

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School
Elmsford, New York



Class of 2008

The Class of 2008 lovingly dedicates
this yearbook to

Yadira Zhinin



Yadira, this has been a hard year for you, but you stayed strong and pulled through it like a champion. We are truly proud of you. We are so grateful that God has blessed us with a gift as special as you.

Yadira, we dedicate this yearbook to you because after all that you have been through you still came out of it with a warm heart and big smile.



We love you Yadira!

People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses,
or the problems of modern society."

Vince Lombardi - Green Bay Packers head coach, 1959-1967

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2008,

Congratulations on your graduation from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This has been a very successful year for this class and we are very proud of you. What you have built here at Mt. Carmel is a strong foundation for life. Dreams built on solid foundations do come true, but the amazing thing is that fulfilling dreams is never the work of one person.

All of you, individually, have such incredible talents; one person can work wonders, many people working together can make miracles. We are counting on you to make miracles! In today's world, humanity and our environment are crying out for attention. Hear the cries and answer with your heart.

As you enter the next stage of your life to add to your knowledge, keep in mind that the best way to learn something is to do it. The more you try, the more you accomplish. Yes, you will fail sometimes, but the shame is not in the failing but in the refusal to try again. The value of your accomplishments is the work you have put into them. You can be stronger, happier and learn confidence in yourself with each effort you make to contribute to the world around you. Vince Lombardi also said that "confidence is contagious, so is lack of confidence." Grow confident in your abilities; use them for something greater than yourself.

May you step into your future with joy and anticipation and may you meet each new experience with good judgement and thoughtful consideration. Your future beckons brightly in front of you, go forward with confidence and make your life your greatest gift to your parents, your families, your teachers, your God, your society and yourself.

Remember that prayer and the Eucharist will keep you strong. Pray often to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - and always remember we love you and will never forget you.

Again, Congratulations and God bless you.

Lovingly,

Sr. M. Stephen, RDC

Sr. M. Stephen, RDC

May you have...

Enough happiness to keep you sweet

Enough trial to keep you strong

Enough sorrow to keep you human

Enough hope to keep you happy

Enough failure to keep you humble

Enough success to keep you eager

Enough friends to give you comfort

Enough enthusiasm to look forward

Enough faith to banish depression

*Enough determination to make
each day better than yesterday*

*To the graduates, with love,
Sr. Margaret*



Faculty & Staff



Rev. Jude Arogundade
Administrator

"The teacher who can arouse a feeling for one single good action, for one single good poem, accomplishes more than he who fills our memory with rows and rows of natural objects, classified with name and form."

Goethe



Sr. M. Stephen, RDC
Principal



Sr. Margaret Keogan, RDC
Eighth Grade

Faculty & Staff



Mrs. Donna Moliterno
Pre-K Green Door



Miss Kristin Casterella
Pre-K Yellow Door



Miss Danielle Cavone
Kindergarten



Mrs. Liz Pirrelli
First Grade



Sr. Ruth Murphy, RDC
Second Grade



Miss Brianne Devine
Third Grade



Sr. Joanne Fallon, RDC
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Theresa Gilberti
Fifth Grade



Miss Jenn White
Sixth Grade



Mr. Tom McCaffery
Seventh Grade



Mr. Joe Cuppertino
Sixth Grade Sub



Mrs. Aleksandra Winters
Art

Faculty & Staff



Mr. John Constantino
Gym



Mr. Keith Guerra
Gym



Sr. Madeleine Cain
Music



Mr. Stephen Knoblock
Music



Mrs. Connie Stabile
Librarian



Mrs. Emma Fico
Computer



Mrs. Toni Mauro
Computer



Mr. Hector Rios
Custodian



Mrs. Ellen Consoli
School Secretary



Mrs. Patty Carbone, RN
School Nurse



Mrs. Lorraine Higgins
Assistant at Large



Mrs. Paulette Pezella
Guidance

Faculty & Staff



Miss Barbara Cain
Title I



Mrs. Annette Fanelli
Kindergarten Aide



Mrs. Eileen Cain
Kindergarten Aide



Mrs. Maria Pagnotta
Pre-K Aide



Mrs. Montsy Maseda
Pre-K Aide



Mrs. Jackie Cronin
Religious Ed Director



Mrs. Ann Hyland
Religious Ed Assistant



Rev. Andrew Oni
Parochial Vicar



Mrs. Amparo Rodriguez
Crossing Guard



Mrs. Lynsey Noll Mrs. Hilda Annabi
Nutrition Program



Mr. Jeremy Wall
Band

Memorable

I will always remember the basketball team of 2008. We made history - being the 1st team to achieve an undefeated record for OLMC.

Nnamdi Amilo

Our daily basketball games with all their craziness is what I will remember the most!

Nolan Baker

My most memorable event as of now is my Confirmation. We studied hard and long and it all paid off!

Andrew Cingolani



The person I will remember most from this school year is Jessica! We have shared so much and we are "best friends."

Christina Daniels

My most memorable person is Yesenia. She has been a good friend to me. I will miss her!

Yadira Zhinin

I will always remember my Confirmation! Even though we had so much to learn it was well worth the effort to be brought closer to God and His Church.

Jessica Higgins

My most memorable event! OLMC Varsity Basketball 24-0 1st time in OLMC History! Thanks Coaches!

Matt Howard

My most memorable person is Yadira - a courageous girl who is my friend!

Yesenia Jimenez

Amanda is someone I will always remember! She has so much positive energy which often made us laugh!

Linnea Nelson



I will always remember Linnea, Noelis, Mayra, Ariana, and Amanda. They were fun to be with and are great people who are my friends.



Demetrius Woods

My most memorable event from OLMC was the annual field day. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Jonathan Petitfort

The person I will remember most from this school year is Nnamdi. He is a good friend and athlete. I will definitely miss him when he goes away to boarding school.

Greg Gallagher

The person I will remember most from this school year is Yadira. She is a good friend of mine. I found what happened to her very upsetting. I pray she stays in good health.

Andrea Cimino



Andrea Cimino is my most memorable person! She is an avid reader. I am going to miss her!

Danielle Margiotta

The events that I find most memorable were our "bake sales" for Yadira's family. The whole school came together to bake, buy, and help. This showed me how much we cared. It made me proud.

Noelis Zari

I will always remember Amanda for her ability to make others laugh!

Ariana Lulani

My most memorable events were our fund raising for Yadira and our great basketball season.

Jeanpierre Barriga

Ariana Lulani is my most memorable person. She always brought humor to my days.

Amanda Ceus

Amanda Ceus made my days better. I will always remember her.

Mayra Lopez



My most memorable person this year is Yesenia. She is my best friend ever! She always made me happy when I was sad.

Mariel Florentin



My most memorable event this year was being on our baseball team. We started to win games which resulted in our having fun!

Connor Rush

My most memorable person in Mt. Carmel is Nnamdi Amilo. We were called the Twin Towers on the basketball team. I'm going to miss him!

Joey Finnegan





Nnamdi Amobi
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball
Li'l Abner



Nolan Baker
CYO Basketball,
Li'l Abner,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball



JeanPierre Barriga
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball



Amanda Ceus
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
Glee Club, Altar Server



Andrea Cimino
The Music Man, Li'l Abner,
The Sound of Music, ITV,
PK Helper, Glee Club, Altar
Server, Crossing Guard,
Morning Prayers



Andrew Cingolani
Band, CYO Basketball,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball



Christina Daniels
Glee Club, Band, Honor Band,
The Music Man, Li'l Abner,
The Sound of Music,
ITV, Altar Server,
School Office



Joseph Finnegan
Band, CYO Basketball,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball



Mariel Florentin
Glee Club,
Pre-K Helper



Gregory Gallagher
Band, CYO Basketball,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball



Jessica Higgins
Band, Glee Club,
Li'l Abner, The Sound of
Music, School Office,
ITV



Matthew Howard

Band, CYO Basketball,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball



Ysenia Jimenez

Glee Club,
Morning Prayers



Marjia Lopez

Glee Club, Band,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball



Ariana Lulani

JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball



Danielle Margisella

ITV, The Music Man,
Li'l Abner,
The Sound of Music



Linnea Nelson

Band, Glee Club,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
All Star Game,
Foul Shot Contest



Jonathan Petitfort

JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball



Connor Rush

CYO Basketball,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball,
Altar Server



Demetrius Woods

Band, Fashion Show,
Talent Shows, ITV,
JV Basketball,
Varsity Basketball



Noelia Zari

Varsity Basketball



Yadira Zhirnin

Class History...

Pre-K Mrs. Moliterno

Nap Time ~ Learning ABC's *and* 123 ~ 6th Grade Partners ~ Snack Time ~ Midget Cars ~ Singing Spanish Songs ~ Library Story Time ~ Barney

Kindergarten Miss Cavone



Airplane Trip ~ Library with Mrs. Stabile ~ Greg, Connor, Joey, Shane, Charlie, Nolan & Demetrius joined us ~ Chain Links ~ Check Board ~ Stamps for being good ~ 7th Grade Partners ~ Easter Egg Hunt ~ *The Little Mermaid* ~ Our Thinking Table ~ Weather Bear ~ Star of the Week ~ Linking Train ~ Carving Pumpkins ~ Halloween Parade

First Grade Mrs. Pirrelli

Story Time ~ Coloring Eggs ~ Christmas Play ~ *Down by the Bay* ~ Bronx Zoo ~ Field Day ~ Jessica, Jonathan and Taylor join our class



Second Grade Sr. Ruth

Heard Morning Prayers for the first time ~ Learned to Tell Time ~ Learned about Spring ~ Began to write script ~ Penance ~ First Communion ~ Mayra, Andrea, and Joey arrive.

Third Grade Miss Markowitz

Linnea, Yesenia and Shana came ~ Caterpillars/Butterflies ~ Pre-K Helpers ~ Board Washers ~ Show & Tell ~ Popcorn Party ~ Greenburgh Community Center ~ Times Tables ~ Script



Fourth Grade Sr. Joanne

Social Studies Bee ~ 1st Year of Spanish ~ Van Cortlandt Manor ~ Detention ~ Demetrius and the "Ghost" ~ DEAR Time ~ Ten Commandments ~ Beatitudes

Fifth Grade Mrs. Gilberti

m&m Fractions ~ *Anne Frank* ~ Book Reports ~ Math Ball ~ Mystic, CT ~ Penny Jar ~ Apple Picking ~ D.A.R.E. ~ *The Music Man* ~ Trip to Albany



Sixth Grade Miss White

Life Skills ~ Morning Prompts ~ Word of the Day ~ JV Basketball ~ *Li'l Abner* ~ *The Outsiders* ~ *The Giver* ~ Religion Movies ~ *A Raisin in the Sun* ~ Medieval Times ~ *Devil's Arithmetic* ~ Ariana came

Seventh Grade Mr. McCaffery

Noel came ~ Pizza Parties ~ "Reading" Time ~ Circle Line ~ Miss Intorcchia ~ Kindergarten Partners ~ D.A.R.E. ~ *They Cage the Animals at Night* ~ *Five People You Meet in Heaven* ~ *Sound of Music* ~ Free Mints & Seat #22



Eighth Grade

Sr. Margaret

Summer Work Due ~ TACHS Applications ~ TACHS Exam ~ Open Houses ~ High School Visit
~ Friday Socials ~ First Grade Partners ~ Halloween ~ Sr. Margaret Feast Day Party ~
Thanksgiving ~ Christmas Fair with our Partners ~ Kris Kringle ~ Christmas Party ~ TACHS
Returns ~ High School Acceptances ~ Scholarships! ~ ITV Nominations (2) ~ Mid-Winter Break
~ Valentine's Day ~ St. Patrick's Day Breakfast ~ Confirmation Retreat ~ Boy's Basketball (24-0)
~ Girl's Basketball ~ Confirmation ~ Field Day/Walkathon ~ May Procession ~ Trip to Boston ~
Standards ~ More Standards ~ Exams ~ Graduation Mass & Reception ~ Day of Prayer ~
Graduation ~ Prom ~ High School ~ *Our Future!!*



Art Class





2 nominations

Pope Benedict visits NYC



True Friends
Always Trustworthy
Never Fear
To Help
A Friend
In Need

True Friends
Always Helpful
Can Always
Spare A
Good Deed

Nnamdi Amilo
Thompson Rex

Friends

Everyone has a friend
You'll always find 'em around the bend
They'll always help you when you fail
Even if it means posting bail
There to the end.

Nolan Baker



Friends

Friends may not
Be for ever but the memories
They made will never be forgotten.
A real friend can never forget all the bad
Or good things we've been through

Yadira Zhinin

Friendship

Every person should have a friend
They will always be around to fend
They always know where you are
They never will be that far
You will always have a friend

Andrew Cingolani

Friends

You're my friend and that is true,
but the gift was given from me to you.
We went thru moments that were good and bad,
even moments that were happy and sad.
You supported me when I was in tears,
we stuck together when we were in fear,
it's really sad that it had to be this way,
but it has reached its very last day.
Miles away can't keep us apart,
'cause you'll always be in my heart.

Amanda Ceus

Friends

Friends Help
Friends Care

Friends are Brave
Friends are Fun
Friends will be here
Forever

Jeanpierre Barriga

As life goes on
we seem to know what is important
and what is not.
We mature, and being called a "child"
is just something from our past.
We try to hold ourselves back
so the memories last.

We become interested in the future
and on the way we might
trip and stumble,
But you will find a way to
never give up.

Noel Zari

Lost Friendships

Through the good and the bad times,
Through the happy and sad times,
We would have each other,
And that is all we ever thought we'd need.

But the years went by,
I still don't know why,
Our friendship had grown apart.
And though you'll always be in my heart,
As you have been from the very start,
I guess some friendships change with time.

Years from now,
I'll ask myself how
did our friendship end up this way?

Was it change?
Was it blame
for something we said or did?

I look back now,
realizing that I'll never know how,
but I will always feel this pain.

Andrea Cimino



Friendship

Life isn't easy
And it will never be
But you remember you have some friends
And one of them is ME

Joey Finnegan

Friendship

*Friendship is a magnificent blend,
which can exist between some friends.*

*It's cool and neat,
it's nice and sweet,
friendship never ends.*

*Friendship cannot be replaced,
even through challenges friends face.*

*It's something near,
it's something dear,
and nothing can take its place.*

*Friendship is a work of art,
it's always special when it starts.*

*It's always there,
it makes you care,
it will always be in your heart.*

Christina Daniels

We are Friends

*A friend of yours
Is a friend of mine
We can help each other
Until the end of time
Never forget each other
We are brothers*

Gregory Gallagher



A Goodbye

To all the kids that run and play
This will be the final day.

We run and shout
We twist and pout.

But, one thing's for sure
We can find a cure.

The one thing I'll miss
Is hearing a really loud **DISS**.

So, this will be my final goodbye
And I will say this with a tear in my eye.

Danielle Margiotta

Up in The Sky

When you are down
And you want to get high
Just take a good look
Up in the sky.

What you will see
Are the stars above,
And all you need
Is to proclaim your love.

Who you will find
And see so clear,
Are friends in mind
You want to hold near.

Whenever you need them
Just look up high,
Call their name
And see them fly.

Every friend you meet
Owns a star
And you can see them
No matter how far.

Whenever you are down
And want to get high,
Just take a good look
Up in the sky.

Marisol Florentin

Friendships

Friends have fun with you.
Friends share
They're glad when you're
happy
when you're sad, they care.

If you're a friend
then you care, too.
That's why your friends
are glad you're you!!!

Jonathan Petitfort

A Poem About Friendship

Friends are
Pals, buddies
Neighbors, brothers
People you just met
Or people you've known since you were
born

Adults, children
Of any shape or size
People who share
And care
And even if
You don't know them
They should still
Be your
Friend

Matt Howard

*Although we've come to the end of the road,
We remember all the times we had at Mt Carmel
(even the silly ones)*

*Such as: Nnamdi's broken ankle,
Demetrius sees a ghost,
Amanda's trade of seat 22 for a cupcake,
& my pink eye.*

*At Mt. Carmel we have made memories that will never
be forgotten & friendships that will never be lost!*

Linnea Nelson



Poem

A new beginning, a new end
New teachers, new friends
Memories that last
And new adventures would start.

Noelis Zari

Friendship

If I had a Benjamin Franklin and I used it to
buy a piece of bubble gum, and the change I could
receive would only be in pennies, that
would represent the number of friends each
person should have. Friends are almost
infinite or maybe even just long lasting.
Friends are like pennies because even though
they may be small, they can someday be a dollar.

Some say money has no value, but in
this way they do. Friends are people you
should keep close to you in your pocket.
Each person should have at least one penny
in your pocket at all times.

Demetrius Woods

Friendship

What do you call a person who you can trust?
A person who understands you,
who's always there to help?
A person you can open up to,
And you can be a hundred percent yourself.
Someone who's happy when you're happy,
And sad when you're feeling down.
Someone who can read you like an open book?
Someone you call or e-mail every day?
Do you know who that person is?
Oh, wait I got it!
A friend.

Yesenia Jimenez

It takes more than caring
To be a real friend
The nature of friendship
Requires a blend
Love deep and true
To reach and to comfort
The way that you do.
Because I can see
That your kind of friendship
Is priceless to me.

Mayra

Friendship

A friend is a person
to laugh and cry with,
An inspiration,
Someone who lends a helping hand,
though friends may not be forever,
And they may not end up together,
The memories of a true friendship will
last forever.

A friend is neither a shadow nor a servant
but someone who holds
a piece of a person in his heart.
Someone who shares a smile,
Someone who brightens up your day
What makes a person a friend?
It's by saying your Love will stay.

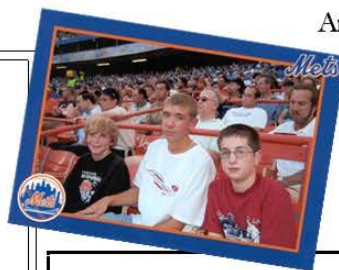
Ariana Lulani



Friends

Friends help you through tough times
And lead you into good times
Friends will help you with school
Even sports too
You have good friends
When they are there for you
Without friends there would be
No joy, laughter, or fun
Also with friends there could be
Sad and tough times
Be glad you have friends
Understand their problems too
Just like they did for you

Connor Rush



There is a miracle called Friendship
that dwells within the heart
and you don't know how it happens
or when it even starts.
But the happiness it brings you
always gives a special lift
and you realize that Friendship
is God's most precious gift.

A.C.

The Gift of Friendship

Friendship is a wonderful gift
you carry through your years.
You cross the path of many people
a few that you hold dear

Friendship never leaves
no matter where you go.
Friends love and understand you
more than you may know

Friendship cannot be replaced,
overwritten, or erased.
Deep inside is where you'll keep
the friendships that you hold so deep.

Friendship is a special bond
you share with a close friend,
someone that's always there for you
til the very end.

Jessica Higgins



Class Poll...

Andrea
Crazy, funny, hyper
Daughter of Peter and Maureen
Who likes the movie *Juno*
Who really loves reading
Resident of Elmsford
Cimino

Linnea
Talkative, athletic, friendly
Daughter of Ernest and Anh
Who likes music
Who really loves family and friends
Resident of Greenburgh
Nelson

Amanda
Funny, nice, optimistic
Daughter of Delhin and Antoinette
Who likes hanging out with friends
Who really loves volleyball
Resident of Elmsford
Ceus

Nnamdi
Smart, athletic, funny
Son of Chinwe and George
Who likes basketball
Who really loves *Guitar Hero 3*
Resident of Greenburgh
Amilo

Gregory
Funny, athletic, smart
Son of Stephen and Tara
Who likes sports
Who really loves family
Resident of Elmsford
Gallagher

Arianna
Kind, intelligent, athletic
Daughter of Jeff and Aida
Who likes playing softball
Who really loves listening to music *and* pizza
Resident of Greenburgh
Lulani

Danielle
Hyper, talkative, sociable
Daughter of Michael and Christine
Who likes softball
Who really loves music and dancing
Resident of Elmsford
Margiotta

Connor
Athletic, smart, funny
Son of Lauren and Ed
Who likes hanging out with friends
Who really loves sports *and* sleeping
Resident of Elmsford
Rush

Jonathan
Kind, athletic, loud
Son of Olivia and Occius
Who likes video games
Who really loves money *and* family
Resident of Elmsford
Petitfort

Mariel
Shy, loveable, quiet
Daughter of Mariela and Daniel
Who likes drawing
Who really loves family and friends
Resident of Poughkeepsie
Florentin

Nolan
Smart, quick wit, funny
Son of Barbara and Brian
Who likes *Monster*
Who really loves paintball
Resident of Greenburgh
Baker

Matthew
Funny, smart, athletic
Son of Peter and Lisa
Who likes video games
Who really loves sleeping
Resident of Greenburgh
Howard

Noel
 Shy, funny, unique
 Daughter of Jaime and Juanita
 Who likes music
 Who really loves family and friends
 Resident of White Plains
 Zari

Yesenia
 Shy, funny, nice
 Daughter of Elvis and Wanda
 Who likes to sing
 Who really loves family and friends
 Resident of Elmsford
 Jimenez

Jessica
 Fun, responsible, artistic
 Daughter of Kathy and Thomas
 Who likes horseback riding
 Who really loves family and friends
 Resident of Elmsford
 Higgins

Mayra
 Outgoing, helpful, kind
 Daughter of Angela and Juan
 Who likes sleeping
 Who really loves family and friends
 Resident of Greenburgh
 Lopez

Andrew
 Athletic, funny, kind
 Son of Dean and Susan
 Who likes video games
 Who really loves family
 Resident of Greenburgh
 Cingolani

Jeanpierre
 Funny, shy, friendly
 Son of Serapio and Trinidad
 Who likes soccer
 Who really loves family
 Barriga

Christina
 Outgoing, talkative, talented
 Daughter of Linda and Douglas
 Who likes watching *CSI: NY*
 Who really loves family and friends
 Resident of White Plains
 Daniels

Demetrius
 Handsome, smart, open-minded
 Son of Edward and Shong Liu
 Who likes to eat
 Who really loves himself and his family
 Resident of White Plains
 Woods

Joey
 Athletic, tall, funny
 Son of Vincent and Joanne
 Who likes sports
 Who really loves food
 Resident of White Plains
 Finnegan

Yadira
 Shy, happy, grateful
 Daughter of Marcos and Mirian
 Who likes pizza
 Who really loves her family
 Resident of Greenburgh
 Zhinin





My future home

Don't Drop The Soap!!!



Nnamdi
4.13.94



Avon Old Farms School



For every dark
night there is
an even
brighter day.

Tupac Shakur





ARMY STRONG



***"HAVE IT
YOUR WAY"***

NOLAN BAKER

2.3.94



***~THE BK
LOUNGE***

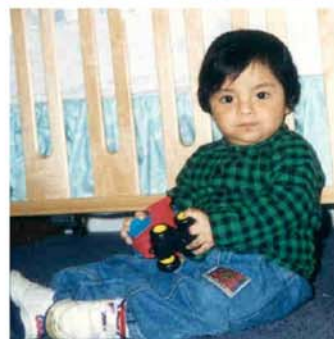


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JEANPIERRE BARRIGA
FEB 15, 1993

ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC



"In order to succeed, your
desire for success should be
greater than your fear of
failure."

Bill Cosby





Amanda Ceus
November 21, 1994
Maria Regina



"I say it's a girls' world."
-Nelly Furtado

Here I am with
Ariana



Class of 2008



Little Devil

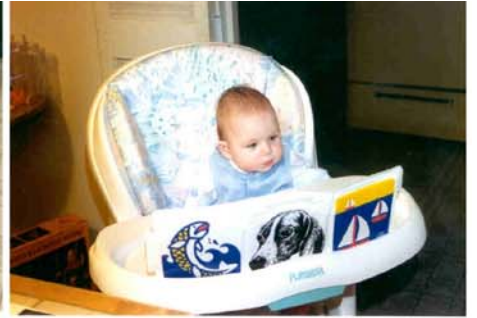


Kindergarten

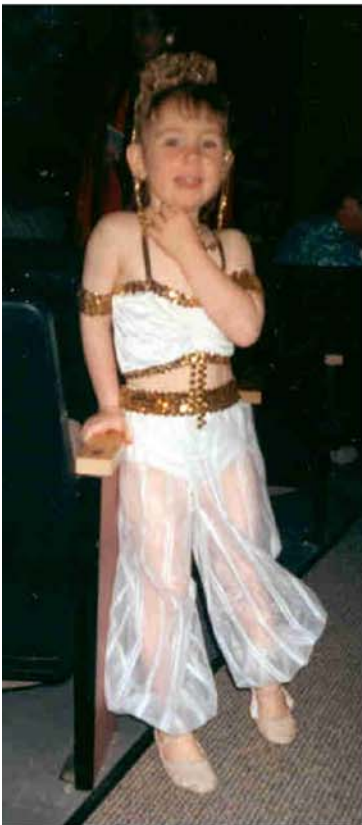


Partners!





Andrea Joy Cimino
August 9th, 1994
Maria Regina



**"The difference between
fiction and reality?
Fiction has to make
sense."**

- Tom Clancy



**ANDREW
CINGOLANI**

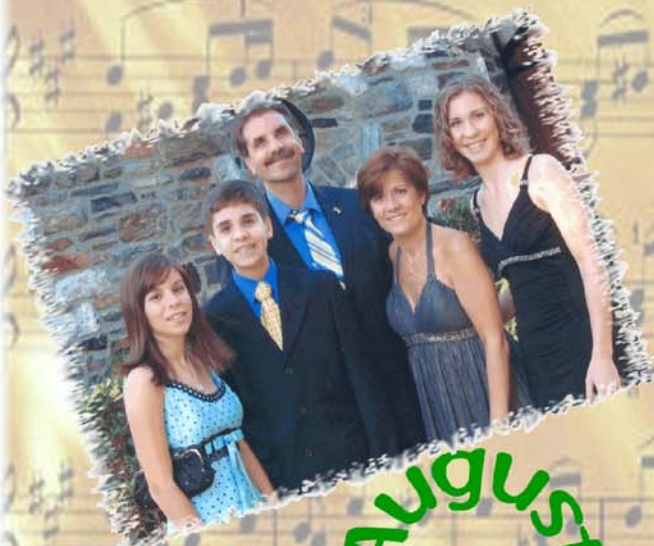
**"The time is always
right to do what is
right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King



5/9/94 greatest
day of the year
Iona Prep





Mari
Regina



Christina
Daniels

13 August
1994

"We are the music makers and we are
the dreamers of dreams."
Arthur O'Shaughnessy



Iona Prep

MY Birthday-3/9/94



Who's that handsome kid?



"You are valuable. Don't let anyone make you think differently."

Anonymous



REBELDE!
My favorite Band



Mariel Carol Florentin

December 14, 1994

Looking forward to High School

**"A real friend is one who walks in when
the rest of the world walks out."**

~Walter Winchell~



I Love CATS!!





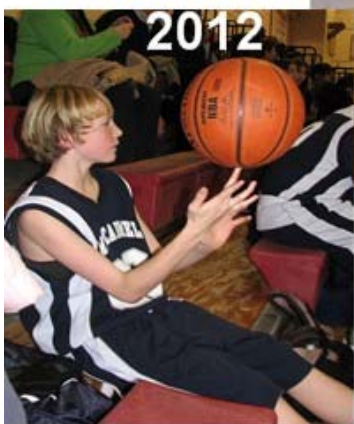
**“To those who say I can’t...I
will show you how I can”**

~Dwayne Wade

My Birthday: June 22,
1994



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GREGORY



Your talent is God's gift
to you. What you do
with it is your gift back
to God.

-Leo Buscaglia

April 15, 1994

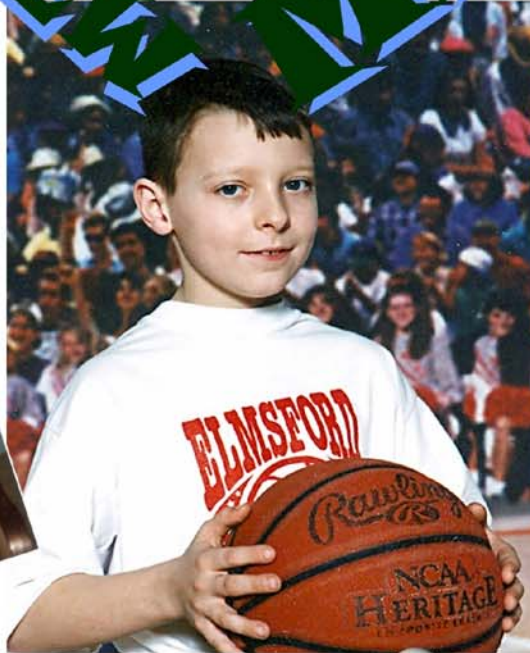
Maria Regina



MATTHEW MATTHEW



12-20-94



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PREPARATORY



"A LIFE OF LEISURE AND A LIFE OF LAZINESS ARE TWO THINGS. THERE WILL BE SLEEPING ENOUGH IN THE GRAVE.."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

HOWARD

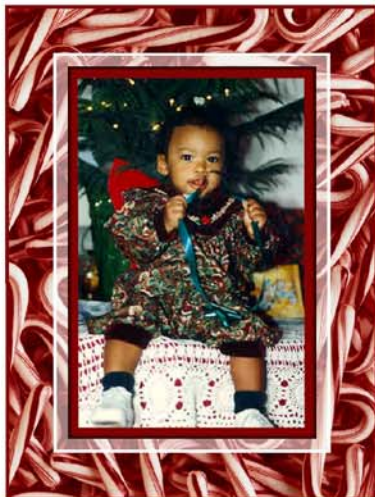


"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work."

- Emile Zola



Yesenia Jimenez
January 15, 1994
Alexander Hamilton





Mayra Lopez

August 3rd, 1994

Good Counsel Academy

"Don't stress over the people in the past because there's a reason why they didn't make it into your future."

- unknown



October 12, 1994

Maria Regina

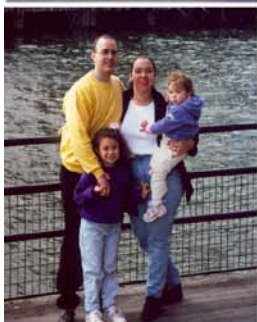
“Life is like a coin. You can
spend it any way you wish,
but you only spend it once.”

Lillian Dickson





Danielle Margiotta
February 13, 1994
Alexander Hamilton



**"Talent does what it can;
genius does what it must."**

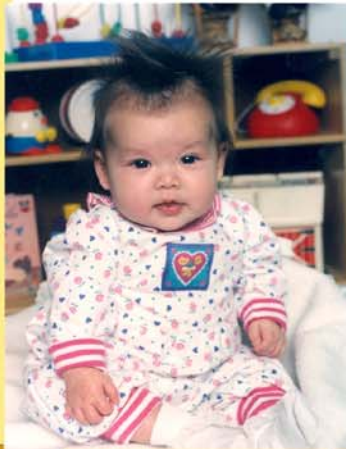
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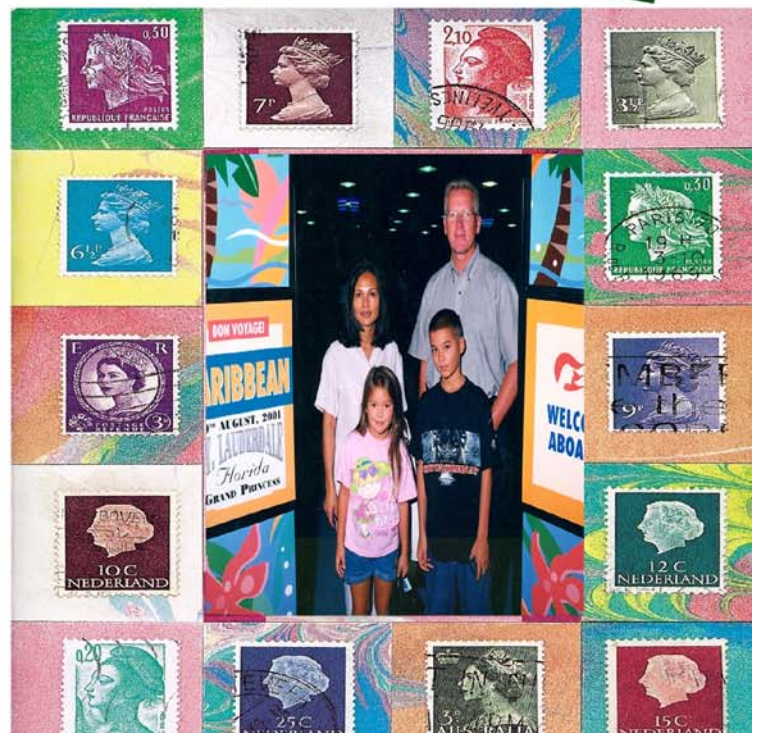
Linnea Nelson
August 23, 1994
Good Counsel Academy

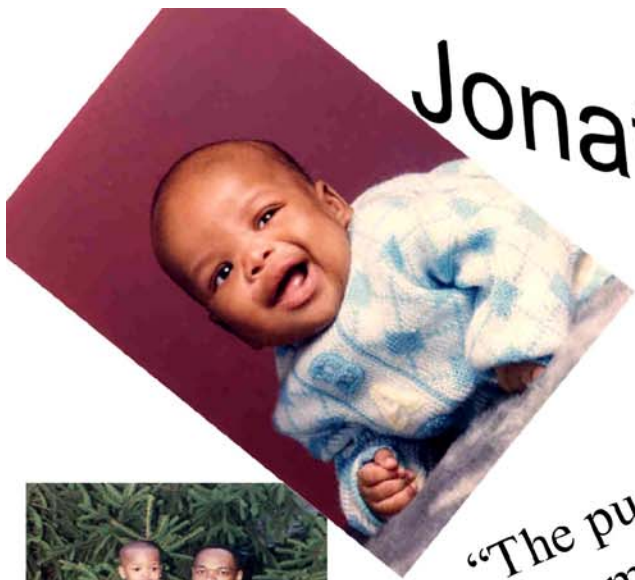
“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.”

Buddha



Swedish &
Vietnamese.



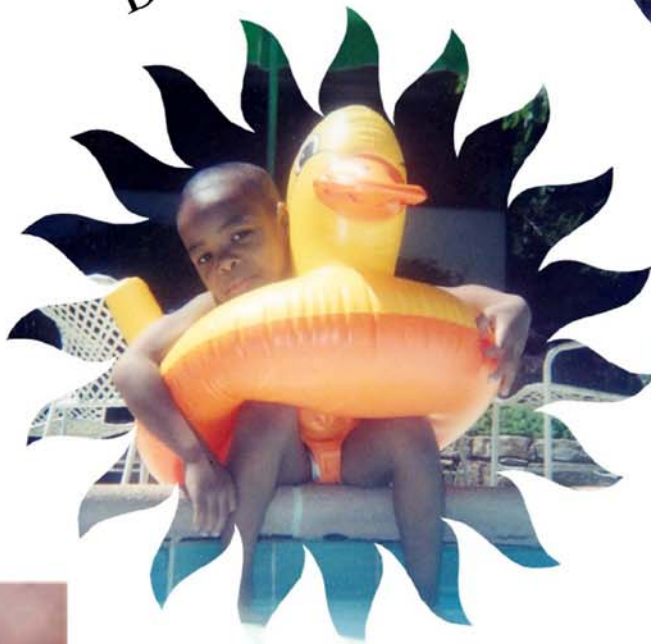


Jonathan

Stepinac
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"The purpose of life is to
fight maturity."

Dick Werthimer

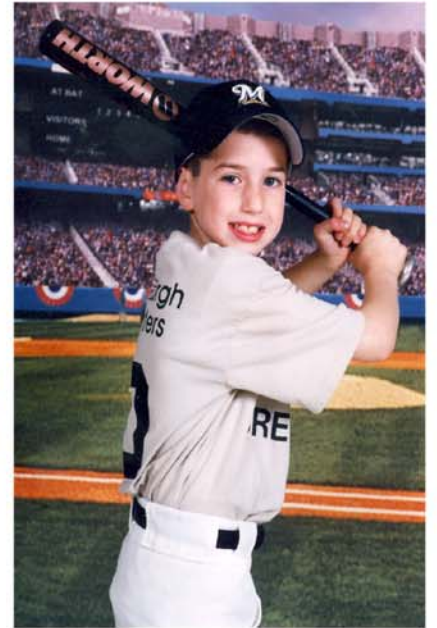




Connor Rush

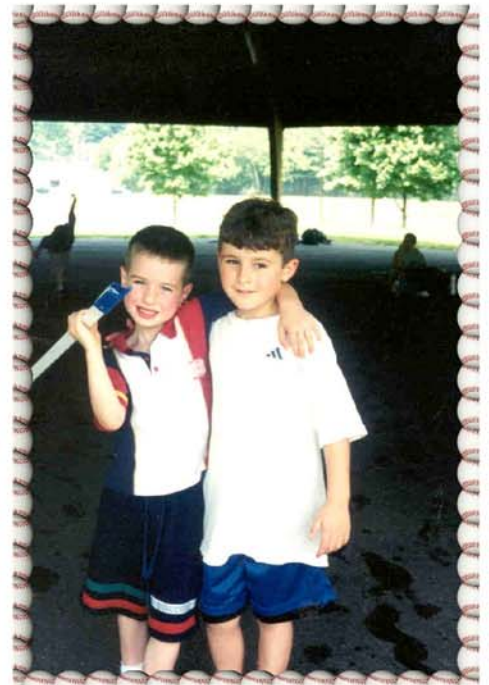
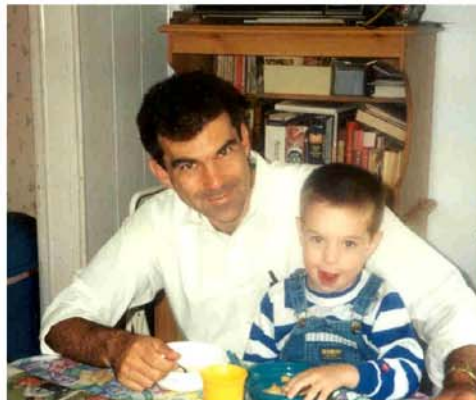
Archbishop Stepinac

July 1, 1994



"Many people are the first to
say what to do, but the last to
do it"

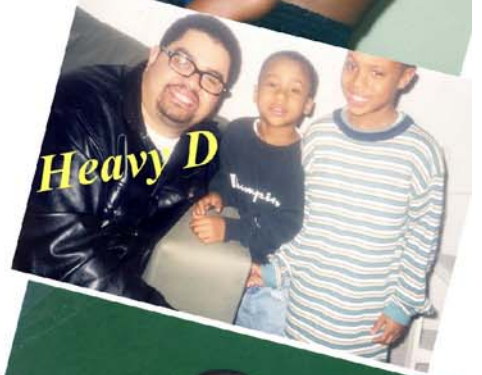
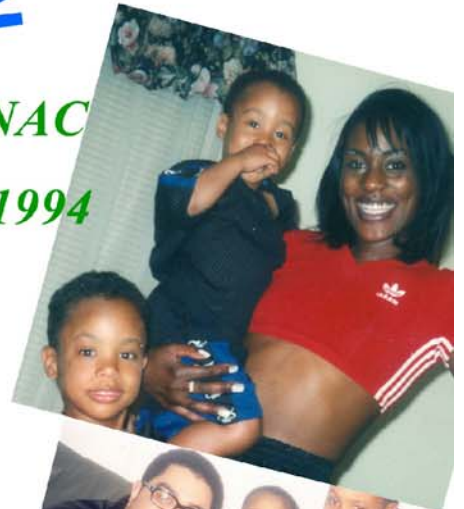
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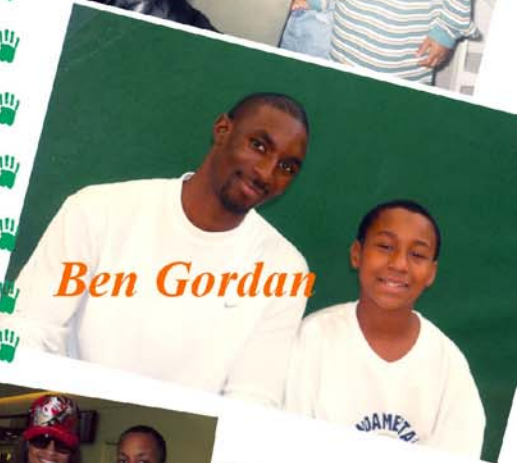
Demetrius Woods STEPINAC May 9, 1994



"Believe it!"
-Naruto



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Noel Zari

December 21, 1993



"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved."

White Plains H.S

Helen Keller



April 13, 1994



Looking forward to High School



"Children are a bridge to heaven."
Persian Proverb



Dear Mom & Dad,

I just want to thank you for all that you've given me throughout my entire life. I've made many great friends & memories during my time at Mt. Carmel. I am now on my way to high school & on the path of becoming a mature young lady. I want to thank you for all the patience & faith you've had in me. I love you two so much, don't ever forget that!

Love,
Mayra



Dear Mom and Dad,

I have had a good 10 years here at Mt. Carmel School. I believe it was a good idea to send me to this school and wouldn't have changed for the world. I have made many friends and am very eager to begin high school. Thank you for sending me to this school and allowing me to have many academic opportunities.

Your son,
Matt



Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for sending me to this wonderful school. You have always been there for me and you knew I was having trouble in the last school. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has helped me a lot during the past six years and I'm glad you sent me here for my education. I have made great friends and the teachers have been there for me when I had trouble. I don't know how you do it, but you have made my life so much better and I am truly blessed. I love you a lot.

Love,
Yesenia



Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I enjoyed every year and made so many friends. Also, I am grateful for all the support in school and in all the help I needed. I love you so much.

Love,
Jonathan



Dear Mom & Dad,

I want to thank you for sending me to a wonderful school. You have always been there for me when I was down. Sending me to Mt. Carmel was the best thing you have ever done for my education. In high school I will be dealing with a lot of drama and you will be there for me when I need to talk, which means so much to me. I love you.

Love,
Danielle



Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to Mt. Carmel for 6 years. I appreciate all the support you gave me after everything I've been through & for just being my parents! I have made many friends & many great memories! I love you so much & just want to say thank you for everything.

With all my love,
Linnea



Dear Mom and Dad,

I have had a memorable 9 years at Mt. Carmel. I made many friends. I've had a lot of fun over the years while getting a good education. Thank you for supporting me through these years even when they were tough. You were there supporting me wherever I went. Whether it was on the court or the field or in school you never stopped pushing and told me to continue. Thank you for sending me here for the past 9 years.

Your son,
Connor



Dear Mom and Dad,

I would like to thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I have had the best three years of my life here. I have made many great friends. I would also like to thank you for supporting me in everything I have been through. Thank you so much and I love you.

Love,
Ariana



Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for sending me to OLMC. I had the best four years and made some great friends. I would also like to thank you for supporting me in everything I have been through. I'm grateful to have you as my parents. *Les quiero mucho.*

Love,
Yadira



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all the support you've given me throughout my years at Mount Carmel. You have always encouraged me to try my best and to never give up. I am especially grateful to you for my enrollment at Mount Carmel. I have made many friends here over the years and these years have been the best years of my life. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Nnamdi



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to O.L.M.C. for the last two years of my middle school. It has become a never forgetting experience. The school has brought me new friends and with it unforgettable memories. Thanks for the support and for always leading me through the right path. No matter what would be waiting for me in the future, as a new part of my life, I will always keep you in my heart.

Love,
Noelis



Dear Mom and Dad,

I would like to thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. For the last nine years I have grown and learned so much. I am looking forward to high school but I know I will miss OLMC.

Nolan



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I enjoyed every year and made so many friends. I am so grateful for all the support you've given me in school and in basketball, and for giving me all the help I needed these years. I love you so much.

Love,
Jeanpierre



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I have been in this school for 10 years. I started out in Pre-K and here I am now graduating. These were the best 10 years of my life, but sadly my journey has come to an end, and now I am going to Maria Regina for the next 4 years of my life. I love you both very much.

Love you
Amanda



Dear Mom & Dad,

Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. Thank you for enrolling me in this wonderful school. I made many great friendships that will last forever. Can you believe it; I'm going to high school. I will have memories that will be with me for life. I love you so much and I will just say thanks!

UR da BOMB

Love always,
Demetrius



Dear Mom and Dad,

The past ten years have been great and I have enjoyed every day I have been in school. I really am grateful that I was sent to OLMC. It has been a great experience and I think you made a very good choice in picking this school for my education. I have learned a lot from you and this great school and I thank you for that.

Love, your son,
Andrew



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for letting me go to Mt. Carmel for the past 6 years. This place is like my home away from home. I grew up here more than anywhere else. Other than you guys and Valerie, my classmates are like my family. I'm glad to have had the opportunity to know them and to go to this school, and it all happened because of you. You paid the tuition, you had me switch schools, and I have been going here ever since. If I never went to Mt. Carmel, then I would never have met all of my amazing friends. I really and truly can not thank you enough for this. You are the best parents I could ever ask for, no matter what. I love you Mom, I love you Dad. Thank you for everything.



Love Always,
Andrea

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank You for sending me to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It has been great these past eight years. I had great teachers. Thank you for paying a lot for this great school. I can't wait to start my high school next year.

I appreciate you, Mom and Dad. Gracias para todo Mama y Papa.

Your Daughter,
Mariel



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to Mt. Carmel School. I have been here for 9 years and now it is time for me to go to Iona Prep High School. I have met a lot of people and fortunately they all became my friends. Thank you for being the best parents you can be.



Love, your son,
Joeyyyyyy

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I could not have asked for a better school to go to. This school has provided me with a great education and great friends that I thank you for sending me here. You are always there to help me when I'm down, to catch me when I fall, and to clean up some of the messes I leave behind. You are the greatest parents in the world and I'm lucky to have you. I love you so much and I want to thank you for everything you do!

Love,
Christina



Dear Mom,

A mother is always supposed to be there for her child, but you were always there for me when it wasn't exactly in your job description. You have always been more like a best friend to me but I have always respected you as my mother. I feel like I can always tell you anything that is on my mind and I hope that doesn't change just because I am moving on to high school. I can't put into words how much I appreciate all that you have ever done for me. I love you so much. Thank you.

Love,
Jessica



Dear Mom and Dad,

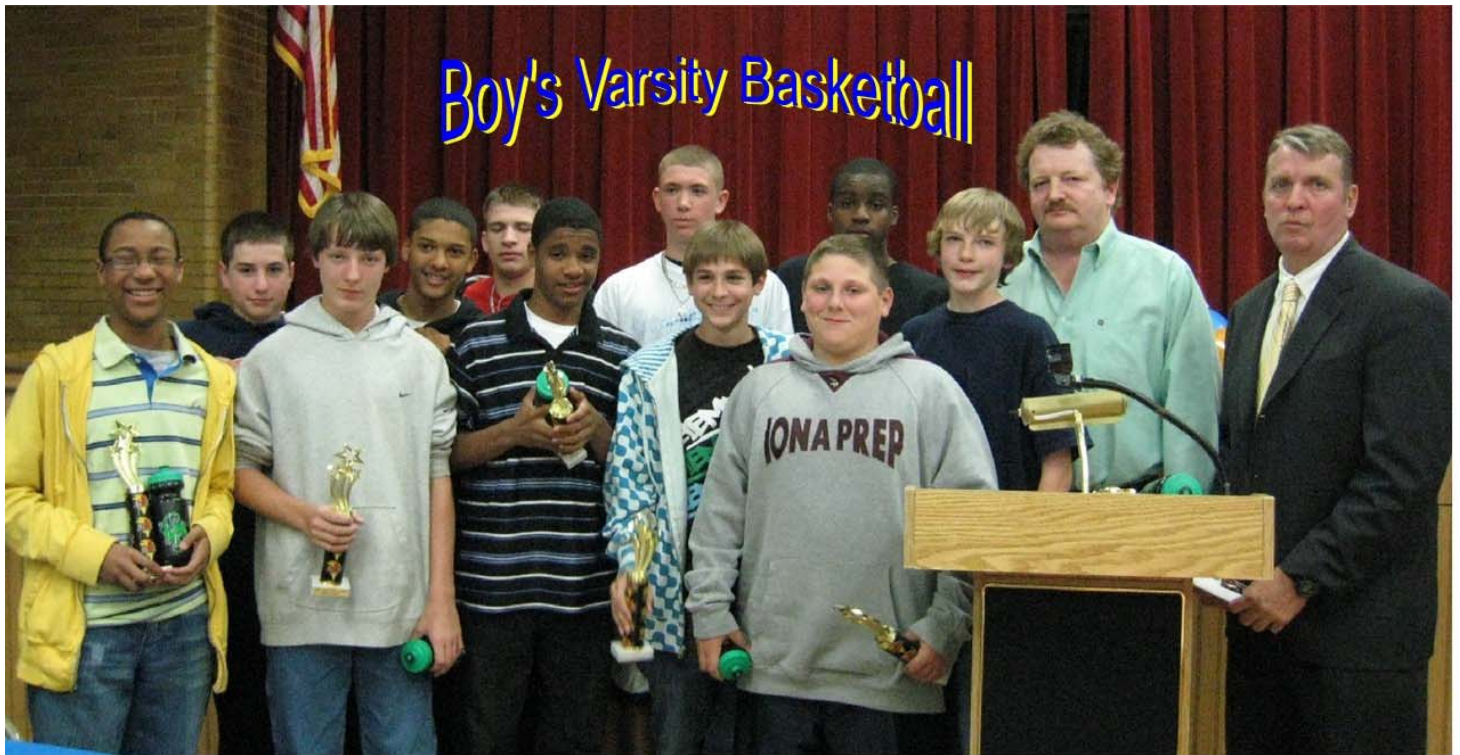
Thank You! I am so grateful that you sent me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I have made so many friends here. I have so many fond memories of Mount Carmel. Now, I can look forward to four great years at Iona Prep.

Love,
Gregory



Girl's Varsity Basketball





Undefeated!
A first for
OLMC



Sr. Mary Stephen
Funny, smart, energetic
Who likes children
Who loves Spanish
Resident of Elmsford
Healey

Mrs. Donna
Happy, kind, grandmother
Pre-K teacher
Who likes to teach
Who wants to stay a teacher
Who really wants her children to succeed
Resident of Elmsford
Moliterno

Miss Kristin
Friendly, kind, loving
Pre-K teacher
Who likes teaching
Who wants to keep teaching
Who really loves children
Resident of White Plains
Casterella

Miss Danielle
Athletic, kind, computer geek
Kindergarten teacher
Who likes class parties
Who wants to stay a Kindergarten teacher
Who really loves sports
Resident of Elmsford
Cavone

Mrs. Liz
Kind, patient, hard working
First grade teacher
Who likes teaching
Who loves her students
Resident of Mahopac
Pirrelli

Sr. Ruth
Funny, kind-hearted, smart
Second grade teacher
Who likes teaching
Who loves children
Resident of White Plains
Murphy

Miss Brianne
Nice, athletic, fun
Third grade teacher
Who likes kids
Who wants to be successful
Who really loves teaching
Resident of Bronxville
Devine

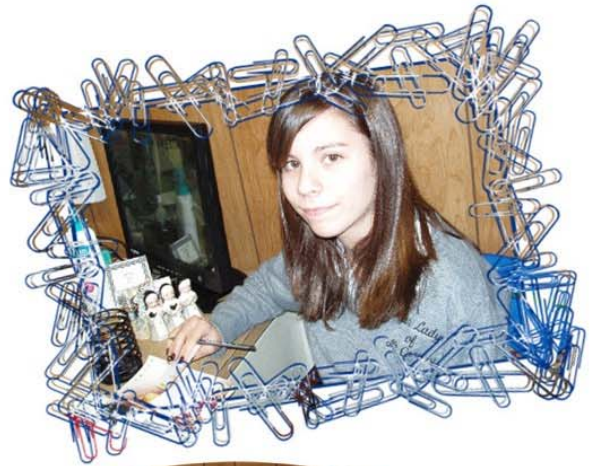
Sr. Joanne
Happy, strict, loving teacher
Sister of the Divine Compassion
Who likes to sing
Who really likes to teach the 4th grade
Resident of Elmsford
Fallon

Mrs. Theresa
Kind, fun, caring
Fifth grade teacher
Who likes curly fries
Who really wants the best for her children
Resident of Cortlandt Manor
Gilberti

Miss Jenn
Tall, funny, caring
Sixth grade teacher
Who loves soda
Who wants the best for her class
Who really loves English
Resident of New Rochelle
White

Mr. Tom
Nice, funny, smart
Seventh grade teacher
Who likes to throw us parties
Who really likes to make us use grip muscle
Resident of Mamaroneck
McCaffery

Sr. Margaret
Kind, loving, tough but fair
Who likes the Mets
Who really loves the class of '08 *and* family
Resident of Elmsford
Keogan



Service



Imagine If....

Yesenia wasn't GENTLE

Nnamdi
was
SHORT

Joey was not ATHLETIC

Noel was LOUD

Christina didn't PAINT HER NAILS

Mariel was BLONDE

Demetrius didn't SING on the bus

Greg had shorter HAIR

Andrea wasn't a READER

Amanda didn't like CUPCAKES

Jeanpierre was very LOUD

Mayra wasn't THOUGHTFUL

Jessica wasn't always HELPFUL

Danielle was LOUD and BOISTEROUS

Matt wasn't a technology WHIZ

Linnea wasn't a good ATHLETE

Yadira never SMILED

Andrew was a MET FAN

Connor didn't enjoy BASEBALL

Jonathan wasn't TALKATIVE

Ariana didn't LAUGH all the time

Nolan didn't have to have the last WORD

Dear Connor,

Your Mount Carmel Graduation is a very significant event in your life, and we cannot believe that the time has actually arrived. As the youngest of four children and the youngest of 14 cousins who all went to Mount Carmel, you literally grew up in the school. From the time you were born, your life, and ours, has centered on the school and parish. Mount Carmel has been a big part of your life. Now, after all these years, the time has come for you to move on to the next stage of your life - high school!

In your years at Mount Carmel, you have made wonderful friends and you have all shared so many great experiences. The friendships that began in kindergarten are truly special and are ones that will be with you all of your life, no matter where you go to school. As you enter high school, you will meet many new people, and will find that there is always room in your life for more friends.

Every graduation is both an ending and a beginning. In leaving Mount Carmel, you are truly leaving your childhood. For us, your parents, it is also a time of letting go. We are excited for you and the bright future ahead of you, and we recognize that part of our job is done. As you graduate, we are so proud of all you have accomplished. You have become a wonderful, funny, caring, confident young man, who is ready to face the next phase of your life. Congratulations and may God guide you, always.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jessica,

It was only fourteen years ago that we brought you home weighing 8lbs 12 oz, bald but beautiful. Look at you now? Jessica, you are a beautiful, caring, and intelligent young lady. You make us so very proud. We know you can accomplish anything you set your heart and mind to, so never give up on your dreams. We are always here for you no matter what. Good luck next year in high school. Love you very much.

Mom & Dad

Dear Mayra,

We just want to congratulate you for all the hard work you've done throughout the years. We are so happy you're graduating. You can count on us for anything. Never stop dreaming!

Mom, Dad, Chris & Jessica



Dear Andrew,

It's hard to believe that it has been 10 years at OLMC. I can still remember your first day in Pre-K and how hard it was for both of us to leave you there. You've grown so much in the past years and have come to be a smart & responsible young man with the help of your teachers and family. You should be proud of your accomplishments so far. You have also been fortunate enough to make a lot of good friends and we hope you keep them as part of your life forever.

You'll be starting a whole new chapter of your life now, high school will challenge you to work hard and to make good decisions so your dreams can come true. Keep in mind that all your efforts will be worth it in the end. Just remember, we'll always be here for you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Dear Ariana,

It seems that not too long ago I witnessed your birth. Now the time has come that you are graduating and going to high school. I often wonder what happened to the times in the middle.

We (Mommy and me, Sarah, Adan & Dean) want you to know that we are extremely happy and proud of you. We hope that you will continue to do good things, and yes, this includes achieving good grades in high school. We hope that you will continue to make us happy and proud of you, even when we have to say NO to some things. (i.e. "Daddy, can you get me a car?")

Keep up the good work. We look forward to your years in high school.

Love always,
Daddy, Mommy, Sarah
Adan & Dean

Dear Gregory,

Congratulations on your graduation and accomplishments in the incredibly fast 9 years at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We are all so proud of you and look forward to see you make your mark at Iona. We love you and will always be there to help support you in the future. Best of luck and remember the words of Coach Jim Valvano of North Carolina State who said, "Don't give up, don't ever give up!"

Love You Always,
Mom, Dad, Grace and Grandma

Dear Jeanpierre,

Congratulations. We are so proud of you. We love you and we wish you great luck in high school.

Love, Trinidad & Serapio



Congratulations Noel
You are the best.
We are so proud of you.
God bless you always.
Mom & Dad
Big brother Pablo

Congratulations Nnamdi and the Class of 2008

Nnamdi, we are very proud of you and all your accomplishments! We love you.

We also salute the great educators of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School for a job well done.

We wish you and your classmates greater success in the years to come.

Your loving Parents,
George & Chinwe



To our daughter Danielle,

This Graduation is only the beginning to a wonderful time in your life. Daddy and I believe that you can do anything you want to. We believe in you and are amazed every day at how quickly you've become a young woman. We are so proud of you. We can't wait to see what the future will hold for you.

We Love You

Love,

Mom and Dad, and Adrianna too!

Dear Nolan,

It is with great pride, we look upon you and see what a fine young man you have grown to be. So much has changed over your nine years at Mt. Carmel! You have matured both spiritually and academically. It is a great prelude to what lies ahead in high school and beyond. Many experiences and challenges await you, and you are off to a great start. Keep your curiosity and individuality alive as it defines you so well. Watching you over this last part of your journey we see the achievements you are capable of and know great things are in front of you. Even as the "little" brother and the closing chapter of the "Murphy" 23-year run at Mt. Carmel, you still have your own style and are your own person. Continue to feed and encourage that trait.

Always take comfort in the unwavering bond of love and support our family possesses. It is a special gift in this world. Keep God in your life and close to you always, both as a source of guidance and a source of strength. Remember that through the Holy Trinity all things in life are possible.

So, head up! Ears open! Eyes forward! - Here it comes, the rest of your life!

We love you so very much,
Mom & Dad

My beautiful Mariel,

We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck in the future. Continue to be the way you are now, sweet and such a good daughter that you have always been. We can't believe our "little girl" is going to high school. This is a new beginning. Always try your best. We love you so much, Mariel.

Querida Hija,

Te queremos muchísimo papi y mami. Y siempre seras nuestra pequeña Mariel.
Te amamos mucho.

Papa y Mama

Good Luck!!

Marie!!!!

We can't believe you're in 8th grade about to graduate. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck in high school. What a big girl!! We remember when you were just in 1st grade, and now you are going to high school. Always do your best in everything you do.

Much love,
Jennifer and Danielle

Dear Joey,

It seemed like yesterday when we took you to Kindergarten, and now you are graduating, wow, that was fast!!!

We are very proud of the way that you have handled yourself, both in school and in life, and ask that you continue to work hard as your potential is unlimited!!

As a great son and positive role model for your younger brother and sister, always remember the importance of God and family throughout your life!!! We love you!!!

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

Matt,

We want you to know that we are extremely PROUD of you. Mt. Carmel should provide a great foundation for your educational and future endeavors. We know that you will look back on these days that you have spent with your classmates and friends with fondness and it will hold a special place in your heart. We have enjoyed being a part of this experience with you and will also recall the great times we have all spent together. When you were little you would reach up and try to touch the stars, please continue to reach for the stars because we know you can do it.

Love Always,

Dear Andrea,

Congratulations, we're so proud of you! You'll do great things in life, we know it!

Love,



Demetrius,

It's so hard to believe that you are growing up so quickly and moving on to high school! We know that it will be one of the most defining moments in your life. Be sure to embrace new opportunities and explore 'outside the box' as you embark on this next phase of your life. Have fun because life is too short not to enjoy life. This will be a time for making new friends, creating new paths, and overcoming many obstacles. Keep your head up and chest out because you can be proud.

We are very proud of you and so blessed to have you for our son. Be sure to reach for the stars, keep your good sense of humor, be humble and always love and pray to God. He is your higher power and with Him all things are possible!!

We love you and will always have your best interest at heart. Stay loving, kind and thoughtful as you are. You're loved by us all and we pray only the best for you.

*Love You Always and Forever,
Mommy, Daddy, and Big Brother, Julius*

Hooray, Yippee...Demetrius is Graduating!!!!

Dear Christina,

We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments! You have grown into a smart, talented, conscientious, and beautiful young woman. Keep that feisty spirit you have and use it to continue your success in high school and beyond. We love you very much!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Christina,

Congratulations and good luck in high school. I know you'll love Maria Regina as much as I did. I'm very proud of you!

Love,
Jennifer

Dear Christina,

Congratulations on your graduation from Mount Carmell. Good luck at Maria Regina High School. I hope I'll be seeing you in Stepinac's Drama Club next year - as the star!

Love,
Douglas

Dear Christina,

I rrrrrrove you! Have fun at Maria Regina!

Love,
Max



Dear Yesenia,

May the Lord continue to bless you as you move on into a new phase in your educational journey. We wish you the best in the upcoming years. We hope you continue to work just as hard as you did in OLMC. Remember, "Whatever you set your mind to do, do it with all your might!"

*Congratulations!
Your proud and loving parents,
Elvis and Wanda*

Dear Linnea,

From all of us, Mom, Dad, Ethan and the rest of our family, congratulations on your graduation from Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are extremely proud of you for what you have accomplished and for who you have become.

Linnea, you have applied yourself and reached high goals as a student, athlete, and friend. We are sure that you will stay on this path.

Continue to be yourself and use the gifts that God has blessed you with. Continue to always put your trust and faith in God as you enjoy happiness and success yet face challenges along the way. Make the most of life's wonderful opportunities as they are put before you.

God bless you. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Ethan



WALK



RAIN







Excellent job!



The **ABC'S** of Graduation

Applaud victories **B**elieve in yourself

Create, create, create **D**ream big -

really big / **E**ntertain the impossible

Forget the word "can't" **G**et going

Have faith **I**nitiate change

Just say yes **K**eep trying

Lose the doubt **M**ake it count

Now's the time **O**pen your heart

Play often **Q**uit worrying

Read whatever you can get your hands on

Start today **T**ake chances

Underestimate nothing **V**oice your opinions

Work hard **X**-pect the unexpected

You can do anything

ZZZZ with a dream in your heart