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*"Give the ones you love **wings** to fly, **roots** to come back,
and **reasons** to stay."*

- Dalai Lama

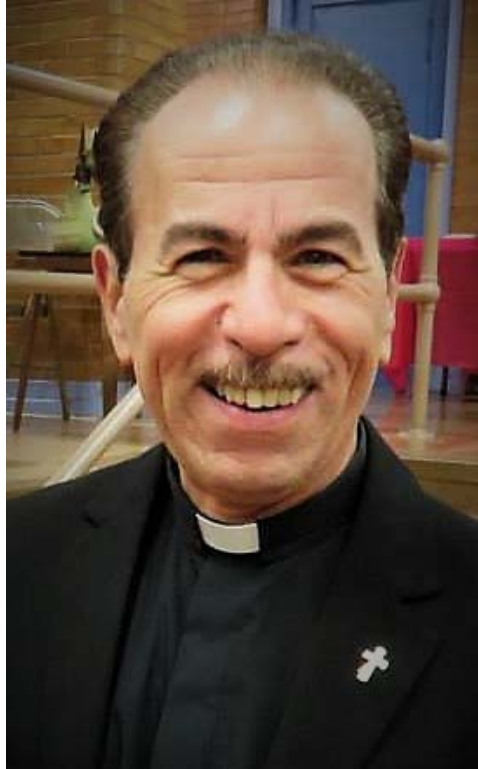
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We Dedicate the 2019 Yearbook to Deacon Daniel Moliterno



Deacon Dan always gives every student at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School great advice and helps them to choose the right path. He prepares all the Parish students for Communion and Confirmation, teaching us life lessons, and how to become closer to Jesus Christ.

Every Wednesday Deacon Dan makes time to show us how to deepen our faith and become closer to God through Centered Prayer.

Deacon Dan, your kindness and generosity to everyone helped us to be better students, but most of all better people. The Class of 2019 would not have been a great class if it were not for you.

All the 8th graders love you, Mr. 3000, and we will never forget you. We will keep you, and your teachings, in our minds and hearts always.

You gave us a wonderful experience during our 8th grade year. We are now starting our new journey as official Our Lady of Mount Carmel Alumni.

Thank you, Deacon Dan.



15 June 2019

" God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some word to me which He has not committed to another."

~ Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2019,

The time has come to say "good-bye." One chapter of the book of life ends and another chapter begins.

Heartfelt Congratulations! Your parents and teachers have tried to prepare you for life. They have tried to form solid character - to fashion lives that cannot be failures because they lead to God. The real strength of humanity is found in character - one is not strong by what one has, but what one is.

Within you are great powers. Give them a chance to expand and grow and flower. Remember always that the greatest power is your faith. Be faithful to Mass and the sacraments - our source of strength. You have an awesome responsibility to help make a difference in the world, but you will hopefully do that through acts of kindness, compassion, and love to all those with whom you come into contact.

Recently you received the sacrament of Confirmation. The Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh, in his message to you, mentioned 9 things that you should remember. Three of them remained with me. They were the influence of

*home
school
and friends*

Your home and your parents have sacrificed a great deal to give you a Catholic education.
School has built on this foundation and given you an excellent Christian education.
And finally, friends. Choose them wisely.

And so farewell. The next chapter of your life is strengthened by the love of your parents, your teachers, and all of your Mt. Carmel family. Go and make a difference - the world is in great need of you.

Always remember that Mt. Carmel "welcomes you *'home'*" and our prayer is that Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will always be a source of your strength.

God bless you. We love you.

Lovingly,
Sr. M. Stephen, RDC

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15 June 2019

Dear Graduates,

It's a great day to be an 8th grader. You get a diploma. I know that 8th graders like you are concerned with the future. Not everyone will choose the same pathway to success in High School. You should choose the path that will best enable you to develop your God-given talents.

While we look to the past for guidance, and dream about the future, we live in the present. Wherever you are on that road to fame and fortune, always remember to be thankful for what you have. Treat every day as a gift, a blessing. The Roman statesman Cicero once said "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but a parent of all the others." So, if you are truly grateful for what you have in life, you'll be a better son, or daughter, or sibling or friend. You'll always be there for those who have been there for you. You'll have a stronger faith. And you'll have the patience to make it through some of life's most trying times—you know, like your advisory schedule.

So, remember to count your blessings and happiness will surely come your way. If I may paraphrase Shakespeare, true happiness is not about the destination, it's about the journey.

Speaking for the teachers here at OLMC, I can tell you that your journey through Middle school has been a memorable one. We've watched you learn and grow, seen you mature and now look on with pride as you graduate. But we are more than proud—we are also thankful to have young men and women like you to teach. When we reflect on the "good old days" of teaching, we will have fond memories of the class of 2019.

Seniors of 8th grade, now I must say congratulations and farewell. I hope the rest of your journey is a good one—and may God be with you every step of the way.

Sincerely,
Ms. Anne Donnellan



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"Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for believers in speech in life, in love and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

Dear Members of the Class of 2019,

Congratulations on your graduation from Catholic elementary school. This is a magnificent milestone for you, your family, and your friends, and I am proud to join you in celebrating this moment, and adding my prayers and best-wishes to this well-earned achievement.

Your hard work and desire to better yourselves with an education grounded in faith has prepared you for the next four years of high school and all the joys and challenges that come with this next stage of your lives. Going forward, with each accomplishment and every challenge you overcome, you will be closer to becoming an accomplished young adult. You are blessed to have supportive parents, guardians, and other family members who have sacrificed to send you to an excellent Catholic school so that you could receive a quality education of the mind and of the heart. Be sure to take some time to reflect on why this has been so important to them, and be sure to say "thank you." Share with them your gratitude for all you have learned and for the guidance you have received during these formational years in Catholic school.

As you embark on the next phase of your academic and spiritual lives, remember these exemplary Christian role models-your teachers, counselors, principals, and coaches-who have made significant contributions to your development. Their commitment to challenging, inspiring, and helping you grow as Christ-centered individuals will remain with you for the rest of your lives.

As you move on to new and exciting experiences, always remember that you have the strength and foundation of Jesus Christ, our greatest teacher, guiding your every step. When challenges arise, remain faithful and look above for meaning, purpose, and identity for all of these things come from God.

Equipped with your Catholic education, you are ready not only for high school, but for a life of faith and service to Christ and others. Remember that the Lord's love for you is constant and unchanging. With His help, you will become all you were meant to be and be able to face the future with confidence and grace, knowing that He is always near.

With a promise of my prayers and warm wishes for your continued success, I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

† Tim - Card. Dolan

† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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Grade 5



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PreK 3



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Alumni Records



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Art



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Guidance



Tracy Talarek
Librarian



Stephen Knoblock
Music



Rich Katz
Phys Ed



Barbara Cain
Title 1



Linsey Noll & Christine Comerford
ADNY Child Nutrition Program



Vincent Camacho
Custodian



Eileen Fox, RN
School Nurse

"Wherever children are
learning, there dwells the
Divine Presence."

- Hebrew Proverb



Ellen Consoli
School Secretary



Toni Fitzpatrick Mauro
SIS - Records



Deacon Dan Moliterno
Religious Ed



Deacon Jorge
Montealegre



Friendship



People will always call each other friends.
When they don't know there is actually a contract between
two people or more when you sign up their problems are
your problems, your problems are their problems.
You guys have to be there for each other through thick and thin.
When one of you betray one of your friends that contract is ripped
to pieces and would be hard to put back together.

Ayme Castro

Friends will be there for you when you are smiling or down
Ready to always stand up for you when your are in need.
In any situations, friends will stick by you
Even if they get on your nerves
Never take advantage of the gifts friends give you and
Do good things for your friends too

Nicole Laliji



True Friends will always be there when you need them
Through good times and bad
Whether you are happy or sad
In times of frustration,
They are a consolation,
In times of need
Be assured of their good deed
Friends are the treasure
For which there is not measure.

Patrick Salgado



Friendship is important
Friends help you through tough times
Even though friends come and go they always leave something with you
Sometimes friendships break but they always leave you with a lesson

Isabella Reyna



Friends are like gems
Hard to find
But valuable when found.
Friends are like family
You treat them alike.

Kenneth Gonzalez

Friendship is the combination of trust, support, kindness and loyalty.
Friendship takes time and doesn't start strong it starts small and fragile
but over time it will become strong and unbreakable.
Only a true betrayal could break a strong friendship, but there will always
be a mark on your heart, from a broken friendship

Mia Feliciano

Friendship is one of the most important things in our lives.
True friends are always there for you—they like you for who you are, not what you have.



They joke with you and make you laugh.
Time seems to fly when you're spending time with friends.
You can trust your friends and rely on them for anything.
They have no problem showing you that they care.
They don't judge you and are never intentionally mean to you.
They pump you up when you are sad.
All your problems seem to disappear when you are with them.
You can count on their support even when the going is tough.
Friends cheer you on and give you encouragement even when you feel like giving up.
Life is much more colorful and fun when you have friends.



True friends are like family.
True friends are forever.
Friendship is the greatest gift of all!

Vaughan Johnson



Friendship is something wonderful with whom you can share.
Many things that happen are good or bad
And you trust him or her because he is your friend.
They talk about their problem and trust each other.
Friendship also lasts. A friend will always be there to support you.
Above all what you have to go through.

Jae Duchitanga



Friends are like the stars. Even if you can't see them, you know they are still there.
Friends will fill your lives with beauty and grace. And they will make your world a much better place.
A friend is like gold that you should treasure forever and ever.
When you're feeling down, your friend can turn your frown upside down.
Some friends could be fake and move on. But not us.
The friends I made at Mt. Carmel would never move on.

Jeremy Paz



Friends are people who are there for you, they make you laugh all the time.
They always have your back and they comfort you in your worst times.
They help you out when times are rough, and make your day brighter.
Some friends are fake....but not us.

David Gutierrez



Friends are one of the most important things in life.
They help you through all the hard times.
They make you laugh when you feel sad.
They will never leave your side.

Most importantly *Friends* will always be there for you no matter what happens.

Kayla Pandarakalam



Friends are very important. Most friends go, but true friends stay.
The true friends will always be there for you when you feel lonely.
They will always do anything for you when you need them.

Richard Wilson



We all have many friends. Some friends stay, some friends go.
Friends will leave everything behind just to make sure your alright.
The friends that always leave you, will always leave you with a lesson.
Friends will always be important and they will always be family.

Jean Arevalo



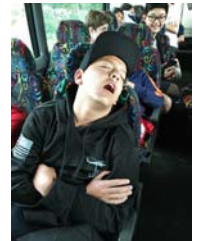
Friendship...
is a strong word.
Friendship means a lot more than friends.
It means trust. It also means partners.
If you say that friendship is just friends than you are wrong.

George Moreno



Friends are always there for you no matter what.
They are awesome and very kind.
They will tell you if you're doing something wrong.
Friends help you no matter what.

Emily Gomez



Friends are an important thing to have
Friends will always care for you and make sure you are fine
You can always trust them and tell them anything
They will always cheer you and make you feel better
They are always there for you when you need it

Lilliana Gray

A friendship is something everyone has with someone.
People seem to think that they do not have anyone by their side,
but everyone has someone who is by their side known as a friend.

Hadie Cacsire

Friendship is when people love you for who you are, and share a bond with you.
It is also when friends never give up on each other.
Friendship when you both can support each other throughout any situation.
Friends are those who respect you no matter what happens in the friendship.
True friendship is unbreakable.

Nathalie Bello



all about Me

Patrick Michael
Nice, Enthusiastic, Responsible
Son of Francisco and Geraldine
Who likes acting, cooking, and tennis
Who wants to be like Bobby Flay
Resident of White Plains
Salgado

Nicole
Artistic, Weird, Caring
Daughter of Laura
Who likes alternative music, dogs and YouTube
Who want to be a veterinarian
Resident of Greenburg
Laliji

David
Funny, Athletic, Kind
Son of Diego and Ivonne
Who likes basketball and sleeping
Who wants to be like Luka Doncic
Resident of Elmsford
Gutierrez

Nathalie
Quiet, Funny, Tall
Daughter of Juan and Clara
Who likes singing and sleeping
Who want to be like SZA
Resident of Elmsford
Bello

Kayla
Quiet, Nice, Funny
Daughter of Thomas and Jincy
Who likes baking and animals
Who wants to be a veterinarian
Resident of White Plains
Pandarakalam

Nina
Friendly, Funny, Nice
Daughter of Lino and Victoria
Who likes playing games and pizza
Who want to be a chef
Resident of White Plains
Cacsire

Jae
Athletic, Quiet, Lazy
Son of Maria and Pedro
Who likes soccer and basketball
Who wants to be a soccer player
Resident of Greenburgh
Duchitanga

Jean
Funny, Crazy, Lazy
Son of Aida and Patricio
Who likes basketball and soccer
Who wants to be like Lionel Messi
Resident of Greenburgh
Arevalo

Jeremy
Funny, Athletic, Cool
Son of Matthew and Joslin
Who likes basketball and food
Who wants to be like Kyrie Irving
Resident of Tarrytown
Paz

Isabella
Athletic, Lazy, Smart
Daughter of Bonnie and Joe
Who likes basketball and softball
Who wants to be like my older cousin
Resident of Elmsford
Brown-Reyna

Lilliana
Athletic, Quiet, Kind
Daughter of Colin and Connie
Who likes basketball and track
Who want to be a singer
Resident of Elmsford
Gray

Kenneth
Lazy, Gamer, Smart
Son of Humberto and Roceline
Who likes fortnite and soccer
Who wants to be like TSM Deaquan
Resident of White Plains
Gonzalez

Emily
 Short, Crazy, Bubbly
 Daughter of Monica and Greg
 Who likes Netflix and music
 Who want to be like Arianna Grande
 Resident of New City
 Gomez

Richard
 Funny, Tall, Kind
 Son of Richard and Dolores
 Who likes video games and baseball
 Who want to be like Chris Hemsworth
 Resident of White Plains
 Wilson

Ayme
 Loud, Funny, Clumsy
 Daughter of Jaime and Aida
 Who likes talking and making people laugh
 Who want to be like my older sister
 Resident of White Plains
 Castro

George
 Tall, Athletic, Cool
 Son of George and Dandai
 Who likes basketball
 Who wants to play for the Nicks
 Resident of West Point
 Moreno

Mia
 Tall, Funny, Lazy
 Daughter of Phil and Betsy
 Who likes jokes and singing
 Who want to be rich
 Resident of Hartsdale
 Feliciano

Vaughan
 Athletics, Smart, Chill
 Son of Brentnal and Debbie Ann
 Who likes football and food
 Who want to be business manager
 Resident of White Plains
 Johnson

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Westchester Food Bank 7th Grade



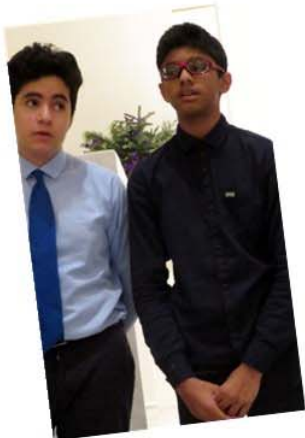


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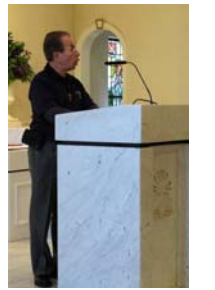
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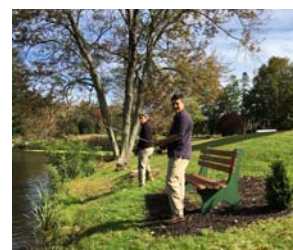


Encore Performance
with Understudy Fr. Bob





At Kennedy Catholic with OLMC Alums





The Passion
of Christ
in Pantomime



BASF
Kids Lab



OLMC Day
at Fordham



Sports Dinner

Pin Day



Sportime
USA



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for everything you did for me. From what you've done from the moment I was born, until now, I am so thankful for! I am first of all so happy, and appreciative of you giving me a chance to have private education. Sending me to a private, Catholic, school was such a thoughtful and loving decision; for you to make the sacrifice every year to pay for such a costly education, just to allow me have the best possible learning, values, and standards to have throughout life. But most importantly I'm just so happy for everything you have done to raise me, giving me the best life you could give!

Many thanks,
Patrick M. Salgado



Queridos Mama y Papa,

Gracias por todo lo que hicieron por mi. Por lo que han hecho desde el momento que naci, hasta ahora estoy muy agradecido! Primero que nada estoy muy contento, y aprecio que ustedes me dieron la oportunidad de tener una educacion privada. El enviarme a una escuela, Catolica, privada fue una decision muy considerada y carinosa; por ustedes de hacer el sacrificio cada ano de pagar esta educacion que es muy cara, solo para que yo tuviera el mejor posible aprendizaje, valores, y estandares para mi durante esta vida. Pero lo mas importante es que yo estoy muy contento por todo lo que hicieron para que yo creciera, dandome la mejor vida para mi!

Muchas gracias,
Patrick M. Salgado

Dear Mother,

I am kind of struggling to write this thank you letter to you because I don't even know where to start and words cannot really describe how thankful I am for you to be my mom. You have always worked so hard to support our family, to keep us safe, happy and healthy all my life. I cannot imagine what it is like to work three jobs while also taking care of James, Grandma, Grandpa, Snoopy and me. You are truly my hero, inspiration and the biggest role model in my life. Even though you have all these jobs to support our family, you still always make the time and effort to help me, and to be a person that I can talk to whether it is good or bad.



Thank you for always being my number one supporter in everything that I do and for never giving up on me when I give up on myself. Thank you for trying your best to make me the happiest that I can be. Thank you for always being understanding when things get tough and to encourage me to keep on going. Thank you for always being proud of the things that I do and for not getting upset when I fail. Thank you for putting up with my craziness, wacky stories about how my day went and just my nonstop talking. Thank you for always being on my side and for always offering to stand up for me if I am in trouble. There are so many more things I will like to thank you for but if I said it all it will take pages upon pages. You are really the best mom in the world and I am so thankful and proud to be your daughter everyday in my life. I love you so much!!

Love, Nicole

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for everything you have done for me and for always being there for me. You have sacrificed so much for Ryan and me. You have done so much to make sure I get a good education. You always encourage me to work hard and to do my best at everything. Thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I have met so many amazing friends. I have learned so much at Mount Carmel. You have made me the person I am today and I love you both so much.

Love, Kayla



Dear Mom,

Thank you for sending me to this school. My grades before weren't something to be proud of, but after you sent me to OLMC my grades have gotten higher and this school showed me that I need to work hard to be proud of myself and achieve for success. I have met great friends during the three years of being here. I am grateful that this school gave me the opportunity to receive all the sacraments to become an official Catholic.

Love, Ayme



Querida Mama,

Gracias por enviarme a esta escuela. Mis calificaciones antes no eran algo de lo que estar orgullosa, pero despues de que me enviaste a OLMC, mis calificaciones han subido y esta escuela me demostro que debo trabajar duro para orgullosa de mi misma y lograr el exito. He conocido a grandes amigos durante los tres anos de estar aqui. Estoy agradecido de que esta escuela me haya brindado la oportunidad de recibir todos los sacramentos para convertirme en u catolico oficial.

Love, Ayme

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for feeding me and keeping a roof over my head. I know I may have behaved very bad and disobeyed you many times and did things that were not right. I would also like to thank you both for putting me in such a good school, although I wasn't happy at first, I am happy now! I have made such good friends and those friends have become my best friends. You have taught me many things and those things have made me become the person I am today. When I get hurt you always told me to get u and be a man. You taught me how to be strong, how to cook and how to be nice to others in need. Dad, thank you for always being there for me. You taught me many things in your work that I didn't know about. When you first came to the United States you didn't know anything about this new world and all you wanted to do was bring the rest of our family to the United States and you did so I am thankful for bringing me to the United States. You always tell me to be the best because if I'm the best that means I will be successful when I am older. You let me go to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School so I would have a good education. You have sacrificed a lot so I can have everything I need. I know sometimes I may not be thankful for all you have done for me, but I will always be thankful for having you in my life.



Mom, I want to thank you for being the best mom in the world. You taught me manners and how to be kind. You taught me a lot about the world and the food you serve me everyday is the best. You taught me a lot about food and how to clean the house. You always say that the things you teach me how will help me when I have my own kids when I get older. You always tell me to help around the house and sometimes I don't listen, but these mistakes are the mistakes that I can correct. Thank you for helping me dress well and buying me things that I need.. There are no better words to describe how much Dad and you mean to me.

Love, Jean Arevalo

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for all you both have done for me. You haven't given up on me, and the teachers at OLMC have not either. I also want to thank you for everything you have given me. I am grateful for the support my family has given me and the good vibes. I am very thankful to have you both right next to me every step of the way. I hope that you both will always help me to be the best person I can be. I know that I do not say it enough but you both are the best parents any child could have. Words can not describe how amazing you are to me. Mom I know that work is hard, but I appreciate all you do for the family and me. Dad, I know that you are overworked but you still make time to be with me and I am grateful for that everyday.

Love your son,

George Moreno



Dear Mom and Dad,

Words can not express how thankful I am for you both. I would like to thank you for sending me to this amazing school Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I have received a great education here. I have met many new people and made some of my best friends. I love you both so much.

Love, Emily

Dear Mom and Dad,

I just want to say thank you for all that you have done for me. You're very busy but you always make time for me. I can't explain how much both of you mean to me. I know it has been really tough switching schools but I'm thankful for going to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. When I first come to this school, I was shy but I met many people the first year I came. Now I have a lot of friends and I'm thankful for them as well. It is really hard taking care of me and my brothers, but everything will be alright.

Love, Nina



Queridos Papa y Mama,

Solo quiero darte las gracias por todo lo que has hecho por mi. Siempre estas ocupado pero siempre me das tiempo. No puedo explicar cuanto significan ustedes dos para mi tambien. Se que ha sido my dificil cambiar de escuela, pero estoy agradecido por haber ido a Nuestra Senora del Monte Carmelo. Cuando llegue por primera vez a esta escuela, era timido, pero conoci a mucha gente el primer ano que asisti. Ahora tengo muchos amigos y tambien estoy agradecido por ellos. Es realmente dificil cuidarme a mi y a mis hermanos, pero todo estara bien.

Love, Nina

Dear Mom and Dad,



Thank you for everything that you have done for me. You work so hard just to make sure I'm happy and send me to a Catholic School just so that I can get a good education. I am grateful for all you have done for me. You always help me with my homework when I don't understand and take care of me when I'm sick. You have coached my sports teams and taught me how to play the game and give me advice on how to get better. You have made me a better person from all that you have taught me in life. You always help me to succeed and make sure I do my best. You're always proud of me no matter what happens. You make me your number one priority and I'm very thankful to have you as my parents.

Love, Lilliana

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for being there for me and helping me to become the young lady I am today. You have stuck with me since day one and have never given up on me. I appreciate this very much because you have helped me learn what it truly means to be a mature young lady. You have taught me to be kind, caring, disciplined, humble, and appreciative. I see many individuals who don't have these values, which is most of the reason I am appreciative of what you have done for me. You both have provided me with strength, and I wish to be like you both someday.

Your daughter, Nathalie



Dear Mom and Dad,



Thank you for everything you have done for me through these 11 years at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. I really appreciate your hard work and dedication for me and my brothers. You have always been there for me in with my ups and downs. You both always encourage me to do my best and even try harder though sometimes I don't feel like trying. Thank you for putting me in Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, this school helped me grow in my discipline and love for Jesus Christ. You have always provided cloths on my back, a roof over my head, and food on the table. Thank you for everything.

Love, David

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for putting me in Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, and everything you both have done for me. I want to thank you both for the sacrifices you have made for me. You have supported me thorough out my whole life and I want to thank you for that. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it was not for you both. You are the best parents a I could ever have.

Love, Ricky



Dear Mom and Dad,



Thank you for supporting and encouraging me to do my best. Thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel school. I want you to know I appreciate you sending me to a Catholic School, and working day, and night to provide me with my needs and wants. I love you guys so much and hope you know how much you mean to me. I'm sorry for all the times I've done something wrong and you've been disappointed.. I will always try to improve myself and your support really means a lot. Mom and Dad, never change yourselves because you the perfect parents. I never really realized how much you did for me.

Thank you, Mia

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for always being there for me. Thank you for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel school. Since you put me in OLMC I have gotten better grades and I have become a better Catholic. Thank you for all of the sacrifices you made for my brothers and myself. This school has given me many opportunities to be a better person. If it weren't for you both then I would not be the person I am today.

Love, Isabella



Dear Mom,

Thank you for everything you have done for me. Thanks for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School for the past 10 wonderful years. I have made so many friends and I have so many wonderful memories here. Thank you so much for being able to send the 3 of us to private school even without our father. You've done so much for us. It must be hard to work alone and still provide our family with everything we need. You didn't have to send us to a private school, but as always you were only thinking about what was best for us and not what was easiest for you. Thanks for always supporting me. You are a great influence to me and you always do what is best. I appreciate how much you love and care for us. I now that you will be with me every step of the way so for that I also thank you because you are the hardest working mom ever. You are a great inspiration to me. You have inspired me to work hard and supported me even when I'm at my lowest points. I hope that one day I can be like you. I want to be able to work as hard as you and support my family the way you do. When I get older, I promise I will get a great job and I will get you to retire, relax and babysit my children. I will always love you and I will always be grateful for how hard you worked for us.



Your son, Jeremy

Dear Mom and Dad,

Honestly I would like to thank you for all you did to put me in private school at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I know that my grades are low and I have been disobedient, but even so they helped me. Thank you for being with me through the good things and for not leaving me in the bad. I know that you are in another country, and even though you are away, you have always helped me. I am grateful for what you have done for me.

Love, Jae



Queridos mama y papa,

Honestamente te quisiera agradecer por todo lo que hicieron por ponerme en la escuela privada de La Senora del Monte Carmelo y se que mis calificaciones estan bajas y por las veces que les desobedecido, pero aun asi me ayudaban. Gracias por estar conmigo en las cosas buenas, gracias por no dejarme en las cosas malas. Yo se que ustedes estan en otro pals aunque ustedes esten lejos siempre me en ayudado, estare agradecido por lo que en hecho por mi.

Amor Jae

Dear Mom,

Thank you for always pushing me to be the best person that I can be. You have provided me with so many opportunities that I'm thankful for. Thank you for being the person who encourages me to pursue what I love and to put my best foot forward in everything I do. Thank you especially for giving me the gift of music and the opportunity to learn two musical instruments: the saxophone and guitar. It is because of my musical skills, that I was given the opportunity to represent Our Lady of Mount Carmel School for the last two years in the lower Hudson Valley Catholic Schools Honor Band and Wind Ensemble concert, which is one of the best experiences of my life.



Thank you so much for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Although I've been there for only two years, I feel like it has been longer because my experiences are so many. Besides the great teachers I've had, I have learned a lot academically. And best of all, I have made great friends here who I feel as if I've known for my entire life. I'm so happy to have been a part of this school.

As I reflect on all the opportunities I've had, and the activities I've been involved in, I consider myself really lucky to be a part of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel family. Playing on the varsity basketball team, competing with the teachers, going to Club Getaway in the 7th grade, volunteering in the Thanksgiving turkey drop with Stop and Shop, participating in ITV and much more, are the experiences that have helped to mold me and build great memories I will never forget. I thank you for all the sacrifices you made to send to this school- for coming to my basketball games, providing transportation when you couldn't make it, allowing me to take music lessons, and helping out in activities whenever you could make the time.

While I would love to not include this, I would be remiss if I didn't. I know I have been a challenge to you and to my teachers, and that it was not easy for either you or them to deal with me over the last two years. I cannot express enough thanks to you for working with my very patient and dedicated teachers and Sister Stephens to put me on the right path. And I hope that I have learned valuable lessons that will take me successfully through life. Thanks again for all that you do and continue to do to set me up to succeed in school and in life. I know that the ball is now in my court and that it's now up to me to demonstrate all the lessons I have learned over the last two years. I know that with your guidance and support, and help from my extended family, loved ones and mentors. I will excel in high school and go on to do something amazing and make a difference in the world.

I love you very much and thank you for all your love and support, and for always believing in me.

Love, Vaughan

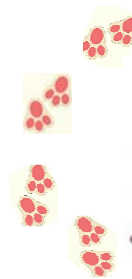
Dear Mom and Dad,

There are no better words to use today than "thank you," Mom and Dad. You have given me the greatest gift of all: an education at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. I have met many friends here who accept me for me. Thank you so much for believing in me.

You are the best parents and I owe my success to you.

Love, Kenneth





George, please stay awake.



Easter Eggs



May Crowning

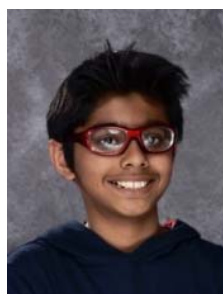
The Perfect Female Graduate

Mia provides height to our grad. The hair is Ayme's, she smiles like Emily, and her voice belongs to Nathalie, but she laughs like Nina. Nicole supplies the artistic ability, while Isabella's personality shines through. She has Lilliana's intelligence, and like Kayla she quietly rounds out the perfect OLMC female graduate - Class of 2019.



The Perfect Male Graduate

He has Richard's eyes, and Jean's hair. You can hear Kenneth's laugh, but David is the source of his humor. He is as smart as Patrick, and has George's artistic talent, all combined with Jeremy's athletic ability. Yet he is the perfect contradiction: equally comfortable being as loud as Vaughan, or as quiet as Jae. We present to you the perfect OLMC male graduate - Class of 2019



Jean Kevin Arevalo



Archbishop Stepinac High School



March 31, 2005

"If you don't fall how are you going to know what getting up is like?"

- Stephen Curry

Favorite Book:
Because of Winn-Dixie
Kate DiCamillo

Favorite Song:
I Get the Bag
Gucci Mane feat. Migos



Nathalie Victoria Bello



Maria Regina High School



April 26, 2005

"A champion is defined not by their wins,
but by how they can recover when they
fall."

- Serena Williams

Favorite Book:

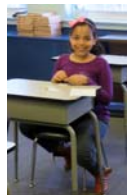
Wonder

R.J. Palacio

Favorite Song:

Sunflower

Post Malone & Swae Lee



Hadie Nina Cacsire



Sacred Heart High School



October 18, 2005

"Stop letting people who do so little for you control so much of your mind, feelings, and emotions."

- Will Smith

Favorite Book:

The Outsiders

S.E. Hinton

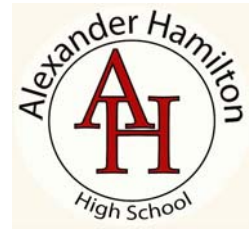
Favorite Song:

Acquainted

The Weekend



Ayme Zhamilex Castro



Alexander Hamilton High School



August 9, 2005

"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than it's opposite."

- Nelson Mandela

Favorite Book:
Dead Upon A Time
Elizabeth Paulson

Favorite Song:
El Clavo
Prince Royce



Jae Paul Duchitanga



Sacred Heart High School



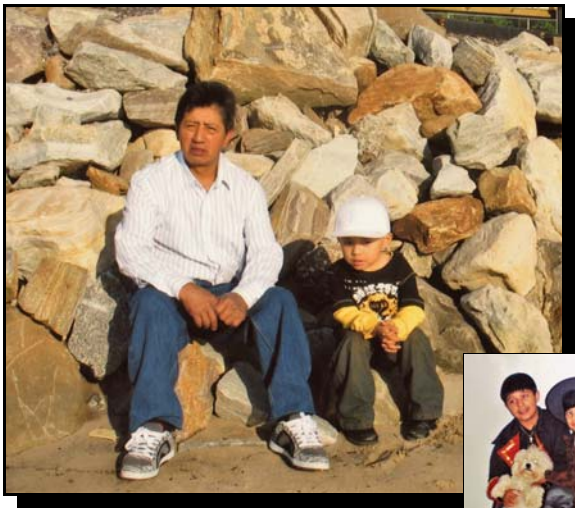
September 9, 2004

"Start where you are, use what you have,
do what you can."

- Arthur Ashe

Favorite Book:
Black Panther
Ta-Nehisi Coates

Favorite Song:
Moving On
Marshmello



Mia Jude Feliciano



Maria Regina High School



December 28, 2004

"Don't underestimate me. I know more than I say, think more than I speak, and notice more than you realize."

- Anonymous

Favorite Book:
The Darkest Minds
Alexandria Bracken

Favorite Song:
Call Out My Name
The Weekend





Emily Gomez



Clarkstown South High School



September 9, 2005

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you
cannot see the shadows."
- Helen Keller

Favorite Book:
The Outsiders
S.E. Hinton

Favorite Song:
Sunflower
Post Malone





Kenneth Gabriel Gonzalez



Archbishop Stepinac High School



May 6, 2005

"Seek first to understand then to be understood."
- Stephen R. Covey

Favorite Book:
The Outsiders
S.E. Hinton

Favorite Song:
Lovely
Billie Eilish & Khalid



Lilliana Giselle Gray



Maria Regina High School



January 17, 2005

"Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try."

- Jack Canfield

Favorite Book:
To Kill A Mockingbird
Harper Lee

Favorite Song:
Sunflower
Post Malone & Swae Lee



David Gutierrez



Archbishop Stepinac High School



December 13, 2004

"Every day may not be a good day, but
there is good in every day."

- Anonymous

Favorite Book:

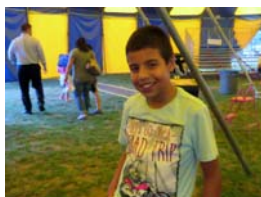
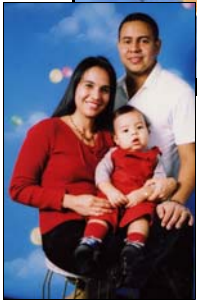
The Outsiders

S.E. Hinton

Favorite Song:

Stop Cappin

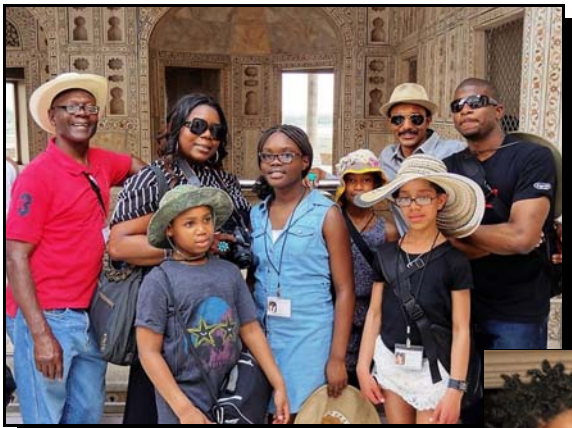
Blueface



Vaughan Wilfred Johnson



Fordham Prep High School



April 24, 2005

"Some people move on, but not us."
- Steve Rogers

Favorite Book:
The Outsiders
S.E. Hinton

Favorite Song:
Rubberband Man
The Spinners



Nicole Elizabeth Lalji



Sacred Heart High School



January 6, 2005

"One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth living."
- Gerard Way

Favorite Book:
The Book Thief
Markus Zusak

Favorite Song:
Ode to Sleep
twenty one pilots



George Rohan Moreno



James I. O'Neill High School

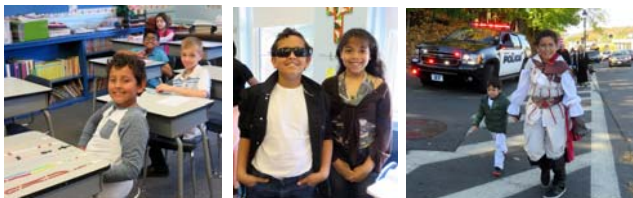
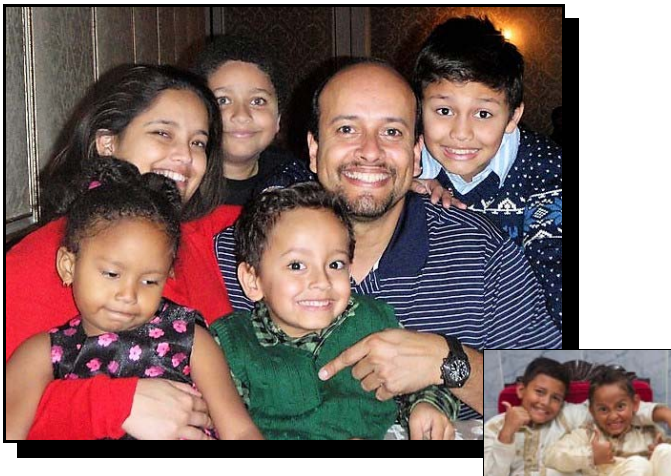


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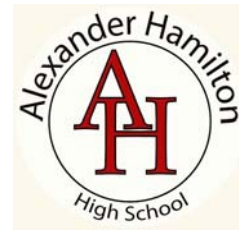
"Don't you worry your pretty little mind,
People throw rocks at things that shine."
- Taylor Swift

Favorite Book:
Percy Jackson
Rick Riordan

Favorite Song:
DNA
Little Mix



Kayla Pandarakalam



Alexander Hamilton High School



August 26, 2005

"We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."

- Maya Angelou

Favorite Book:

Silly Sally

Audrey Wood

Favorite Song:

I'm Gonna Be

The Proclaimers



Jeremy Matthew Paz



Archbishop Stepinac High School



July 22, 2005

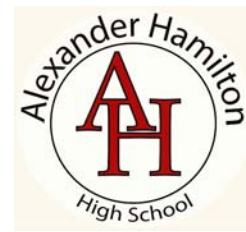
"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something, but I can't accept not trying."
- Michael Jordan

Favorite Book:
The Outsiders
S.E. Hinton

Favorite Song:
Come and Get Your Love
Redbone



Isabella Atabey Reyna



Alexander Hamilton High School



July 5, 2005

"When everything in life gets so complicated it only takes a day to change it."

- Bruno Mars

Favorite Book:
Defriended
Ruth Baron

Favorite Song:
XXTENTACION
Moonlight



Patrick Michael Salgado



Montfort Academy High School



October 7, 2005

"It's not about being perfect, it's about effort and when you bring that effort every single day, that's when transformation happens, that's when change occurs."

- Jillian Michaels

Favorite Book:

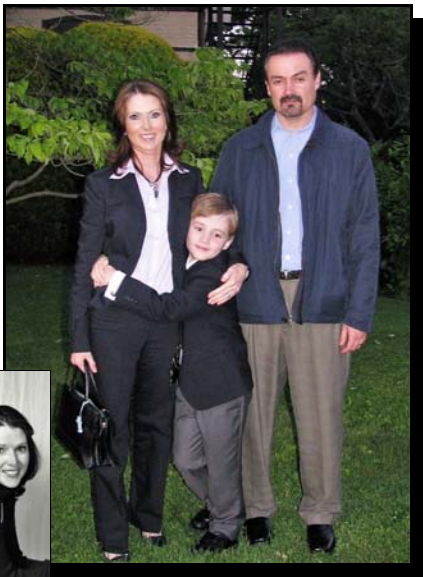
The Outsiders

S.E. Hinton

Favorite Song:

God's Plan

Drake





Richard Joseph Wilson



Archbishop Stepinac High School

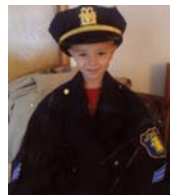


October 18, 2005

"Family is not an important thing.
It's everything."
- Michael J. Fox

Favorite Book:
The Outsiders
S.E. Hinton

Favorite Song:
Waka
6ix9ine feat. A Boogie wit da Hoodie





Confirmation



I Remember When...

David Gutierrez

... Shafin found a moldy orange in his book bag after winter break. ... Elias stuffed a cupcake in his face and it was everywhere. ... Sister Joanne took out the unlucky icicle and the next week there was a blizzard. ... George thought he was a cousin.

Nathalie Bello

... I ran to the wrong basket in basketball, and completely traveled. ... Jacob would jump up and say "I'M SUPER MARIO" in second grade. ... the girls in class joined Girl Scouts together. ... we were going to lunch and I fell down the stairs. ... we had colonial day and we made butter. ... legos were a trend for our class in fourth grade. ... silly bands were a trend in second grade. ... we played telephone in the 6th grade all the time. ... David flicked a piece of corn on the ceiling. ... we had field day and the girls won tug of war against the 8th and 7th grade boys.

Jeremy Paz

... I had to tango with Mrs. G in seventh grade. ... all the boys got on the stage and started dancing at club getaway in seventh grade. ... I crossed Simon up in football and Olivia started screaming like crazy. ... the "Pit of Misery" (George, Vaughan, Kenneth) Dilly Dilly!!!

Jean Kevin Aravelo

... one of the girls hid Mr. V's water bottle and he went crazy looking for it. ... the P.O.M. was still a thing. ... the super bowl Kenneth vs George vs Nichola.

Kayla Pandarakalam

... in second grade David flung his corn. It stuck to the ceiling and didn't come down for awhile. ... in fourth grade Shafin forgot an orange in his bag and found it over a week later. He started screaming moldy orange and ran to the garbage. ... in 7th grade when Vaughan was taking the fish tank water to the bathroom and he told Mr. McCaffery that he didn't spill any water, but when Mr. McCaffery went in the bathroom there was water everywhere. ... in sixth grade we were all playing telephone in a circle and Mr. V made us stop cause he thought we were plotting to kill him.

Kenneth Gonzalez

... I was hanging down the BEAST by my leg and the counselors were taking their time.

Vaughan Johnson

... David and I were putting the water in the fish tank in the bathroom and we left a trail of water leading to the bathroom, when Mr. McCaffery walked in the floor was soaked. ... Nicole smacked the sparkles off my face when I asked her to. ... I asked Mr. McCaffery if we were going to take a gut to Deluca Park. ... Kenneth, David, and I chugged all the left over soda from the pasta dinner and I had a massive sugar rush.

Isabella Reyna

... the Pit of Misery (Dilly, Dilly). ... Ricky slid in between the chair. ... Kenneth was Russian dancing and he fell into Mr. McCaffery's bookshelf. ... Ayme and I got locked out of the 7th grade because we went to Mr. V's classroom. ... Vaughan kept saying "O Yeah" in a deep voice. ... we beat the boys at basketball during recess.

Richard Wilson

... David and Carolyn had the race of the century. ... Elias stuffed a whole cupcake in his mouth and it was all over his face. ... George cried over a broken poptart.

Emily Gomez

... Vaughan got spanked by Mr. McCaffery. ... David flicked corn on the ceiling of the second grade. ... the Pit of Misery (Dilly, Dilly)



Lilliana Gray

...Nathalie ran full court with a basketball but forgot to dribble. ...Pit of Misery. ... Mia picked up a girl at our first basketball game. ...Shafin's moldy orange in fourth grade. ...the preposition video in sixth grade. ... Kenneth was doing the Russian dance and fell.

Ayme Castro

...Mr. McCaffery locked us out of the class so Isabella and I ran back to 6th grade and hung out till he opened the door. ... Kevin sat in prime real estate and coughed up water on Mr. McCaffery's desk, then he got kicked out of prime real estate. ...Pit of Misery! Dilly, Dilly! Vaughan, George, Kenneth. ...Mr. V put me and Isabella together and immediately regretted it. ... we made Mr. V keep the lights off because we were bats. ... George kept falling asleep during class. ... Kenneth, and George were hanging Christmas lights above the smart board but couldn't turn on the lights because it wasn't near any outlets. ... Mr. V lost his red water bottle and yelled at us for hiding it when it was actually in one of the cubbies behind a stack of books. ... Nina was so quiet. ... the boys had a bunch of voice cracks which was very fun. ...I put my pinkies in Isabella's case and closed it, looked at Kenneth and said "OW my pinky hurts" and we just started laughing. ... Kevin married Ana the frozen theme bucket but then turned her into a hat the next day. ... the boys sang "do you think I'm sexy?" ... Mia and Ricky sang *I'm A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock N' Roll*.

George Moreno

... in 5 grade when David got me really mad and I got so mad that I flipped my desk and his over. ... in 6th grade I said that my dad was 8 feet tall. ...in 8th grade I was being chased by little kids at Stay N' Play. ... Mr. V got roasted by Kenneth and David. ... Kenneth got roasted by Ayme. ...in the 7th grade Emily hit me with a notebook. ... Kenneth, Vaughan and David chugged Pepsi and iced tea after the Pasta Dinner.

Mia Feliciano

...Pit of Misery. ... Mr. V showed us preposition video and Sister Stephen tried to make us sing it in front of the whole school. ...when we came back to school after Winter Break, Shafin still had the orange in his backpack and he walked around the room holding the moldy orange showing it to everyone. ... we were watching *To Kill a Mockingbird* and when a gunshot went off in the movie Vaughan jumped out of his seat onto the floor. ... the boys put up Christmas lights all around the room, but forgot that they had to be next to an outlet so they could be plugged in.

Hadie Cacsire

... we went to Club Gataway and we started splashing water at each other. ...The Pit of Misery, Vaughan, Kenneth, George. ... last year Vaughan kept saying "O Yeah." ...the boys had to dance on the stage.



Nicole Laliji

... I put sparkles on Vaughan's face and he asked me to smack the sparkles off his face - so I smacked his face really hard. ...in 6th grade Kenneth broke my ruler and he tried fixing it, breaking it more instead of putting it together. Then he gave me a new ruler and broke that one too. I have never given him my ruler since. ...in 3rd grade at the end of year barbecue David got cotton candy stuck in my hair. ...in 3rd grade Nathalie and I would zipper our jackets over our heads and start dancing. One day when we did that Mrs. Molenterno started yelling at Nathalie hysterically and Nathalie just continued on dancing. ...in second grade David used to tell us hilarious stories about ninjas jumping through the trees. ... David used to put the brown paper bag from hot lunch over his head and called himself Mr. Chefetti. ... we were doing the 7th grade fish tank Kevin splashed the fish water into my eyes so I put him in a headlock and he crashed into the bookshelf, almost breaking a piece of the tank. Mr. McCaffery didn't ever realize what happened. ...during one of our first basketball games, a girl from the other team was blocking Mia from getting the ball so Mia picked her up and moved her to the side. ... I was a foot taller than Kenneth and now he is taller than me. ... Kevin first came to the school in 6th grade. I used to think that he looked like an anime character but I never told him since he was new to the school. When Kevin and I became friends. I officially named him the anime queen.

Patrick Salgado

... I walked up the school sidewalk the first day of school and thought the 7th grade was my class. ... the Pit of Misery: Dilly, Dilly. ... George Flipped over his Kayak, twice, at Holiday Hill.

Jae Duchitanga

... George fell asleep during class and Miss Donnellan took a picture of him. ... we played keep away with George's mask.

Band with Mr. Wall



Last Will and Testament

I, Vaughan Johnson, do hereby leave my saxophone skills to my friend, Simon Diaz; the power to moss the upcoming 7th graders in football to my friends, Lenin Pintado, Kevin Palackal and Justin Palmiotto; and lastly my waves, Du-rag, and wave cap to my best friend, Joey Abraham.

I, Jeremy Paz, do hereby leave my basketball skill to Isabella Fino and Arianna Aguila, my personality to Kevin Palackal, my 2K skills to Olivia Temple, my hair to Lucas Hung, and my speed to Sister Stephen.

I, Patrick Salgado, do hereby leave my marvelous hair style to Jeb Cajamarca, my incredible and amazing basketball skills to Isabella Fino, my super fast speed to Arianna Aguila, and my marvelous Spanish skills to Justin Palmiotto.

I, Isabella Reyna, do hereby leave my saltines to Olivia Temple, my basketball skills to Camila Gonzales, my positive attitude to Lilianne Poirier, my love for Panic at the Disco to Elizabeth Sullivan, my fortune cookies to Karen Lucero, and my amazing band skills to Tiffany Sanchez and Simon Diaz.

I, Kayla Pandarakalam, do hereby leave my amazing portrait drawing skills to Kevin Palackal.

I, Ayme Castro, do hereby leave my good grades in Spanish to Elizabeth Sullivan, my humor and combat to Karen Lucero, my Roblox skills to Joey Abraham, my black Nike shoes to Lenin Pintado, our special 8th grade table to Jeb Cajamarca, Camila Gonzales, and Elizabeth Sullivan.

I, Nicole Lalji, do hereby leave my love, dark humor, and crazy obsession of Twenty One Pilots to Lilianne Poirier, my height and artistic skills to Elizabeth Sullivan, my intelligence and good grades to Jeb Cajamarca (lol), and the power of the magic school bus 615 to Olivia Temple.

I, David Gutierrez, do hereby leave my consistent basketball shots to Arianna Aguila, my speed to Kevin Palackal, my deep voice to Justin Palmiotto, and my “ladies man” to Lenin Pintado.

I, Jean Arevalo, do hereby leave my coolness, and savageness to Lenin Pintado, my no air ball streak and Fortnite skills to Isabella Fino, my weirdness to Arianna Aguila, my karate skills and hair to Lucas Hung CHING CHOW CHOW, and my corn field job to Kevin Palackal.

I, Ricky Wilson, so hereby leave my Fortnite skills to Simon Diaz, my beautiful eyes to Justin Palmiotto, my height to Lenin Pintado, and my savageness to Joseph Abraham.

I, Kenneth Gonzalez, do hereby leave my detention streak to Justin Palmiotto, my sore loser personality to Simon Diaz, my need of Nicole to cheer me up to Lilianne Poirier, my savageness to Kevin Palackal, my chopstick skills to Lucas Hung CHING CHOW CHOW, and my dark humor to Joseph Abraham.

I, Emily Gomez, do hereby leave my kindness to Karen Lucero and my soccer ball to Simon Diaz.

I, Lilliana Gray, do hereby leave my competitiveness in basketball to Camila Gonzales, and my curly hair to Arianna Aguila.

I, Mia Feliciano, do hereby leave my great Spanish skills and the power of the magic school bus 615 to Elizabeth Sullivan, I also leave my humor and jokes to Camila Gonzales and Joseph Abraham.

I, Nathalie Bello, do hereby leave my sense of humor to Lucas Hung, my kind personality to Karen Lucero, and my curly hair to Arianna Aguila.

I, George Moreno do hereby leave my strength to Joseph Abraham, my height to Olivia Temple and my detentions to Lucas Hung.

I, Jae Duchitanga, do hereby leave my speed and strength to my best friend, Simon Diaz.

I, Hadie Nina Cacsire, do hereby leave my intelligence to Karen Lucero, and my jokes to Tiffany Sanchez.





Alma Mater

Hail, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Alma Mater, hail to thee!
Take our hearts to thee we promise
Honor, love and loyalty.

Mother of Mount Carmel guide us, that in all we do...
To God and Country, home and school,
beneath thy banner we'll be true.

At thy feet beloved Mother, here we lift our eyes to thee!
Knowing that in thy protection
We are safe eternally.

Mother of Mount Carmel guide us, that in all we do...
To God and Country, home and school,
beneath thy banner we'll be true.

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" Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again."
- unknown



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