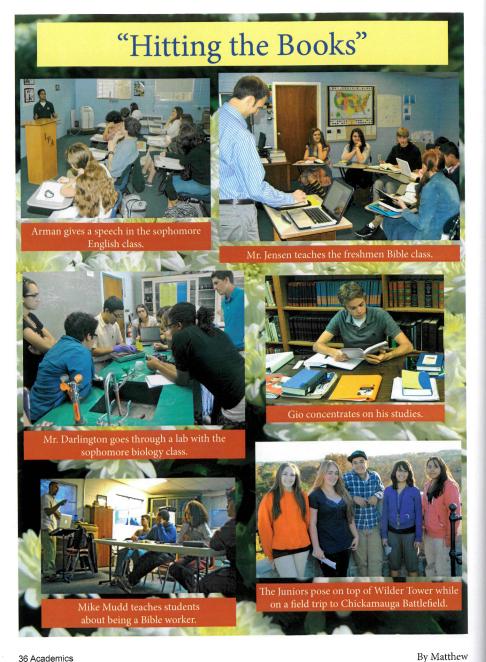
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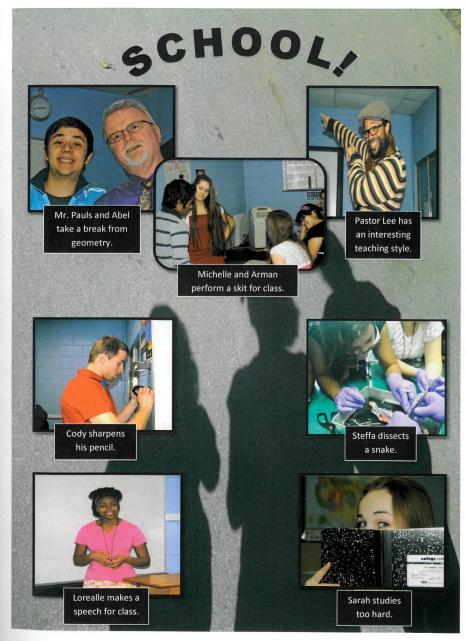
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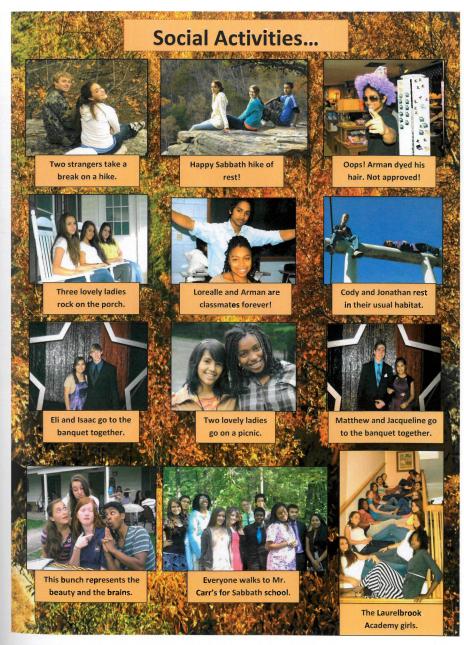
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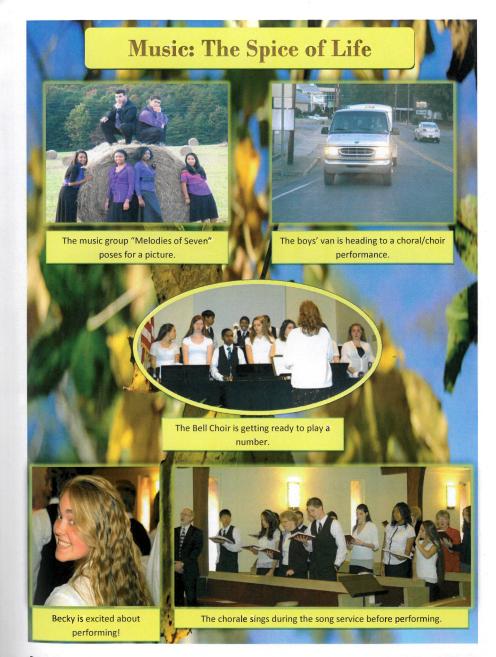




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# Heritage Village Mission Trip



Shantel and Cody pose with James and Ellen White.



Shantel plays the organ in one of our oldest churches.



Mrs. Wanda and Mr. Charles enjoy the ride home.



Ms. Parris takes a picture with one of the locals.



Cody waits for the next stop on the tour.



LBA and Heritage students take a break to stretch their legs.

During our time in Heritage village we also scraped and painted Ellen White's home, canned applesauce, and did several other maintenance jobs around the village.

# Honduras Mission Trip



Tyree and Sam load gravel into a wheelbarrow.



Miss Mary leads out in VBS as Eli translates.



The mission trip group takes a photo at the end.



Three survivors of the Honduras mission trip.



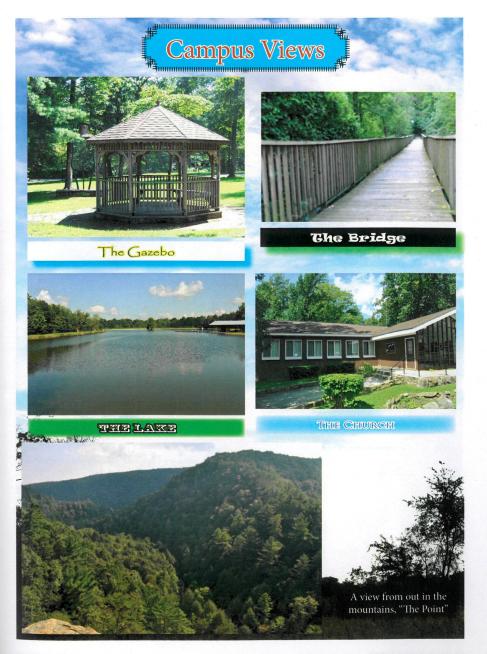
Laundry in Honduras!!



Mr. Pauls helps Alex cut wood for construction.

By Becky







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By Sarah Wehrli

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### Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary!



Jack and Louise Faatz

Look to the Lord
and his strength;
seek his face

ALWAYS.

Psalm 105.4

Jennifer Shaver Darra Swafford Pam Lyke

Seek first the kingdom of God and all His righteousness, and everything else will be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

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Aaron (left) and Matlin (in consultation with Sarah) were on the yearbook staff for the first semester. Denisse (far right) joined the staff the second semester.

Three groups of students worked on the yearbook the first semester, each group with an assigned list of pages to do. Each group took pictures and did page layouts although each page layout was handled by a single person. When two students left at the semester break, the four remaining students (plus a new staff member) acted independently although in practice students helped each other. If you look at most of the pages, you will see the page designer's name at the bottom of the page. The staff was a place apart from the world of the school as a whole.



Matthew really enjoyed his Publications work.



Lorealle concentrates on what she is doing.



Sarah works away on her assigned pages.



Becky has to watch for photographers.

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