The Class of 2010 welcomes you to Webster Groves High School. Inside are hangouts and haunts, activities and traditions. The Class of 2010 celebrates the beginning of the second decade of the 21st Century, and leads you through the 09/10 school year in a yearbook full of photos showing our pride, games and events, student body, and history. ENJOY!
SENIORS
CLASS OF 2010

Allison Abeln
Katherine Adams
Timothy Adams
Malin Ahgren

Anna Aitken
Caroline Aitken
Katie Allman
Michael Anson

Aaron Arnold
Christian Asfaw
Emma Aughinbaugh
Jesse Austin

Laura Bailey
Julia Bakker-Arkema
Max Banerjee
Conor Barker
Emily Dieckmeyer
Lydia Diedrich
Claire Diekmann
Lisa Dietl

Derrick Dilworth
Adam Donnell
Kaitlyn Donnelly
Jack Downing

Claire Dreyer
Hank Duhon
Anna Duke
Sydney Dygard

Davonte' Eanes
Tyler Eaton
William Eberbach
Jacob Edwards

Kayla Edwards
Katherine Einspanier
Kristina Eller
Abigail Ellis
Nicole Marion
Anna Martin
August Martin
Christian Martin

James Maupin
Aaron McCall
Sydney McClain
Michael Mc Cord

James McDonnell
Edward McFarlane
Cara McHugh
Julia McIntosh

Marshall McMillin
Michael Medley
Cornelius Meeks
Sarah Mehringer

Alyssa Mesey
Kent Meyer
Samuel Miano
Charles Michel
Vanessa Rollins
Anne Romer
Derek Ruch
Samuel Rugaber

Koji Saint Martin
Rayane Sampaio
Rachel Sanford
David Scanlon

Joseph Schloss
Lindseyee Schwarzenbach
Jeffery Schweffermann
Madelaine Seele

Domenick Shack
Madeline Sharp
Zachary Sheffler
William Shelton

Leah Sheppard
Christina Sherwood
Cedric Shields
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**Senior Survey**

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**Who would play you in a movie about your life?**

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John Riti

Aaron Arnold

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TRENDS
you wish would go away!

Ryan Mack - Skinny jeans on guys
Ali Harre - Birkenstocks & leggings
Lindzey Jent - The Game/polka dots
Erin Towey - Leggings w/ oversized shirts
Ashley Lynch - Bras hanging out
Jessica Cole - the “getting dressed in the dark” trend, leggings as pants with a shirt that ain’t long enough.
Tim Wiggins - Gothicism
Jamell Johnson - Kids doing drugs
John Riti - Twilight and anything related to it
Mac Prather - Pinch rolling
Ashley Nebbit - Camouflage outfits
Kalie Adams - Sport head bands (big colored ones)

RANK ‘EM’
Favorite Music Downloads

Ashley Lynch
She Wolf - Shakira
On My Radar - Britney Spears
Kiss Me Through the Phone
Sand Storm
I’ve Got a Feeling

Ali Harre
She Wolf - Shaviva
I’ve Got a Feeling - Black Eyed Peas
Circus - Britney Spears
Lollipop - 36 Mafiel
You Belong With Me - Taylor Swift

Jessica Cole
She’s Fine - Halle Berry
Turn My Swag On
Sweet Dreams
Ego - Beyonce
You Belong To Me - Taylor Swift
Most Likely to Succeed
Grant Hamill and Julia Bakker-Arkema.
The world better watch out for these great thinkers.

Best Dressed
Allie Abeln, Aaron Pelloquin and Claire Spradling.
Watch out for these trend setters.

Most Talented
Ally Hany and Jeff Foster.
From her trumpet to his voice, this dynamic duo has got it going on!
Most Involved
Sydney Dygard, John Riti, and Erin Towey
From StuCo to Cross Country to Environmental Club these three really have a lot going on.

Class Clown
Katie Allman and Paul Davis
WANTED: For being hilarious

Most Athletic
Derrick Dilworth and Mackenzie Smith.
These two are BALLIN!
Coolest Car

Ryan Mack and Julie McIntosh

Please MTV, you don’t need to pimp these rides.

Best Friends

Luke Benz, Sam Wozniak and Collin Vossen

What these three musketeers need is a D’Artagnan.

Jackie Krus and Lindsey Lee Schwarzenbach

Laverne and Shirley have nothing on these two.
Most Changed Since Freshmen Year

Wills Haskenhoff and Jackie Hubbard

From long hair to short, and from one style to forever changing.

Most Artistic

Louis Hayes and Anna Killion

From pencil to pen these two draw freehand.

Best Personality

Luke Helle and Hannah Smith

These two are sure to put a smile on your face.

Best Date to Bring Home To Meet Mom

Tyler Norman, Claire Dryer and Mac Prather

This trio will surely be invited to stay for dessert.
Autographs
CLASS
OF
2011

Alanna Ahern
Ryan Ahern
Serena Alexander
Katherine Arnold

Jamar Ashford
Lia Ashley
Madeline Awtrey
Andrew Ayres

Nick Baine
Michael Barnard
Dashun Barner
Justin Bean

Michael Becker
Henry Beggs
Juanita Bell
Lily Bennett

Andrea Benson
Benjamin Berger
Marika Betker
Tyra Betts
Kamryn Dease
Thomas Degroot
Gaive Deleste
Joseph Dempsher

Hunter Derennaux
Frederick Dickerson
Adelaide Dieckmeyer
Brittney Dioneda

James Dixon
Hannah Domino
Joshua Donnell
Timothy Douglas

Ernesto Dourai
Brogan Drissell
Kaitlynn Drumm
Lachonda Edwards

Robert Egeling
Anthony Elliott
Shannon English
Neil Eoloff

Peter Erickson
Katherine Espey
Lawrence Esters
Alexis Etzkorn
Alexander Greene
John Grillo
Georgia Grosch
Dylan Gygax

Andrew Hagin
Brianna Hailey
Drake Hall
Reba Hamilton

Jacob Hanson
Danyelle Harre
Chelsey Harris
Craig Harris

Katherine Heidinger
Jordan Helenkamp
Elizabeth Helis
Anthony Henderson

Joseph Henderson
Annie Herman
Marlit Hernandez
Toria Higgins

Stanley Hinkle
Lane Holden
Madeline Holtzman
Mollie Hope
Druscilla Levels
Calvin Lewis
Ricaprincess Leyson
Scott Lilly

Clark Long
Richard Long
Joseph Matrey
Emily Mallette

Mason Martel
Sydney Mason
Jonathan Mathews
Jennifer Matthews

Jamie McBurnett
Lonnell McClure
Shamika McGowan
Kathryn McGuire

Caroline Medgaus
Jason Meehan
Madeleine Meeks
Timothy Menzel

Andrew Meyer
Karissa Meyer
Samuel Meyers
Edward Miller
Joi Patterson
Stephen Paul
Robert Pepple
Stephen Pfeiffer

Alisha Phillips
Deonte Phillips
Emma Phiroupolos
Mia Piccione

Chloe Pinkner
Katie Pogue
Schnikia Pool
Connor Pratt

Nicholas Pursley
Brenda Rahmoeller
Allison Reed
Natalie Reinhart

Sean Rempe
Erin Reynolds
Daniel Richards
David Ridge

Jerome Riley
Jonathan Rinehart
Jackson Roberts
Neal Robinson
Tonesha Vinson
Lakeisha Walker
Juan Walls
Jojo Weatherspoon

Chania Webster
Ashley West
Miranda West
Alexander Wheeler

Samuel Wheeler
Tyler Whelan
Joseph White
Patrick Whyte

Kaitlyn Wiese
Kallie Wiese
Kevin Wiese
Kyle Wiese

Lauren Wiley
Wendy Wilkerson
Corianta Wilkes
Nathaniel Williams

Scott Williams
Drew Williamson
Irene Wilson
Joseph Weinstein-Hibbs
CLASS
OF
2012

SOPHOMORES

Emma Abeln
David Adams
Keith Adams
Grant Albers
Jackson Andre

Kelley Appelbaum
Nicholas Argint
Benjamin Arnold
Mihret Asfaw
Zoe Aughinbaugh

Lilly Bakker-Arkema
Serenity Barron
Jordan Barry
Madeleine Beatrice
Emily Beck

Nicholas Bell
Leila Ben Abdallah
Allan Benson
Lamar Blue
Nicholas Bodkin

John Bohannan
Miriam Bohlmann-Kunz
Tyler Bond
Nicholas Bornemann
Brendan Brand
Allyson Diederichsen
Justin Dioneda
Kyle Dobiecki
Vaneshia Doss
Molly Dougan

Rebecca Dowd
Patrick Dugan
Dylan Dumitru
Melisa Dunlap
Kyle Eaton

Evan Eberhard
Perri Edwards
Allison Ericson
David Ericson
Gina Evans

Peter Fairbanks
Aaron Farrar
Carrie Fell
John Fernandez
Travon Fields

Dante Flowers
Anthony Frazier
Dawson French
James Frey

Cara Friend
Zachary Fritz
Emery Gaines
Sean Gaither
Eric Gall
Jackson Hughes
Deja Jackson
Jerrod Jansen
Amesha Johnson
Dontrail Johnson

Jeremiah Johnson
Juan Johnson
Kelsie Johnson
Keonte' Johnson
Regine Johnson

Alexiss Jones
Ashleigh Jones
Brendan Jones
Courtney Jones
Jaycee Jones

Sarah Jones
Wiley Jones
Megan Joyce
Sean Kaelble
Richard Kathriner

Robert Kathriner
Wesley Keller
Benjamin Kemper
William Kennedy
James Killion

Alexandra Klingseisen
Felix Knost
Johannah Kohler
Matthew Kohler
Andrea Kopczynski
Demetri Westbrook  
Madison Whelan  
Stephanie Whelan  
Freeman Whitley  
Alexandra Williamson  

Joseph Winkler  
Henry Winn  
James Witte  
Christopher Wolk  
Gregory Wolk  

Clifton Woodson  
Connor Work  
Jacob Wright  
Stephanie Wunderlich  
Sara Yaciuk  

Skyla Yokley  
Kelsey Young  
Zachary Young  
Ellen Zempel  
Olivia Zimmer  

Rebecca Zimmermann  
Brody Zink  
Daniel Zydiak
CLASS OF 2013

Alexis Albrecht
Payne Alexander
Austin Allen
Brianna Allred
Sean Bailey

Michael Barbercheck
Allison Barks
Demetrius Barnett
James Barton
Linda Barway

Zebulun Bates
Faith Beasley
Maddison Beck
Garrett Bell
Ivan Benson

Samuel Berg
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Niesha McCrady
Elijah McGowan
Alice McHugh
Matthew Medlin
Jessica Melvin

Phoebe Mendelson
Emily Metz
Kristin Metz
Brian Meyer
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Cullen Miller
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Max Mindlin
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Kelsey Moore

Leonard Moore
Patrick Moore
Lataveon Moye
Jordan Munsterman
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Kyra Navia-Fripp
Dylan Neal
Isaac Newberry
Spencer Newcomb
Danielle Nichols

Kevianna Norales
Cori Norton
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Abbie Paloucek
Courtney Paolicchi
Katerina Paone
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Tia Pate

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Sean Patty
Alexandra Paulson
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Marlon Peal

Donald Pearson
William Pepple
James Perry
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Abbey Pokorny

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Suzanne Quinn
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Louise Ricketts
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Myles Russell
Patrick Ryan

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Blake Schneider
Brittany Schweiger

Amanda Scoggin
Keyanna Seals
Matthew Seidel
Dana Sell
Tyler Shaw

Elizabeth Shuman
Daniel Skoglund
Dearicka Smith
Madison Smith
Anna Smothers
Kyle Lockos  
Science

Iris McClendon  
Perm. Sub.

Kip Loui  
SSD

Emily McEntire  
SSD

Brent Mackey  
Foreign Language

Sarah McGrath  
Communication Arts

Florence Meier  
Counselor

David Mendelson  
Communication Arts

Martin Milstead  
Social Studies

Mary Morgan  
Math

Knst1n Moore  
Communication Arts

Joann Nester  
School Nurse

Jannie Noise  
SSD

Tom O'Toole  
Industrial Tech

Neal Orabka  
ESL

Krista Pappert  
SSD

Kristin Moore  
Communication Arts

Jonathan Petter  
Social Studies

Minnie Phillips  
Communication Arts

Teri Pisciotta  
SSD

Patricia Powers  
Foreign Language

Jane Raimondo  
SSD

Patti Perkins  
Math

Tom O'Toole  
Industrial Tech

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Patricia Powers  
Foreign Language

John Raimondo  
Asst. Principal

Melissa Rainey  
Communication Arts

Caitlin Rambo  
Academic Lab

Pamela Reed  
SSD

Michael Reinhardt  
Social Studies

Jessica Rhodes  
SSD

Susan Riegel  
Math

Betty Roberts  
Social Studies

Sarah Romanowski  
Drama

Amy Rowland  
Foreign Language

Donald Rumping  
SSD

Mary Schafer  
Registrar

Mike Schawacker  
Lab Tech

Daniel Sebben  
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Mike Schawacker  
Lab Tech
This group of German students and their chaperones and escorts stayed with a variety of host families during their stay here in Webster Groves. Not only did they get to take in all the sites of the St. Louis area, they were able to visit classes here at the high school and speak to student groups about their own country and school.

Jordan School Administrator
Exchange Program

Mr. Khaled Al-Reqeb, Mr. Mohammad Shatarat, Dr. Jon Clark, Mr. Nicholas Kirschman. Mr. Mohammad is the Head Teacher at the Baquaa Elementary Boys School No.1 in Amman, Jordan. Mr. Al-Reqeb is the principal of Iskan Al Teybeh Basic School in Amman, Jordan. Over 550 students in grades 6 through 8th attend this public school. They spent over a week in the U.S. visiting our school and conferring with administrators about running effective schools and exchanging ideas and cultures. Mr. Kirschman was their sponsor here in Webster Groves.
A rare all-school assembly was conducted to receive a visit from the State Education Commissioner who came to commend the school's students, faculty and administration for an array of successes, including outstanding test scores, high graduation rates, and strong extracurricular programs. School Board members and local media were on hand for the memorable event.

Jane Foley of the Milken Foundation, based in Santa Monica, CA, came to present the 2009 Milken National Education Award for the state of Missouri to a teacher on the WGHS staff. The honor included an unrestricted cash prize of $25,000. The foundation selects one recipient in each state to honor that person’s leadership and commitment to excellence in education.

Mr. Dunn directs the A-Men Choir as the school sings the National Anthem.

Mr. Dunn reluctantly came to the assembly because he and his wife just had a baby the day before.

Eric Dunn, a mathematics teacher at the high school was the surprised winner of the award. Mr. Dunn has taught math at WGHS for 12 years. He is the leader of the A-Men, the school’s popular boys choir. Mr. Dunn was joined at the stage by former recipients of the award, who presented him his facsimile of the check for $25,000. Eric called his wife from the stage to share the good news.
This is the first class for Webster Challenge. As Freshmen they accomplished or exceeded the goals they set for themselves in the effort to reduce the Achievement Gap. Their attendance was greater than the entire student body. Their grade point averages met the goal they set. They are involved in a wide range of student groups, clubs, activities and sports. They have offered to serve as mentors for the incoming Freshmen, who have joined Webster Challenge.

Just as the Sophomore group for Webster Challenge did in their Freshmen year, this group of Freshmen represents the second year for Webster Challenge. They too have set goals for their success.
Webster Challenge students meet each month to talk about achievements and progress. After the general meeting they break into advisory groups where they meet with their advisors to talk about goals, plans, progress, and share experiences. The above photos show advisory groups being joined by visitors from Central Office (Superintendent Sarah Riss and Asst. Superintendent John Simpson), plus one of the visiting Principal from Jordan, who visited the school in an exchange program.

Asst. Principal John E. Thomas addresses the Sophomore Webster Challenge students and Dr. Clark is surprised by a visit by a representative from Office Max. Dr. Clark was recognized for his dedication and efforts to improve the achievement of students at WGHS. Office Max presented him an award and a box of office and school supplies totalling $1000, to be distributed and used by the students of the high school. The award was a surprise and was presented to him during his meeting with his advisory group. Mrs. Erb, his Assistant, and Central Office personal were also in on the surprise. Everyone joined in for a group photo on the steps of the Junior Entrance to celebrate the honor for Dr. Clark.
Fall Sports
Responsibility
Safety

Back In Black Dance
Football
MARCHING

Kaitlyn Suhre, Caitlin Deneau, Ashley Harriel, Grace Biehl, Melisa Dunlap
front: Micha LaNeave, Kaitlyn Donnelly, Kelly Preston, Ashley Fantroy, Chelsea Stewart, Connie Floyd.
back: Jasmine Ross, Emily Wood, Aja Hornbeck, Kalie Adams, Jane Oleson, Libby Hoffmann, Ellen Pottgen, Kate Gilbert, Sarah Mayfield, Lizzie Thomson (Coach).
Junior Varsity

Front: Nora Swearingen, Valerie Keefe, Dana Sell, Candice Ingram, Brianna Allred, Ashleigh Jones, Darisha Heavens. Middle: Brooke Fields, Maya Grice, Imani Shelton, Chania Webster, Aaliyan Caldwell, Allison Robinson. Back: Coach Aaron Foster, Melanie Hart, Nijah Brock, Samantha Thomas, Amanda Richardson, Marrisa Patterson, Arianna Laster, Deanna Daniels.
FALL SPORT
Front: Coach Broshears, Paul Davis, Ben Haskenhoff, Sean Rempe, Chase Lansing.
Middle: Ben Wolin, Wills Haskenhoff, Theodore Quinn John Richards.
Back: Griffin Jordan, Neil Eoloff, Scott Williams, Brenden Brand.
VAROSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Madeline Ericson, Miriam Bohlmann, Alison Koenigsfeld, Grace Romerman, Molly Pershing, Sienna Sears, Irene Wilson, Lindsay Sylvia, Lia Ashley, Grace Johnson, Katherine Young, Sara Kerr, Dana Ernisky, Allison Lanoue, Coach Stoutt.
Junior Varsity

Lydia Buckley, Saki Urushidani, Coach Dwyer, Alice McHugh, Katie Siempelkamp, Caroline Mihill, Salena Maurer, Hannah Davidson, Cori Norton, Hannah Tuxbury, Elise Clote, Isabel Perman, Elizabeth Shurman, Carly Cressler, Leila Ben Abdallah.
Junior Varsity

Junior Varsity Softball

GIRLS GOLF TEAM

Back: Olivia Parks, Taylor Smith, Emma Flick, Lacey Etzkorn. Front: Coach Morrison, Catherine Lane, Kathryn Grumke, Sara Murphy, Jordon Thompson, Alexandra Zrenner
Junior Varsity

Front: Alyssa Jackson, Lilly Bakker, Katie Stack, Mariel Conklin, Allyson Diederichsen, Maggie McHugh. Back: Kelly Chott, Kelley Appelbaum, Theresa Conran, Sarah McHugh, Kelsey Moore, Clara Morris, Coach Bretzke
A T H L E T I C  T R A I N E R S

Front: Jordie Oliver, Taylor Chapman, Claire Spradling, Tina Sherwood, Kimmy Micotto, Natalie Reinhart, Juanita Bell, Kalie Adams, Emma Flick, Sandy Tatro-McCollum, Jaycee Jones, Brittnay Dioneda, Beth Luhman, Coach Sean Wright- Sponsor


OFFICERS:
Sandy Tatro-McCollum, Brittnay Dioneda, Jessica Cole, Nicolas Rieger
ROSTER: Jackson Andre, Nicholas Argint, Max Banerjee, Sam Berg, Robert Bickford, Renselaer Blume, Patrick Bremehr, Joe Burchfield, Tom Cassilly, Kyman Caviness, Tom Chenault, Brian Cole, Brennan Coltrane, Bryant Cummings, Alex Davis, Galve Deleste, Ed Detrich, Evan Eberhard, David Ericson, Brian Fahrner, Michael Flynn, Charles Frey, Shane Garland, Mitchell Gegg, Joshua Grobe, Nathan Grobe, Andrew Hagin, Grant Hamill, Max Herzog, Owen Huberschmidt, William Kennedy, Kevin Killeen, Niel Krejci, Sam LeBaube, August Martin, Hal Matthews, Matthew McCord, Lendal Miller, Max Miller, Jordan Munsterman, David Owen, Christopher Palmquist, Cody Reichold, John Riti, James Rizzo, Charles Rugaber, Alex Trampe, Nicholas Trampe, Alex Ward, Kevin Wiese, Kyle Weise, Dillon Williams, Drake Wilson, Coach Dan Sebben
ROSTER: David Adams, Keaton Adams, Ben Arnold, Jordan Barry, Earl Clayborn, Darrian Cutts, Aaron Farrar, Dante Flowers, Peter Forsee, Cole Harris, Jonathan Herdler, Jerrod Jansen, Dontraill Johnson, Robert Kathriner, Ben Kemper, Lajuan Moye, Robert Pace, Mohammad Saffaf, Matthias Simmons, Sam Smith, Nicholas Sondag, Antwaune Stevenson, Keith Thomas, Demetri Westbrook, Brody Zink. Coaches: Dwayne Kirksey, Dwight Kirksey, Coach Yancey.

FRESHMEN

Claire Dryer, Tina Sherwood, Medora West, Casi Rizzo sign letters of intent to attend college after graduation. Claire is committing to Dayton, Tina is committing to Northern Iowa, Medora to Central Missouri, and Casi to the University of Missouri/Rolla. The girls represent the sports of swimming and softball.

**Student Council Convention**

Webster Groves High School was the host and site of the high school Student Council Convention for 2009. Ms. Jenni Wilson, teacher and Student Council sponsor at WGHS, was the program coordinator.

Mr. Jon O’Leary, of ‘Rising Above’, a motivational speaker, spoke to the assembled crowd of students. The Webster Groves Student Council members, hosts, were in pink.
VETERANS DAY 2009

Mr. Vertraete and the entire Social Studies Department hosted our annual Veterans Day Tribute. Another group of veterans from WW II to present day Iraq Area Conflict visited classrooms to speak. They were honored and treated to a special luncheon in their honor. Veterans on the high school staff were also present in some classes.
2009 Friendship Dance

Webster Groves High School was the site for this year’s Friendship Dance with Kirkwood High School. After checking in through the cafeteria, students then proceeded up to the dance site in the Gymnasium.
2009 Friendship Court at WGHS

Kate Grumke
Jharis Yokley
Band

Jane Oleson
Ryan Mack
Cheerleading

Kaitlin Suhr
Asa Graeff
Color Guard

Jackie Hubbard
Zach Poth
Dance Team

Brooke Daly
Justin Fettig
Echo

Kalie Adams
David Scanlon
Football

Lanesha Tramble
Cameron Thurman
SAA

Sydney Gygaard
Tim Adams
Student Council

2009 Queen and King
Kalie Adams  Ryan Mack
The Wizard of Oz is presented through special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.

November 5, 6 & 7, 2009
Jerry R. Knight Auditorium.
Webster Groves High School
CAST LIST

Dorothy - Sienna Sears
Glinda - Sarah Manuel
Lion - Sean O'Brien
Scarecrow - Jerome Riley
Tin Man - Zach Poth
Wizard - Cameron Thurman
Uncle Henry/Guard - Aaron Blejki
Wicked Witch of the West - Katy Ibur
Cab Driver - Tommy GeGroot

Director: Sarah Romanowski
Music Director: Scott Kinworthy
Choreographer: Robin Berger
Technical Director: Todd Schaefer
Stage Manager: Laura Mitchler
Student Director: Stacey Robinson
Scenic Designers: Becca Theerman, Stevie Trembley
Lighting Design: Tommy Jernigan
Costume Designers: Katie Siede, Katie Wiese
Props Designers: Kaitlyn Tourrette, Micah Hawker
Thanksgiving Day Events

HALL DECORATIONS

FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

SENIORS
TURKEY BOWL
2009 THANKSGIVING DAY PEP ASSEMBLY

THE FRISCO BELL
CHILI FEST 09
SENIOR LINE DANCE * BON FIRE
102nd Thanksgiving Day Football Game
2009
Webster Groves v. Kirkwood
The Junior Varsity Teams played this year's game because the Statesmen are on their way to the Dome to play for the Class 5 State Championship against Fort Osage. The J.V. Kirkwood Pioneers dominated the Statesmen in their attempt to win back the Frisco Bell. They won the 102nd meeting of these two teams on Thanksgiving day. Webster, however, went on to become the Class 5 State Champs.
This was one of, if not, the most exciting game in Webster Football History. With 8 seconds left on the clock, Derrick Dilworth connected with Cornelius Robinson for an 80 yard pass play to win the game against Chaminade. Chaminade had just recovered an on-side kick and scored on a 48 yard field goal to take the lead and the victory away from Webster. This quarter-final victory took the Statesmen to the semi-finals and then a trip to the Edward Jones Dome to compete for the State Championship. Dilworth and Robinson were the heroes of the game. Coach Ice goes for his 2nd state title as WGHS head coach.
2009 MISSOURI CLASS 5 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
WEBSTER GROVES  v.  FORT OSAGE
EDWARD JONES DOME  NOVEMBER 28, 2009

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**BOYS FOOTBALL**

09/04  Summit  35-14W
09/11  Eureka       49-14W
09/17  Parkway Central  24-06 W
09/25  Parkway North   20 14 W
10/02  Paryway West    41-14 W
10/09  University City  23-20 W
10/16  Roosevelt       41-14 W
10/23  Vianney         42-14 W
10/30  Chaminade       30-07 W
11/09  Eureka          36-25 W
11/14  Chaminade       34-29 W
11/20  Parkway North   29-00 W
11/26  Kirkwood (Turkey Day)  13-32 L
11/28  Fort Osage (State)  31-14 W

**BOYS SOCCER**

08/28  Parkway North    01-02 L
09/01  Paryway West     00-01 L
09/03  SLUH             01-00 W
09/10  Clayton          02-01 W
09/12  Oakville         00-04 L
09/15  Parkway Central  02-00 W
09/17  Kirkwood         01-02 L
09/18  Summit           02-00 W
09/22  Howell           01-00 W
09/29  Seckman          01-00 W
10/02  University City  02-00 W
10/05  Fort Zumalt South 01-01 T
10/06  Duchense         00-00 T
10/08  Fort Zumalt West 00-02 L
10/12  Affton           02-01 W
10/14  Ladue            03-01 W
10/19  Eureka           00-01 L
10/21  Lindbergh        01-02 L
10/26  Mehlville        00-03 L
10/31  Gateway Tech     07-01W
11/03  SLUH             00-02 L
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Girls Basketball
Wrestling
Boys Varsity Basketball

front: Peter Fairbanks, Rayshaw Simons, Jason Meehan, Derrick Dilworth, Josh DeRouse, Gabe Smith, James Kenner.
back: Kendall Shell, Demetrius Robinson, Cortez Connors, Desmond Brown, Wiley Jones.
The 1952-53 Varsity Boys Basketball Team and the 2009-10 Varsity Boys Basketball team. The 1952-53 team featured Jim Krebs, the only WGHS basketball player to be drafted into the NBA. This team was Webster's First Final Four appearance. Jim Krebs' widow was honored and viewed the unveiling of the new banner on the north wall of Roberts Gym.
Girls Varsity Basketball

back: Coach Thompson, Coach Perkins, Erin Reynolds, Reba Hamilton, Mackenzie Smith, Abbie Paloucek, Lane Holden, Leroy Brown. front: Annie Paloucek, Andrea Neusitz, Jordon Thompson, Michaela Booker, Madison Smith, Andrew Holmes
Junior Varsity

front: Kielan Jones, Brennan Coultrane, LaJuan Moye, Trey Adams, Kenate Johnson.
back: Ben Arnold, AJ Farrar, Peter Erickson, Keaton Adams
Basketball

Madison Beck, Tisa Conran, Sara Yaciuk, Jessica Perry, Juanita Bell, Anna Heidinger, Miriam Bohlmann, Andrea Kopczynski, Morgan Unger, Myia Croft, not pictured Mikel Cole.
Coach Ice, Megan O’Brian, Dameris French, Taylor Peacock, Brittany Schweiger, Katie Loher. Back: Kaitlyn May, Najh Wilson, Kimberly Kloss, Mallory Hubbard, Allie Eoloff
Basketball

front: Alexi Bollwerk, Michael Gulve, John Ingram, Mitchell Wride, Kelan Doria, Zebulun Bates. back: Ben Kessler, Jerome Ellis, Isaac Dodson, Randall Timothy
Varsity Team
back: Coach Steve Schweer, Coach Bill Giege, David D’Angelo, Cooper Mitchell, Jacob Okamoto, Brian Young, Parker Stovall, John Sheppard, Mike Becker, Antoine Frommelt, Coach Dave Garth. middle: Alex Wheeler, John Grillo, Nick Pursley, Clay Oliver, Mike Anson, Conner Milford, Jordie Oliver, Joey Changar, Alex Bell. front: Joe Noce, Malcolm Lee, Breck Pepple, Mitchell Temming, Brett Harris, Payne Alexander, Killian Ferrell, Cole Rosin.

Junior Varsity
back: Nick Pursley, David D’Angelo, Clay Oliver, Alex Wheeler, Parker Stovall, John Sheppard, Antoine Frommelt, Alex Bell, Coach Jason Grote.
front: Malcolm Lee, Joe Noce, Breck Pepple, Brett Harris, Payne Alexander, Joey Changar, Cole Rosin.
Skatesmen Cheerleaders

back: Masen Minor, Anna Smothers, Casi Wicks, Leah Kessler, Claire Dieckman. front: Nicole Bausch, Ashley Lynch, Emma Minor, Jessy Boedeker.
Girls Swim Team

front: Brooke Daly, Sydney Mason. front row: Kelly Kapsar, Erin McBride, Julianna Fellows, Samantha Stone, Allison Ericsen, Allison Tappana, Stevie Wunderlich, Suzanne Quinn, Serenity Barron. middle: Sienna Sears, Julia Bakker, Malin Angren, Savannah Claspell, Tina Sherwood, Grace Freeman, Kelsey Young, Kelsey Moore. back: Claire Spradling, Irene Wilson, Khia McCombs, Lilly Bakker, Becca Dowd, Jackie Stegman, Maggie McHugh
Wrestling Team

Clubs - Events

- Webster Challenge
- National Honor Society
- Driving Miss Daisy
- Outdoor Club
- International Club
- Circle of Friends
- Dance Team
- STAR
- AMEN
- DECA
- SAFE
- Thespians
- Yoga
Organizations

Future Leaders
PACERS
Renaissance Awards
Key Club
History Club
Chess Club
National Signing Day
Art Club
Sweetheart Dance
FCA
Martin Luther King Jr Assembly
SAA
Students from the National Honor Society came with putting together
together to put on their **ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE** and assisted **STAR**

sandwiches for needy people in shelters.
Chess Club

Nick Bornemann, Joe Dempsher, Alex Blank, Dylan Gygax, Tim Donermeyer, Alex Pugh, Juan Johnson
Art Club

Outdoor Club

back: Scott Williams, David Cady (Sponsor), Hannah Morfogen, Mary Shocklee, Eric Leyson, Katie Heidinger, Tori Mitchell, Amanda Morris. front: Lendal Miller, Ben Tiefenbrun, Mike Flynn, Addie Dieckmeyer, Sienna Sears, Hannah Domino, Claudia Nakayoshi
Thespians

Sean O'Brien, Aaron Bulejski, Noah Jones, Marika Betker, Stephen Paul, Brandon Smith, Tommy Jernigan, Maggie Mohr, Katie ribant, Katie Siede, Jerome Riley, Casey Murphy, Stevie Trembley, Anna Fedde, Sarah Manuel, Anna George, Kelsey Young, Cameron Thurman, Sam Lingle, Megan Navia, Katie Ibur

OFFICERS: Anna George, Anna Fedde, Katie Siede, Sarah Manuel, Tommy Jernigan, Maggie Mohr

National Honor Society

Emma Aughinbaugh, Katie Ibur, Shane Garland, Medora West, Shelby Morris
Key Club

Ms. Basich, (Co-Sponsor), Jessica Dantin (District President - Lafayette HS), Chase Norman, Irene Wilson, Erin Reynolds, Bridget Voda, Katherine Young, Megan Voda, Emma Aughinbaugh, Zoe Aughinbaugh, Bobbie Varghese, Katie Roscoe, Mr. McCoy (WG Kiwanis Liaison), Mrs. Hampton (Co-Sponsor)

History Club

Lacey Etzkorn, Charlie Koors, Casey Muphy, Claire Gavin, Galve De’Leste, Geoff Horton, Mrs. Burchett, Max Banerjee, Andrew Hermann
International Club

back: Greg Wolk, Katherine Young, Irene Henry, Kerry Gaynor, Margaret Pey, Christi Roeder, Sra. Campbell.
middle: Leila Ben Abdallah, Angie Carpenter, Emma Bitikofer, Anna Martin, Grace Biehl. front: Salena Maurer, Kelsey Young

AMEN

Amen in rehearsal.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

back: Keaton Adams, Caleb Cowin, Tim Wiggins, Lia Ashley, Katie Heidinger, Nick Sondag, Patric Dougan, Trey Adams. front: Alexis Etzkorn, Riley Springs, Greg Wolk, Hannah Domino, Cassie Rizzo, Hannah Smith, Guest Speaker from Africa, Ben Kemper

YOGA Club

Isaac Newberry joins others in one of Ms. Coulter’s Yoga classes in the Drama room.
Renaissance Academic Recognition Program

Remarks from School Board Members: Emerson Smith and Steve Dioneda.

Juniors - Class of 2011
Sophomores - Class of 2012

Freshmen - Class of 2013
Future Leaders

Ms. Wilson (Sponsor) leading the group in an afterschool meeting about the program.

PACE
“Positive Attitudes Change Everything”

What is a PACER?

Statesmen and Women who set a positive PACE at WGHS and act as examples of leadership to incoming freshmen.
During the month of February the Webster Challenge students, both Sophomores and Freshmen, came together for a special program to celebrate their achievements and the reaching of their goals. They were joined by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Sarah Riss, Board of Education members, and parents. They received awards, certificates, plaques, and hooded sweatshirts for those who excelled in their accomplishments. The ceremony was at the end of the school day and was capped off with a celebratory cake.

Lajuan Moye, Kevin Redmond, and Cara Hill address their peers on the benefits of belonging to Webster Challenge.

Madison Smith made a presentation to the Board of Education for their support, and Dr. Sarah Riss congratulates the students on their success.
Circle of Friends

Serenity Barron, Tim Donermeyer, Shawn Grzyb, Hannah Steele, Bridget Voda, Matthew McCord, Kelly Kapsar, Megan Voda, Anna Pellerito, Zoe Aughinbaugh, Isaac Newberry, Emma Aughinbaugh
On this day, athletes across the country signed letters of intent to attend colleges and universities to play a particular sport. Aaron Arnold is signing to go to Tennessee Martin, Ryan Mack is going to Northern Iowa, David Scanlon is going to McKendree, and Desmond Brown is going to East Carolina. Each athlete was joined in the ceremony by their parents, who also signed the letters of intent.
Sweetheart Court
MMX

Ashley Fantroy & Chris Conran
Lane Holden & Alex Davis
Micha LeNeave & Drake Hall

2010 Sweetheart King and Queen
Lane Holden & Alex Davis

Christi Roeder & Kendal Shell
Natasha Sanford & Gabe Smith

2009 King and Queen
Kathy Ibur & Paul Davis
Webster Groves High School

Martin Luther King

Assembly 2010

Proudly presented
by
The Students for Awareness and Action
(SAA)
Driving Miss Daisy
By Alfred Uhry

February 11th, 12th, and 13th
With an Encore Performance February 18, 2010
Presented by Students for Awareness and Action

CAST:
Hoke ........ Jerome Riley
Boolie ........ Sean O’Brien
Daisy ......... Miranda West

Crew:
Director .... Todd Schaefer
StageManager . Brandon Smith
Stage Crew . . . . Taylor Johnson
Brandon Smith
Nathan Bischan
Props ........ Kaitlyn Tourette
Barbara Morphew
Costumes ... Kaitlyn Weise

Setting:
Atlanta, Georgia
1948 - 1973

The Set

The Cast
Once I read this fabulous piece of writing I knew it was a show that we needed to produce here at Webster, and with the addition of a black history month play into the season last year it seemed like a perfect fit. *Driving Miss Daisy* is a play that speaks on so many levels. Not only is it a lesson about mortality and cherishing each moment but also a great lesson on how each of us can be a teacher and student at the same time. I believe the characters speak to us as they journey through life about tolerance, acceptance, and to not judge or assume anything based on skin color because of the stereotypes that we fall prey to as human beings. I hope you can walk out of here with a new perspective on race, different cultures, and growing older in these changing times. In the spirit of the show; sit back and enjoy the ride.
Anime

Environment Club (SAFE)

Elizabeth Ward, Kate Grumke, Elise Clote, Nic Reiger, Casey Murphy, Tommy DeGroot
front: Tori Mack, Alex Blank, Beth Luhman
Student Council

Dance Team

Chamber Choir

Concert Choir
Treblaires

Freshaires
Symphonic Band
Under the direction of Jackie Stillwell and Dane Williams

Webster Groves High School Band Concert
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Jerry R. Knight Auditorium

Wind Symphony
Under the direction of Kevin Cole
MADRIGALS
WEBSTER GROVES DRAMA DEPARTMENT
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Moon Over Buffalo

A comedy in 2 acts
By Ken Ludwig

The Cast

George
Charlotte
Roz
Paul
Ethel
Howard
Eileen
Richard

Nathan Eswine
Sienna Sears
Tea Rose Pankey
Hal Matthews
Helen George
Misha Digman
Lynn Carroll
Zach Poth

The Crew

Director
Stage Manager
Asst. Stage Mgr
Dramaturge
Props
Costumes
Light/Sound Board
Makeup Crew

Mr. Schaefer
Laura Mitchler
Maggie Mohr
Micah Hawker
Maggie Mohr
Miranda West
Katie Siede
Katie Wiese
Laura Mitchler
Aaron Bulejski
Mr. Schaefer
Setting
Basement and backstage of the Erlanger Theatre
Buffalo, New York
1953
Mr. O'Toole supervises Stephen Cole at the planner.

**INDUSTRIAL TECH**

Andrew Viox starting some precision cuts at the ban saw.

Mr. O'Toole explains a technical issue to Patrick Whyte.

Karenann Gadel using fine sandpaper to finish the surfaces of her very circular creation.
Top Photo: Nick Wille has always made some of the larger pieces in Mr. O'Toole's Woods and Construction Class.

Will Burchfield, Allen Austin, and Sam Chudy

Patrick Whyte checking dimensions and figures.
The new gynasium and the new weight room have greatly enhanced the PE classes. Students now have a greater choice of things to do in class. The weight room is used after school not only by students, but athletes on various sports teams, and faculty members.

PHYSICAL ED.
WGHS has a number of Computer Labs in various parts of the building. Students now have a technology requirement for graduation.

COMPUTER LABS

Labs are located in the Business Department, the Annex, and in the Library. Also, various classrooms have some computer access for specialized applications.
Kelly Applebaum works on the ceramic foundation for her gargoyle in Basic Art Class.

Stella Diaz works on a piece pot that reflects her heritage from her native country of Panama.

ART DEPARTMENT

Creighton DeYoung sculpts a figure to be used in his ceramic piece in art class.

Abbie Paloczek and Lilly Bakker are both working on coil pots in their Basic Art class.

Shannon English, Kat Kaschner, and Peter Erickson are hard at work with their ceramic/pottery creations.
Katie Kirchoff has made several enormous pieces which are all excellent. Jordan Thompson works on a smaller piece. Meagan Sullivan puts the finishing touches on her plaster creation, while Sarah Jones begins her ceramic creation by rolling out slabs.
Webster Groves High School

Spring Blood Drive
Sponsored by:
Statesmen Ambassadors

Blood Drive
Statesmen Ambassadors

Ms. Wilson leads the Ambassadors at the Check In table.
Mr. Schaefer introduces a visiting author, Pat MacEnulty. She went to WGHS for a year in the 1970’s. She wrote about about teenage angst, entitled *Picara*. Several classes came to the Little Theatre to hear her presentation and to hear about how some things were at WGHS in the 1970’s. Our Librarian Mrs. Cobltz was also on hand to welcome our guest speaker.

The students of Webster Challenge were treated to a visit from Kathy Cramer and John Davis, from The Cramer Institute. Her presentation was “Change The Way You See Everything” through Asset Based Thinking. Ms. Cramer has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey show and has presented her Asset-Based Thinking to countless teens and adults around the country. Her emphasis is “Emphasize the Positive”. See the Star you are.
The new Climbing Wall in the New Gym replaces the challenging wall adds a new element.
One that was in the old Girls South Gym. This new and exciting addition is open to Mr. Cady’s Outdoor Ed classes.
We’re Not Just Winners, We’re Hard workers!
Tim Wiggins and Drew Viox are planting different kinds of plants in their Plants and People’s class.
Kelly Chott is showing Kaitlyn Tourrette the best way to climb up the new climbing wall.
And Joanna Newberry is helping Brandon Smith get caught up on some late work.

Dawson French is one of the first to belay his fellow classmates on the new climbing wall.
Caleb Parker is one of the first students to climb the new climbing wall while Mr. Cady is showing other students how to belay.
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Kelly Bathani 208
Madeline Slane 209
Katherine Einspanier 210
Erin Towey-Taylor Chapman 211
Lindseylee Schwarzenbach 212
Julia Clark 212
Kayla Edwards 213
Medora West 213
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We are so proud of our little butterfly. Stay happy!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie
The last Bathani to graduate from Webster (I'm sure the teachers are celebrating more than we are). I guess going to sleep early, waking up early, getting to school on time, never missing a day, doing all your homework really paid off, wait a second who am I kidding you never did any of that...hahaha... OMA all jokes aside we are all really proud of you and can't wait to see you walk across the stage.....

love you, tease you, and spoil you

MOMA, BABA, JINA, ANNIE, MOURA, FABIO, AND JOEANNE
Those Girls

Katie, Taylor, Lindsay, Dana, Ginger, Lilly, Julia, Kate, Lindsey, Carly, Anna, Annie, Allie
Erin,
You've grown from a funny little lady to a beautiful young lady. I'm so proud of you!

Love Mom & Dad

Taylor

We are honored to have watched you grow into a HAPPY, accomplished woman. We love you Taylor!

Mommy, Dad, Nik, Keegz and Cal.
LINDSEYLEE

LOVE AWAYS

WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR "MOOKIE MOO"

DAD, MOM, ANGELLA, & WALT

Moo"

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. YOUR KIND AND CARING HEART WILL HELP YOU SOAR!

LOVE,

MOM, DAD, MOLLY, & CHIP
Believe in yourself - in your talents and skills that have brought you to this special day.

Believe in yourself - in your God given gifts, and your faith will help show you the way.

Believe in yourself - and your own heart will tell you the dreams and goals to pursue.

Believe in yourself - you're someone unique with no limit to what you can do!

We love you!
Dad, Mom, Cory

**Medora, Then and now ... You're always a winner with us. Congratulations, Senior!**

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Miranda
Alex
We have always believed in you and knew you could do anything you put your mind to. We are very proud of you. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Nick

Congratulations, Hannah!
To our #1! We are so proud of you!
It's your time ... Go out and Change the world!
We Love You!
Mom and Dad

From the dirt behind home plate to the beaches of Florida; you've been a pleasure to have around (99% of the time!).
You've shared everything from clothes to families and we consider ourselves lucky to count you both as our daughters!
Thanks for the memories and enjoy making new ones!

Love, Dad and Beth

Chris --
Look at - who you are!
- all you've done!
- where you're going!

"Don't lose the dreams inside your head" - Dave Matthews
Great Memories & Friends!
Keep Dreaming!

Love, Your Family

"Kaitlyn & Tittyne"
You’ve come a long way, Madi.
We’re so proud of you!

Love
Mom, Dad & Clay

The lord blessed us when you came into this world & you have blessed us every day since. Your hard work and integrity have always been what sets you apart from the rest.

We love you (all the bunches) and wish you every success in your future.
Mom, Dad, Silver, Scooter & Bubba

Julz - We are so proud of who you have become!! Remember this: It’s good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end.
Take the spirit of ‘Pura Vida’ with you wherever you go.
Love, Mom, Dad, Charlie, Brendan and Sam

We are so proud of you! May life always bring you the laughter and joy that you have brought to others.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Alex (& Joey)
From a baby to a young lady but no matter where you go or how old you are you will always be our Pooh Baby.

Love
Mom and Dad

Erin,
"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."
All my love, MOM

Dear Laura,
You have grown from a wonderful little girl into an amazing young woman. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished! As you move onto college and beyond we look forward to watching you fulfill your dreams.

We love you!
Mom and Dad

Emma
We are so proud of you!
No matter how far you go, you'll never leave our hearts.
Enjoy the climb!

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Zoe
Amanda
You've grown up so fast!
Reach for the stars and always know that we love you! Believe in yourself and search for your dreams!
May you have a blessed journey after high school!

Love
Mom and Dad

Megan,
You are the light of our lives.

Jackie and Lindseylee
Friends since first grade!!

William
The Best and Most Beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller
Billye, you are destined to touch hearts in everything you do!

We Love You!
Mommy, Daddy, Bridget and Kiki

From making Ginger Bread Houses at Edgar Rd. School To Bonfires at Dans Land and everything in between!

Congratulations
Mike,

You will always be my “little cowboy”! I’m wishing you a bright future as you go off into the world.

Love
MOM

You did it Head Face! We are so proud. You have many more accomplishments ahead. So spread your wings and chase those dreams.

All our love,
Mom*Dad*Jen*Jim*Andrew
David*Brayden*Dustin*Layci

Halla,

Conner,

Keep you eyes on the goal, and let God lead. We are so proud of you. We know you’ll succeed!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler, Spencer and Logan

Cara

is a poet and we all know it! We love you! The McHugh Crew and Jessica, Clancy, Elvis, Jai, Maeve, Eve, Scabbers and Snowflake.

P.S. Be good and make Papa and “Candy” grandma proud, they are watching over you!

SAM,

We’re proud of your accomplishments, and we believe in you, always.

Wherever you go, you’ll be in our hearts.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, & Family

Tyler

Congratulations! Even though you’re all grown up, you’ll always be our little man. We’re proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kyle and Dylan
Grant:
Congratulations! We are proud of you. Our love goes with you as you “paint your canvas”. Make it BIG, bold, and happy... Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, Jas

Madeline,
I could not be more proud of anyone than I am of you. You are, always have been, and always will be the light of my life.
Love, MOM

Abby
You are ready to take a big bite out of the world! We are so proud of you! We will miss you.
Your loving Family

Paul
Keep laughing and good luck at college. We are so proud of you! Now go accomplish great things!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jane, Hermione and Zacy

Congratulations
GRADUATES
Working Hard!!

Working together!!
Either at lunch, in the classroom, or trying something new... webster students are always willing to help a classmate out.

Always Encouraging, Always Kind, Always Try Their Best, Never Negative, Always a Statesman!
In April of 2010 the voters of Webster Groves went to the polls to vote on Proposition W. This ballot initiative asked voters to support and addition to the high school. The basic structure of Webster Groves High School is over 100 years old. Several additions have been added to the building over the years, primarily to the back and south side of the building.

The new addition, proposed for the front and entire north end of the building would hold a new Fine Arts facility, new Industrial Technology area, and additional classrooms. The Annex, connected by a bridge from the main building would be eliminated, and the new addition would stretch from the front of the school on Selma, all the way back to the existing annex structure.

**MMX High School**

Up until the 1980's, the north end of the building was a grassy lawn with several mature trees, particularly the area facing Selma. That area was transformed into parking spaces and the trees were removed. The view from the second story windows of the Art Dept. shows steps leading up to a wall, and abruptly stop. The area that now has condominiums once was the site of a Webster Middle school, and the steps led up to what was once a parking lot for teachers. The views on these pages are the last we will see of how the north end of WGHS looked if the bond issue passes and construction begins on the new addition. Over the years, literally tens of thousands of students, teachers, parents and visitors have entered this building through these North Doors.

Staff parking has always been an issue. The first phase of the new construction would include the building of a new parking lot because the construction would eliminate the current parking, plus construction vehicles and delivery vehicles would be an issue. The school buses, which uses these driveways and lanes would have to be rerouted.
These views show windows that are for the asst. principal's offices on the 1st floor, Art dept. on the 2nd floor, and Social Studies classrooms on the 3rd floor. The Industrial Technology classrooms are on the lower level, with some of those classes, and Social Studies, in the Annex buildings.
Candids
The ‘Power of 10’ is the theme for the 2010 yearbook. A special thanks goes to Georgia Grosch who worked beyond expectation. Also, a special thanks to Michael Murphy for his photos of band and Madrigal.

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With such a small yearbook staff we all were photographers, caption writers, editors, and proof readers. Your name and photo is important to us, yet there are times when misspellings occur. We apologize to anyone who may have a misspelling of their name or misplacement of a photo. We used true diligence and care when we proofed pages for errors. We tried to produce the best yearbook as physically possible.

Please enjoy this 2010 issue of the ECHO Yearbook. MMX starts the second decade of the 21st Century.

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Once inaugurated, President Barack Obama got down to business, signing executive orders banning harsh interrogation techniques of suspected terrorists on his second day in office. The ban was Obama's first step toward closing the prisons at Guantanamo Bay. One week later, the president signed a labor act guaranteeing equal pay for all workers. Regarding the act, Obama explained that he saw the inequality as a family issue, not just a women's issue. Attention to the economy brought the $787 billion economic stimulus package in the form of February's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, controversial legislation which the administration claimed sparked growth as early as the third quarter.

A total troop withdrawal from Iraq by the end of 2011 was announced on February 27, and just a month later Obama announced a renewed commitment to Afghanistan and plans to send an additional 21,000 new troops there. London’s G-20 summit allowed leaders from nations worldwide, as well as regional groups and international institutions, to strategize ways to revive the global economy and stimulate growth.
SOMALI PIRATES hijacked an American ship in the Indian Ocean off the Horn of Africa and took Captain Richard Phillips hostage in April. The ship, the Maersk Alabama, was carrying food and other aid supplies for the World Food Program. The five-day ordeal ended when U.S. Navy SEAL snipers killed three pirates, freeing Phillips. **BEA ARTHUR**, two-time Emmy award winner, died of cancer at 86. Probably best known for her *Golden Girls* character Dorothy Zbornak, Arthur began her acting career on Broadway, winning a Tony in the original stage production of *Mame.*

**A 50 TO 1 LONSSHOT** won the 135th Kentucky Derby. Jockey Calvin Borel and Mine That Bird came from behind on a muddy track to win the race by nearly seven lengths. **VOCALIST SUSAN BOYLE** became an overnight sensation on *Britain's Got Talent.* Her performance quickly became one of the most watched videos on YouTube. Despite a second-place finish in the competition, Boyle's first album, *I Dreamed a Dream,* became the biggest-selling album in the world for 2009 in just six weeks. **NORTH CAROLINA'S TARHEELS** beat Michigan State 89-72 in the men's Final Four, avenging a title game loss to Kansas the previous season. With the help of upperclassmen Tyler Hansbrough, Wayne Ellington, Ty Lawson and Danny Green, all of whom opted to return for another year with coach Roy Williams rather than heading to the NBA, the Tarheels cruised to their fifth national title and their second in five years. A unanimous pre-season No. 1, the team was UNC's first since 1982 to start and finish the year in the nation's top spot. **CONFICKER WORM**, a computer virus that targeted the Microsoft Windows operating system, was estimated to have infected more than 15 million computers. It was believed to be the worst computer virus since the SQL slammer worm in 2003. In February 2009, Microsoft offered a $250,000 reward for help with finding and arresting the people who created the computer worm.
BERNIE MADOFF was sentenced to 150 years in prison for the multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme he perpetrated as a wealth management advisor. He pleaded guilty to 11 felonies, including securities fraud, money laundering, perjury, making false filings with the SEC and theft from an employee benefit plan. In addition to his imprisonment, the former chair of the NASDAQ stock market was ordered to forfeit $170 billion. U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQ was celebrated as a national holiday when Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki declared June 30 "National Sovereignty Day." In accordance with agreements with Iraq, American troops completed their withdrawal from Iraqi cities and transferred the responsibility of securing the cities to Iraqi troops. IRANIAN ELECTION PROTESTS lasted months and resulted in at least 36 confirmed deaths after it was announced that President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad had won re-election with nearly 63% of the vote. Results were later certified and Ahmadinejad was sworn in for a second term in office on August 5. SERENA WILLIAMS beat her sister, Venus, in the final match at Wimbledon to win her third Grand Slam victory of the year. Then the sisters paired to beat Aussies Samantha Stosur and Rennae Stubbs, winning the doubles title the same day. HULU, a free app that allowed viewers to watch television shows on the web, gained traction. Some studies showed as many as 45% of all teens watched "TV" on the internet. AL FRANKEN, a former Saturday Night Live comedian and satirist, finally won his seat in the Senate after the Minnesota Supreme Court rejected incumbent Norm Coleman’s myriad challenges. The final recount gave Franken the victory by 312 votes. NBA CHAMPION L.A. LAKERS won their 15th title on June 14, defeating the Orlando Magic 99-86 to clinch the title in just five games. Lakers star Kobe Bryant was named M.V.P. after scoring 30 points in the final game and 162 in the series.

Citing the desire to spend more time with her family and no interest in running for re-election, Alaska Governor Sarah Palin stepped down, transferring power to Lt. Governor Sean Parnell.

Roger Federer broke Pete Sampras’ 14 Grand Slam record, beating American Andy Roddick to win the men’s title at Wimbledon for the sixth time.

Mark Sanford, South Carolina’s governor, admitted to his affair with a woman in Buenos Aires. He resigned as chair of the Republican Governors Association.

Shweeb, the world’s first human-powered monorail, attracted attention in New Zealand. Pedalled like a recumbent bike, the system created zero emissions.

The longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century was visible off the coast of Southeast Asia for six hours and 39 minutes; it'll be 2132 before that happens again.
MICHAEL JACKSON REMEMBERED

13 NO. 1 SINGLES AS A SOLO ARTIST
750 MILLION RECORDS SOLD WORLDWIDE
15 GRAMMY AWARDS
26 AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

HOW TO MOONWALK IN FIVE EASY STEPS

1. Begin with your feet parallel.
2. Raise your left heel so that you're standing on the ball of your left foot.
3. Slide your right foot back with your weight on the ball of your left foot.
4. Switch so that your weight is on the ball of your right foot.
5. Slide your left foot back and repeat.

1958-2009

THE BREAKING NEWS of Michael Jackson's cardiac arrest and sudden death on June 25 dominated the internet, causing unprecedented spikes in traffic and overwhelming social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. TOPPING THE CHARTS with 17 No. 1 hits (including four as a member of the Jackson 5), Jackson's 1982 THRILLER remained the bestselling album ever. In the two weeks following his death, buyers snapped up another 2.3 million Jackson albums. In all, his world sales of more than 750 million records made him one of the best-selling recording artists ever.

JACKSON IS CREDITED with elevating the music video into an art form. His videos for "Billie Jean," "Beat It" and "Thriller" brought a strong crossover following to MTV. He popularized the moonwalk and the robot and influenced generations of dancers. KNOWN AS THE KING OF POP, Jackson was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame both as a Jackson and as a solo artist. FINAL GOODBYES were televised from L.A.'s Staples Center where Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, Mariah Carey, John Mayer, Jennifer Hudson and Usher performed at his memorial service as millions worldwide watched.
Thousands of people worshipped a baby born with four arms and four legs in Salzburg, Austria, Mozart's birthplace.

Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, the last surviving Kennedy brother, died at age 77 after battling brain cancer. In his 46 years as a senator, Kennedy championed labor, health care, civil rights, education and voting rights. President Barack Obama delivered the eulogy at Kennedy's August 29 funeral in Boston. In addition to the family, Vice President Joe Biden, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former Presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Jimmy Carter, and First Lady Michelle Obama also attended. Kennedy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery next to his brothers, President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

A WEB ATTACK targeted at a specific pro-Georgian blogger incapacitated Twiner for two hours on August 6. Twitter and other social networks like Facebook and LiveJournal were overwhelmed by denial-of-service attacks disrupting access to more than 300 million users. Botnets - thousands of infected home and workplace PCs - flooded the web with nuisance requests, cutting off access to anyone else. Twitter, the micro-blogging site where users post 140-character messages to their followers - soared in popularity in 2009. According to comScore, a Web tracking firm, the site had 44 million unique visitors in the month of June.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE Sonia Sotomayor was confirmed by the Senate as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, replacing David Souter who retired in June. Sotomayor, who rose from the housing projects of the Bronx to the top of the legal profession by way of Princeton and Yale Law, made history as the nation's third female and first Hispanic Supreme Court justice.
FLU SHOTS

FLU SHOT CLINICS were set up in workplaces and schools from coast to coast as the government and the CDC suggested that as many people as possible be vaccinated against the H1N1 virus that led to hundreds of school closings in the spring of 2009. AN EARLY START to the flu season meant victims were affected in higher numbers and more extremely than usual, and that the flu's peak activity came in late October and early November rather than March. Until the vaccine arrived, anyone with H1N1’s potential respiratory symptoms was encouraged to stay home rather than infecting classmates or co-workers. IN OCTOBER, the vaccine began arriving in both injected and nasal spray forms. Within four months, 97 million H1N1 vaccine doses had been given to 86 million people in the United States. TRULY PANDEMIC, the H1N1 influenza infected approximately 57 million Americans or slightly more than 18 percent of the population between April 2009 and February 2010. About 11,690 people died and nearly 260,000 were hospitalized from the viral infection, which was also known as swine flu. THE THREAT of an additional outbreak loomed as the annual flu season waned.
ECONOMIC WOES

JOB MARKET DETERIORATION continued, despite some tentative indications that the economy was improving. The federal unemployment rate peaked at 10.1% in October, but the economy continued to shed jobs at the rate of more than 263,000 a month. Data showed a loss of 8.4 million jobs since the recession's start in December 2007. THE UNDER-EMPLOYMENT RATE of workers whose hours had been cut or who were working part-time for lack of full-time positions hit 17% — the highest since they began tracking the category in 1994. FORECLOSURE FILINGS in the third quarter hit a record high. Despite government-led and lender-supported relief efforts, nearly a million U.S. homes — 1 in every 136 nationwide — were in foreclosure by October. FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN Ben Bernanke announced September 15 that the recession had "very likely ended" while warning that it may not quickly affect the unemployment rate.
MTV's 2009 Video Music Awards were going to be different from the start. In addition to recognizing current work, anticipation of a Michael Jackson tribute ran high. Instead, Kanye West literally stole the show, grabbing the mic during 20-year-old country/pop star Taylor Swift's Best Female Video acceptance speech for a quick rant about Beyonce Knowles being more deserving. Swift went on to win the Grammy for Album of the Year for her second album, Fearless.

Actor Patrick Swayze died at age 57, after suffering from pancreatic cancer for nearly two years. Of his more than 30 movies, he was best-known for his roles as romantic leading men in the films Dirty Dancing and Ghost. A Giant Mylar Balloon took off from a family's yard in northern Colorado, and nationwide panic erupted when it was reported that the six-year-old son might be aboard the 20-foot-long, saucer-shaped helium flyer. A runway at the Denver airport was shut down and search and rescue crews scoured the area below the craft's 50-mile flight path for the child, who was later found hiding in the garage. Subsequent interviews revealed that the event had been planned. The couple was billed for search services and both parents were sentenced to jail time.

THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, U.A.E. was completed on October 1 and opened on January 5, 2010. Named after the leader of neighboring oil-rich Abu Dhabi, which contributed billions of dollars to keep Dubai afloat, the building housed a hotel, offices and luxury apartments. At 2,717 feet, the tower with a public observation deck on the 124th floor was the tallest man-made structure ever built.

"Beatles Day" was celebrated worldwide on 09/09/09 when re-mastered versions of The Beatles' albums were released, on the same day: the video game The Beatles: Rock Band was released. In the major music markets of North America, Japan and the UK, consumers purchased more than 2.25 million copies of re-mastered albums in the first five days of release. In addition, more than half a million Rock Band units sold during the game's first month of release. Incorporating many of the gameplay features of the Rock Band series, the game included 45 songs by the popular British rock group.

As Seen on TV Favorites

- Snuggie
- Slap Chop
- ShamWow
- Bump-Its

2009/September

2 The International Olympic Committee awarded the 2016 Summer Olympics to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It was the first time Olympic games we held in a South American country.

7 Paleontologists announced the Ethiopian discovery of an Ardipithecus ramidus fossil skeleton, deemig it the oldest fossil skeleton of a human ancestor.

9 President Barack Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."

14 Juan Martin del Porto defeated Roger Federer and Kim Clisters beat Caroline Wozniack at the U.S. Open.

20 Drama series Mad Men and comedy 30 Rock were the big winners at the 61st Primetime Emmy awards.

23 Intended to be fully compatible with Vista applications and hardware, Microsoft operating system Windows 7 went on retail sale worldwide.

4 According to a new U.S. study, the temperatures in the arctic were their highest in 2000 years.

9 Representative Joe Wilson, a Republican from South Carolina, shouted, "You lie!" during President Barack Obama's health care speech. Wilson later apologized for his remark.
Controversy surrounded a U2 concert marking the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall when a wall was built around the celebration venue.

NOVEMBER 18
THE POPULATION OF AFRICA REACHES ONE BILLION.

A YANKEES WORLD SERIES WIN gave the team its 27th championship with a 7-3 victory over the Phillies in Game 6. Hideki Matsui, the first Japanese-born player to be named a Series M.V.P., led the Yankees' offense with six runs batted in off a homer, a single and a double. The last: Yankees' title was in 2000. THE FIRST STATE DINNER hosted by President and Mrs. Obama toasted a growing U.S. friendship with India with an evening of regal pageantry on the White House South Lawn on November 24. Visiting Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his wife Gursharan Kaur were honored guests alongside 300 others. A tradition dating back to 1874, state dinners were the most treasured and formal honor a U.S. president could offer a foreign dignitary, and the most coveted invitation in Washington. Unbeknownst to the Obamas and to the Secret Service, a Virginia couple, Tareq and Michaele Salah, entered the dinner without an invitation, bypassing all security checkpoints. SHOOTINGS AT FORT HOOD killed 13 and injured 30 on November 5. Major Nidal Malik Hasan opened fire on fellow soldiers at the Fort Hood U.S. Army base in Texas; some reports suggested he was unhappy about an upcoming deployment.

NASCAR'S LONGEST STREAK of consecutive series championships belonged to Jimmie Johnson, who surpassed Cale Yarbrough when he clinched his fourth title in a row, winning seven races in back-to-back seasons. OPRAH'S PLANS to retire when her current contract expires were announced nearly two years in advance of her final show. Media mogul/talk show host/philanthropist Oprah Winfrey said she will end her daily talk show in 2011. The show, which attracted more than seven million viewers a day, had been on the air since 1984. SIGNS OF WATER ON THE MOON were confirmed without question in November when a satellite intentionally crashed into a crater near the moon's South Pole. Using a two-part satellite, scientists said they created a collision, then measured the debris it created. The discovery was good news for explorers who wanted to set up labs on the lunar surface and to the scientists who hoped that the water, in the form of ancient ice, would reveal information about the history of the solar system.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE MS Oasis of the Seas was officially unveiled at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. At 225,282 gross tons, it was the world's largest passenger vessel. CEREMONIES IN INDIA marked the first anniversary of a series of attacks in Mumbai by Pakistani militants which killed 174 people.
HEALTHCARE COSTS | 54 MILLION IN 2019

WITHOUT CHANGES IN FEDERAL POLICY, THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE WILL GROW FROM ABOUT 45 MILLION THIS YEAR TO ABOUT 208 PERCENT SINCE 2007.

UNIONS FOR SINGLE-PAYER HEALTHCARE

FORCE FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE

HEALTHCARE

HEALTH CARE REFORM was a priority for President Obama and the Democratic leaders of Congress. In November, they came close to creating a comprehensive system of national health insurance when the House approved an overhaul of the system, 220 votes to 215. MAX BAUCUS, Senate Finance Committee chairman, had presented a plan that included many new insurance industry regulations but no government-run health care. The Democrat from Montana believed his bill could bring together Republicans and Democrats for an ambitious overhaul of health care. TEA PARTY

PROTESTS sprung up from coast to coast, providing a platform for citizens wishing to speak their discontent. While groups of those who felt they could no longer sit still and quietly observe governmental changes that made them uncomfortable took on many traits, the newly empowered activists worked to be visible in many parts of the country. SENATE VOTES in November were followed by the Senate's approval of an $871 billion bill in December. While the two Congressional branches worked to reconcile their bills, it became apparent agreement was not imminent; the debate would continue for months.
DEATH AND DESTRUCTION were apparent immediately following the temblor which struck near Port-au-Prince, the capital city of Haiti. While fatality estimates topped 200,000, officials conceded that the burial of uncounted corpses would prohibit an exact tally. The quake, which was “felt strongly” in Cuba more than 200 miles away, damaged thousands of homes, including the president’s residence. BUSH/CLINTON HAITI RELIEF FUND, designed to demonstrate American unity, raised more than $17 million in under two weeks. In the month following the quake, American charities sent more than $790 million in charitable aid. WYCLEF JEAN, GEORGE CLOONEY & FRIENDS hosted concerts in New York, Los Angeles and London to raise funds for earthquake victims. Called “Hope for Haiti Now: A Global Benefit for Earthquake Relief,” the January 22 concerts included performances by Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, Mary J. Blige, Taylor Swift, Justin Timberlake, Coldplay and Bono. In addition, a remake of the 25-year-old anthem “We Are the World,” featuring more than 70 big names representing all genres of music, was recorded to benefit Haitian aid groups.
JAMES CAMERON'S AVATAR broke all kinds of records en route to becoming the highest grossing film of all time. Development of the science fiction epic spanned 15 years, partially because Cameron had previously determined that the necessary technology was not yet available to portray his visions for the film. Released for both traditional two-dimensional projection and 3-D, Avatar was also the first film ever to gross $2 billion, and it was nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director. TIGER WOODS was named the Associated Press Athlete of the Decade in December. Despite a personal scandal that led to an indefinite break from professional golf, he collected nearly as many votes as runners-up Lance Armstrong and Roger Federer combined. Woods won 64 tournaments including 12 majors and earned more than $81 million during the decade. A TERRORIST ATTACK on a December 25 Northwest Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Detroit was thwarted after a student with suspected al-Qaida ties attempted to ignite explosives in flight. FIFA WORLD CUP SOCCER tickets went on sale globally, adding more than 1 million new seats to those nearly 700,000 tickets already sold for the June/July soccer matches in South Africa. CONAN O'BRIEN left NBC and The Tonight Show on January 22, just eight months after he took the reins from Jay Leno. Despite ongoing unsuccessful negotiations with the network, O'Brien planned a busy last week hosting Robin Williams, Barry Manilow, Tom Hanks and Will Ferrell, and he took to the stage playing 1970s rock anthem "Free Bird" with the band during the closing credits of his final show. THE U.S. HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL passed by the Senate on December 24 was expected to extend insurance coverage to 30 million additional Americans. Following the January 27 State of the Union Address where Obama vowed not to "walk away from" his drive for health insurance reform, additional modifications were made to the White House's proposed health care plan in preparation for a February 25 televised bipartisan health care summit. The six-hour summit was covered on CSPAN and was the day's news focus.
SNOW BLANKETED THE NATION, encompassing all 50 states on February 13 after a dusting on the Florida panhandle. Hawaii did not receive new snow, but had a base at the peaks of the state's highest volcanoes. Record snowfall affected many parts of the country this winter, from the Midwest where 50-year-old records for most days with 4" or more of snow cover were smashed by more than five weeks, to the mid-Atlantic states where record snowfalls from December to February broke 100-year-old seasonal snowfall records the first week in February. BEYONCÉ WON SIX GRAMMYS, including Song of the Year for "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)," and became the first woman to win six awards in the same night. Only Michael Jackson (1984) and Carlos Santana (2000) had won more awards in a single year. APPLE'S iPad RELEASED on January 27 to mixed reviews. The new "digital tablet" brings Apple's sleek design and functionality to the masses for an affordable price. Weighing just 1.5 pounds, the iPad is lighter than a laptop, but users will be able to browse the web, access email, watch movies, read books and more. In addition, Apple created 12 innovative new apps for the iPad, which will also run almost all of the more than 140,000 apps available in the App Store. BRITAIN'S UFO FILES, made public to civilians in January, totalled more than 6,000 pages detailing sightings from 1994 - 2000. The fifth (and largest) release ever was intended to make access available to a wider audience. MOBILE CARRIERS JOIN FORCES to rival Apple's App Store. AT&T, China Mobile, China Unicom, Sprint and Verizon were among the first companies to unite, creating a centralized location for apps for a variety of mobile devices possible because of cross-platform development. The Wholesale Applications Community will represent more than three billion customers worldwide. OLYMPIC SKIER BODE MILLER won three more medals at the 2010 Winter Olympics (super combined gold, Super G silver and downhill bronze) bringing the four-time World Champion's record Olympic tally to five. SUPER BOWL XLIV, the most-watched Super Bowl and the most-viewed program in television history, saw the New Orleans Saints defeat Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts, 31-17. The Saints, who became just the fourth team ever to win in their first Super Bowl appearance, won with a key defensive play on an interception by defensive back Tracy Porter, and a nearly perfect offensive game by QB Drew Brees.
OLYMPIC STATS

AUSTRIA 6
NORWAY 13
CANADA 5
GERMANY 7

AUSTRIA 6
NORWAY 9
CANADA 7
GERMANY 13

AUSTRIA 4
NORWAY 9
GERMANY 10
CANADA 14

BRONZE MEDALS
SILVER MEDALS
GOLD MEDALS

40.6 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN VANCOUVER IN FEBRUARY

600M DOLLARS DIRECTLY SPENT ON HOSTING THE WINTER GAMES

12 THOUSAND PEOPLE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CANADIANS WHO CARRIED THE TORCH FOR OPENING CEREMONY

WINTER OLYMPICS

PRE-OPENING TRAGEDY struck the games during a practice session on February 12 when 21-year-old Nodar Kumaritashvili, representing the Republic of Georgia in the luge, lost control of his sled and died. VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA hosted the 2010 Winter Games, bringing the competition to Canada for just the second time since its inception in 1924. Nearly 2,650 athletes from 82 nations competed in 15 sports and 89 separate medal events. SPEEDSKATER APOLO ANTON OHNO added three new medals to his previous five Olympic medals from Salt Lake City and Turin. Ohno broke Bonnie Blair's record, becoming the most decorated American Winter Olympian ever.

TWO-TIME WORLD CUP CHAMPION LINDSEY VONN became the first American female to win Olympic downhill gold. Vonn skied all five of her scheduled events with a bruised shin, medaling in two. SNOWBOARDER SHAUN WHITE defended his Olympic gold in the halfpipe with a first run so strong he secured his victory. In a celebratory second run, he debuted a Double McTwist 1260 (which he named The Tomahawk). The new trick contributed to a record score of 48.4, increasing his margin of victory by 1.6 points.
TILIKUM THE ORCA was not in the pool when SeaWorld Orlando's show, Believe: The Sensational Shamu Show, reopened just three days after the six-ton orca attacked and drowned veteran trainer Dawn Brancheau on February 24. The show featured trainers using hand signals to instruct the whales to leap, twirl and wave to or splash the audience. AN OVERTIME VICTORY in hockey gave Canada the Olympic gold the host nation craved on the last day of Winter Games. The 3-2 win over Team U.S.A. came 7:40 into the extra period when 22-year-old Sidney Crosby sent goalie Ryan Miller a surprise wrist shot. Miller was the series M.V.P. and Crosby, a native of Nova Scotia, became the youngest ever captain of a Stanley Cup-winning team in 2009, when his Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Detroit Red Wings four games to three. CANADA'S JOANNE ROCHELLE captured viewers' hearts, competing in women's figure skating after her mother succumbed to a heart attack in Vancouver just days before. The 24-year-old from Quebec took bronze and became one of the most personal stories of the Vancouver Games. Korea's Yu-Na Kim became her country's first-ever Olympic figure skating medalist when she broke the 200-point mark and captured the gold medal. AN ICEBERG COLLISION WITH ANTARCTICA dislodged another massive block of ice from the continent in February. The original iceberg, known as B9B, measured 60 miles in length and had broken free from Antarctica more than 20 years ago. The new iceberg weighed in at roughly 700 billion tons and, at 48 x 24 miles, contained the equivalent of one fifth of the world's annual total water usage. The two icebergs drifted together off the east coast of Antarctica. U.S. BOBSLED GOLD ended a 62-year Olympic drought for America when two-time World Champion Night Train pilot Steve Holcomb with crew Justin Olsen and Steve Mesler and brakeman Curtis Tomasevicz dominated action in Whistler. The win meant Germany's Andre Lange, who took gold in the two-man race, failed in his attempt to capture five Olympic golds in as many attempts. AN 8.8 EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE on February 27 toppled buildings, left more than 300 dead and caused tsunami evacuations as far away as Hawaii and Japan. While the quake was significantly more powerful than the Haitian tremor that caused massive devastation in January, the damage was minimized by its relatively deep epicenter and strict Chilean building codes that followed massive damage caused by a huge quake in 1960.

THE 2000-2070, A LOOK AT THE LAST DECADE

4.5 BIL AVG. # OF TEXTS SENT PER DAY
(400,000 avg./day in 2000)

300 MIL AVERAGE GOOGLE SEARCHES PER DAY
(10 million avg./day in 2000)

247 BIL AVG. # OF EMAILS SENT PER DAY
(12 billion avg./day in 2000)

$7.25 MIN. WAGE
$5.15 in 2000

39% FACEBOOK
31% MYSPACE
28% YOUTUBE

PERCENTAGE OF ONLINE TIME SPENT ON THESE SITES BY 2009 TEENS
Yahoo (11%), MTV.com (6%), Hotmail (5%) in 2000

BEST PICTURE WINNER
2000 GLADIATOR
2009 SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

BEST SONG
2000 "BEAUTIFUL DAY" - U2
2009 "SINGLE LADIES (PUT A RING ON IT)" - BEYONCÉ

iPOD
2000 The first generation iPod was released. It boasted a 5 GB hard drive with the ability to hold nearly 1000 songs. 2009
The third generation iPod Touch was introduced. With a touch-screen interface, 64 GB of memory and the ability to download apps, it was deemed the ultimate in portable entertainment. Cost of both: $399