## Our Jady of Mt. Carmel School Elmsford, New York



Class of 2007

The Graduates of 2007 dedicate their yearbook with honor and sincerity to Mr. William Malone



Mr. Malone dedicated his time to saving lives and uplifting spirits as a fireman. He has done so much for our school and community. Not only that, but he has been like a second father to us, helping out with parties and always being there, either as a chaperone or parent driver for our field trips. Words cannot express how much we miss and respect him. We'll always hold him dear in our hearts.

With love and affection, The Class of 2007



June 16, 2007

Dear Graduates,

"Are You looking for the Holy One? I am in the next seat. My shoulder is against yours."

Kabir, a great Indian poet

As you leave your childhood behind you carry with you the best teachings OLMC could provide you with. An awareness of Lod's love in each of you individually and the charge to make that love light up your life and the lives of all whose paths cross yours. You have been given the foundations of civilization in the teachings of math, English, social studies, science, music, art, technology, and physical education. Be the Renaissance man or woman you are called to be. Your academic journey has begun. Know that it is a life-long journey and as any journey, enjoy the anticipation, stops and scenery along the way.

Youare your parents' gift to the world. You carry their pride, hope and love with you into the future. The faculty and all of us here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Join with them in looking forward to your future. Each of you has within you the seed of greatness. Water that seed with love, shield it from the harm of the world and nurture its growth with random acts of kindness.

As you continue your academic studies, continue to grow in knowledge not only of the world, but more importantly of yourself. Know the possibilities of you and know the obstacles to your growth. Be prudent in your choices.

Your childhood has past, the future holds endless possibilities. The future will be determined by your choices, just know you are never alone. Keep the lines of communication open with God and your future will be all that you hope it will be. Remember to pray daily and stay close to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

God bless and keep you and yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Sr. M. Stephen, RDC

### Dear Graduates,

I have selected this poem to convey my wishes for your continued success as you leave OLMC and take the next step in your life. May God bless each of you.

Sr. Margaret

"You can spend your whole life building something from nothing one storm can come and blow it all away Build it anyway

You can chase a dream that seems so out of reach and you know it might not ever come your way Dream it anyway

This world's gone crazy and it's hard to believe that tomorrow will be better than today Believe it anyway

You can love someone with all your heart for all the right reasons and in a moment they can choose to walk away Love 'em anyway

You can pour your soul out singin' a song you believe in that tomorrow they'll forget you ever sang Sing it anyway

God is great
But sometimes life ain't good
and when I pray
it doesn't always turn out like I think it should
But I do it anyway"



## Faculty & Staff



Rev. Jude Arungundade Administrator



Sr. M. Stephen, RDC Principal



Sr. Margaret, RDC 8th Grade



Mr. Tom McCaffery 7th Grade



Miss Jenn White 6th Grade



Mrs. Theresa Gilberti 6th Grade



Sr. Joanne Fallon, RDC 4th Grade



Miss Brianne Devine 3rd Grade



Sr. M. Ruth, RDC 2nd Grade



Mrs. Liz Pirrelli 1st Grade



Miss Danielle Cavone Kindergarten



Mrs. Donna Moliterno Pre-Kindergarten

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Mrs. Bridget Curran Art



Miss Pam Intorcia Phys Ed



Mr. Jeremy Wall Band



Mr. Stephen Knoblock Music Director



Mrs. Emma Fico Computer 3 - 8



Mrs. Patty Carbone School Nurse



Mrs. Ellen Consoli School Secretary



Mrs. Toni Mauro Computer K-1-2



Sr. Madeleine Cain Music K-1-2



Mr. Hector Rios Custodian



Mrs. Paulette Pezzella A.D.A.A.P



Mrs Connie Stabile Librarian

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Mrs. Jackie Cronin CCD Director



Mrs. Anne Marie Hyland CCD Secretary



Miss Barbara Cain Title I



Mrs. Amparo Lopez Crossing Guard



Mrs. Eileen Cain Kindergarten Aide



Mrs. Annette Fanelli Kindergarten Aide



Mrs. Maria Pagnotta Pre-K Aide





Mrs. Lindsay Noll Mrs. Hilda Annabi Nutrition Program





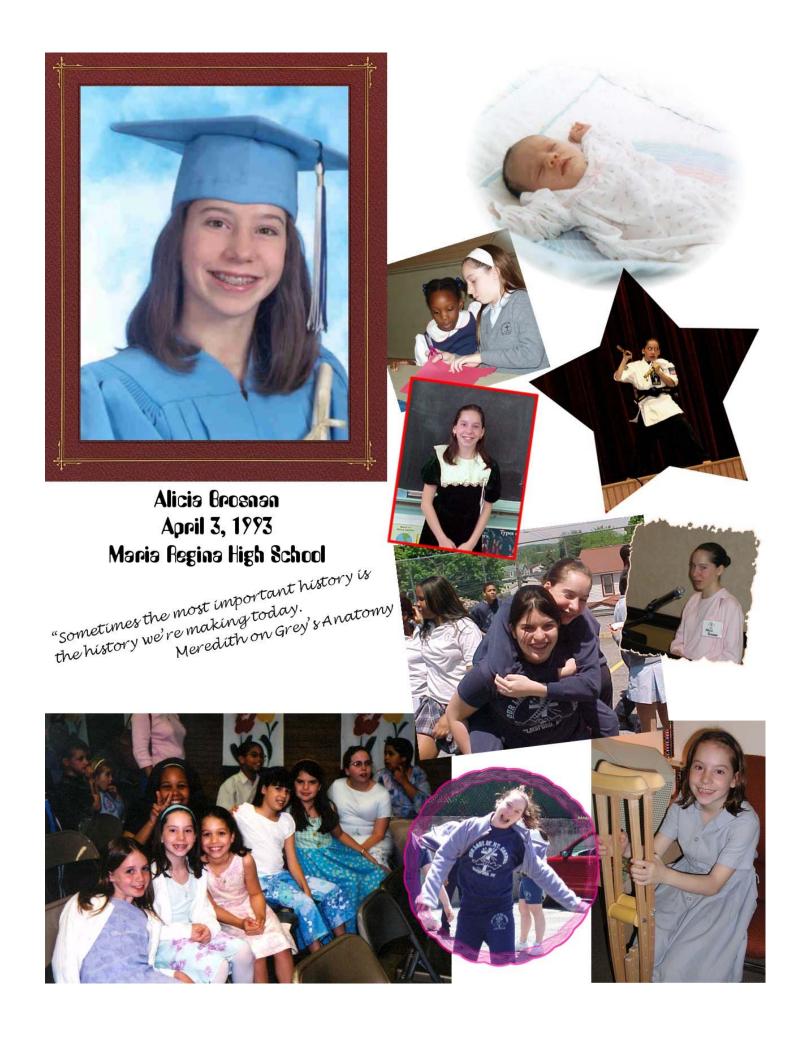
## Bryana Batchie December 13, 1993 Our Lady of Victory

"The most wasted of all days is that in which we have not laughed." Chamfort

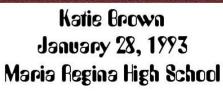












"Last night I dreamed I ate a ten-pound marshmallow, and when I woke up the pillow was gone."

Tommy Cooper pillow was gone.











Fanette Ceus January 13, 1993 Our Lady of Victory

"Learn as if you were going to live forever."

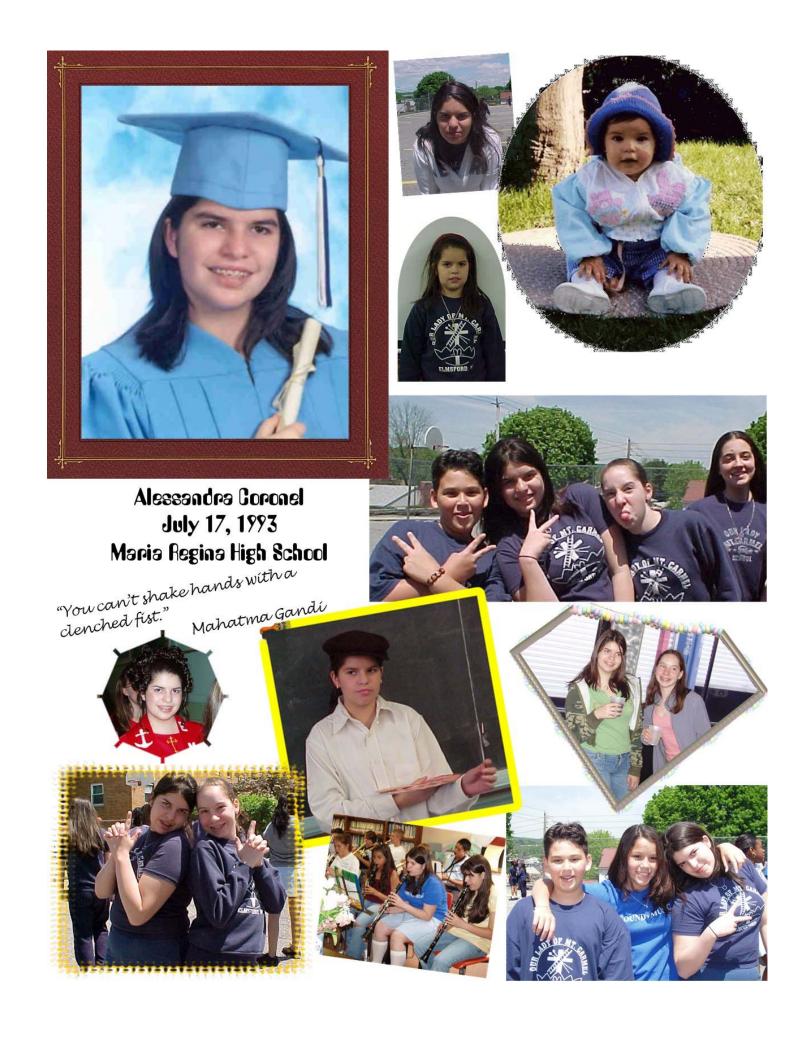
"Learn as if you were going to die tomorrow."

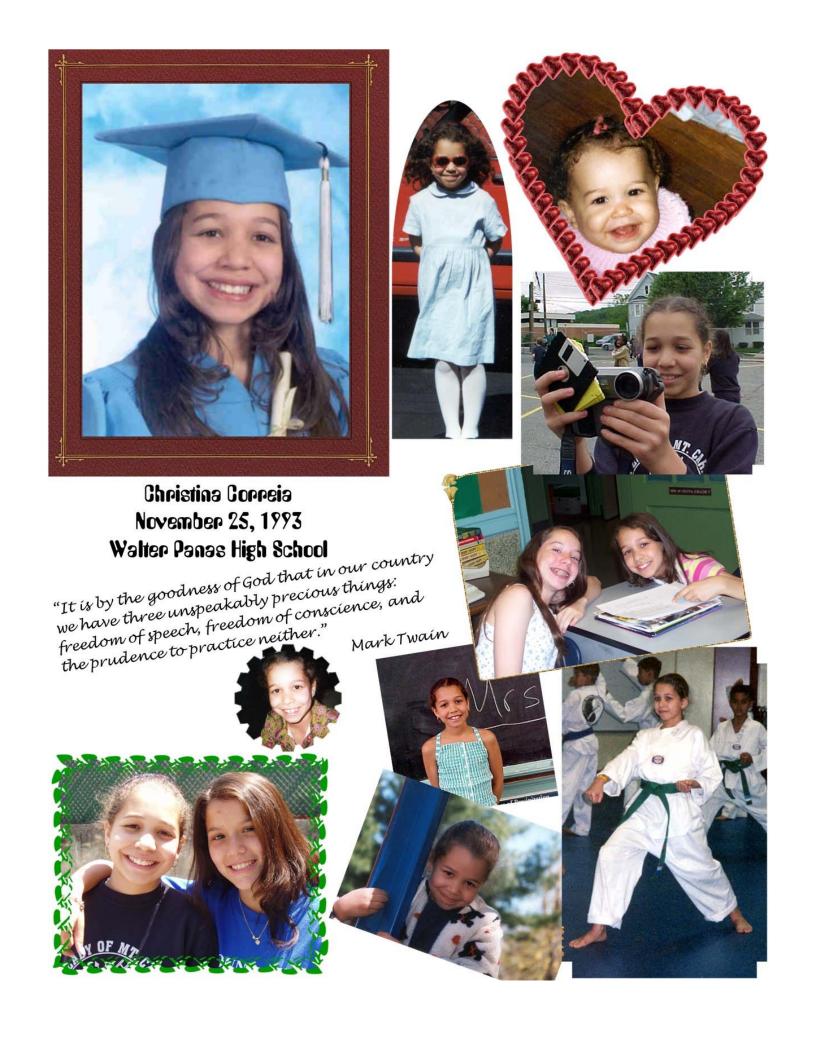
Live as if you were going to die tomorrow.

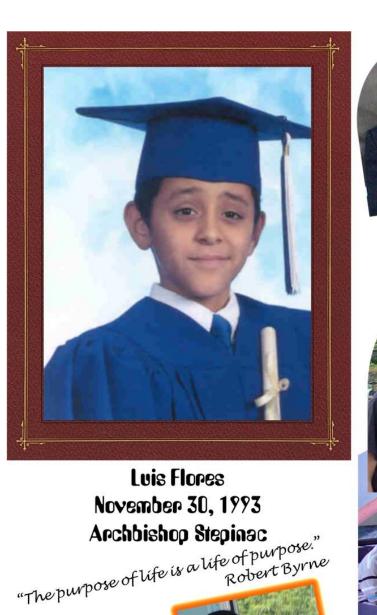
Mahatma Gandi

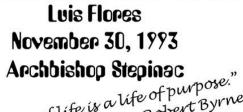






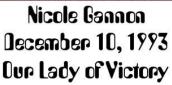












"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never For rest Gump know which one you gonna get."













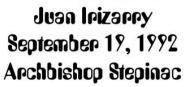
### Tyla Green July 13, 1993 Alexander Hamiltan

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabrilous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God, your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as childreen do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone, and as we let our own light shine we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

Marianne Williamson







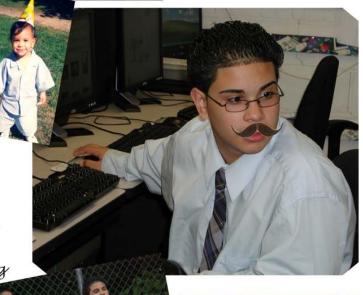
"The journey of life is like a man riding a bicycle. We know he got on the bicycle bicycle. We know he got on the bicycle and started to move. We know that at and started to move and get off. We some point he will stop and get off. We know that if he stops moving and does not know that if he stops moving and does not get off he will fall off."

William G. Golding













Jackie Malone March 19, 1992 Our Lady of Victory

"Each friend represents a world in us, a
"Each friend represents a world in us, a
world possibly not born until they arrive,
world possibly not born until they arrive,
at it is only by this meeting that a new
at it is only by this meeting that a new
world is born."
Anais Nin







## Meghan Malone March 12, 1993 Maria Regina High School

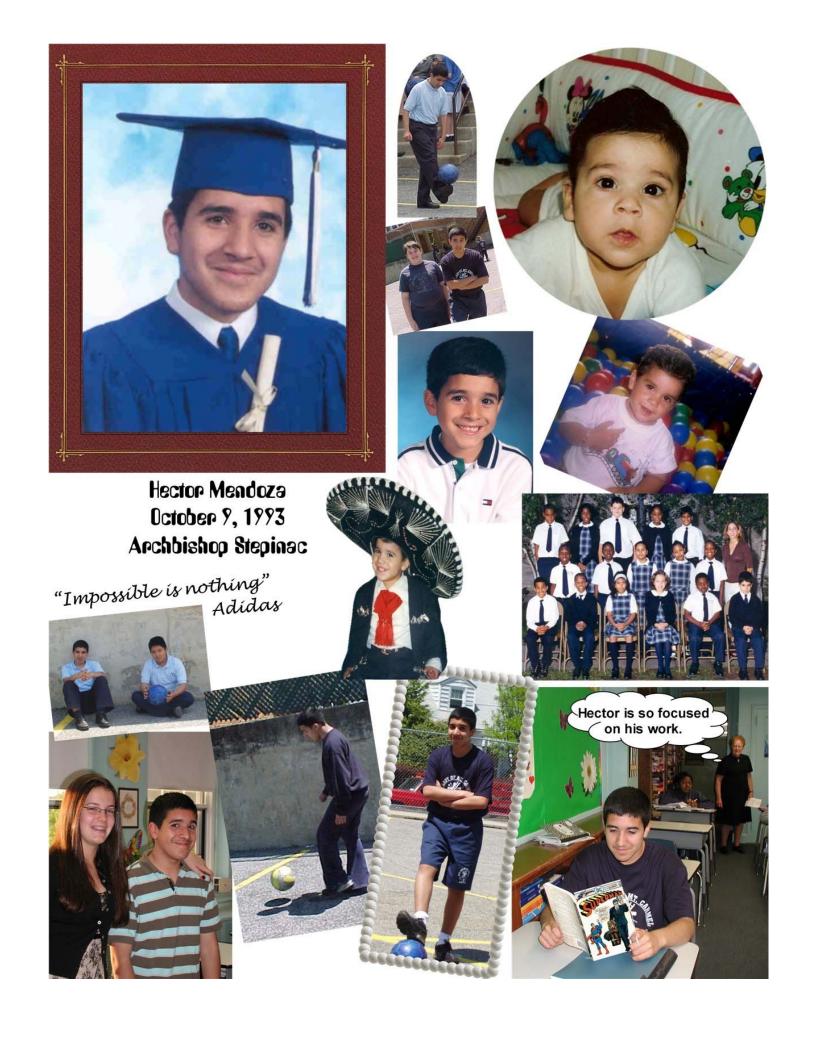
"Some see things and ask 'why?', Others dream things that never were and ask 'why not?"

George Bernard Shaw



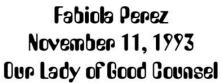










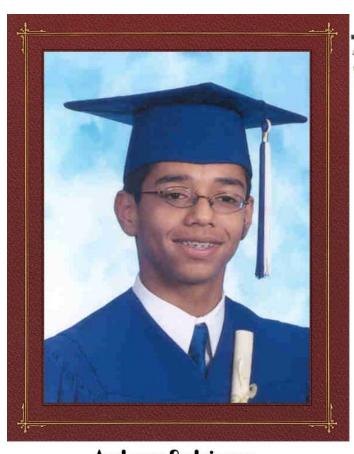


"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not follow. Walk beside me and be my friend."

Albert Camus







Andrew Rodriguez January 22, 1993 Archbishop Stepinac

"The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success."

Irving Berlin

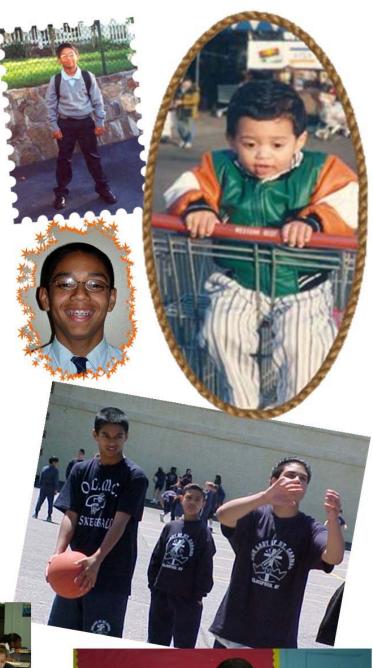
Charlie











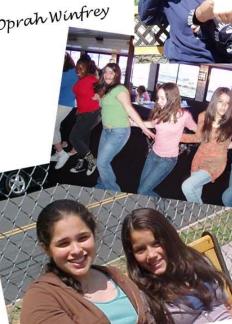




### Daniela Talledo October 25, 1993 Alexander Hamilton

"Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down."

Oprah Winfrey







## Alyssa Valentin October 2, 1993 Maria Regina High School

"There are two ways of spreading light:
to be the candle; or the mirror that
reflects it.

Edith Wharton

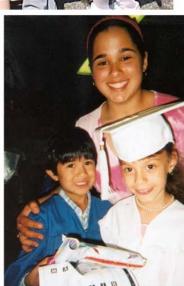


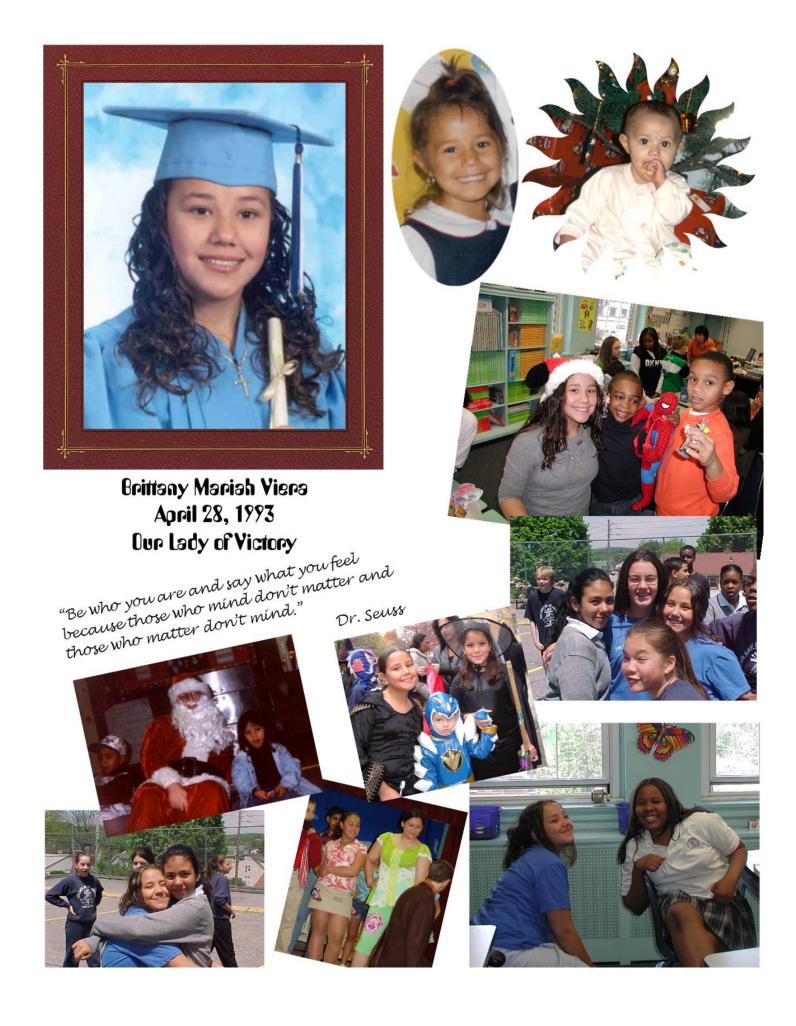
























Bryana
Shy, creative, funny
daughter of Denise and David
who likes: sleeping
who loves: family and friends
resident of Elmsford
Batchie

Christine
funny, happy, smart
daughter of Stern and Leslie
who likes sports
who loves friends and family
Resident of Greenburgh
Bereth

Alicia
spontaneous, intelligent, kind
daughter of Catherine and Ed
who likes chocolate
who loves family and *Grey's Anatomy*Resident of Elmsford
Brosnan

Katie
kind, athletic, terrific
Daughter of Dean and Edith
Who likes basketball & dancing
Who loves chicken and being with my friends
Resident of White Plains
Brown

Fanette
funny, loud, pretty
daughter of Antoinette and Delphin
who likes dancing
who loves family and friends
Resident of Elmsford, NY
Ceus

Marielle
Funny, Smart, Tall
Daughter of Maryellen and Joe
Who likes to read
Who loves her family and friends
Resident of Elmsford
Coffey



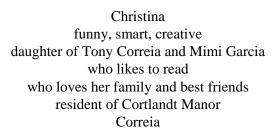




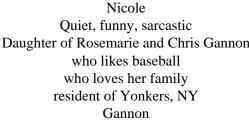




Alessandra Funny, friendly, random Daughter of Maria and Josue Who likes music Who loves family and friends Resident of the Bronx Coronel



Luis Funny, outgoing, athletic Son of Luis and Paola Who likes sports Who loves family and friends Resident of Flores



Tyla funny, loud, athletic daughter of Kent & Monique who likes her friends who loves her family & chocolate overload ice cream Resident of Elmsford, NY

> Juan funny, talkative, athletic son of Nancy and Juan who likes football who loves going out and sports resident of Elmsford Irizarry

Green

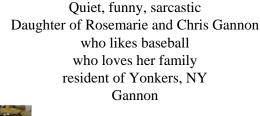


















Jackie Funny, athletic, kind Daughter of Joanna and James Malone Who likes baking who loves chicken fingers Resident of Elmsford, NY Malone



Meghan Funny, talkative, athletic Daughter of Cathy & Billy Malone who likes sports who loves people & pizza resident of Greenburgh Malone



Hector funny, kind, smart who likes soccer comedy television who loves family and Mexico resident of Greenburgh Mendoza



Diamond funny, athletic, boy crazy Daughter of Audrey and Cowdrey who likes sports who loves friends and family resident of Greenburgh Mullings



Fabiola funny, loud, nice daughter of Luis and Blanca who likes dancing who loves her family and friends Resident of Hartsdale Perez

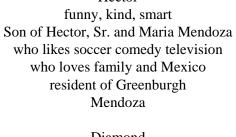


Andrew athletic, smart, funny Son of Ampiro and Lavreano who likes food and friends who loves basketball Resident of Elmsford Rodriguez





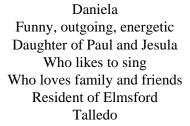












Alyssa
Funny, Smart, Compassionate
Daughter of Ilona
Who likes cooking and music
Who loves family and friends
Resident of Yonkers
Valentin

Brittany
Sweet, crazy, loving
Daughter of Olga and Richard
Who likes shopping
Who loves food, elmo, and loved ones
Resident of Elmsford
Viera











#### Dear Mommy and Daddy

I love you guys so much! Thanks for putting me in a great school with good education and great friends. I'm never going to forget all the crazy and fun times we had together. You've always supported me in whatever I have done and it helped a lot. I thank you for blessing me with 2 awesome older brothers and a little cute one too.

Mom, you have good taste in clothes and you are always ready to get a party started. Mom, you could be very loud at times. Dad, when ever I need advice or someone to talk to, you're there. Unlike mom, you're very quiet.

So guys, no matter if I'm 21 or 55, I'm always going to be your little princess. I love you guys so much, words can't even explain! There are no better parents a kid could wish for and I never want to lose you guys.

xoxo\*mwuahzz\*
Love,
Brit a.k.a Jlo

### Dear Mommy and Daddy,

I want to thank you for sending me to this school. The teachers were great. You never gave me more or less love and attention than you did to Gerard and Joey. You treated us all the same. You supported me through thick and thin. You gave me hope that someday my illness would go away. You stayed with me through doctor visits and when I was in the hospital. For that I want to say I love you and thank you!!

Love your favorite daughter, Nicole

#### Hello Mom and Dad!

As a Mount Carmel tradition, I am writing you a letter of gratitude for sending me to this great school. This was a wonderful and happy year for me as I met new people and friends that I never knew before. I wish I could have been here a long time. It was only 1 year, but it was a year of joy and happiness. Thank you for paying this school so I could come here.

Thank You! Hector

#### Dear Mom and Dad.

In this letter I want to say thank you. I am thanking you for making the right decision by transferring me from St. John's into Mt. Carmel. In the 7 years I have attended OLMC I have experienced a lot, the good and bad. Throughout these 7 years I have met and became friends with great people. Thank you for sending me to a parochial school that took my education seriously and cared about how I did in life, just as you do. Mt. Carmel has shaped me into someone I never knew I could be. They've helped me become a responsible young lady, with high goals, with hopes and dreams to be accomplished in the future, and live my life to the fullest. All my teachers were great from when I was a restless little girl with Sr. Ruth, all the way upending as a respectable young woman with Sr. Margaret. Without your guidance I wouldn't be writing this letter to you. Once again, thank you.

I love you, XOXO Tyla Dear Mom and Dad,

I couldn't thank you enough for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I have made so many friends since Kindergarten. I am definitely going to miss everyone in this school. I am looking forward to my next 4 years in high school. I thank you for all you've done for me and I love you both.

Love always, Jackie ♥

Dear Mom and Dad,

I just wanted to thank you very much for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel for the past 5 years. I've learned so much and made many new friends. I also wanted to thank you for being there for me when I needed you. You helped me through the bad times and have been there for the good. You made me the young man I am today. I thank you both so much.

Love, Luis

#### Dear Mommy,

Thank you for always supporting and loving me. You are the best mom I could ever ask for. God knows that we've been through our rough times, but you've always made it better. I can't thank you enough for sending me to Mt. Carmel, I've enjoyed all of my time there. You've helped me become the person I am today and the person I will be in the future. Thank you for always pushing me to my highest potential. I love you so very much.

God Bless & Love.

Alyssa

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thanks for putting up with "Dark and Twisty Meredith." Seriously! You were always there for me when I needed you most. Thank you for letting me follow my dreams and always supporting me with all of them. You loved me when times were rough and made me laugh when I was sad. Thank you for being such great parents and for loving me so much.

Love.

Alicia

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. These past nine years have been great !!! Thank you for supporting and helping me through it all.

Love.

Bryana

Dear Mom & Dad.

For 10 years I've always wondered why you sent me to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This year I finally realized why you picked Mt. Carmel over all of the schools. You chose Mt. Carmel because the teachers are nice & loving, the students are fun & welcoming, overall Mt. Carmel is a great learning environment. I'm so grateful for coming here no matter how much I was, and am, scowled at for talking.

What I am really trying to say is "Thanks for sending me to Mt. Carmel."

Love always, Meghan Dear Mom and Dad,

I just wanted to tell you how thankful I am for raising me the way you did. I sincerely think I wouldn't be doing so well if it wasn't for your guidance and for the education you provided for me. Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. This school was a great place for me to succeed and I am very happy with how I finished my elementary school education here.

Thank you for always believing in me and supporting me. No matter what I did wrong you always forgave me. When I had to do something challenging you were always right behind me for help and support and I appreciate that very much. I know you love me from the way you treat me and from the things you do for me. Now i want to show you how much I love and care for you. I will continue to work hard and try to succeed in everything that is to follow in my life. I will be the best person I cfn be.

Love always, Andrew

Dear Mom,

Thank you for making my year in Mt. Carmel great. I am now going on to high school and have more responsibility and be more mature. Even though I have grown I will always be the baby of the family. Thank you for everything you have done for me.

> Love, Juan

Dear Mom and Dad,

Being here at Mt. Carmel School has been a great experience for me. I've learned values, I got a good education, and I have made good friends. Thank you for helping me with homework when I needed you to. Thank you for giving me advice when I had problems, and lastly, thank you for being the best parents that you could be.

Love, Christine

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for always being here for me. Thanks for never losing faith. Thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Thanks for helping me through this long & rough journey. I love you guys so much ... ya'll da bomb ... "lol"

Luv ya Dim3y Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for sending me to Mount Carmel. I have made many friends, memories, and learned a lot. Thank you so much! I love you!

Love, Fabiola Dear Mom and Dad,

I love you so much and I'm so happy and grateful to God for blessing me by giving me two wonderful parents as yourselves. You are the best parents a girl could ask for. You are always there for me and you assure me that I can count on you for anything when I need help or just to talk about regular stuff. You always know what to say when I need you and you always try to help and cheer me up when something goes wrong. I know we argue sometimes and we get mad at each other but looking beyond that I know that we were always going to love and care for each other. You always tell me the truth even when it's hard to handle and I appreciate that and when something difficult happens we know that we are going to get through it together. You tell me right from wrong and when I'm wrong you help me understand what it is that I did wrong. We have lots of fun together as a family, but we also have our bad tines and when we are not in the best mood we always try to make each other feel better and we always make each other smile. You guys are such great parents and I want you to know that I will always be proud of you. I love you!

Love, Daniela

Dear Mom & Dad,

I want to thank you for sending me to Mount Carmel. If you had not, I would not have built the family that I have here. Thank you both for driving me to all of the events over the years. Also for attending most of them with me. Thank you for supporting me and all I chose to do over the past 9 years. Some choices may not have been right but you have supported me nonetheless. Also, thank you for always being willing to lend a hand whenever a nun or teacher needed you. It was great to have you both come on some class trips over the years. Thank you, mom, for always being a class parent and bringing me whatever I needed when I needed it. I love you and thank you for all you have done for me. I love you !!!! XOXOXOXO

Your #1 daughter, Marielle

Dear Mami and Daddy,

My experience at Mount Carmel has been an interesting one. I've met some new characters, befriended some great people, and have learned a lot. Overall I am happy you sent me here. It's taught me how to meet new people. Next year at high school, I won't be so nervous because I'll be used to it. Mount Carmel has given a great education for the yer I've been here. Well, Love ya both!

Sincerely, Katie



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all of the support you've given me over the past yeaqrs. Thank you for loving me and giving me a great education. I lvoe you for the things you sacrificed for me, and for the forgiveness and compassion you gave towards me. I will love you always.

> With love, Christina

Dear Mommy and Daddy,

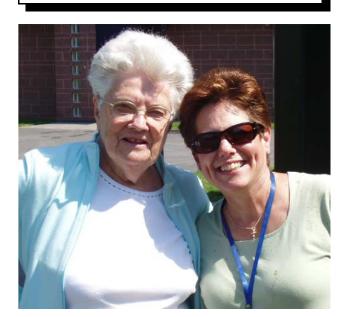
Today's the big day, a day which we were all waiting for. Thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, this school has taught me a lot academically, spiritually, and it also made me the person I am today. These 11 years of my life were the best moments I could ever imagine. Mt. Carmel was like a second home to me. All my teachers & friends were great. Thank you mommy & daddy for my good health, and education. I appreciate everything you did for me and what you're going to do for me in the future.

Love, Fanette

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for everything you have done for me. I also want to thank you for being there when I needed you most. I know I can be a little hard headed at ties but you always put up with me. I appreciate it. Thank you for everything. I love you both very much.

Love Always, Alessandra ♥







# Class History

#### Pre-K

Mrs. Moliterno
Nap time
Learning our ABC's
Cash register
Snack time
Singing Spanish Songs
6th Grade partners
Little bikes
Mrs. Murphy

### Kindergarten

Ms Cavone and Ms. Sanese Mrs. Cain The passport plane Our thinking table Linking chains The check board Weather bear Star of the Week Computer stories Cash register Play kitchen Smelly stamps 7<sup>th</sup> Grade partners Easter Egg Hunt Pumpkin carving Halloween Parade **Spring Show** 

#### First Grade

Mrs. Pirelli
Story Time
Smelly Bathroom
Name on the Board
Standing in line at recess
Watching Veggie Tales
Maritime Aquarium
Bronx Zoo
8th Grade partners

#### **Second Grade**

Sr. Ruth
Prayers
1st Penance
1st Communion
Learning about the States
Studying the Solar System
Earth Day
Fooling around in the closet
The back table

### **Third Grade**

Miss Markowitz
Andrew came
Multiplication
Star of the Week
Butterflies
Prize Friday
South Street Seaport
Nicholas & Maurice left

### Fourth Grade

Sr. Joanne
Luis & Daniela came
Standards
Soup Supper
JV Sports
Pens
Spanish
Glee Club
Band
Science Fair
Van Cortland Manor
Kyle left

#### Fifth Grade

Mrs. Gilberti

Diamond arrived

Math

D.A.R.E.

Guess Your Best!!

**Bagels** 

Basketball

### Sixth Grade

Miss White Science Trip to the Aquarium Debates

### **Seventh Grade**

**Books on Planets** 

Mr. Oliva
Chicken and Egg Game!!!
Girls vs Boys in Basketball Scores "Girls win"
Sandwich hitting Tyla's Face "Imao"
Gary Bery lol
Arguments
Gary left





### Eighth Grade

Sr. Margaret

Katie, Fabiola, Hector & Juan join us

Friday Socials

**TACH Exam** 

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Partners

**SMARTBOARDS** 

Black & White Movies

**High School Acceptances** 

**ITV** 

Last year of Boys & Girls Basketball

First year of Baseball

Juan's hair

Hector & the Radiator

Last Dances

Stage Crew!!!

Highlites

Loonii3 ioon!!!

Confirmation

Last Walk-A-Thon

Graduation

Prom

High School here we come!



Christina, my dear daughter,

Congratulations! You worked so hard through these years to add another stone to your foundation. Job well done! You make me feel so proud of you. May our Great Lord keep on blessing you and guiding your steps through your journey with wisdom, courage, and strength. May our Blessed Mother keep you in her arms.



Love you with all my heart, Mommy



Dear Andrew,

Time goes by very quickly. Three more months and you'll be in high school. I want you to know that you can always come to us and that we are always going to be there for you.

We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom & Dad



Dear Hector,

We are very proud of you for graduating here. We hope Stepinac will be great also.

Love,

Mom & Dad

#### Dear Fabiola.

When you were born exactly 13 years and 6 months ago, in our hearts, we had big dreams and big wishes to give you. One of the most important was that one day, you would be able to reach a point where you felt proud of yourself and that we would feel proud of you, too.

That is why we congratulate you from the bottom of our hearts for reaching one of the first points in life. Keep going forward to strive

and succeed, just as you have been doing. We wish you the best today, tomorrow, and always. God Bless you day to day and let him guide you towards good. Remember this always: Mom and Dad will always be there with you for anything you need. In us you will always find a good and true friend. We want only the best for you.

Congratulations, we love you,
Mom and Dad



Dear Fanette,

I'm so proud of you, I knew you could do it. May God Bless you in your high school years to come.

Love,

Mommy, Daddy Amanda & Daniella

### Dear Meghan,

It's hard to believe you are leaving Mt. Carmel. It seems like only yesterday that you posed for the "first day of school" picture. You were so adorable dressed in your blue jumper and teddy tucked safely inside your bookbag. Daddy and I were beside ourselves with joy. We couldn't waid until you came home to hear about your day.



You've made some wonderful friends along the way and I hope you are as lucky at Maria Regina. Take your time and find friends who are as true to themselves as you are to yourself. Meet each challenge knowing that I am behind you when you need me. I've always been proud of you and I know I always will be.

Love,



Brittany,

As you venture out into a world of your own making, we want you to know how much we love you and how proud we are of you. You are, without a doubt one of the best things that ever happened to us.

We know that whatever you choose to do, you'll accomplish greatness. If you are ever in doubt about anything, just trust your intuition and go with your best judgement because no one knows you better than you know yourself. Brittany, if you ever need help, or advice, or just someone to talk to, we will always be here for you.

Love always, Mom ♥ Pad

### Dear Christine,

You are a very precious gift that God has given us and we cherish that gift every day of our life.

You should know that we are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We have enjoyed watching you grow into the beautiful person you are today. We will always be there for you as you continue to grow and mature.

May this be the beginning of a long stretch of Successes, Accomplishments, Love and Happiness.

We love you for all that you are!

Mom & Dad





Dear Daniela,

We're very proud of you because you have always shown us that you're strong and responsible. We thank God for the way you are and we hope you never change. Always be as nice as you are now. Thank you for always supporting us in everything and understanding. You are so special and even though we argue you're still our best friend. I hope that in the future you are what we could have been, because you know that in our lives we didn't have the opportunity to be what we wanted to be. You have a good future ahead of you. Don't waste your youth. We love you and always remember that. You are so important to us and we hope that you always follow the right path because you deserve the best in this life and most of all, don't forget that God loves you. Don't forget that if someday you have a problem tell us because we will always support you and have time for you. Count on us, Princess. We love you!

Love.

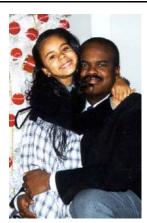
Your Mommy and Daddy

Dear Katie,

I would like to Congratulate you on your graduation from Middle School. I would also like you to know that I am extremely proud of you. You have been an excellent student and a great daughter and I love you very much. You are now getting ready to face a new challenge - "High School" - and I expect the same results there as you achieved here.

May God continue to guide you and reward you for your hard work.

Love always, Dad





Because of you Katie,

I work hard everyday with a smile.

Because of you Katie,

I have learned to be a better listener and

an open minded person.

Because of you Katie,

I am a cool, crazy, funny mom.

Because of you Katie,

I don't have negative worries.

Because of you Katie,

I finally understand the meaning of love, laugh, and live.

Because I have learned so much from you

I wish to thank you and God for blessing me with a

bright loving baby girl.

I will always be proud of you no matter what and will love you forever unconditionally Love, Mom

### To Our Beautiful Bryana,

Congratulations on graduating from OLMC! We are very proud of you! Remember to always do your best, be strong, follow your dreams and believe in yourself. We love you very much and will always support you no matter what.



With Love Always, Mommy, Daddy, Alyssa, Sofia and David Dear Luis,

We still remember your first day at Mount Carmel and how scared you were of going to a different school. Years have passed and now you are graduating in only a few weeks. We sincerely hope that you had a terrific time with your teachers, classmates and all of Mount Carmel's staff.

You have grown to be a thoughtful, considerate, and well rounded young man. Your experiences throughout all your Mount Carmel years have taught you not only how to read and write but how to be a better person, a good catholic and most important how to be a responsible team player, young adult.



Now you are on your way to a new life, and again like on your first day at Mount Carmel we are scared and a little concerned - our little boy is going to High School. Like before, we want you to know that we are always here for you for both the good and the bad times, the difficult and the easy ones, and most of all we are here for you to help make all your dreams come true and to be the best that you can be.

The sky is the limit! Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Jackie,

From the time yu were born you have been such a joy and blessing to your father and me. Being the last of our 4 children we know at ties you have had more than one "parent." I hope you realize that shows how very much we all love you. Daddy and I are both so very proud of all you have accomplished in the last 10 years at Mt. Carmel. You are a very special young lady who we know will always enjoy life. Jackie, one of your greatest attributes is that you so easily adapt to what everyone else wants and put what you want aside. Always believe in yourself even when things seem impossible remember that anything is possible you just have to work extra hard to achieve it.

We can't believe your graduation is almost here. You have spent some of the most important years of your life at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You will now be moving on to High School and not long after that college. Remember that you are the one who controls your destiny; if you dream it you CAN achieve it with hard work and determination. No one will ever hand you anything in life it must be earned.

Remember to always follow your heart! We love you and will always be proud of you. You have and will continue to always bring such joy to our family.

All our Love, Mom and Dad Dear Alyssa,

I remember the first day you walked through the doors of Mt. Carmel. We both didn't know what to expect. You started out a shy little girl. Your journey took many turns, some scarey and others that included fun and new friends.

I've seen you turn from that *Little Girl* into a beautiful young woman. You're confident, kind, caring, and you have your grandmother's sense of humor. You excelled in your studies, you've made friends. All of which you'll take with you on the rest

of your journey. The foundation for your life has been set.

Wherever you go, always look inward, before you go forward. God will guide you and my love will buffer you.

All my love,

Mommy ♥



Dear Alicia,

On your first picture, we put the quote from Keats, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You have brought such joy to our lives. You are sweet, funny, pretty, athletic and intelligent. We are all so proud of the many things you have done and we know that you will accomplish great things in your lifetime.

Life is not easy. Some days are bright and shiny and others are dark and twisty. You are sensitive and compassionate to the needs of others because of all that you have gone through. Wek know you will always

do your best to help others and share your kindness with those around you.



This is an exciting time for you, yet it is also sad. Your grade school years are ending, but a new adventure is ahead in high school. It will be a time of learning new things and meeting new people. Take time to enjoy it because each day you move closer to the responsibilities of adulthood. Right now, you feel so grown up, but there is so much left to discover: just remember to have fun along the way!

We love you very much and have so many hopes and dreams for you. Stay close to your family and to God. Pray for yourself and those you love. All things are possible when you have faith in God and yourself.

"It's closing time and every new beginning is some other beginning's end."

With all our love always,

Mom and Dad

### Dear Marielle,

It is hard to believe that we are writing this letter to you as you get ready to graduate from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Has it really been nine years already? It truly seems like only yesterday that I was walking you, in your brand new uniform and new school bag, into Mt. Carmel's schoolyard on that first day of Kindergarten. It also happened to be Miss Cavone's first Kindergarten class. You stood, so precious in that uniform, a little hesitant at first, but you took those steps on your own and started to talk to those who would become your classmates for the next nine years.

We've been so proud of you as you've worked hard at your studies and have done so well. Your mother and I have beamed and glowed as we watched you perform in school plays and sing with the Glee Club at special events. Our pride grows each time we see you on the altar, almost every weekend. We are especially proud when you have stepped up to serve even when it wasn't your turn. You continue to amaze us with your willingness to help and to serve in all situations.

Each year you've matured into such a confident young lady but to me it seems that this precious little girl I escorted to the schoolyard has become this mature young

woman overnight.

Marielle, the world may not always be what you want it to be, but if you believe that life is worth living, your belief will make it a fact. Marielle, your mother, sisters, Caitlin and Jillian, and I love you and are very proud of you.

Love

Mama and Daddy









# Last Will and Testament

- I, Bryana Batchie, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my plan book job to my sister, Alyssa.
- I, Alicia Brosnan, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my hyperactivity to Danielle Margiotta.
- I, Fanette Ceus, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my love and my Haitian pride to my sisters and my cousing, Saintia Jean & Johnathan Petit-fort.
- I, Marielle Coffey, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my intelligence and my love of my Irish heritage to my sister, Caitlin Coffey.
- I, Alessandra Coronel, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my sarcasm and love of music to Jessica Higgins.
- I, Christina Correia, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my patience and intelligence to Neil Palackal and Angelica Rodriguez.
- I, Juis Flores, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my sense of humor to Connor Doherty.
- I, Nicole Gannon, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my funny and quiet personality to my cousin, Joey Finnegan.
- I, Tyla Green, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my hyperactivity to Connor Doherty; my love of dance and loud, spunky personality I leave to Mayra Jopez.
- I, Meghan Malone, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my seat on the bus to Demetrius Woods; my athletic abilities I leave to my cousins, Brian & Kelly Malone.
- I, Diamond Mullings, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my "I could care less about your feelings" attitude to Johnathan Petit-fort; my love of being Jamaican I leave to Malik Omess.
- I, Andrew Rodriguez, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my love of basketball to Malik Omess.
- I, Daniela Talledo, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my love for singing & acting to my little sister, Fanny.

I, Alyssa Valentin, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my love of fashion to my partner, Amber Rivera; my love for basketball I leave to my other partner, Jhoseph Pancrudo.

I, Brittany Viera, being of sound mind and body do hereby leave my Spanish attitude to my little brother, Adam, Derek Rivera, Linnea Nelson and Mayra Lopez.







# Our Poetry

### Graduation

A time when friends say good-bye.

Caps and gown are worn.

When all eyes are not dry.

For all graduates a new Chapter is born.

Remembering when we first learned to tio our shoes.

A group of life long friends have been formes.

8<sup>th</sup> grade art working with tools.

As alumni we take a picture on the lawn.

Marielle Coffey



After all this time.
It is time to graduate!
We have learned so much.
Bryanna Batchie



Remember the experiences we share, the laughs we had and the tears we shed. Memories new and old.
The friends you made that made you whole.
The smiles you brought to each others faces.
Now that we must depart, I will always remember my grade school friends in my heart.
Luis Flores





We're finally out,
We're finally done...
But our lives have just begun.
We've always been together,
So what happens now?
Can we make it out there?
Will we see each other again sometime?

Don't let our memories fade, But let the sorrows go away, Good luck and goodbye... Because it's our graduation day.

Juan Irizarry

Standing by you all the way Here to help you through your day

Holding you up when you are weak Helping you find what you seek

Catching your tears when you cry
Pulling you through when the tide is high

Just being there, through thick 'n thin All just to say you are my friend.

Diamond Mullings



### Friends

In the little time I've attended this school,

I became close to many people.

I learned that I will always want and need friends.

My friends are always there for me.

They are the ones who pick me up when I fall.

The ones who will always have my back.

The ones who love me for who I am.

These are the kind of friends that I wouldn't want to lose.

I love my friends, and I don't know what I would do without them.

Fabiola Perez

As the sun sets on this Chapter of our lives
A new Chapter begins
We look back on all our friends
On all the mistakes we made
On all the successes we had
And all the fun we had
We look back on what we did together
And we look forward
Toward what lies ahead
It is what we did together that prepared us for the future...

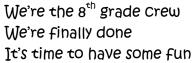
Andrew Rodriguez



### My Last Year

The years have gone by fast
But the time has come at last
This is my last year
And I can finally graduate from here
There are some things I will miss
Some memories
I hope everyone will remember
All the good times we had together
We should have some fun these last few days
Before we go our separate ways

Alessandra Coronel



We're off to high school Yea that's cool Just remember, don't act like a fool

I'll remember you forever and always
Just remember you'll never be lonely
I'll be there to pick you up
Even when the worst lightening has struck
Because you guys were there when I felt trapped in a truck

Forever and always, we'll always be friends
The 8<sup>th</sup> grade now has come to an end
Just remember don't let our friendship end
because now and always is where my heart depends
Brittany Viera







Graduation is great
After that life becomes harder
Now we find out our fate
Teachers taught us a lot
They never would lie
It's time to graduate
Time to say goodbye
Nicole Gannon



Elementary school has come to pass;
All 10 years have been a blast.
Teachers, friends, and report Cards,
Since Pre-K, we've come so far.
History, Science, Spanish, Math,
Literature, Religion, and English class,
are all of the subjects that we've learned,
Now I'm aready for the real world.
Alicia Brosnan



### Graduation

Graduation is coming soon,

Soon we'll be out and have a fresh start in High School,

We'll make new friends, but we won't forget the old ones,

Soon we'll have more freedom,

But with more freedom, comes more responsibilities,

I can't wait for graduation and hold that diploma in my hands,

Then I'll know that all these years of hard work have paid off.

Graduation is coming soon,
And to High School we'll take all the great times we had at Mt. Carmel,
These wonderful memories will never be forgotten.

Daniela Talledo

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

A home away from home,
where a kid is never alone.

A place for friends to meet,
where parties are so sweet.

A place where teachers teach,

and priests preach,

and students listen to every speech.

A place to Call our own,
a safe place to be known.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School,
where everything is super cool!

Christina Correia



### Graduation Time

A time for Friends
A time for Family
A time for Laughter
A time for Fears
A time for Love
A time for Memories
It's time to Graduate

Meghan Malone





As I step off the bus early in the morning
I hear all the Children play and shout
As I walk to the back of the playground I'm yawning
I should've chugged that cup of coffee down
As the bell rings I walk with my friends
We arrive in the classroom hoping there will be no tests
We get in order and sometimes fool
Oh Boy, it's just the start of day at school

Katie Brown

In the 7 years I have been in Mt. Carmel my life was pretty great.

I made some friends, I lost friends, but that wasn't so great.

To graduate finally makes me feel so proud. It makes me want to shout and yell out loud. Doing all my work and all my studies and of course having wonderful buddies. The teachers really made me work hard they made sure I went all nine yards. I thank you Mt. Carmel you're one great chapter in my life.

Now high school here I come, a brand new paradise.



Tyla Green



When I first came upon this school
When I first saw these new faces
when I experienced the fun, the thrill
When I heard the basketballs bounce
That's when I started my first and last year.

Hector Mendoza



### Could Never Say Goodbye

I could never say goodbye to a place where I called home I could never say goodbye to all the wonderful times I had I could never say goodbye to all the great teachers I had I could never say goodbye to all the great friends I had The list could go on but my memories could never end We say goodbye, and share tears but we could never bury our memories Now it's time to say goodbye but we could never be forgotten

Fanette Ceus

### Memories of the Heart

Our OLMC family will always be there.

As we leave OLMC
We realize that we are leaving our family.
There is no time to be sad.
Now I'm going on to Maria Regina isn't that rad?
I've made so many friends
And they'll be there for me to the end.
We take our friends and lessons in our hearts
Not afraid of a fresh start
Our teachers have taught us much
They've made us so very smart
And most important of all, they've touched our hearts
From our First communion to our future Alumni Reunions,



Alyssa Valentin



### 10 years of fun

I started pre-k with Christina, Meghan, Alicia, Fanette & Britt, In the kindergarten we played with the junior emergency kit, Learning Phonics with Mrs. Pirelli was a first, And in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade there was a ban on starburst, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was our chance to laugh and play, 4<sup>th</sup> grade I had detention almost every day, Nothing really happened in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, But in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we had it made. In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Mr. O played the ball game with us And now, in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Meghan and I run the bus!

Christine Bereth

Through the good times and the bad
Through the happy times and the sad
We have made it through the years
And now it is time to say Goodbye!!!

Jackie Malone



### We Predict:

That Brittany, who is kind, will teach fashion design at FIT until founding a charity.

That Hector, who is funny, will retire from professional soccer and become an archaeologist.

That Fabiola, who is crazy, will become famous as The Stylist to the Stars.

That Nicole, who is nice, will study medicine and open her own clinic.

That Fanette, who is loud, will be a backup dancer in Hip Hop Videos.

That Katie, who is friendly, will model until she is elected to Congress.

That Andrew, who is smart, will be a Science Professor & basketball coach at a small college.

That Christina, who is creative, will write and illustrate childrens' books.

That Tyla, who is athletic, will anchor the local news and act in community theater.

That Marielle, who loves to read, will become a teacher and freelance book critic.

That Diamond, who is silly, will rise to fame as a kick boxing singer.

That Jackie, who is funny, will be a proud parent and prize winning pastry chef.

That Daniela, who is happy, will work as a U.N. translator after releasing her first CD.

That Juan, who loves his hair, will join the Navy Seals and have a brilliant career.

That Bryana, who is shy, will be an award winning author.

That Alicia, who is obsessed with medicine, will be a doctor.

That Luis, who is friendly, will be seen on ESPN as a sports commentator.

That Meghan, who is funny, will host a comedy talk show on TV.

That Alessandra, who loves music, will own a record label.

That Christine, who is funny, will be Georgia's most famous veterinarian.

That Alyssa, who is wise beyond her years, will work part-time as a wedding planner until her successful psychiatric practice is established...



## Imagine if...

Fabíola dídn't care about other people.

Hector liked the snake in the radiator.

Alícia wasn't always confident.

Juan was bald.

Bryanna screamed constantly & annoyed people

Daniela played sports.

Katie was a blond.

Fanette always kept her hair the same.

Christina never read a book.

Alessandra couldn't work the copier.

Brittany didn't like jewelry.

Diamond never got into trouble.

Christine wasn't so lazy.

Meghan was a follower, not a leader.

Nicole never stopped talking - about the Yankees.

Andrew never picked up a basketball.

Tyla never acted silly.

Marielle wasn't kind & generous.

Alyssa couldn't bake brownies.

Jackie wasn't obsessed with Kelly Clarkson.

Luís was over 6 ft. tall and hated basketball!







### From the Mt. Carmel Cookbook:

Recipe for the Perfect Male Graduate '07

4 cups Andrew's Intelligence	5 tbs Andrew's Athletic Ability
2 cups Luis' Personality	3 tsp Luis' Style
1 #10 can Hector's Humor	Hector's Patriotism
1 lb Juan's Hair	Juan's Eyes

Pre-heat oven to 375° Grease cookie sheet and set aside

Start with Intelligence and mix with Personality. Moisten with Humor. Chop Hair and slowly blend into mixture. Gently fold in Athletic Ability and Style.

Drop mixture onto cookie sheet. Bake 12 - 15 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle generously with Patriotism. Garnish with Eyes.

Let cool & *Eat up!* This is the very best 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy.

Recipe for the Perfect Female Graduate '07

Bryanna's Pleasant Nature	Christine's Humor	Diamond's Talent
Nicole's Kindness	Tyla's Personality	Fanette's Style
Marielle's Confidence	Alessandra's Patriotism	Fabiola's Skin Tone
Katie's Independence	Christina's Artistic Ability	Brittany's Smile
Alyssa's Leadership	Meghan's Athletic Ability	Daniela's Hair
Alicia's Intelligence	-	Jackie's Eyes

Pre-heat oven to 325°

Line a roasting pan with Pleasant Nature and set aside

I a large bowl combine equal amounts of Kindness, Confidence, Independence, Leadership & Intelligence. Moisten with Humor. Slowly blend in Humor and Personality. Cover with Patriotism and allow to rise.

In a smaller bowl whisk together Artistic & Athletic Ability. Infuse with Talent. Fold in Style.

Place contents of large bowl in roasting pan and cover with contents of smaller bowl. Bake for 2 hours. Remove from oven and wrap with Skin tone. Glaze with a Smile, garnish with Hair & Eyes. *Serve immediately* for the best 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl ever!

Mrs. Moliterno,

Thank you for teaching us our basics. Without you we couldn't count to 10! You taught us so many things.

We appreciate you so much.

Miss Cavone,

Thank you for letting us experience "different countries," for rewarding us with stamps and stickers, and teaching us to tie our shoes.

We'll remember all the good times we've had with you.

We'll never forget you! - Your first class

Mrs. Pirelli,

Thank you for teaching us to read and write, for disciplining us for something done wrong. We loved having storytime with you, and thank you so much for caring.

Sr. Ruth,

You're so sweet, kind, and patient with us.
You led our First Communion,
You taught us math, phonics, and the basics of script.
You loved us and we loved you.

Miss Devine,

We can't forget how you wore Burbury boots when it rained.

You were always so kind.

Even though we never had you as a teacher,
we know we would have had a great year with you.
You were always so kind. Thank you for being a
part of the faculty.

Sr. Joanne,

Thank you for having faith in us.
You prepared us so well for the Standards
and taught us how to write with pens.
Thank you for never giving up on us and giving us strength.
We love and respect you!

Mrs. Gilberti,

Thank you for teaching us about ancient civilizations, fractions, and taking us to Albany.

"Guess Your Best" was so cool!

Thank you for supporting and helping us.

Miss White,

and how to write creative stories.

Thank you for being such a good teacher. We had lots of fun reading "The Giver," "The Outsiders," and "Anne of Green Gables."

Thank you for always being there for us.

We appreciate you teaching us about the human body,

Mr. McCaffery,

Thank you for being so patient with us, for giving us the respect we wanted, and for explaining all our lessons clearly. You prepared us so well for our Social & Science Standards.

Sr. Margaret,

You helped prepare us for high school. You were always helpful and supportive. Even though we were bad at times you never gave up on us.

We'll always appreciate how you were so calm with us. You have made this school year so great.

Sr. Stephen,

We appreciate all your hard work as principal and Spanish Teacher.

Thank you for being fair and understanding.

Without you there would be no Mt. Carmel.

We love you and will never forget you and you loving smile.

Mrs. Consoli,

Thank you for always being there for the students & faculty,
Thank you for your wonderful attitude
towards all aspects of life.
You have always been so helpful and wonderful to us

You have always been so helpful and wonderful to us, you make us smile when we walk past you.

Mrs. Carbone.

Thank you for keeping us healthy and for bandaging our cuts.
You are always there when we need you and you always make us feel better.
Thank you for dedicating your time to us.

Mr. Rios,

Thank you for keeping our school clean.
We love everything you've done for us.
Thank you for your dedication to keeping
the school intact!
We love you!

Mrs. Fico,

Thank you for teaching us how to use computers, and how to type.

Thank you for helping us with our slide shows.

Thank you for your patience with us, we really appreciate it.

Mrs. Mauro,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making the yearbook.

Thank you for doing a lot of work in the school & keeping us upgraded.

We'll never forget your kindness. We love you.

Mrs. Stabile,

We remember when you read us those wonderful stories when we were younger.

Thank you for helping us to find books.

We love you and we'll miss you.

Miss Intorcia,

Thank you for being such a great gym teacher.
We are so grateful for introducing us to new games.
We will miss you a lot next year.
Thank you for keeping our Mondays fun.

Mrs. Pezella,

Thank you for being there when we needed you most.
You were so easy to talk to.
You always had the answers.
We'll never forget you advice, we'll never forget you!

Miss Curran,

Thank you for being a great art teacher and showing us fun new activities, like the stained glass window.

We enjoyed every minute with you and will miss you next year.

Father Jude,

Thank you! Thank you!
You have made every mass so enjoyable.
We're going to miss you next year,
but we're still going to see you in Church.

Mrs. Cronin,

Thank you for helping us with everything, especially our Confirmation.
You have helped us become better Catholics.

Mrs. Annabi & Mrs. Noll,

Your cooking is the best.
We're going to miss it.
We love you both
and we'll miss you like crazy.

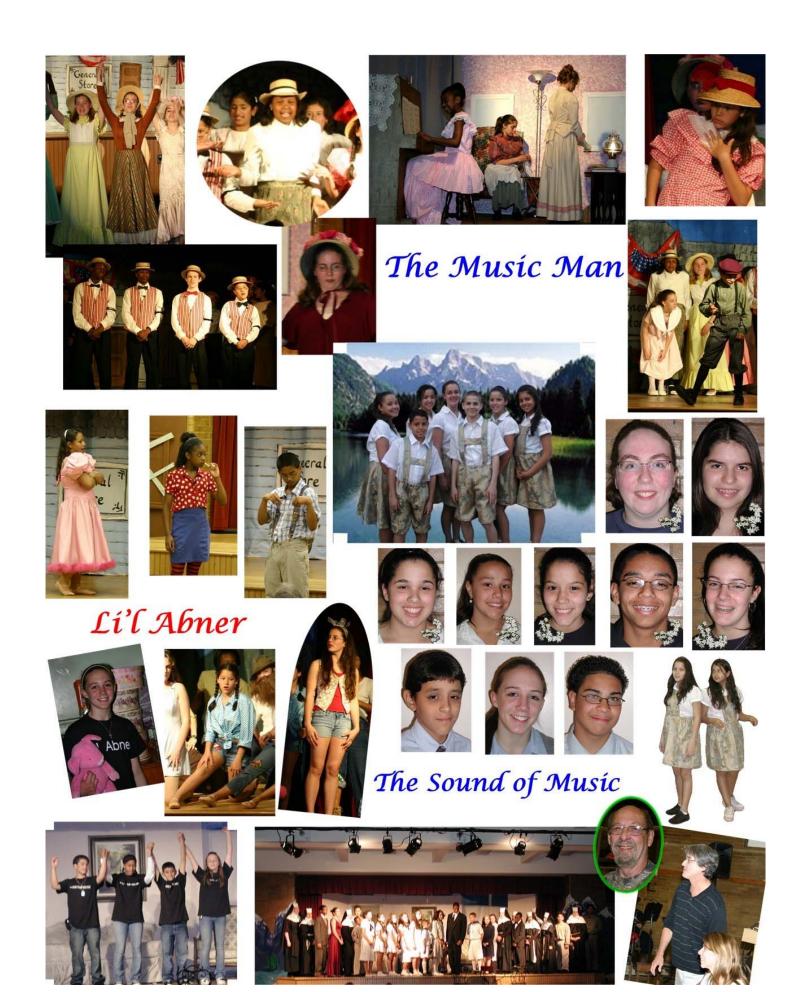
Miss Cain,

Thank you for your kindness. You have been so good to us. We will miss you so much.

















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# Service



