

West Side Story

GRADUATION EDITION 2004



Staff of *West Side Story*. Absent from photo Dustin Bowen, Shannon Bukoski

“...We Hope You’ve Had the Time of Your Life”

Sarah Blazonis (12)

The sun is shining, birds are chirping, the boiler is finally working—all sure signs that spring has returned to West Scranton High School. However, something’s different this year. Of course, the change is subtle and probably only noticeable to seniors but, nevertheless, it’s there. An atmosphere of excitement tinged with a bit of nostalgia hangs in the air. We can all feel graduation approaching as if it were an instinct. Of course, we have every reason to be excited about the promise and opportu-

nities the coming years hold, but we’ll also be leaving a place and a time in our lives in which we’ve created so many bonds and shared so many memories.

It all began in the fall of 2000 when we entered WSHS as freshmen. After spending the previous school year as eighth graders, being at the bottom of the high school food chain took a bit of adjustment, but it was nothing we couldn’t handle. We even took the fire that occurred in a girls’ lavatory the day before Christmas vacation in stride. During Spirit Week, our freshman

Jeopardy team gave even the seniors a run for their money.

As sophomores, we enjoyed a few more privileges than the freshmen (hey—at least we didn’t have to sit in the balcony during school assemblies anymore)! This was also the year of the dreaded Graduation Project, a research paper each student was required to write in order to graduate.

Junior year was filled with preparations for senior year—we finished our Graduation Projects, took the PSSAs, elected senior officers, and, once again, persevered through the inconveniences of a second

school fire and the malfunction of our boilers.

Finally, we became seniors. It's been an amazing year, but also a year of Lasts—we attended our last football games, our last Homecoming Pep Rally, participated in Spirit Week (which we won!) for the last time, saw our last spring musical, played in our last sporting events and concerts, and soon we'll be taking our last finals.

Though this has been a year of Lasts, one thing is for sure: June 9 will not be the last time you hear of the West Scranton High School Class of 2004. There's something about our class, something indefinable of which every member is keenly aware. We've survived together through four years of high school that has included two fires, two boiler breaks, a brief sojourn at West Scranton Intermediate School, the Graduation Project, and the PSSAs.

Now, before I conclude my last article for the *West Side Story*, I leave you with this—enjoy every last minute you have remaining of this strange and wonderful journey that has been high school. Soon, our lockers will be cleaned out, our final assignments turned in, and juniors will be occupying the large round lunch tables. Little physical evidence will be left behind to remind anyone that we were ever here at all. However, whether or not we realize it yet, we've left our indelible mark on WSHS...and she's left her mark on us. And, in turn,

no matter what corners of the Earth we travel to or what feats we accomplish, we'll carry the memory of this school and of each other in our hearts forever.



WSHS ALMA MATER

Mine eyes have seen the beauty
Of West Scranton Senior High.
As she stands in all her glory
Underneath the azure sky.
True and Loyal is her banner
And long my she wave it high
As Time goes marching by.

Blue and white are colors royal,
Blue and white are colors royal,
Blue and whie are always loyal,
West Scranton Senior High.

The glories of her friendship
And the wonders of her name
Shall live in song and story
And shall give undying fame.
Her spacious halls shall echo
With its memories so dear.
West Scranton Senior High.

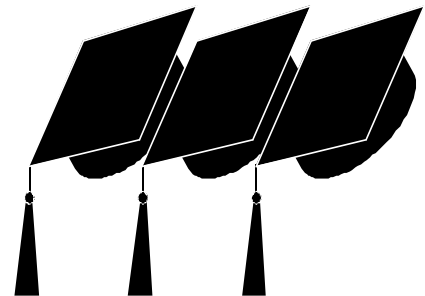
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West Scranton Pride

Michael James (12)

While teachers and students have been working hard throughout the school year, so has one 1970 West Scranton High School graduate. Stephen Hazzouri has continued to display his West Scranton pride throughout the year by helping to improve the lobby area and the alumni room. He has also improved the landscaping in the front of the school by donating flowers that help to beautify the outside of the building.

Although this year's senior class will walk through the polished brass doors, thanks to Mr. Hazzouri, for the last time very soon, classes for many years to come will have the privilege of appreciating Mr. Hazzouri's generous contributions to our school. Mr. Hazzouri serves as a perfect example to members of the senior class and to all West Scranton High School students, past, present, and future, of the love and pride that is West Scranton High School!



West Students Sign 4 Year Commitments



(Pictured from left) David Decosmo, News 22; Jacquelyn Harris (Colgate University); Dave Morgan (University of Pittsburgh); and Bob Baresse (King's College).



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Thank you to Mrs. Sember and to Student Council for a fun-filled and exciting Spirit Week 2004!



Dustin Bowen hard at work?

Dear Seniors:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the senior class as well as the entire school community for their support and hard work throughout the school year. Indeed, we have all accomplished a great deal!

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you as president this past year. As a class, we raised enough money to make our senior year activities such as our Christmas party, Spirit Week,,and other events fun and exciting. As a class, we came together and overcame the obstacles and challenges of senior year and we are ready to graduate.

Our four years at West have been fun and memorable ones that I and, I'm sure all of you, will cherish for a lifetime. We will always appreciate all that this high school has given us. This school has certainly laid the foundation for our futures. I know that we will all be successful in our endeavors.

I would like to congratulate you on your academic achievements and to wish all the seniors luck with their future plans. I would also like to wish each and every one of you success, happiness and love.

Sincerely,

John Richter,
President of the
Class of 2004

Sophisticated Speakers

Megan E. Smith (9)

They traveled quite a way and got there by the wit of their tongues. Sarah Blazonis (senior) and Laura Hughes (junior) both competed in the State Speech and Debate Tournament held at Susquehanna University.

Sarah was competing for her fourth year at the competition. She received a first award in the category of "Radio Announcing" but in a quite interesting way. While waiting on stage for the results, Sarah and the girl she was waiting with were told they had tied for first place. In such a circumstance, the award would be given upon judges' choice. Sarah was ecstatic when she was told that the judges had chosen her. She simply could not believe it.

Laura was competing for her second time under the category of "Original Oratory." Laura was, in fact, not supposed to be in the competition but, for reasons unknown, the person who won the spot could not attend. Laura remembers seeing her name appear on the finals board and will keep it as a treasured memory. Laura received second award, which is the highest our school has done in the category of "Original Oratory."

Sarah and Laura both spoke their way to the top spots. Their ambitions and talents are to be applauded.

Remember?

Shannon Bukoski &
Jennifer O'Donnell

***Are You Afraid
of the Dark?***

Hey Dude

Spice Girls

Hanson (mmm Bop)

Straight Leg Jeans

Boiler Breaks

The Fires

Saved By The Bell

Mickey Mouse Club

Wild - N - Crazy Kids

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Words from the Alumni

Ashley Venesky (12)

Mrs. Kilmer

Mrs. Judy Kashuba Kilmer graduated from West in 1972. After graduation, Mrs. Kilmer attended Marywood College. Mrs. Kilmer's fondest memories of West are simply that she loved her four years at West. Growing up, she attended a Catholic school, but she couldn't wait to attend West. As is the case with so many teachers in this school, Mrs. Kilmer found her inspiration right here. Mrs. Kilmer had Mrs. Kocher in her junior year for English, who was her inspiration. The good times spent with her friends, the way every one looked out for one another and helped one another made West all she expected it to be and even more. She was involved in Future Teachers of America, French Club, Journalism, Literary Magazine, Ski Club, and Home Economics Club. She finds it satisfying that she now publishes the literary magazine and *West Side Story*.

Mrs. Kilmer added that she is a person who is truly living her dream. She considers herself very fortunate to teach in the only place that she ever wanted to teach, teaching the American literature that she loves so much to the very best students anywhere!

Lastly, Mrs. Kilmer has advice for students. Her main piece of advice to students would have to concern cliques. "They reflect a small mind in a small person. In fact, they exist because of insecurity." She would like to see students open up to those outside of their cliques. She doesn't mean that everyone should be everyone else's best friend, but she would like to see more students just get along without judging each other. "We must all accept that we live in a complex, diverse society, and life would be so much happier if we learned to accept each other. If we did this, in the end, we would all simply live better lives."

She would also like to advise students to be proud of our high school and of the entire West Scranton Community. "You are a part of a community that values each and every one of you, and that just loves living in West Side." Her advice to seniors comes from her heart: "Trust Thyself," Ralph Waldo Emerson. "Be True! Be True!" Nathaniel Hawthorne; "Help Others," Judy Kilmer.

Mr. Roskos

Mr. Roskos graduated from West in 1995. After graduation, he attended the United States Coast Guard Academy, University of Scranton, and East Stroudsburg University. The pleasure of winning a championship for a sport, the feeling of being challenged in academics by great teachers, and spending leisure time with friends are his fondest memories of West. During high school, he was involved in wrestling, baseball, football, SADD, and Exceptional Children's Aid Club (ECAC).

Lastly, Mr. Roskos gives students advice, and additional comments. He feels some students don't realize that your high school career determines the rest of your future. You can have fun during your high school career but, at the same time, you should work hard because it will pay off. "More students need to get involved in extracurricular activities. You will be working for the rest of your life. If you're looking forward to achieving your goal during your lifetime, it won't be easy. If a teacher or coach tells you to do something, just do what you're told without questioning them. During high school, you might not see the purpose of what your teachers or coaches tell you to do but, in five years, it will all make sense. In your lifetime, compete to the best of your ability. Losing is not an option."

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Last But Least
Forgotten Faculty

Ashley Venesky (12)

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Mrs. Wrobel



Senior Couples

Shannon Bukoski & Jennifer O'Donnell (12)

*Dustin Bowen &
Beth Jones*

*Jenn O'Donnell &
Eric Dust*

*Kevin Stone &
Jen Jones*

*Kayleigh Dzik &
Rick Hill*

*Rick Rosser &
Melanie Deluccie*

*Trent Colan &
Mal Coyne*

*Kevin Yanchick &
Mia Matisco*

*Amanda Konpoliski &
Eric Petruski*

*Mal Bauman &
Chris Mastus*

*Charles Samuel &
Stephanie Simon*

*Lindsay McGowan &
Pat Gaughan*

*Chrstine Admire &
Jared Miller*

*Chad Bidwell &
Amanda Lee*

*Andrea Rosar &
Dave Kime*

*Robert Kumpas &
Sammi Swingle*

*Jade Holley &
Mike Tilberry*

*Maura Lance &
Chris Chuff*

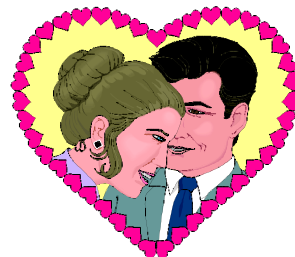
*Kevin Joyce &
Caitlyn Murphy*

*Kevin Werner &
Kalyn Rakauskas*

*Pat McGlynn &
Sara Bielinski*

*Nick Cahowitz &
Megan Simpson*

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“Our Dear Friend”

Nick Gentilezza & Brian Kincel (12)

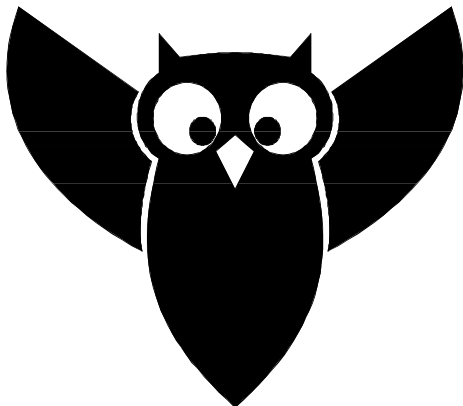
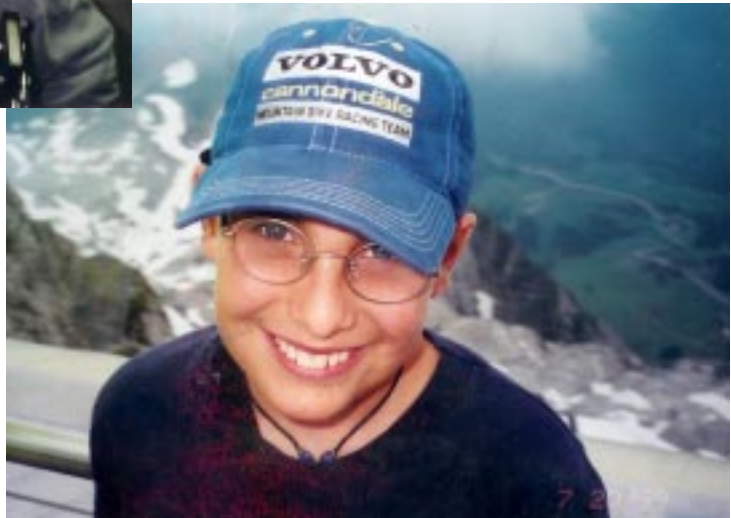
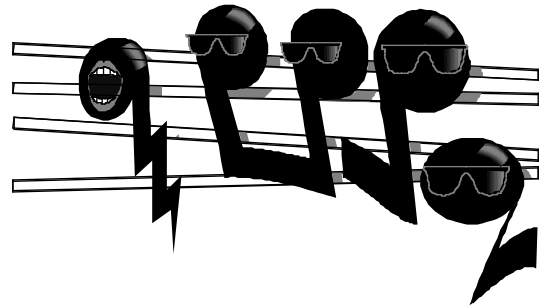
On June 21, 2001, the class of 2004 lost a dear friend. a friend who brought happiness, joy, and fun to a classroom, a kid who always had a smile on his face. His name was Eddie Walsh. Eddie was born in Scranton; he was the son of James and Donna Walsh. Eddie attended John Marshall Elementary School, West Scranton Intermediate, and West Scranton High School for one year. Eddie liked mountain biking, four wheeling, and playing his banjo.

Right before Eddie passed away; he went to the Czech Republic and passed out toys to children with cancer. He was also named an honorary Marine, a Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia “CHOP” security officer, and a University of Mississippi student. During Eddie’s wonderful life, he was able to save someone who was very special to him, his own father. In Nashville, Tennessee there was a tourist robbery and a shooting. Eddie was grazed by a bullet that was meant for his dad. The event made national news.



EDDIE WALSH

JUNE 9 1985 -
JUNE 21 2001



Eddie had the biggest battle anyone could have faced; Eddie fought leukemia for 3 years. His brother, James, donated bone marrow to Eddie to try and save his life. Eddie passed away on June 21, 2001.

In closing remarks, the class of 2004 offers a debt of gratitude to Eddie's family and we all know that, on June 9, 2004, on his birthday, Eddie Walsh will be with us on stage, graduating with his class, the WSHS Senior Class of 2004.

Senior Band



Senior Band Members:

Christine Admire
Ronelle Barrett
Jennifer Bates
Gina Bator
Mallory Baumen
Mike Belfanti
Sarah Blazonis
Kayla Buckely
Katie Buckley
Thomas Burge
Lauren Chesek
Douglas Chickson
Nick Concroy
David Erb
Sarah Lance
Treat LaRusso
John Lepka
John Loscombe
Danielle Mercandante
Jason Rodney
Chuck Samuel
Elizabeth Smith
Corey Kime
Daniel Wasko
Chris Yeisley
Kyle Young

Senior Orchestra



Senior Orchestra Members:

Sara Bielinski
Mike Borthwick
Catherine Buckley
Joellen Cerra
Jacquelyn Harris
Corey Kime
Johanna Lambert
Pat McGlynn
Lindsay McGowan
Kelli Reidenback
Jamie Rickard
Danielle Sarcinelle
Marissa Schimelfenig
Sara Schmidt
Stephanie Simon
Brittney Taylor

Wishing You Well One
Last Time

Dear Seniors,
Being a freshman, I've learned of your class simply by becoming engulfed by your amazing personalities as I walked down the hallway everyday. Each and every one of you possesses a greatness and individuality. Next year, the school will notice the absence of your presence. Know that you will be missed. I wish you nothing but the best and leave you with four pieces of advice, if one may call them such, that a wise friend once gave to me: "Maybe the most any of us can expect of ourselves isn't perfection but progress." -Michelle Burford. "The only time we waste is the time we spend thinking we are alone." -Mitch Albom. "Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves." -Carl Jung. "It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers." -James Thurber. Good luck class of 2004 and may your futures be built in memory

of your past.

Sincerely,
Megan E. Smith

-Good luck Colin Kearney, Lacey and Crystal in your years of college. -Josh Hudson

-Best of luck to Kenny in his years at Fordham - Justin

-To Kelly, my cousin, Good luck next year in college. I'll miss you next year! Thanks for everything! - Love always, your cuz, J.

-To Theo, Good look next year in college. Best wishes! Love, Gina

-Nick Conroy, Best wishes and good luck- Heather W.

-To the senior class: Good luck in your future.- Jason Williams

-Caitlin Scott, Johanna Lambert, and Mike Lipik - I'll miss you so much next year and best of luck with all your endeavors. - Charolette

-To Kristy Dumback: Thank you for always being there for me and helping me with everything through high school. Good luck with everything you do (ooh ooooh ahhh! Haha).- Love you, Janie

-To Johanna Lambert: Without my horse I

wouldn't have spent that year in college. Love you, -sis.

-To Jamie Rickard, Good luck! I love yo.- Janie

-To Kyle Bartos: Good luck in college. I love you.- Kim

-I love you, Jade. Good luck in college. -Mike

-Matt Meckwood: Mike Holly loves you and the real seven. You guys are the best!

-Dave Morgan, Good luck at Pitt.-Chris Kobrynich

-Bob Baresse, Good luck at Kings. -Chris kobrynich

-Brian Kincel, you did a good job in the play. Good luck in college. -Don G.

-Kenny Jones, Good luck at Fordham - Don Granza

-Pat, good luck at Temple! <3 Kelly

-Good luck in college, Donny. I love you-Kelly

-Congratulations to Tom Durdan. You did a magnificent job in the play!

Good luck next year, best wishes. Just because you're leaving doesn't mean you're not allowed to call me...Lol.-Christie

Congratulations to Sharita Burros! We had a blast at the play. You're the best!

We'll miss you so much! Keep on singing! -Christie Slocum + Stacey Serafinko

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West Competes in Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science

Ashley Venesky (12)

The following students competed in the Region 2 Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science. West's students placed across the board with excellent presentations:

Megan Bauman, 1st place
Katie Erb, 2nd place
Tina Insixiengmay, 2nd place
Allison Keeler, 2nd place
Treat LaRusso, 2nd place
Katona Lyn Miller, 2nd place
John Richter, 3rd place
Melissa Richter, 2nd place
Richard Root, 3rd place
Megan Smith, 2nd place
Ashley Venesky, 2nd place
Amy Zielinski, 2nd place

Both Treat LaRusso, and John Richter received the Perserverence Award. The Perserverence Award is given to seniors who competed in Region 2 Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science for three years or more.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in Region 2 Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science! **“Good Luck”** to Megan Bauman, she moves on to compete at States. We would like to recognize Mr. Coval who inspired all of the participants.



Teacher's Lines to Remember

Mr. Smith: “They should be shot.”

Mr. King: “Due to the heating problems,…”

Mr. Mazzino: “Two minutes till homeroom.”

Mrs. Defrancesco: “It’s not nap time.”

Mrs. Burns: “Stay away from the windows.”

Mr. Kraky: “Clean up.”

Mrs. Coyne: “Sanitation violation!”

Mr. Meyers: “Pick your head up.”

Mr. Rogan: “Please excuse the interruption.”

Mr. Gatelli: “Son of a Brooklyn Bridge!”

Mrs. Rosetti: “Yooouuu!”

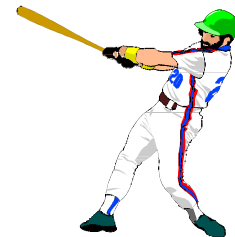
Mrs. Kilmer: “You bet your bippy!”

Mr. Tricarico: “Do you have a pass?”

Lady Invaders Go For Home

Heather Brodt (12)

This year, the West Scranton softball team has been revamped. Under new coaches, Brett Mattern and Katie Seguin, the Lady Invaders show potential to go all the way this season. With wins over Scranton and Honesdale, the team has been given the confidence to play to the best of their ability. The team is led by senior members, Kearea Crockenberg, Kristy Dumback, Megan Haikes, Jade Holley, and Jamie Rickard. With continuous effort and hard work, the girls could have one of their best seasons yet. Good luck, Lady Invaders!!!



West Baseball A Hit!

Dustin Bowen (12)

The West Scranton High School Varsity Baseball Team had a hard but satisfying season. The team put in many hours in the off-season and during the season. The seniors from the team include: Pat Cadden, Tom Cunningham, Jesse Fadarisham, Nick Genovese, Rick Gerrity, John Grebb, Chris Jones, Kevin Joyce, and Don Zimmerman. Congrats to the team!!

Morgan State Runner Up in Hershey



Dave Morgan wrestled outstanding all season long and was a favorite going into the PIAA State Tournament. As luck would have it, Dave would have to settle with 2nd, after suffering his first loss of the season in the state finals against Cedar Cliff's Jarod Royer.

Royer came into the bout undefeated with a mark of 35-0. Morgan came in also undefeated with a mark of 41-0. Royer won a 6-4 dec. Dave tried a lateral drop late in the 3rd period but just wasn't able to throw Royer.

Morgan had a really tough battle with Tommy Wambold in his semifinal bout. Dave got the dec. in OT, after being behind in the 3rd period.

Dave's final bout was a classic dual against Royer but with a disappointing outcome.

Dave was, by far, the most exciting wrestler in D2 this year. Thanks for the memories, Dave (Dip), and the very best of luck at Pitt.

Boys Track & Field

- Dustin Bowen
- Tom Burge
- Nick Cohawitz
- Michael Farrell
- Bob Gatz
- Nick Gentilezza
- William Giordano
- Kenny Jones
- Corey Kavulich
- Brian Kincel
- Pat Lininger
- Eric Neishell
- Rob Noone
- Mike Tilberry
- Don Zimmerman

Boys Tennis

- Geoff Musti
- Stefan Ogonosky
- John Richter
- Wally Rejrat

Girls Baseball

- Kearea Crockenberg
- Jamie Rickard
- Megan Haikes
- Jade Holley
- Sara Bielinski
- Kristy Dumback

Girls Track & Field

- Sherita Burrus
- Lauren Chesek
- Mallory Coyne
- Ashley Venesky

WEST IS BEST

Found At Senior Week...

Shannon Bukoski &
Jennifer O'Donnell (12)

Tanning Lotion

Bikinis

Sand

13th Graders

Parties

Sandles

Sun Block

Sun Burns

Sun Glasses

Tums

Volleyball

Boardwalk

14th Graders

Cell Phones

Beach Towels

Lost Keys

Great Times

Class of 2004 Final Will and Prophecy

To Mr. King, we leave our appreciation for his dedication to our class and to our school.

To Mr. Rogan, we leave our gratitude for his encouragement to each and every one of us.

To Mrs. Kilmer, we leave our newspaper. May she continue to instill a love for West through it. We also leave her alone!

To Mr. Tricarico, we leave our thanks for all his much appreciated help, and we'll leave him alone as well!

To Mrs. Suchoski, we leave our most sincere thanks for her guidance over the past four years.

To The Teachers, we leave our school. May they continue to inspire future students just as they have inspired us.

To the freshmen, we leave our halls. May they find them as full of friendship as we did.

To The Sophomores, we leave all of the challenges you will certainly face next year.

To The Juniors, we leave the legacy of West to have and to cherish as you embark upon your Senior year.

Andrew Adryan leaves his elevator duties to an awaiting junior.

Benjamin Vega leaves his half court shots to a willing contender.

Charles Samuel leaves his smile & his music skills to a junior band member.

Chris Keiser will forever walk the Steamtown Mall.

Cole Brown will become the next dictator of Cuba.

Dane Zaikowski will become a parole officer.

Daniel Wasko will open his own construction company.

John DeSarno will work for a game design company.

Jonathan Bullaro leaves his car knowledge to a car junkie junior.

Jonathan Grebb leaves his hunting profession to an inexperienced junior.

Jordan Howells will design Nintendo games.

Kalyn Rakauskas will become a first grade teacher and marry

Kevin Werner.

Lee Meyers leaves his locker to a junior.

Matthew Nycz will become a great sports announcer.

Michael Belfanti leaves his soup eating skills to any challenger.

Michael Fanning will become a carpenter.

Michael Green will become a web designer.

Rich Parry will become the next Bill Gates.

Ron Tini gives his place in the lunch line to a hungry junior.

Ronelle Barrett leaves his saxophone to Pat Malarcky.

Shawn Larue will become a professional wrestler.

Stacie Southard will marry Grebb and live happily ever after.

Jessica Streznetsky wants to pass down her French journal to Kim Rudd.

Andrea Rosar will become a hair stylist.

Ashley McPhillips will invent a better screw driver.

Billy Hudachek will forever scrape the gum from Mrs. Kilmer's ceiling.

Bobby Kumpas will become the lead singer of his own boy band.

Charlene Connor leaves her loud mouth to someone who believes she is louder.

Chris Jones will be a host of a popular hunting show.

Derek Bergeron will work on Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s pit crew.

Gretchen Meyers will become a gym teacher.

Jamie Rickard will receive a softball scholarship to the college of her choice.

Jeff Cruise will own a bar.

Kearea Crockenberg will become a jean model.

Kenny Jones will become the all time rushing leader in Fordham history.

Kevin Yanchik will share an apartment with Ron Tini and Maria Matisko.

Mike Aleksandrowicz will become a world-class mechanic.

Nick Gentilezza gives his table saw duty to Ed Nowakowski.

Nick Sicilano will become beat box and racing champion of the world.

Nicole Trotta will become successful in her future.

Rob Noone gives his football accessories to David Kime.

Sean Bergeron will become a video game specialist.

Stephanie Fox will be the most silent person ever to live.

Carol Armbrust will brighten the face of others with her smile.

Don Zimmerman will become a successful athlete.

Jade Holley will start a professional softball league.

Jennifer Bates will become a scary movie critic.

Jesse Fadarishan will revolutionize baseball.

Joseph Davenport gives his nickname "TOBY" to whom-ever wants to scream it.

Liz Smith will love Tom Burge forever.

Louie Ferri will become the next famous rapper, "Loupac".

Melissa Chemchick will become a great math teacher.

Raquel Montijo will become successful in her future.

Rick Gerrity will buy the

Philadelphia Phillies.

Robert Fletcher will become the next Boy Scout Leader of America.

Robert Gatz will become a professional bowler, and invent a spin called "The Gatz Attack".

Sheena Dougher will own a Doughnut shop, "Dougher's Doughnuts".

Tom Burge leaves his drumsticks to Ryan "RAMONE" Griffiths.

Ashley Tesluk will become a famous dancer.

Billy Giordano will become a General of the Army.

Candi Thomas will open her own candy store.

Dustin Bowen will make the greatest video game ever.

Eric Neishell gives his bad luck with girls to Nick Gentilezza.

Jennifer Maikranz will become a famous artist.

Joe Kapp will become a professional street baller.

John Lepka will be a rapper.

Josh Johnson will join the PGA Tour.

Kristy Dumback gives her crazy hairstyle to anyone who wants it.

Maura Lance gives her car to anyone who is worthy of driving it.

Megan Morgan gives the championship to Michael Ranakoski.

Robert Tompkins challenges anyone to a beat box contest.

Tara O'Hora will become a Broadway star.

Tom Cunningham will become a professional skier or a

hardcore rock star.

Trent Colan will open his own car lot.

Casey Duffy will become a math teacher.

Courtney Burke will become a history teacher.

Joellen Cerra will marry Joe Kapp and live happily ever after.

Lauren Denicola leaves her locker to her brother, Larry.

Heather Brodt leaves her batting gloves to Kelly Hart.

Jason Davis leaves his fro ability to Andrew Tolan.

Kaitlyn Murphy will become a high school physics teacher.

Kelly Davitt leaves her French folder to Michael Joyce.

Kevin Joyce leaves whatever he owns to whomever wants to take it.

Lindsay McGowan leaves her tennis ability to her sister, Kristen.

Nick Cohawitz will marry Megan Simpson.

Douglas Chickson will become President of the United States.

Geoffrey Musti leaves his soccer leadership to any worthy team member.

Holly Skotleski will become a successful writer.

Jacquelyn Harris leaves her spot on the diving team to a deserving underclassman.

John Loscombe will become captain of the fire department.

Kevin Stone leaves his super powers to anyone up to the task.

Patrick Cadden leaves his spot on the baseball team to anyone

who deserves it.

Robert Knight will become a spy for the government.

Andrew Keiper leaves his locker to a junior.

Antonio Santana will play in the NBA.

Brian Kincel will become a well-known actor.

Corey Kime leaves the name "Tanana" to anyone who wants it.

David Erb will become a famous news anchor.

Dom Justave will open his own body shop.

Dustin Bauman will become a NBA announcer.

Heather Birtel will become a famous artist.

Jason Rodney will become manager of Price Chopper.

Jessica Smith will marry Jason Rodney.

Kelly Garan gives her seat at lunch to a junior.

Kevin Werner will move to Australia.

Lee Depietro gives his Sunfire to John Beck.

Michael Borthwick will become the next Mr. McGraw.

Michael Grushinski will become a General of the Army.

Michael Tilberry leaves his forgetting to snap the football to Michael Holley.

Pat Lininger will excel in the Navy.

Pat McGlynn will spend his lifetime creating "The Bum Part 2".

Stefan Ogonosky leaves his bass playing ability to a junior.

Todd Ferranti gives his love of heavy metal to a junior.

Chad Bidwell will become a country singer in Alabama.

Amber O'Hara leaves her shy smile.

Brittney Taylor will become the future owner of Burger King.

Carmen Christiano leaves his locker.

Chris Yeisley will finally cut his hair.

Deanna Mattern leaves her gym shorts to anyone who needs them.

Eric Potrzuski leaves his wardrobe to the entire junior class.

Georgia Burton leaves her flag to Pat Mularkey.

John Czachor will open a dirt bike shop.

John Richter will be an intern for the President of the United States.

Kierstan Dozack will become a future spy for the United States.

Kyle Bartos will become the creator of "Underground Society".

Kyle Urbanowicz leaves the contents of his locker to the junior class.

Matthew Kolinovsky will become the next Dilbert.

Melissa Felter will open her own waffle shop.

Michael Farrell will win a gold medal for swimming in the Special Olympics.

Michael James will check into a mental institution after attacking Keifer Sutherland.

Michael Lipik will go on tour with Coldplay, Elton John, and Billy Joel.

Nick Conroy gives his drums to Thomas Holland.

Pat McElhenny will throw many lovely tea parties.

Patty Higgins leaves her books to anyone who wants them.

Ronald Wanamaker leaves his famous quote, "Click it, or ticket!"

Ryan Slowey will open his own clothing design store.

Sara Schmidt leaves her pleasant personality.

Sarah Dolinish leaves her locker to Pat Malarcky.

Stephen Howells leaves his salad dressing duties to Pat Malarcky.

Tanina Besecker will own a chain of Platypus ranches.

Theodore Lencicki will become a famous Broadway star.

Rira Verdetti will open her own restaurant.

Sherita Burrus leaves her beautiful voice to a member of the Chorus.

Stephaie Simon will become a physical therapist for professional athletes and will travel to the Olympics.

Stephen Strzelecki will become the top conservationist.

Tinal Quales gives her spot in Mrs. Pugh's room to her sister.

Wally Rejrat will open his own pharmacy.

Ashley Venesky will pursue her career in the National Guard.

Amanda Konopelski will become Amanda Potrzuski.

James Moser leaves his desks to anyone who wants them.

James Barthmaier will be very successful.

Shannon Bickauskas will be happy.

Christine Fuentes will become an officer in the military.

Crystal Checho leaves her bad attitude to Caitlin Poehlman.

Jennifer O'Donnell will become a very successful businesswoman.

Katie Buckley will marry a John Lennon impersonator.

Kayla Buckley will be an Aerosmith groupie, and also travel the world.

Kayleigh Dzik leaves her guns to Jennifer Nagy.

Shannon Bukoski will become a professional piercer and own a tattoo shop.

Tom Durdan will own a comedy club.

Bill Judge will become a fireman.

Bob Baresse will become a Division III National Champ.

Corey Kavulich leaves his cake baking skills to Patrick Noone.

Crystal Johnston will watch Penn State beat Notre Dame in 2006 and 2007.

Dave Morgan will become a NCAA National Wrestling Champion for Pittsburgh.

Jeff Shrive will win the Harlon Hill award at East Stroudsburg University.

Jennifer Garvey gives her totes to whomever wants them.

Lacey Johnston will become a successful businesswoman in the future.

Lindsay Williams will be on the USA's Women's Wrestling team.

Mallory Coyne will run to Asia.

Matt Meckwood gives the merc to Dave Kime.

Molly McAuliffe will work at Gold's Gym.

Nicole Haddix will someday own Gerrity's.

Rick Rosser will open a pancake house.

Ashley Kolinovsky will become one of the nations top doctors making all the difficult hours in Mr. Gammaitoni's class well worth it.

Ashley Lillis will become a famous talk show host.

Cathy Helring gives her gym locker to anyone who needs it.

Christine Admire will marry Jared Miller.

Colin Kearney will become an engineer by day and a super hero by night.

Donna Daniels leaves her locker to any junior who needs it.

Jared Miller will always drive a red car.

Jessica Fargo will never wear the color pink.

Johanna Lambert leaves her sister, Erica, a fun year in Mr. McGraw's class.

Jonathan Cimini will become the next Ms. Duffy.

Justine Gavin will become the legal secretary for the New York City Zoo's Monkey division.

Kayla Jennings will always have perfect hair.

Kristen Gressell just leaves.

Krystle Marusin will become an award-winning artist.

Megan Haikes gives her spot on the softball team to any junior brave enough to take it.

Mike Fowler will become a successful dancer.

Nicole Christiano will marry Tim.

Sara Bielinski will become a permanent groupie for Punch Drunk.

Sarah Blazonis will become an academy award-wining actress.

Sarah Lance will marry Andrew in a \$5.00 wedding.

Shannon Bickauskas will become a second grade teacher at John Marshall.

Treat Lorusso will enjoy doing lie dictator tests as a lawyer.

Alicia Dillon will travel all over the world.

Caitlin Scott will become the CEO of Journeys.

Danielle Sarcinelli leaves her candor to any junior honest enough to take it.

Gina Bator gives her spot in the band to Katona Miller.

Heather Jones will be a magician's assistant.

Heather Sakosky will be the person with the most children even if they aren't hers.

Kelli Reidenbach gives her tennis racket to any girl willing to take it.

Lauren Chesek gives her prank calling abilities to Bethany O'Connor.

Mallory Bauman gives her job as a stage manager to anyone nuts, and nice enough to take it.

Marissa Schimelfenig will marry a rich doctor.

Megan Simpson will marry Nick Cohawitz.

Melissa Phillips will get lost in the desert of Arizona.

Nick Genovese will become Marywood's first baseball professional.

Ashley Barbini will open a day care center.
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Tammy Bunevitch leaves her smile to the junior class.

Joan Burke leaves her locker

Justin Capwell leaves his laugh..

Tiffany Coombes will be rich

Shannon Cummings will live a very fulfilling life doing whatever she chooses.

Jessica Grasso will become a secretary.

Authorine Gisnold will become a great mathematician.

James Henry will just leave.

Kimberly Hodge leaves behind all of her books to anyone who wants them.

Nicole Jones leaves with her pretty smile.

Erica Kearney will run a successful tutor center.

Tiara Kendrick will happily leave.

Eric Kuchwara will become a mechanic.

Amy Longworth will be very happy and successful.

Megan Marconi will open her own Wendy's.

Shaun Mc Hugh will ride off into the sunset.

Danielle Mecandante will never stop smiling.

Cassandra Mercincavage leaves her locker.

Melissa Mezick leaves her laugh.

Alicia Nolan will be very happy in her life.

Leslie Perrins will stop being so shy.

Wanda Quiles leaves her notebooks to whomever can read them.

Elise Radocesky will own her own cafeteria.

Tamra Sprague will be successful.

Elizabeth Smith just leaves.

Dana Stawinski leaves her ability to argue a point.

Lindsay Williams leaves smiling.

Matthew Worthington will become whatever he chooses.

Naomi Peters leaves her kind spirit.

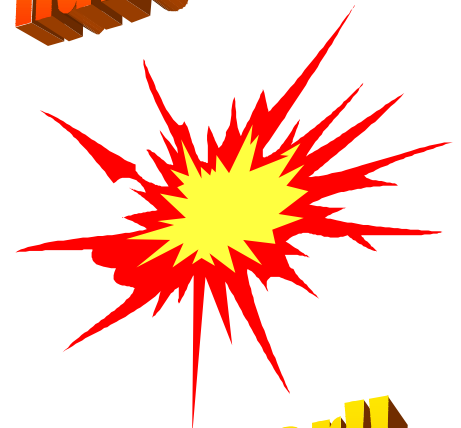
Brandy Turney leaves her bright smile.

Retirement
Congratulations and
Best Wishes
to Mr. Petula
and to
Mr. Tricarico!!
Enjoy!!!

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her cast and
crews for the
excellent
production.
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a hit!!!*

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your support
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