

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Elmsford, New York



Friends forever!

Class of 2009

Alyssa Kevin Rane Amy

*"As we go on, we remember all the times we had together
And as our lives change come whatever
We will still be friends forever"*

Graduation (Friends Forever) - Vitamin C

Stefany
Malik Joseph Jaclyn Connor

**The Class of 2009 lovingly
dedicates their yearbook to
Mrs. Ellen Consoli**



**Mrs. Consoli has worked in our school for almost 20 years.
She is a very welcoming and kind person who is always upbeat.**

**Very few people realize how much she really does.
Thank you!**

**We're going to miss the warm smile she had for us every time
we walked into her office!!**

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song."

Maya Angelou

Congratulations on your graduation from OLMC. We send you forth with the best of blessings and wishes. You have laid the foundation of your adulthood here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Your teachers and parents have done their best to help you set the roots of your intellectual, emotional and spiritual knowledge into the deep soil of Christian values. May the lessons you have learned here help you to become the person you were meant to be.

We have enjoyed watching you grow into the wonderful, talented, spirited young men and women you have become. As you leave us take the lessons of compassion, faith, and respect you have learned here and build upon them in each of the next chapters of your life. Continue to grow in knowledge, not only of the world but, more importantly, of yourself. Know the possibilities of you and when making decisions listen to both your heart and your head. They each have special contributions to make. Find your song and sing it proudly.

Carry always with you the wishes, caring and love of the people you have touched along the way. Reach out and share yourself and your talents as you travel through life, and may each of your steps along the way be blessed so that at the end of your life's journey your arms will be heavy with the good works you have accomplished and the good will you have sown.

Congratulations on your accomplishments, be proud of what you have achieved, and even prouder for being strong enough to try.

God Bless and keep you and yours.

With love,

Sr. M. Stephen, RDC

To the Class of 2009

An Irish Blessing

May the blessing of light be upon you, light on the outside, light on the inside.

With God's sunlight shining on you, may your heart glow with warmth like a turf fire that welcomes friends and strangers alike.

May the light of the Lord shine from your eyes like a candle in the window, welcoming the weary traveler.

May the blessing of God's soft rain be on you, falling gently on your head, refreshing your soul with the sweetness of little flowers newly bloomed.

May the strength of the winds of heaven bless you, carrying the rain to wash your spirit clean, sparkling after, in the sunlight.

May the blessing of God's earth be on you, and as you walk the roads may you always have a kind word for those you meet.

May you understand the strength and power of God in a thunder storm in winter, and the quiet beauty of creation in the calm of a summer sunset.

And may you come to realize that, insignificant as you may seem in this great universe, you are an important part of God's plan.

May He watch over you and keep you safe from harm.

*With love and prayers,
Sr. Margaret*



FACULTY & STAFF



Rev. Jude Arogundate
Administrator



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Parochial Vicar



Sr. M. Stephen, RDC
Principal



Sr. Margaret Keogan, RDC
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Sixth Grade



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Fifth Grade



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Fourth Grade



Miss Brianne Devine
Third Grade



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Second Grade



Mrs. Liz Pirrelli
First Grade



Miss Danielle Cavone
Kindergarten



Mrs. Donna Moliterno
Pre-K *Green Door*



Miss Kristin Casterella
Pre-K *Yellow Door*



Mrs. Gloria Agro
Eighth Grade Sub



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Art

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Phys Ed



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Music



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Music



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Computer



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School Secretary



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Guidance



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School Nurse



Miss Barbara Cain
Title I

FACULTY & STAFF



Mrs. Eileen Cain
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Kindergarten Aide



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Pre-K Aide



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Crossing Guard



Mr. Jeremy Wall
Band



Mrs. Tara Rubio
Substitute Teacher



Mrs. Hilda Anabi Mrs. Lynsey Noll
Child Nutrition Program





Alyssa Batchie

Glee Club: 4 - 8
Band: 4 - 8
Basketball: 6 - 8



Simon Bellido

Basketball: 7
Band: 7



Latoya Chisholm

Band: 6, 7, 8
Tutoring: 6, 7, 8
Basketball: 8
School Office: 8



Connor Doherty

L'il Abner
Sound of Music
Glee Club: 4, 5
Baseball: 6
Basketball: 5, 6, 7, 8



Michael Feliciano

ITV: 8
Tutoring: 8
Basketball: 8
Band: 6 - 8
Sound of Music



Jaclyn Fennell

Band: 4 - 8
Glee Club: 4, 5, 6
Basketball: 5 - 8
Basketball Hot Shot & All Star



Kevin Fennell

Lego League: 4
Altar Server: 4 - 8



Kali Gill

ITV: 8
Morning Prayers
Band 5
Glee Club: 4
Choreography for
Hip Hop 3 & 4



Anilya Jeanty

ITV: 8
Band: 3 - 8
Glee Club: 4 - 8
Basketball: 5 - 8
Morning Prayers
Hip Hop Classes
Talent Show



Daniel King

Basketball: 7 & 8





Stefany Montealegre

Band: 3 - 8
Glee Club: 4 - 7
Altar Server: 4 - 7
Basketball: 5 - 8
Hip Hop Classes
L'il Abner
Sound of Music



Malik Omess

Basketball: 5 - 8



Nevine Petitfort

Band: 4, 5, 6
Basketball: 5 - 8
Morning Prayers
Glee Club: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8



Kevin Pfeiffer

L'il Abner
Altar Server
Lego League
Baseball: 6, 7
Basketball: 6, 7, 8



Rane Prieto

Band: 3 - 8
Glee Club: 4 - 8
Basketball: 5 - 8
Office Assistant: 8



Richard Ruben

Baseball: 7



Mark Soriano

Christmas Fair
Communion
Confirmation
Spaghetti Dinner Server
Catholic Schools Week Rep
Walkathon: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8



Joseph Tucci

Basketball: 3
Lego League: 4
Glee Club: 4, 5



Carlos Valencia

Joined the Class
in March 2009



Kristina Vuktilaj

Basketball: 6
Glee Club 5, 6



Memorable ...

My most memorable event was the first day of school in 6th grade. I remember Mrs. Consoli's welcoming smile. I remember seeing Kali and Danny and thinking "wow, I'm not the tallest anymore." Sometimes **ends** are **new beginnings**. This certainly was!

Michael Feliciano

My most memorable person is Kevin Fennell. He is a great person and has been my friend for 9 years. He knows how to cheer people up and shares my dislike for Spanish. I will miss him next year.

Joseph Tucci

My most memorable person is Miss White, our 6th grade teacher. She loved kids, was so lively and made sure we had fun while learning. She was everything a good teacher should be.

Malik Omess

My most memorable event was when we beat the former 8th grade boys in the "tug of war" at Field Day.

Simon Bellido

My most memorable moment was when we were in the playoffs for our Basketball Tournament. We were playing well but lost by one point. Although we were upset - even crying - we realized we had an amazing season - 3rd place!!!

Stefany Montealegre

My most memorable person is Mrs. Pezzella because of her kindness to me when I came to OLMC in the 5th grade. She has always been very welcoming.

Latoya Chisholm

My favorite memory is of my first day in Kindergarten. We got to know each other and had a great time playing.

Kevin Fennell

My most memorable event was finally winning a trophy at the Walk-A-Thon. It took me 4 years to get it. I received the trophy for having the mos laps.

Mark Soriano

My most memorable event was the first night of my first play.

Connor Doherty

The person I will never forget is Mrs. Consoli. She is a kind, gentle, funny woman. I remember coming into the office many times and she would smile and cheer me on. She was always concerned with how I was feeling. She always made me happy!

Nevline Petitfort

My most memorable event is playing sports at recess. Somehow we never got hurt even though we always played rough.

Jackie Fennell

My most memorable person is Miss White. She was an excellent teacher. Even though she was sick with back problems, she made sure that when she wasn't, she was at school teaching us. I will always have her in my heart.

Rane Prieto

My most memorable person is Joey Tucci because he is very kind as well as funny. Joey was the first one to help me understand different things when I came to Mt. Carmel in the middle of the year. I give him a big "**Thank you**" for being so nice to me.

Carlos Valencia

My most memorable event was Field Day in 7th grade. It started to rain while we were playing dodge ball. Slippery and wet!!

Kevin Pfeiffer

My most memorable person is Mrs. Consoli. I chose her because I always remember how nice she was to me when I first came to Mt. Carmel. Her kindness meant a lot to me!

Kristina Vuktilaj

My most memorable event was playing basketball against the boys (Danny, Malik, Kevin et al) during recess and losing every game. It was great fun!

Amy Jeanty

I will always remember Mark for his humor and for always being willing to help others with their work. He is very smart!

Richard Ruben

I will always remember those who helped make me a better person. Among these are my friends - Joey, Mike, Kevin F. and Connor. I will also remember Sr. Margaret. She wanted me to advance and succeed. With her help, and Mr. McCaffery's, I have.

Danny King

My most memorable person is Miss White. I will never forget doing her hair during free time, diagraming **every** day and always going to her for advice. There was something about her that made you think of her as a friend as well as a teacher. I will always remember her!

Kali Gill

My most memorable person is Mrs. Agro. She is kind and caring. I will never forget her. She was my favorite substitute teacher.

Alyssa Batchie



Class History ...

Pre-K Mrs. Moliterno

Nap time - 6th grade partners - movies - Spanish songs - TV shows



Kindergarten Miss Cavone

Airplane trip - The Little Mermaid - thinking table - Star of the Week - "Sneak Previews" - Alyssa, Kevin and Malik came.



First Grade Mrs. Pirrelli

Story time - Field Day - 8th grade partners - dying eggs

Second Grade Sr. Ruth

The acorn song - writing in script - First Penance - First Communion



Third Grade Miss Markowitz

Butterflies - popcorn parties - raffles



Fourth Grade Sr. Joanne

Soup Supper - Van Cortlandt Manor - Standards - Spanish - Sr. J's favorite word: "*Responsibility*" - Legos - Extreme Dominoes

Fifth Grade Mrs. Gilberti

Math & Social Studies - Jeopardy - Math Movies - Wendy's - "Guess Your Best" - "It's all in the hips" and "Pour the Champagne"



Sixth Grade Miss White

Diagraming - Smartboards - writing prompts - word of the day - "*The Giver*" - Medieval Times - Michael came

Seventh Grade Mr. McCaffery

"What are you doing?" - switch - Scar Grow Song - Halloween - Life Savers - Burger King - Seat 22 - voice of reason



Eighth Grade Sr. Margaret

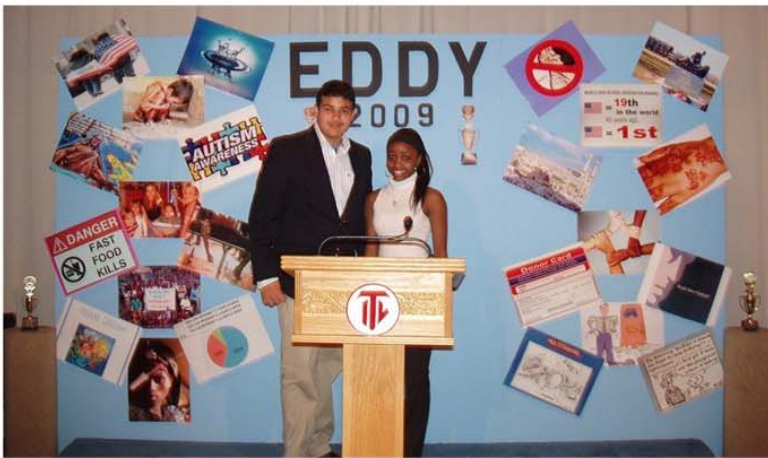
Socials - Mrs. Agro - Support Our Troops - Mrs. Pezzella - Oldest on the 2nd floor - TACHS Exam - Halloween - Thanksgiving Breakfast - Christmas Celebration - Basketball Season - Stepinac Tournament Champions - Boys & Girls CAA Champs - Exposition every Friday - high school acceptances - Confirmation - May Procession - Standards - Finals - Graduation Mass & Reception - Graduation - Prom - the rest of our lives.

Thank you Mt. Carmel!





More Bars in More Places...



Friendship

Live your heart out,
Laugh like you've never cried,
Love like you've never been hurt,
Life's too short to be living with regrets.
Cherish the moments you share with your friends,
Before the time you spend with them ends.
The years went by so fast,
But all the memories will last.
When graduation comes and we depart,
We will always remember each other in our hearts.
So don't forget the memories we share together,
Because our friendship will last forever.

By: Alyssa Batchie



Friendship Poem

Friendship is very important,
It makes school enjoyable,
Brings happiness.
Is something that should be everlasting,
Is what keeps people going on.
Friendship is something everyone should have at least once in
their life,
Some people don't appreciate what friendships they have now,
But not every friendship will last,
When you have your downs in your life friends are always there
beside you,
So appreciate what you have now.

By: Simon Bellido



Friend
8th grade student
Mostly cheerful
Also annoying
Supposedly athletic
But happy
Jolly and
Fun yet
A pain
Sometimes funny
But mostly
A friend

Kevin Fennell

Friendship Poem

Friendship is like a journey
That goes on for miles and miles.
Sometimes it ends or can go on forever.
You don't always need a map to guide you.
If it is such a good friendship you don't need directions.
Although it gets a bit bumpy
It can always be resolved somehow.
Sometimes resolving doesn't always work.
If not think about when you first started the journey.
Hopefully the journey will last until the last destination.

Latoya Chisholm

Friendship Poem

Friendship is very important.
It could last forever and bring people closer together.
Some friendships don't last and others can be a blast.
Friends have things in common.
But sometimes it can be a problem.

Connor Doherty



FRIENDSHIP:

Friendship is like the light that helps us through the day and night.
Friendship is knowing that you always have somebody to stand beside you.
Friendship helps us get through the day.
Friendship gives us somebody to talk to whenever you need them.
Friendship gives us a person to help guide us through our lives.
Friendship.

By Michael Feliciano



Friends
Fun, incredible
Amazing, Caring, Loving
Family, best friends
Terrifying, Not Knowing
Unknown, Distant
Strangers

Stefany Montezogre

Friendship Poem

**We have known each other basically forever
And sometimes it's a pain to be together.**

**But we have been through a lot
And those times will never be forgotten.**

**We will be graduating and going our separate ways
But that doesn't mean our friendships won't stay.**

**We have been through bad times and good times
But you're my friends and will be there until the end.**

By: Kali Gill

Friends

The first time we meet is the best.
We stay together.
We play together.
We share the same interests.
But once we see how fast the year is ending
We start to worry
That we will never see each other aging.
But that should not be a problem
Because life has a funny way.
Somewhere down the road
We will meet again.
And when we meet
We will remember
The good times we had in school together.

Daniel King



Friendship

Is something that can last forever.
Some friends tend to stay together
While other friends drift apart.
They will keep memories in their heart.
Remember one thing,
Friendships can last forever and ever.

By: Kevin Pfeiffer

Friendship Poem

Friendship is something important.
It's not just about being friendly.
It's not something that comes easily.
It's important to choose your friends carefully.
A friend is somebody that cares for you.
Not somebody who uses or betrays you.
Friendship is something I have learned here at
Mt. Carmel.
I have made true friends and I hope it continues.

By,

Malik Omess

Friendship Poem

Friends aren't the people you have known the longest.
They are the people you will always remember.
Even from the worst times, and the best times.

All the times we cried,
The inside jokes,
And all the "remember when's,"
Those are just some of the things
I will never forget.

We do crazy things,
That sometimes gets us in trouble,
But we will always be there for each other.
You got my back, and I got yours.

You were there when I needed you,
And I'll be there when you need me.
With our crazy style,
Weird times,
All those things I will not forget.

Jaclyn Fennell

FRIENDSHIP POEM

Friendship is a special thing.
Friends are there to help you through the hard times in life.
When you are sad,
When you are mad,
Friends will always be glad to help.
Without friends it would be hard to get through all the challenges in life.
And get you through the long day.
This is why you always need friends to the end.

BY: Joseph Tucci

Sweet
By Newline Petitfort

Friendship is something sweet,
Like honey or beets.
It's more than a regular treat,
Without it you're incomplete.

Friendship is like a bike,
You have to pedal to make it go.
When you feel the breeze blowing,
That is when you know.

Friendship is like a bubble,
Something you can't swap.
Friendship is like a bubble
Something you shouldn't pop.

You're everything I ever needed,
Caring, funny, and smart.
You're everything I ever wanted,
You'll always be in my heart.



Friends last forever

Even through the toughest of times.
They'll always be there through whatever.
It can be as beautiful as the sound of chimes.

It starts off small
And grows larger over the years,
It becomes strong like a brick wall
And in the end it brings many cheers.

But when we part
And go our separate ways,
They'll always be in my heart,
Through the worse and the better days.

Rane Prieto



Friendship poem

Friendship is like a roller coaster.
You can go up and you can go down.
Sometimes friendships can stop or brake down.
Sometimes a friendship can get stuck upside-down.
A friendship can go on for a long time or it can be brief.
Friendships can be boring or it can be fun.
It could be a long ride or a short ride.
But like a roller coaster, some friendships end.

From:
Richard Ruben

Friendship poem

A friend is like an owl,
Both beautiful and wise.
Or perhaps a friend is like a ghost,
Whose spirit never dies.

A friend is like a heart that beats
strong until the end.
Where would we be in this world,
without a friend?

Carlos Valencia

FRIENDSHIP POEM

*Live your heart out, Dance in the rain.
Cherish the moment, Ignore the pain.
Do crazy stuff*

***Live,** laugh, love*

*Forgive and forget.
You shouldn't be anything but happy.
True friends are hard to find, Harder to leave.
And impossible to forget.
Friends are never apart, maybe in the distance
but not in the
Heart.*

Friendship Poem

Through the cheers, tears, laughs and fears.
A friend is someone who is always near.
Maybe not visually because you may be apart,
But someone who's always inside of your heart.

They're able to be counted on through thick and thin.
And together forever until the end.

Alyssa, Kris, Jack and Stef,
We have so many insiders and you guys are the best.
You always cared for me when I was down,
And when I was with you I could never frown.

Joey, Michael, Kevin F. and Danny,
Even though you drive me crazy, you guys are funny.

You made me laugh (and got me mad)
But being near you I couldn't be sad.

Richard, Mark, Simon, Carlos and Kevin P.,
I'll be there for you guys whenever you need me.
You guys always helped me when I needed it most,
And that really helped us to become close.

Malik Omess and Connor Doherty
You guys were a mess and loved to party.
It was never boring being around you two,
And our friendships will always be true.

Kali, Latoya, Nevline, and Rane,
My life without you will never be the same.

From T.B.O. to all our laughs,
Our memories together will always last.

Amilya Jeanty

Friendship Poem

Friendship is like an ongoing process in life.
You learn from it, you grow from it, and you die with it.
Friendship is like an animal.
Care for it and it grows.
But ignore it and it dies.

Friendship is made through bonds.
Bonds are created and destroyed every day.
Bonds are created through similarities and evolve over time.
At the same time bonds can be destroyed through mistrust and betrayal.

Friendship can be used in good or bad ways.
The good ways are helping and supporting one another in good or bad times.
The bad ways are using the person for your own gains.
These ways are what makes up a friendship.

Friendship has no shape or size.
Friendship can be described as an outside force.
An outside force like death or forces of Mother Nature.
Friendship like death and Mother Nature cannot be explained in words.
Friendship is expressed normally through feelings and from the heart.

Friendship is a gift God gave us.
A special gift that people often misuse.
Friendship is needed as much as we need life.
Friendship is irreplaceable and nobody can take it away.

Mark Soriano



MOST POPULAR



MOST ATHLETIC

MOST INTELLIGENT BEST STUDENT



MOST NATURAL FUNNIEST

MOST GENEROUS MOST IMPROVED



**MOST LIKELY TO
BE REMEMBERED**

BEST ARTIST



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

CALMEST QUIETEST



PRETTIEST BEST DRESSER

MOST HANDSOME MOST ENERGETIC



TOP CLASS

Joseph
Funny, nice, creative
Son of Kora and Joseph
Who likes games
Who loves family
Resident of Elmsford
Tucci

Michael
Tall, smart, friendly
Son of Phil and Betsy
Who likes baseball
Who loves sports cars
Resident of Greenburgh
Feliciano

Carlos
Serious, kind, intelligent
Son of Nelson and Claudia
Who likes soccer
Who loves spending time with friends
Resident of Irvington
Valencia

Connor
Funny, energetic, impatient
Son of Anne Marie and Sean
Who likes Spanish Class
Who Loves Skateboarding
Resident of Elmsford
Doherty

Kali
Smart, tall, organized
Daughter of Jeanelle and Carlos
Who likes dancing
Who loves shopping
Resident of Elmsford
Gill

Daniel
Funny, outgoing, smart
Son of Barbara and Samuel
Who likes paintball
Who loves his family
Resident of Carmel
King

Amilya
Energetic, talkative, talented
Daughter of Evelynne
Who likes to dance
Who really loves to sleep
Resident of Elmsford
Jeanty

Richard
Calm, generous, humorous
Son of Hermione and Roc
Who likes sports
Who loves racing
Resident of Elmsford
Ruben

Kevin
Energetic, funny, impatient
Son of Gail and John
Who likes science
Who loves cats
Resident of White Plains
Fennell

Rane
Funny, talkative, energetic
Daughter of Alberta and Robert
Who likes sour patch kids
Who really loves family and friends
Resident of Elmsford
Prieto

Mark
Lazy, smart, funny
Son of Mary Jean and Eric
Who likes video games
Who loves his family
Resident of White Plains
Soriano

Latoya
Funny, easygoing, kind
Daughter of Donna and Dave
Who likes soccer
Who loves her mom
Resident of White Plains
Chisholm

Kevin

**Athletic, hardworking, smart
Son of Theresa and Karl
Who likes to play sports
Who loves his family
Resident of Elmsford
Pfeiffer**

Simon

**Calm, smart, quiet
Son of Carmen and Simon
Who likes to watch Kobe Bryant play
Who loves family
Resident of Greenburgh
Bellido**

Jackie

**Funny, athletic, competitive
Daughter of Dave and Tracey
Who likes being with friends
Who loves sports
Resident of Elmsford
Fennell**

Stefany

**Talkative, athletic, smart
Daughter of Adriana and Jorge
Who likes sports
Who loves dancing
Resident of Elmsford
Montealegre**

Nevline

**Funny, energetic, generous
Daughter of Merline and Edouales
Who likes playing sports
Who loves family
Resident of Elmsford
Petitfort**

Alyssa

**Smart, awesome, funny
Daughter of Denise and David
Who likes sour patch candy
Who really loves the beach
Resident of Elmsford
Batchie**

Kristina

**Hyper, funny, amazing
Daughter of George and Vera
Who likes french fries
Who really loves summer
Resident of Hartsdale
Vuktilaj**

Malik

**Athletic, competitive, hard-working
Son of Richard and Diana
Who likes basketball
Who loves family
Resident of Greenburgh
Omess**



AIYsSa
BaTcHiE

“Shoot
for the
moon.

Even if

you
miss,

you'll
land

among
the
stars.”

~Les
Brown

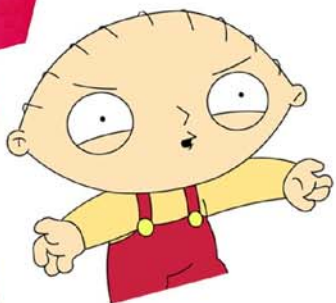
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Maria Regina

Simon Bellido
January 25, 1995
Archbishop Stepinac High School



"I can accept failure, but I
can't accept not trying." -
Michael Jordan



Latoya Chisholm

December 1, 1995

"I am my own sternest critic."
Fernando Torres



Good Counsel





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Connor Doherty

January 8, 1995



"I came out swinging. I'm not going just for a top finish. I'm here to win."

Bucky Lasek



Try is a setup word for failure.

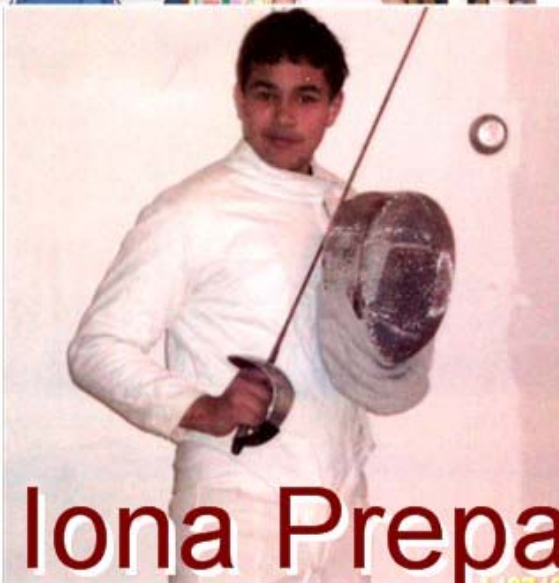


Michael Feliciano

April 22, 1995

“My overriding memory of childhood is having the freedom to decide which way to go in life and having my parents' support.” *Michael Schumacher*

Ferrari



Iona Preparatory School



Maria Reginalli



"A strong positive mind will create more miracles than any wonder drug"



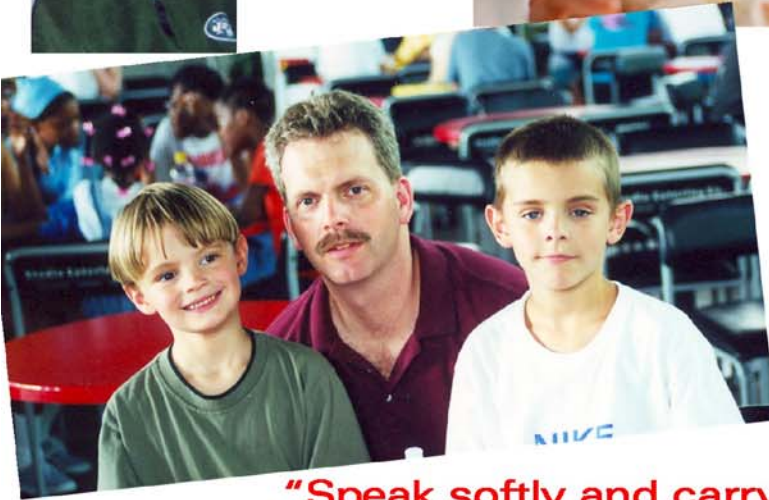
Patricia Neal

Kevin Fennell!

April 12, 1995



**Montfort
Academy**



**"Speak softly and carry a big
stick; you will go far."
Theodore Roosevelt**



There can be only one Highlander





"Style Fades Fashion
is Eternal"
-Yves St. Laurent



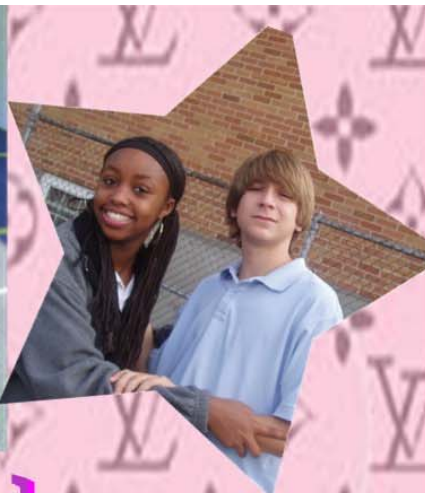
Kali Gill <3
September 16th, 1995



AMERICA'S NEXT
top model

Alexander Hamilton





Amilya Jeanty=]



February 22nd 1995
Good Counsel Academy



"Yes We Can!!!"
-President Barack
Obama





Feb. 23, 1994

Daniel King

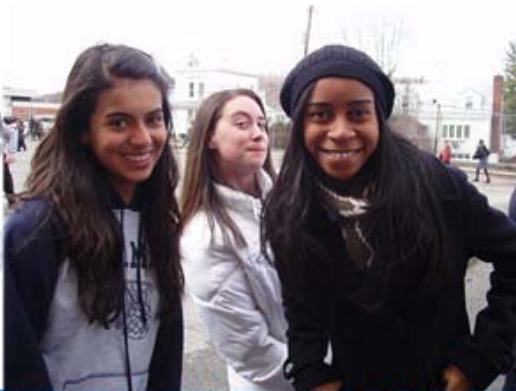


"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life."

Charles Darwin



Carmel High School



Stefany Montealegre
Good Counsel Academy
January 13, 1996



Live as if your were to die tomorrow. Learn
as if you were to live forever. -Gandhiji





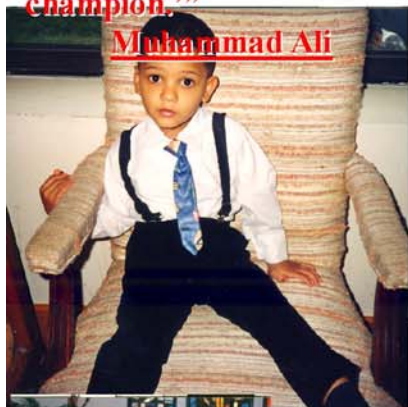
Malik Ormess

April 14, 1995

Stepinac

"I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'"

Muhammad Ali





Newline Petitfort



September 19, 1995



"Learn from yesterday, live for today."
Marilyn Monroe



Alexander
Hamilton





Archbishop Stepanic High School



"Win one for the gipper"
-Newt Rockney



Rane Renique Prieto

"If you're walking down the
right path and you're willing
to keep walking, eventually
you'll make progress."

Barack Obama

*Good Counsel
Academy*

June 19, 1995



Richard Ruben

“No Jesus, No peace
Know Jesus, Know peace”

Anonymous

August 31, 1994



Stepinac

Mark Soriano
July 10, 1995



"Don't Have A Cow
Man, Cowabunga
Dudes"

Bart Simpson



Joseph Tucci
Oct 31 1994



"This victory alone is not the change we seek. It is only the chance for us to make that change. And that cannot happen if we go back to the way things were. It can't happen without you, without a new spirit of service, a new spirit of sacrifice. So let us summon a new spirit of patriotism, of responsibility, where each of us resolves to pitch in and work harder and look after not only ourselves but each other."

Barack Obama



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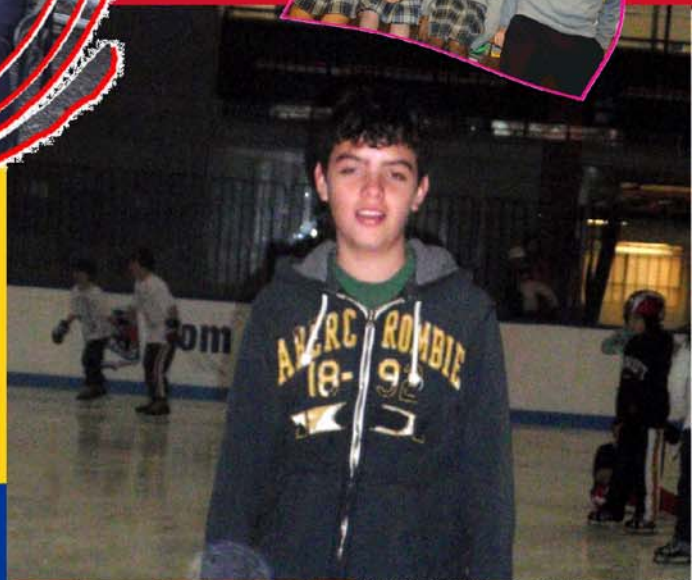
Carlos Valencia
14/02/1995

Irvington High School



**“All who call on God in
true faith, earnestly from
the heart, will certainly
be heard, and will
receive what they have
asked and desired.”**

Martin Luther



KRISTiNa VUKTiLaJ



“Dream as if
you'll live
forever. Live
as if you'll die
today.” ~James
Dean



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April 4, 1995

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you, so much for everything you've done for me! When you decided to send me to Mt. Carmel, you made a great decision! I made a lot of amazing friends and received a great education, which will later help me in life. You've always worked hard to keep me happy, and in return I feel I should work hard to prove that all your work was worth it! Everyone at Mt. Carmel helped me to grow to become a better person, and to appreciate everything in my life.

Love, Alyssa

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. It has been a great experience. I have met many friends during the time I was here. Mt. Carmel taught me how to deal with responsibility. Mt. Carmel showed me that service is very important. This has made me closer to God. Through religious study I learned more about the Catholic faith and its past. In April I received Confirmation. Receiving Confirmation has made me a better Catholic. Thank you for sending me to this school.

From your son,
Simon

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for working so hard for the past four years to send me to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. I appreciate all of your love and generosity towards me. Being here at Mt. Carmel has taught me how to be selfless and a better person. The people at Mt. Carmel have taught me to never give up no matter what happens. At Mt. Carmel I have also learned many things to benefit me in the future. Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel, it was a good choice.

Love,
Latoya

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. It has been a great eleven years. I have made many friends over the years. This school has made me a good person. I have learned to be kind and generous. I have learned many things I will use in the future. This school has made me the person I am today. Thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Love,
Connor

Dear, Mom and Dad,

As a Mount Carmel tradition 8th grade students have to write a letter of gratitude to their parents. I sincerely mean all of this. Thank you for everything you've done for me. Thank you for helping me receive an education in such a great place. Thank you for being so supportive of me for my entire life. Thank you for guiding me through grade school. Now that I'm off to high school I am going to be more independent, but will never forget that you two will always be the guiding light for me. Thank you for dealing with my incessant talk about cars, I really appreciate it. Dad, thank you for letting me borrow your office 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so I can do unimportant things. Mom, thank you for volunteering your time to make school better for me. Thank you for everything you've done for me, I would not be who I am today without all your guidance.

Love, Michael

Dear Mom and Dad,

I wanted to take the time out to thank you for everything that you have done for me. I know you two have gone through so much and I am very grateful for the life you have given me. You have worked so hard to give me a better life than you had when you were young. Thank you. I know that I may be spoiled at times but I will try harder not to pout every time I don't get my way. Even though we don't have a lot I know you two love me and that is more than enough. Mommy, please don't cry while you're reading this. Because of you two I am intelligent, hard-working, caring, and independent. I love you, Mom and Dad, so much and I wouldn't be the person I am today without you. I mean it.

Love your first born,
Kali <3

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you, sOoOoOoOoOoOoOo much for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I've met so many people that I will never forget, from the teachers to the students, there are so many memories. Also, thank you for always being there for me when I needed help and supporting me through times of need. Thanks for letting me receive this experience and meet friends I will never forget.

THANK YOU!!!!
Love, Jackie

Dear Mom and Dad

Thank you for everything that you have done for me in my life. I appreciate all of the big and little things you have done for me. I appreciate you two putting me through school and Tae Kwon Do. I am thankful that you taught me to read and taught me the times tables. I am especially thankful for letting me have all of the video games and toys I have. Thank you for everything you have done for me in my life.

Kevin Fennell

Dear Mom,

This letter is to thank you for everything that you have done for me throughout my life. You have taught me so much, and without any doubt in my mind, you have made me the person that I am today. I am independent, hard working, and very dedicated, all thanks to you. You have given me the courage and strength to never give up on something that I would like to achieve. You believed in me when no one else did, and for that I want to especially thank you. You are truly my role model in life, and when I grow up, I would like to be the type of person that you are. I love you Mommy.

Love your daughter,

Amilya

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want you to know that I appreciate your sending me to Mount Carmel. The past few years have been great since this school is better for me than my last one.

The teachers in this school were great influence to me. I had a great time. Thanks Mom and Dad.

Your son, Daniel

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel because all the teachers I have had and the kids in my class have taught me so much. They have taught me a lot of educational things that will help me in the future but they have also helped me to become more mature and to have great morals. They have been strict with me but that is a good thing. It helped me become a better person and student. I want to tell you both that this school has helped me so much and that I have learned a lot which I will take wherever I go. I also want to say that I love you two and that I appreciate what you have done for me. Thank you.

Love,
Stefany Montezalgre

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I don't think you could have made a better choice of schools for me. It has been a wonderful, learning and fun experience here at Mt. Carmel. You supported me through all the rough times and made sure I did well in school. Unfortunately, I have to leave and move on to high school but I know you will support me there as well.

Love,
Malik

Dear Mommy and Daddy,

I want to thank you for sending me to Mount Carmel. Being in Mount Carmel has made me the person that I am today. I met some of the great people in the world. It's a sad thing that after meeting such good friends and good teachers that I have to leave. I will miss everyone in a special way. Being at Mount Carmel taught me many things, especially about my religion and giving service to others. I just want to thank you again Mom and Dad for believing in me and pushing me to improve. If it wasn't for you I wouldn't even be here right now. Thank you so much.

Love your Daughter,
Nevline Petitfort

Dear Mom and Dad,

I am writing to you about my experiences at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Ever since I first started in Kindergarten I have made many friends. I have had great learning experiences in all of my classes from Kindergarten through to this, my last year at Mt. Carmel. Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I promise that I will do well in high school.

Love your son,
Kevin Pfeiffer

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I have been at this school for 10 years. I appreciate all the things that the teachers did for me. I appreciate that when I wanted to quit, something you wouldn't let me do, you told me to try again and again. The times that I wanted to do bad or dangerous things you wouldn't let me. You never gave me a reason why but I knew you had a good one. Thank you again for sending me here.

Sincerely, your son,
Richard

Dear Mom and Dad,

I wanted to thank you for sending me here to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Through the past 10 years at Mt. Carmel, I have made new friends, experienced new things, and felt that I was a part of a family. Mt. Carmel made me feel like I was right at home. Over the years, I have grown as a student and an individual. I have grown into a responsible young lady and I would like to thank you for that. The teachers and staff are excellent, and they helped me with any problem I came to them with. After being at Mt. Carmel for so long, it's like I've created a bond that I don't want to break. But I know that everyone comes and goes but I'll always remember my roots at Mt. Carmel.

Love your daughter,
Rane

Dear Mom and Dad,

I would like to thank you for sending me to Mount Carmel. I have been at Mt. Carmel for 4 years and they have been the best four years of my school life. It's a rather sad thing that after meeting such good friends and good teachers that I have to leave. But this is a part of life. In order to grow and achieve things, I have to move on with your life. Mt. Carmel has taught me so much, from the smallest rule such as being quiet, to the biggest rule such as being a leader and working in groups. The teachers not only taught me life skills but it also taught me about my religion and about our Lord. Mt. Carmel has given me three of the most important sacraments and they are the Eucharist, Penance, and the piece de resistance, Confirmation. Mt. Carmel also taught me about service and how service is helping others without being told to or being given something. Through Mt. Carmel, I am flourishing as a human being, getting rid of all the bad habits, and keeping the good and the new things. It's like the old phrase goes, "Out with the old and in with the new." But all this wouldn't have happened without you, my parents, who work hard every day, bringing home the bacon, and supporting me and Isabel. I would like to say thank you for all you have done. After all if it wasn't for you two I wouldn't be alive today. I would like to end this by saying a sincere thank you. Thanks Mom and Dad.

Love,
Mark

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to Mt. Carmel. My years here have been the best times of my life. I really appreciate all the time and money you spent to send me to a good school where I could be safe and receive a good education. I really enjoyed all the nice teachers and friends I made at Mt. Carmel. All the good times here will come with me to high school. I will be sad to leave here but I am also excited to have new experiences in my high school years. I have already seen the school I'm going to and it looks awesome! Again, thank you so much for working so hard so I could have a good life!

Love,
Joseph

Dear Mom and Dad,

I wanted to take this moment to thank you for all the great things that have happened to me. I appreciate you two for taking care of me when I was a little child. I appreciate too all the great things you have taught me during my life and of course, all you're going to teach me in my future. Thanks to you two, this past school year has been a good experience for me at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Carlos Valencia

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all that you have done for me. I am very grateful and I appreciate the things you do. Thanks for sending me to a great school, it has been amazing. The kids are awesome, the teachers are also great. The teachers have taught me many things you need in life. I can not tell you enough how great this school has been for me. Thank you for everything you have done for me.
I love you!

Kristina



Girls Varsity 2008 - 2009



Boys Varsity 2008 - 2009



Sr. Mary Stephen
Strict, funny, nice
Who likes Spanish
Who loves her school
Resident of Elmsford
Healey

Miss Brianne
Adventurous, fun, cheerful
Who likes traveling
Who loves fashion
Resident of Bronxville
Devine

Mrs. Donna
Energetic, happy, patient
Who likes laughing
Who loves children
Resident of Elmsford
Moliterno

Sr. Joanne
Energetic, talented, fun
Who likes giving away "Milky Way Midnights"
Who loves Glee Club
Resident of Elmsford
Fallon

Miss Kristin
Nice, caring, lively
Who likes soccer
Who loves her fiancé
Resident of White Plains
Casterella

Mrs. Theresa
Nice, caring, funny
Who likes food
Who loves math
Resident of Cortlandt Manor
Gilberti

Miss Danielle
Hardworking, loving, funny
Who enjoys basketball
Who loves her nephews
Resident of Elmsford
Cavone

Mr. T.J.
Youthful, competitive, caring
Who likes the Red Sox
Who loves his wife
Resident of Thornwood
Masella

Mrs. Liz
Happy, focused, polite
Who likes jewelry
Who loves peace and quiet
Resident of Mahopac
Pirrelli

Mr. Thomas
"Outstanding," forceful, funny
Who likes Life Savers
Who loves his family
Resident of Mamaroneck
McCaffery

Sr. Mary Ruth
Nice, loving, calm
Who likes reading
Who loves Mickey Mouse
Resident of White Plains
Murphy

Sr. Margaret
Calm, nice, thoughtful
Who likes decorations
Who loves her class
Resident of Elmsford
Keogan

Mrs. Emma
Generous, creative, kind
Who likes boating
Who loves her children
Resident of Elmsford
Fico



SERVICE



Imagine if ...

Mark
didn't
work hard

Danny
wasn't
competitive

Nevline
wasn't
funny

Stefany
didn't
dance

Kevin F.
was
quiet

Kristina
was
loud

Michael
didn't
like cars

Joey
wasn't
caring

Simon
wasn't
helpful

Alyssa
wasn't
artistic

Carlos
didn't
listen

Kevin P.
wasn't
into sports

Rane
wasn't
dramatic

Richard
had no
IPOD
Kali

Malik
didn't
play basketball

Jackie
wasn't
athletic

Latoya
had
short hair

wasn't
fashionable

Connor
didn't
skateboard

Dear Mt. Carmel ...

After eleven years my journey at Mt. Carmel has come to an end. This school has brought me a long way. It has shaped me into the person I am today. All the teachers have pushed me to meet my potential. I will miss half days every Wednesday, and of course Spanish. Mof of all I will miss Mt. Carmel and the teachers and friends I'm leaving behind.

Connor Doherty

Now that I'm leaving, I realize that I am going to miss this school. In some odd way you have become a part of my life and an experience to remember. The fun things I've done with my friends that we still talk about, our friendship relationships with the teachers and the things that have happened outside of school. The fun times at recess (boys vs. girls) and getting into trouble. I'll miss how the school was so small that almost everyone knew you. Going into a class and the teachers or the younger kids joking around with you. It's just these things that grew accustomed to me. The teachers were a lot of fun. They always wanted you to do your best and maybe that's why they were always on our case about things.

When I first came into 8th grade, I thought "I can't wait to get out of here." But now, as the school year falls to the end, I'm excited for high school, then again, I'll miss where I grew up for the past 10 years. Well, anyway, I hope that you get what I'm trying to say. Goodbye Mt. Carmel.

Jackie Fennell

P.S. Thanks for the good times that we had!

I don't know where to begin. I'm going to miss everything about this place, even though I've only been here since 6th grade. I'm going to miss afternoons playing the snare drum and watching the younger children hit golf balls. I'm going to miss Wednesday half days. I'm going to miss Spanish, Science, Math, and all the other subjects. I'm going to miss Friday end of the day socials.

Faculty, teachers and students, I sincerely thank you for everything. I'm never going to forget where I came from and the lessons I learned here.

Michael Feliciano

Thank you for everything. Thank you for the education, activities, people, and the religion. I've learned and grown so much over these past couple of years. From 1st grade, learning how to share, to 8th grade being Confirmed. I can't imagine what it would be like to be in any other school. It would have never been the same experience. Next year, I can't imagine waking up and not coming to Mount Carmel. I'm going to miss this school and the people so much. I will never forget my times in OLMC.

Love,

Nevline Petitfort

I have not been in this school all my life. But it is a wonderful school. I have been here since 5th grade. It has been four amazing years. I am going to miss everything in Mt. Carmel. I'm going to miss the students, teachers, classes and all the events that happened at Mt. Carmel. I will cherish them forever, especially the moments I had with my friends. I will never forget them. These years have been great.

Although I will miss Mt. Carmel, I can't wait until high school - just to see how great a new school will be - new people, classes and teachers. I'll still miss this school deeply, but I'm going to move on. It's been great all these years. Goodbye Mt. Carmel. I LOVE YOU.

Kristina

The school where bonds are formed, where friendships are made, and where everything started.

A school of memories and adventures.

Each year different from the next.

New kids popping up and old kids leaving.

The school is only as good as its teachers and staff.

Oh, its teachers, such wonderful people and lively, too.

Its staff are one in a million.

Did I forget to mention about its students?

They are reckless and crazy but can be polite too.

Mount Carmel, a school of foundation, of faith, and of love.

Oh what a wonderful school it can be!

It may not have much, but it gives good values.

Mount Carmel, a school to go and remember.

So long and goodbye, Mount Carmel.

Though we are separated, you will not be forgotten.

Our minds may forget but our hearts will always remember.

Sincerely yours,

Mark

From the moment I first came to Mt. Carmel, I knew it was a fun educational and welcoming place. It was full of smiles, laughs, and new experiences. It was crowded with children of all ages, yet they all knew your name. In class the teachers were happy to teach and the students were eager to learn. It wasn't a big place, but it had a big heart.

Farewell Mt. Carmel and *Thank you* for everything!

Love,

Alyssa

From the first day I walked into the Pre-K door, I knew this was going to be my second home. Throughout the years, there is so much to remember and converse about. But overall, I am going to miss this school so much. I've spent close to half my life here. Even though there were some bad days, the love and affection everyone showed always cheered me up in the end. Although I'm leaving, Mt. Carmel, you will always be in my heart. I will miss all of the class parties, the younger children, the classrooms, all of the assemblies and different drives, the plays and shows we performed in, the half days, recess, the staff, and the playgrounds. But the one thing I am going to remember and miss the most about Mt. Carmel is the love and support everyone showed. Not everyone is grateful to go to a school like this, but I am. Mt. Carmel, you gave me the best 10 years of my life and I will never forget them.

Love,
Rane Prieto

Thank you for being such a great school. This school has given me such great experiences and really good friends. I would like to say thank you to my classmates, the teachers, and the students here at Mount Carmel. Thank you to my classmates for being such great friends, and for always being there for me. I am really going to miss all of you. Thank you to the teachers because without you I would not be doing so well in school. Lastly, thank you to all the students in Mount Carmel because without you this place would not be as much fun as it is. I am very excited to be going to high school, but I am definitely going to miss Mt. Carmel.

Love,
Stefany Montealegre

I thank this school, *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*, for receiving me even though it was the second half of the year. Accepting me into the class helped me to make many new friends who are very kind.

I thank the school, students, and teachers for being so nice to me.

Carlos Valencia

There have been so many memories formed that will last a lifetime. I will never forget all of the laughs and stories shared with each other. I am glad to be going to high school, but I will take everything I have learned from Mt. Carmel with me for the rest of my life. Farewell Mt. Carmel.

Kali Gill

Goodbye! I will miss you because you always looked out for me. You taught me a lot. I will never forget you. I will also Miss the half days on Wednesday.

Richard

I will miss you. I will miss your loving teachers and your half days. I will miss my class that I learned and grew with for 9 years. This school has helped me grow as a person, you have also helped me understand the goodness of God and the miracles that happen every day in our lives. I have learned that helping others is sometimes better than helping yourself. This school has given me important skills like math, writing, science, and history, as well as ?? and computer skills. These are skills I need in the real world - well, later this year. I will leave this school for Stepinac High School, but I will never forget all the things that I learned and that helped me grow here. Farewell Mt. Carmel, I will miss you.

Joseph Tucci

This school has done so many things for me.

It taught me to be a mature young man.

It has been a long journey, but also fun.

My friends and teachers really helped me. Without them, I don't think this journey would be so enjoyable.

No matter what my future is, I will never forget where I came from.

Malik Omess

I have been attending Mt. Carmel for about 4 years and I will miss every minute of it. Being here so often has sort of made it my second home. With so many caring and intelligent people I have learned a lot of things. Both teachers and classmates have given me the gift of humility. When I go off to high school next year I will sure be coming back to visit. I am really going to miss Mt. Carmel.

Love,
Latoya C.

To think that all these years together have come to an end. I'm going to miss all the times we had together. From laughing at people when they got hit in the head with balls during recess, and making songs about any and every thing, to putting on performances for assemblies, and fighting constantly about who's right or wrong. The people that I have met here are not just friends, but a family. I will never forget any of you and in my heart will you always stay. So with this letter, I don't say farewell or goodbye, but hello to a new beginning.

With much love,
Amy

I will miss this school. OLMC helped me grow up a lot even though I have only been here for about 2 years. This school showed me that giving service is a really good thing. You will always be in my heart. Farewell Mt. Carmel.

Simon Bellido

The time I spent here was great, even though I came in 5th grade and did not know much about the school. Over time I learned and made a lot of good friends to keep. Although this is a small school, I like it here and feel bad about leaving so easily. I wish I could have spent more time here but my time is up, it's time for me to go.

Daniel King

Farewell. I am going to miss the half days every Wednesday and every first Friday. I am going to miss Field Day/Jog-A-Thon, the teachers, and all of the fundraisers we have. Lastly I will miss the school's basketball team.

Kevin Pfeiffer

We predict that ...

Mark will be an award winning author.

Danny will become a fire safety instructor.

Nevline has a fantastic career as a comedian.

Stefany will be well known for her choreography.

Kevin F. is well on his way to becoming a scientist.

Kristina will be a babysitter. Will they call her the Nanny or Au Pair?

Michael, no doubt, will be a Fortune 500 business man.

Joseph will be a great teacher. The one every student remembers.

Simon's career path leads him to become a fire fighter.

Carlos is certainly playing professional soccer.

Kevin P. is headed for a coaching career.

Richard is on the airwaves hosting his own radio show.

Rane, Esq. - taking the legal world by storm.

Malik will be seen playing Pro Basketball.

Jackie turns her love of animals into a successful veterinary practice.

Latoya can be seen acting on stage and screen.

Kali takes over for Heidi Klum - a runway sensation - next Top Model!

Amy's song can be downloaded on I-Tunes, and watch her dance in the video.

Alyssa becomes a world-renowned artist.

Connor? Pro Skater, of course!



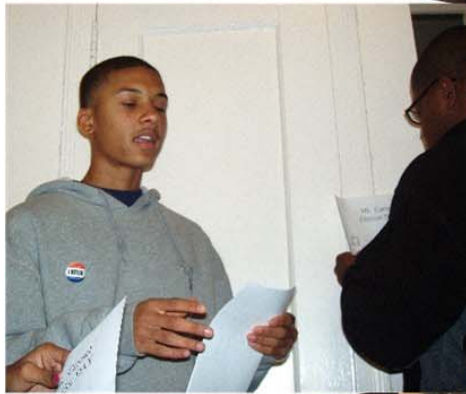


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ART

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Computer Art with Mrs. Fico







Stuart Drosnes
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Jerry Roth
Assistant to the
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Connor Doherty
Grade 6
Friedrich



Michael Feliciano
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Franz / Herr Zeller



Stefany Montealegre
Grade 6
Gretl





Fashion

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Spirit Week - Hats for some
Books for others ...



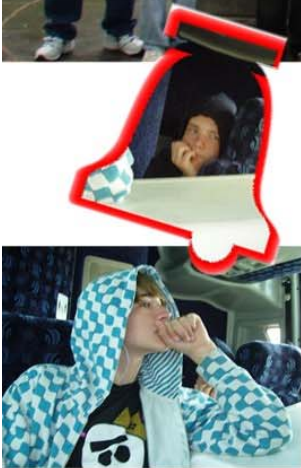


Field Day





Class Trip





Yearbook Staff



Now What happened?!?

