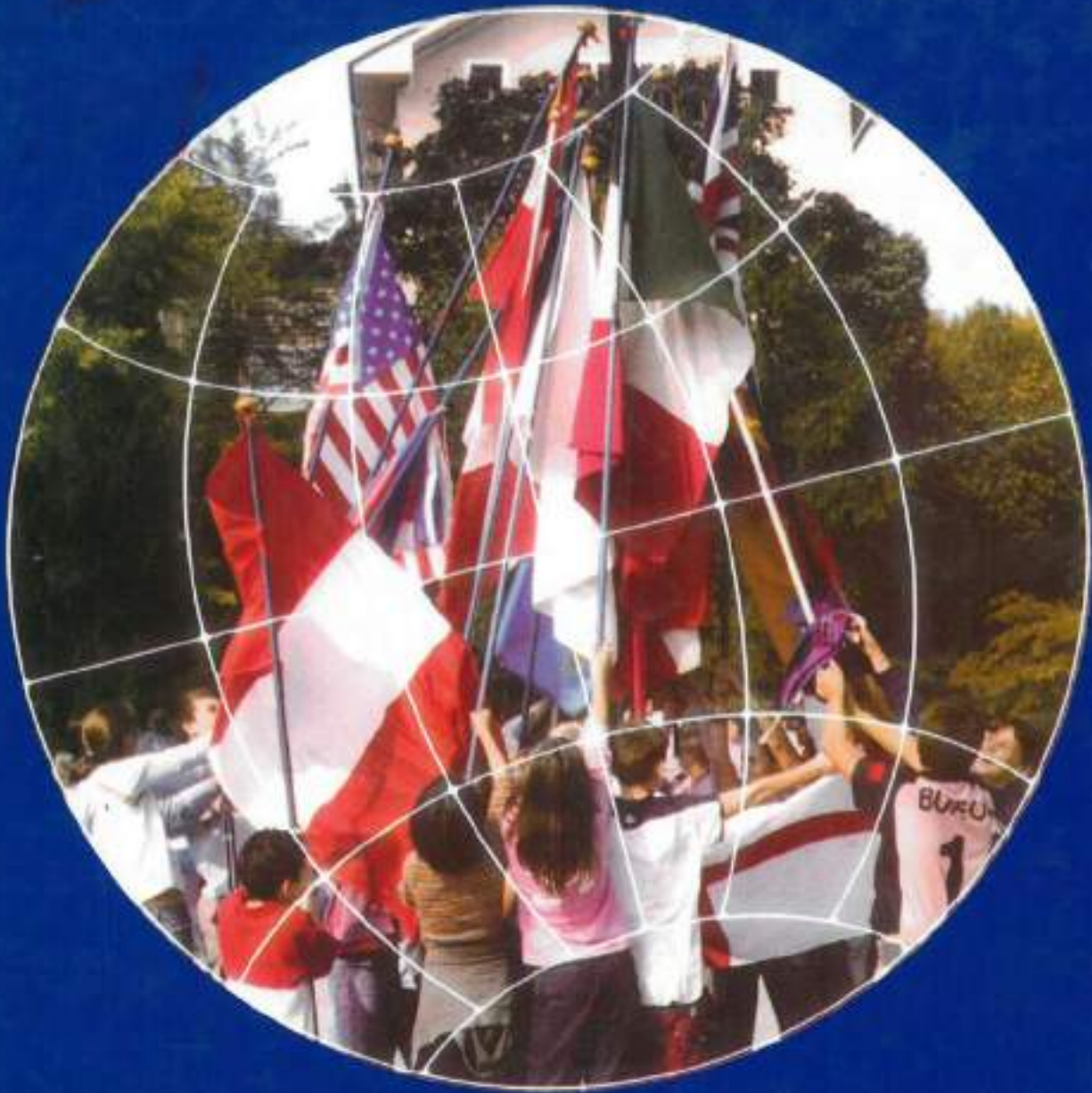


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The International School of Turin





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A.C.A.T. LIBRARY



A World Fit for kids

With the new millennium just barely underway, it is clear that it belongs to those who will help make it a world of peace... or at least better than the old one. Kids represent the future and improving their world will better all aspects of society. Our school serves this very purpose as not only a small world in itself but also a means of preparing kids to build a safer, more open world after they graduate.

More than ever, then, does the idea of internationalism start with the young people who share the ACAT experience, where the concept of kids from around the world living in peace and harmony is part of the daily experience.

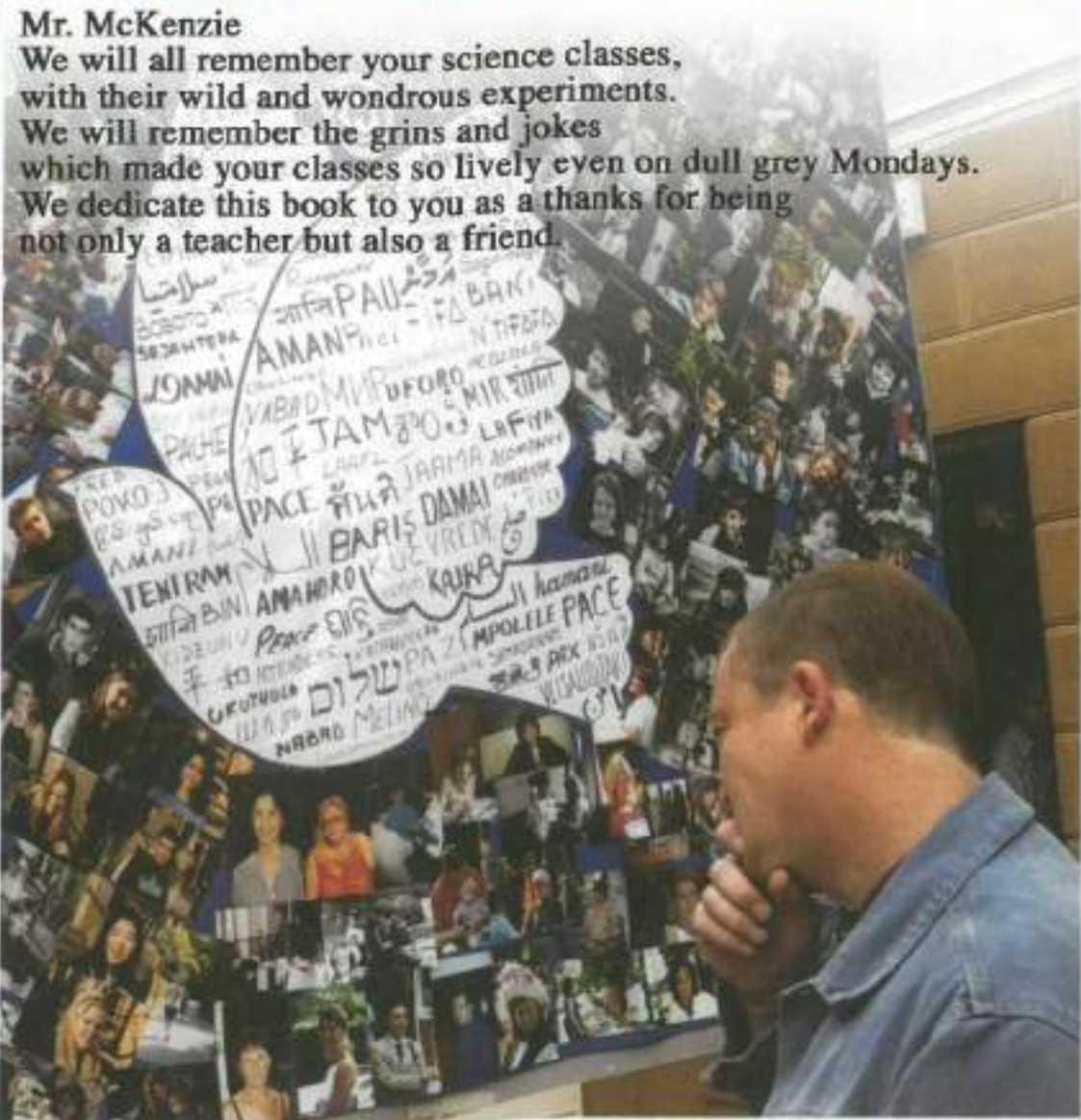
We are therefore pleased to present our collection of memories of another unique year at ACAT and trust that as you turn these pages, you also will marvel at this special world for kids.





Mr. McKenzie

We will all remember your science classes,
with their wild and wondrous experiments.
We will remember the grins and jokes
which made your classes so lively even on dull grey Mondays.
We dedicate this book to you as a thanks for being
not only a teacher but also a friend.





You cannot help but notice big and friendly Alvaro in the ACAT corridors. Alvaro is known at school for his aptitude in science and for his organization of senior nightlife. An invaluable friend, he mixes his funny wit with genuine fellowship.

Alvaro De Ansorena



Among his classmates, he will always be known as the Juventus fan. Sporty and energetic, Giacomo is always ready to organize extracurricular activities like a soccer match or a sports tournament for the school and nights out with his classmates.



Giacomo Bolla

Filippo Borzone

Another strong Torino fan, Fil enjoys displaying his political knowledge through his important position as vice-president of the Student Council. Throughout his years at ACAT, he has always been regarded as hyperactive, yet a generous student and independent individual. After graduation, Fil expects to gain further life experience in the military.



Charlie Bozza



Charlie lives in his own idyllic world, socializing with friends and keeping up to date with the latest trends in the fashion industry. What Charlie likes best is a relaxing party, a dinner with friends, or any other genuine fun. Sporty, funny, and in all ways a good friend, Charlie still knows what his goals are in life. One can already picture him in the not-too-distant future as he follows in the footsteps of the giants of fashion design.



Gianluca Cherio

The ultimate soccer fan, Gianluca splits his life between school, home, and cheering Toro on at the stadium. His classmates regard him as lively and friendly, yet very determined when it comes to his plans: remaining in Torino for university and pursuing a degree in law.



Marta Gilardino

A model student, Marta is serious and mature in her work. Outside of school she demonstrates her great athletic abilities; skiing is her main passion. She will definitely be successful with her firm determination and rigorous approach to life.

Susan Hamilton



Susan will be remembered by everyone as the quiet friend, kind and helpful like no other. An excellent student, she excels in Mathematics and Business Studies, which she plans to pursue as a degree in the UK next year.



You will find multi-talented Anna paying her way in a number of activities: from acting on stage to managing the Student Council as its president. Anna plans to use her wide variety of academic skills to pursue her interest in the field of law, where she will surely succeed with her sharp wit and iron determination.

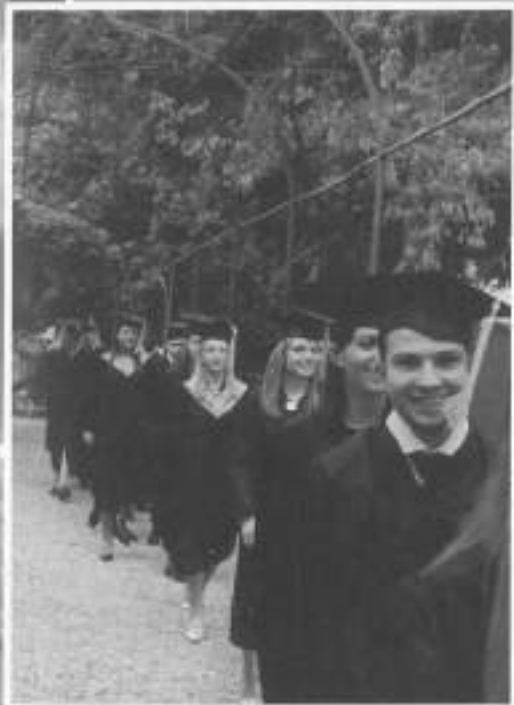


Anna Irrera

Lucas Jaramillo

"Pacheca" is everybody's friend, helping to keep morale high during the IB years. Those who do not know Lucas might consider him hyperactive, but his friends have come to realize that he is a fun-loving young man with a positive outlook on life, good-hearted, loyal and easy to befriend.

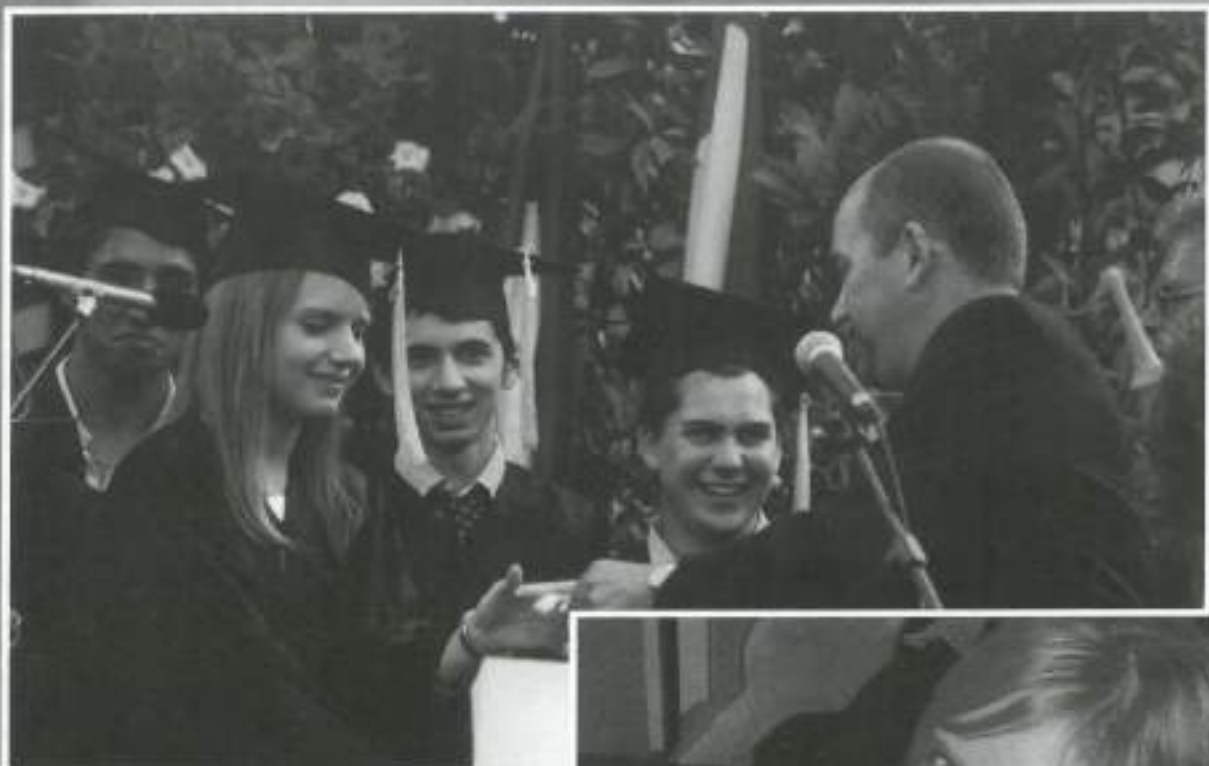




Seemingly quiet and reserved, Rostin proves himself to be a reliable friend. Organizing excursions to multiple rock concerts, he is always willing to have fun and involve everyone around him in after-school adventures. Rostin plans to study mechanical engineering and will definitely succeed wherever he goes to study.

Rostin Javadi

Silvia Marchisio



Kind and friendly Silvia values her independence highly. Despite her short two-year stay at ACAT, she is considered an outstanding character within the graduating class. Planning to study in the UK, she will achieve all her goals in life.

Due to her shy character, Noemi's welcoming and helpful personality might not be immediately apparent to those around her. Friends, however, know what a pleasant individual she is; always ready to put in a kind word of assistance or advice.



Noemi Massa

Coy McKinney

Coy is the "Italian American", his lifestyle converted entirely by his classmates. Seemingly quiet and shy, he can be very bolsterous and funny among friends. Coy, a rabid Chelsea fan, is often found defending his team from the verbal assault of his Italian friends, both on and off the soccer field.



John Nasi



ACAT's California surfer. Classmates and fellow students find it hard to resist John's hilarious jokes. He undoubtedly finds Study Hall to be his favorite class, and has become Mrs. Milne's best friend as a result. Generous and friendly, John plans to further his studies after serving in the army.



William Piovano

Talented Willy is always there to give a hand to his classmates or any fellow students, regardless of what he is doing. With his brilliance and generosity there is no doubt that he will lead a successful life, worthy follow-up of his fifteen years at ACAT.



Saverio Rossetti



Saverio displays his character openly to anyone he encounters. While somewhat agitated at times, he is as supportive and reliable as any friend can be. Saverio most enjoys displaying the patriotic attitude he has for his home town Rome, where he plans to further his studies.

Lucia Scarampi



One of the three veterans of the ACAT household, charismatic Lucia smiles through the hard times and keeps her classmates' morale high during IB stress season. Unique and determined, Lucy plans to set up her own Publicity Company after college.



Graduation offers moments of reflection for everyone.



The ceremony, the speakers, but above all the diploma will always be a fond memory for the class of 2004.

Eleventh Grade



Bianca Bertolino



Larissa Biezer



Michela Bolla



Alexander Cramb



Gianluigi Donetto



Carlotta Calcagni



Edoardo Gillardino



Fair weather fans, the 11th Graders take advantage of the amenities of the



Luca Griotti



Eliana Horenstein



Sergio Mandrone



Edoardo Minoli



Alex Nutting



Moncalieri fountain.



James Prunkard



Alessandra Scarampi



Giulia Sericano

Tenth Grade



Max Casbon



Lynn Clarke



Grigor Barutyanyan



Giulio Franco



Whether munching at lunch, meandering to class



Katja Henrichj



Tania Lioutina



Nozomi Mitsunaka



Livia Nazi



Edoardo Nori



heading home, the 10th Grade remain a congenial bunch.



Alberto Ratti



Juri Ota



Julia Roth



Edoardo Stroppiana



Ioulia Tarakanova

Ninth Grade



Francis Arata



Camilla Arrobbio



Andrea Bellagarda



Alessandro Ciffone



Studious 9th Graders work hard day in and day out.



Carlotta Corno



Matteen Javadi



Michele Marchiari



Gala Marie



Timo Maul



Matteo Minoli



Gregorio Ossola



Eric Piper



Fiorenza Provenzano



Emilio Re Reboudege



Diligent 9th Graders get all the pieces together to form the big picture.



Cristina Rosso



Chiara Salsotto



Marta Scarampi



Lucrezia Sen



Ryo Yamamoto

High School sketches



After a day of running, cheering and hard academic work...



...ACATeers enjoy a few moments of relaxation and celebration.

Eighth Grade



Tommaso Arrobbio



Marta Bongioanni



Rosita Cenna



Dominik Cramb



Maria Chiara Domini



The 8th Graders are always eager to go visit their friends "the ancients".



Michael Dondin



Giulia Greinmo



Julia Hotz



Yushi Ito



Shogo Iwatani



Eager 8th graders listen attentively to Mr. Current's "tag ball" instructions.



Camillo Nespolo



From playing crab ball and having meaningfull discussions to chasing a hot prey, 8th Graders are always ready for action.



Enrico Paluzzi



Adam Piper



Alessandra Rivello



Catherine Rorr



Daichi Togashi



Elizabetta Vacca



Maximilian Weis



Edoardo Bartolini



Brittany Chittano



Max Duckwitz



Giuditta Lattanzi



Gaia Maccario



Eighth Graders always knows where to find consolation.



Nicolò Mussetto



Giulia Palermo



Eleonora Peretti



They say "love is blind" but sometimes it's ridiculous also.



Flavia Spalla



Michael Theodor



James Ubaghs

Seventh Grade



Omar Alam



Gaia Arrobbio



Giulia Arrobbio



Samuel Barrie



Jennifer Bockhold



Davide Carpani



Astrid Dalton



Seventh graders group into a big hug around departing friend, Jennifer Bockhold.



Francesco Gervasi



Alberto Gola



Kiyoto Iba



Akana Ito



Amidst the shadowy trees of JCAJ the 7th grade girls catch up on the latest news.



Walter Lanzoni



Giulia Lorenzetti



Pietro Marini



Sina Maul



Chiara Miranda



Riccardo Momigliano



William Nasi



Ugo Petiti



Federica Profumo



A warm group goodbye hug sends Sina back to Germany.



Chantal Proscia



Aldo Raffa



Eleonora Ramondetti



Elke Reunis



Samantha Rosso



James Senior



A pot full of memories intrigues the 7th grade archeologists.



Marco Tarantano



Florence Vandierendonck



Giovanni Vasino

Sixth Grade



Andrea Ambroggio



Giorgia Bellagarda



Edoardo Boglione



Josh Casbon



Laura Clarke



Giulia Di Pietro



A fun-filled, knees-up race to the finish keeps 6th grade gymnasts on the move.



Spirited 6th Graders show their inexhaustible enthusiasm.



Umberto Gilardino



Alessandro Garosci



Santiago Guerra



James Horsman



Valentina Isauri



Atsushi Ito



Ryo Iwatani



Marie Labarre



Cecilia Latianzi



Vittoria Mollo



Riccardo Olivo



Alex Peirano



Sixth grade adventurers find a warm reception amidst the mute stones of Paestum.



Giulia Di Pietro shares the stage with students from the French School of Turin.



Sumire Togashi



Elisa Pettiti



Federico Quaglino



Francesca Senior



Sabrina Roth



Tom Reunis



Franziska Weiss

Middle School Flashbacks



Atsushi wearily negotiates a Tibetan bridge.



Energetic 6th graders try on an ancient "palestra" for size.



Whether they are festing with the Ancients or just chatting around, making friends is a 7th grade specialty.



Switching from just hanging around to acting as clowns, the 8th grade "patch kids" add new meaning to community service.

Fifth Grade



Vittorio Arrobbio



Luke Barrie



Adriana Bianco



Almudena Enguita Fernandez



Maria Paola Florio



Alessandro Murrui



5th Graders find time to catch up on the latest elementary gossip.



Anna Mores



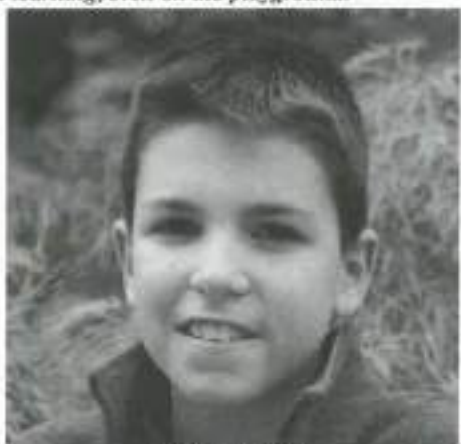
Curious fifth grade girls are always open to learning, even on the playground.



Alexander Orr



Giorgia Pautasso



Luke Peterson



Francesca Raffa



Cecilia Rasetti



Christian Theodor



Umberto Arrobbio



Greta Bellagarda



Giuseppe Calvi



Francesco Giuf



Agustina Guerra



Federico Lange



Giulia Massola



Ryota Okada



Chad Morgan



Emily Petersen



Emma Ross



Marco Rosso



Jana Schmalohr



Maria Elena Traverso



Roman Visetti



Marco Zerbino

Wild, weird, and wonderful, the fifth graders wind up their world. The many-faceted fifth grade finds fulfillment together.

Fourth Grade



Edoardo Arrobbio



Alessandro Barberis



Sara Bockhold



Gianlorenzo Beccuti



Albertina Ciani



David Clarke



Samantha Coates



Outgoing Fourth graders work at sharing and Learning together.



Mario Costa



Oliver Crompton



Finbar Dalton



Matteo Ginatta



Emily Hill



Taiki Ishbashi



Virginia Lorenzetti



Olivia Moore



Alberto Maccario



Camilla Monasterolo



Violetta Nespolo



Roberto Ogelman



Leopoldo Palazzi



Daniele Pettenuzzo



With a bright smile, the Fourth grade fencing team work on their style.



Carolina Ramondetti



Arthur Rempel



Giorgia Rizzi



The Fourth grade would like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony.



Francesco Rasso



Morgan Tunner



Cedric Vandierendonck



Julien Wojciechowski

Third Grade



Riccardo Anfossi



Elena Arrobbio



Filippo Audino



Enrica Barberis



Lucy Barrie



Lara Bonello



Beatrice Chiardi



Third graders learn what it is to play with a full deck.



Edoardo de Lorenzi



It's always fair weather when good friends get together.



Francesco Ferro



Marco Gaglianillo



Alessia Garino



Rory Langan



Francesco Marchiari



Andie Milkis



Aurelio Mollo



Ginevra Ossola



Gaia Peretti



Mathew Potter



Edoardo Rasetti



Maddalena Revel



Lisa Roth



Federico Sandrelli



When not sharing new discoveries, 3rd graders just love to party.



Maria Chiara Storer



Giulia Tassone



Elena Zerbino



Giulia Anfori



Charles Aprile



Emma Bevilacqua



Michele Calvi



Elisabetta Cuppa



Natalie Charitakis



Ilaria Ciliberti



Irene Di Pietro



Francesca Fiorio



Edoardo Franco



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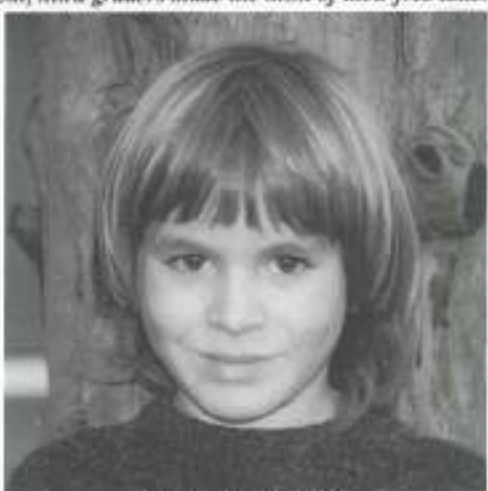
Whether taking independent action or buddying, about, third graders make the most of their free time.



Elisa Pautasso



Ava Peterson



Francesco Quaglino



Giorgio Rampona



Federica Re



Oliviero Recchi



Valeria Roati



The Third grade players bring a fable to life.



Thet-Htar Thet



Yi Zu

Second Grade



Alessandra Ambrogio



The second grade chorus fills the halls with the sound of music.



Sara Alam



Claudio Bernardini



Lorenzo Bertolone



Elisabetta Bonino



Gweun Brezillon



Cay Carena



Christopher Carroll



Sofia Galindo



Federico Grenno



International Day witnessed a colorful bevy of ACAT "cats".



Facundo Guerra



Mariano La Ganga



Shin Matsumoto



Alice Monasterolo



Teodoro Rava



An International Day game attracts potential bean baggers.



Isabella Revel



Alberto Spina



Edoardo Terzolo



Stefano Vazino



At A.C.A.T. the Buddy System always works.



Chiara Cappellini



Dario Carnazza



Eleonora Cavaglià



Alessandro Devà



Alessandro Don



Daniele Ferro



Jacopo Gaspardone



Michelle Horsman



Tokushi Ito



Aoi Kobayashi



Maria Elisa Morenco Long



The Promotion Ceremony is an emotional release for everyone.



Riley Morgan



Giorgia Palermo



Alessandro Perosino



Cristina Quaglino



Edoardo Santiageta



Kenta Sudo



Elena Torre



Second graders appreciate the intricacy of a Japanese Kimono.

First Grade



Etra Bianco



Erwan Brezillion



Alessandro Brizio Falletti di Castellazzo



Francesco Cappellini



When the A.C.A.T. Lunch bell rings, it's a race to the finish.



Edoardo Cavoglià



Pietro Civallo



Christopher Coates



Luca DeAndrade



André Ferretti



Andrea Gasco



Matthew Hill



The many-salented Ms. Cumiskey handles the phone, the kids, and the homework all in one smooth move.



Pietro Manzella



The Graduation Ceremony concludes another discovery-filled year at ACAT.



Hunter Orr



Sofia Quaglia



Arianna Valente



Alexis Visetti



Stefanie Wolff



Carola Beccuti



Giorgio Bozzoni Pantaleoni



The floor plan is always the best starting point for hard work.



Antonia Calvi



Carola Dixon



Ryo Matsumoto



Lavinia Menicucci



Beau Milkis



Austin Nutting



Amber Potter



Ottavio Recchi



Gabriele Rizzi



Eager first graders rally around Ms. Cumiskey for their math check.



Ruud Reunis



William Ross



Andrea Sanchez



Luca Dino Sandretto Locanin



Gabriele Scarafioti



Nicole Julia Storer



Rebecca White



One of the many ACAT plusses is having a friend to lean on.



So Yamamoto



Beautiful friendships are often like fairy princesses, bright angels or flowers in the Field.



Smashing headaches often result from intensive line-forming and group project discussions.

Kindergarten



Ludovica Anselmo



Alberto Bernardini



Ilaria Casagrande



Francesca Delorenzi



Andrea Dentis



Micol Don



Virginia Garino



Angelica Gasco



Alessandro Gola



Ryan Kauppila



Leonardo Manicucci



Ayumu Okada

A fun-filled Indian fest smears a rainbow of colors on kindergarten faces, and shirts, and hair, etc.



Elisa Peirano



Lorenzo Perosino



Matteo Sandrelli



Robert Schmalohr



Elena Scozzarella



Andrea Sollini



Chiara Tassone



Caterina Terzolo



The dramatic Mr. Firman gets the most out of his young audience.



Edoardo Vigliani



Franziska Wolff



Jacopo Bellato



Umberto Copuisotti



Samiksha Chondhury



Sofia Ciliberti



Sofia DeAndrade



Irene Enguita Fernandez



Anna Fantini



Ever patient Michelle guides her charges to the lower garden.



Vittoria Maria Beatrice Ferlisi



Enrico Ferrero



Jenna Hoban



Chloe Hartman



Pedro Irrera



Aakif Amir Lodhi



Enrico Mangella



Chiara Mondini Gabrielli



Elisa Pettenuzzo



At International Day, an African toy brings special joy to Chiara and Elena.



Forming kinder-lines is ever-so-much fun with Ms. Coombes.



Davide Ponti



Giàcomo Rubini



Lorenzo Santagata



Thomas Sibille



Yuta Sudo



Luca Taranzano

Pre-Kindergarten



Flaminia Amico



Paolo Antro



Tommaso Audino



Beatrice Bonino



Valentina Brizio Falletti di Castellazzo



Alessia Kettlitz



Lunchtime with Jennifer is always an appetizing event.



Wataru Kobayashi



Jamie Langan



Anna Martin



Fiammetta Montini-Gabrielli



Max Marengo



Filiberto Masso



Ludovico Orbecchi



The greatest athletes start training at a tender age; the Pre-K boys are no differ



Emma Orth



Mathews Rempel



Alberto Revel



Michelle Rossi



The B-ball court offers the ultimate challenge to the Pre-K kids.



Andrea Sandretto Locanin



Alessandra Scevola



Matteo Teranzano

Nursery



Alice Antro



Demitilla Baccon



Edoardo Barbero



Iris Barbero



Federico Barbero



Carolina Bellato



Under patient guidance, nursery students assimilate the wonder of learning.



Matteo Bonino



Daniele Cardiali



Full of curiosity, Wataru loves his ACAT discovery channel.



Maria Sole Dentis



Elena Don



Carlo Fantini



Delfina Ferrero



Edoardo Gervasi



Harriet Hamilton



Megan Kaupilla



Marta Fantini



Loving, tender care is all part of the Little'uns program.



Confusion is not necessarily a part of the program but it's just as much fun.



Edoardo Pulice



Anne Reunis



Rossella Rodio



Lucrezia Rubini



Benedetta Morrai



Francesco Stafforello



Collaboration is one of ACAT's first lessons of life.



Umberto Valente



Federica Vazapolti



Alberto Vasino



Arianna Spina



Matilde Viglino



Mathilde Wojciecowski

Elementary Flashbacks: moments to remember





A great deal of preparation, including make up and costume design, go into the Elementary plays and activities.



Mrs. Sioddart looks over her preparing students with pride and satisfaction.



Masks are good, but it can get hard to read.



The costumes of every flavours, color and design make the Carnival of Venice look

Third Grade Players Bring to life the fable of the Magic Prince



Back to the old fashioned way; no pens or pencils.



A mysterious lady.



We even had angels, golden and white like rarely seen before.



Some make-up is stranger, and messier than others.



Headed by a happy prince, the cast and crew bow.

Fourth Grade musical: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"



Some final stage directions before the show commences.



No play would be a real play without a personalized musical score.



Boys turn to men with a few lines of paint.



Egyptians and desert nomads gather for the last dress rehearsal.



Costume and make-up really do make a difference.



Joseph is given some counsel by Potiphar's wife.



The Pharaoh smiles when off-duty.



A grand finale concludes a happy production.



Amongst marvel and frustration, everyone comes out happy in the end.



Kids + Paint = messy.



Faculty and Staff





Jonathan Cramb: Headmaster



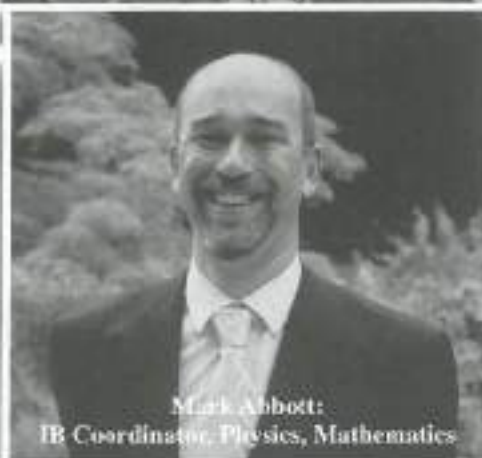
Administration



Maria Recusio: Business Manager



John Mores: Development Director



**Mark Abbott:
IB Coordinator, Physics, Mathematics**



**Rachel Simpkin:
High School Dean, Mathematics**



**Anne Sigliano:
Middle School Dean,
English,
Mathematics**



**Michelle Chittano:
Pre-School Dean**

Faculty and Staff



Wanda Assayas - Italian



Carlo Banioni - Italian



Jane Bardelli - ESL, Grade 1/2



Michela Bogo - Pre-school assistant



Only Violet can make "Story Time" a live-action performance



No matter what the weather forecast, it's always fair weather when the Italian staff gets together.



Alice Borvoda - Art



Bill Boyle - English, History, J



Graziella Boscotti - Italian



Carla Boffa Terlatta - Italian



Marta Bader - Secretary



Cinzia Buono - Italian



Mollie Calabrese - ESL, Grade 3/5



Silvia Cantino - Secretary



Marieli Cena - Music



Jennifer Clement - Pre-K



An intensive drill on Professional Development Day finds staffers preparing for any eventuality.



Nicolaz Coombes - Kindergarten A



David Cornwell - Kindergarten



Donna Duval - Assistant



The teaching staff is introduced to the modern age.



Anna Costantini - Maintenance



Petra Cramb - Italian IFL



Johanna Donnellan - Mathematics



Todd Currence - Mathematics



Jon Firman - Dramatic Arts



Valentina Foggini - Italian



Elisabeth Follas - Grade 4A



Exercise? Yoga? ...both?



Giacomo Gabutti - Gardener



Violet Garabello - Librarian



Lazina Gheyselincx - Grade 4B



Jennifer Hahn - Biology, MYP coordinator



Paula Horsman - Nursery assistant



Gabriella Icardi - Secretary



Monica Jona - Secretary



Kristina Karlsson - Nursery



Claudia Labruzzo - Assistant



It takes great effort to keep up with Mr. Currence's mathematic explanations.



Catherine Lencioni - French



Anna Luizino - Grade 5 A



Maria Masante - Secretary



Gianluigi Marcione - Bus Coordinator



The teachers become students for a day.



Maria Dolores Martinez Sanchez - Spanish



Farah McAllister - Grade 1 A



Lewis McKenzie - Middle-School Science



Mrs. Buono and Mrs. Roffa enjoy the day as they marvel at one of ACAT's many wonders.



Margaret Moloney - Grade 3 B



Buba Milne - Library



Josephine Nthui - Pre-School Assistant



Donald Orth - Elementary Computers



Carolina Parrott - Grade 5 B



Rita Micuccio - Maintenance



Franco Politti - Maintenance



Paola Ronzan - Physical Education



Teresa Rossi - Maintenance



Lynn Cornwell - Grade 4



Alise Rossi - Maintenance



What better than a slide show to communicate one's ideas?



Aileen Sigliano - Pre-School Assistant



Judith Senior - Special Needs



Clara Siviero - ESL



Barbara Sobrero - Italian



Polly Stoddart - Grade 3A



Dina Tagliabue - Elementary Arts



Cathryn Townsend - Head of English Department



Gordon Tonner - History



Lindsay Verigin - Grade 2 A



Alessandra Viechtbauer - Pre-school assistant



Cy Webber - Business Computers



Pamela West - Grade 5 A



Every day is a good day to celebrate.

Board of Directors



Minnie Rosio - President



Maria's office becomes planning center for the new school.



Mariella Scarampi - Treasurer



David Piper - Member



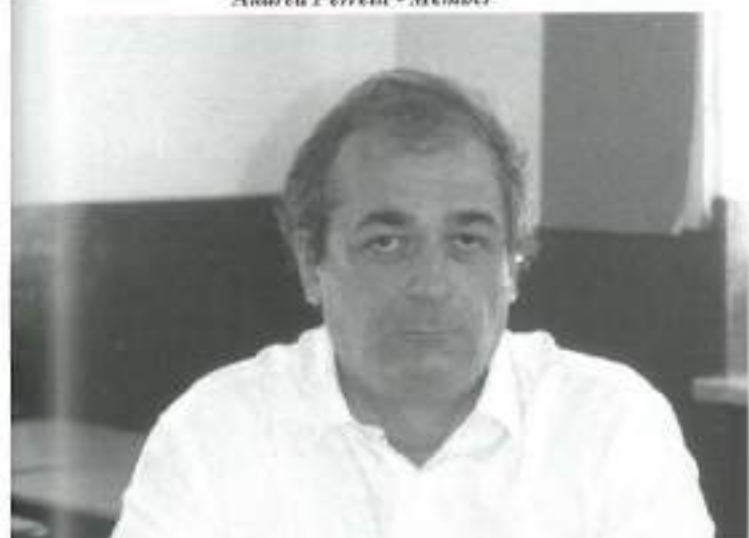
Yuri Iba - Member



Andrea Ferretti - Member



Catharine Townsend - Member



Maurizio Calvi - Member



Ian Morgan - Member



Roberto Anfossi - Member



Even during school parties board members are at work for ACAI.

The Faculty in Review



Occasionally the faculty works beyond the School day to create a better ACAT.

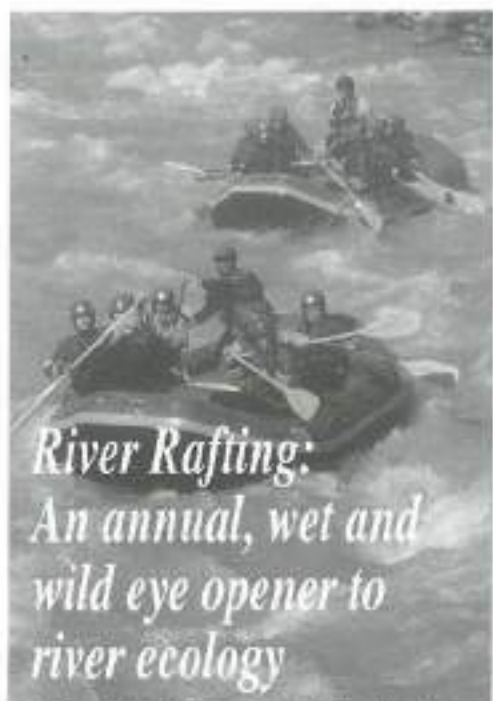


With hard work and prayer, the Faculty eventually avoids violence to achieve its goals.



Activities





*River Rafting:
An annual, wet and
wild eye opener to
river ecology*

Intrepid ACATeers face turbulent waters.



A test of agility prepares the team.



The rescue squad straps up.



Dry land safety lessons re-assure the novices...



...but the river doesn't.



Peaceful waters greet the survivors.



The survivors.

*Flight Day:
ACAT's
commemoration
of 100 years
of flight*



On the flight deck, eighth graders test their wings.



New models in hand, the seventh grade takes up the challenge.



Chantal prepares to launch her entry.



Daichi overseas an origami attempt.



Pensive Tom works on his long-distance model.



Ms. Bagnoni acknowledges the winners with flight-appropriate trophies.



*International Day:
An enticing
appetizer to ACAT's
internationalism*



A successful International Day demands efficient organization...



...hungry guests... and short lines...



The wonder of ACAT's multi-ethnic community is experienced each year at the PTA-sponsored International Day when the school grounds come alive with the aromas, sounds and sights of this much anticipated fest.



...and a mouth-watering menu prepared by experts at home cooking.



The relaxed atmosphere invited a general exchange of ideas... if not recipes.

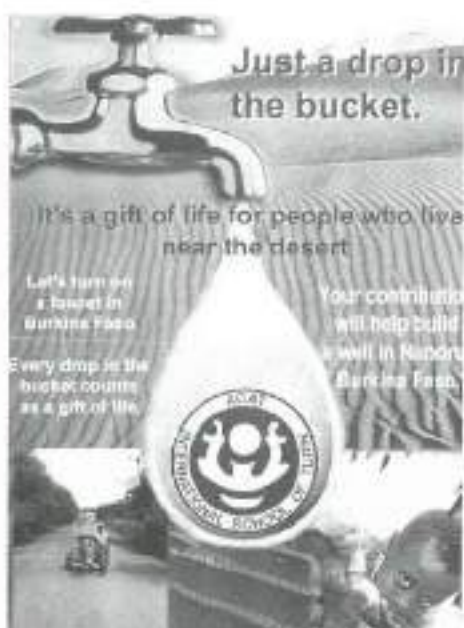


Activity and exhibit areas helped to add another dimension to the day's significance.

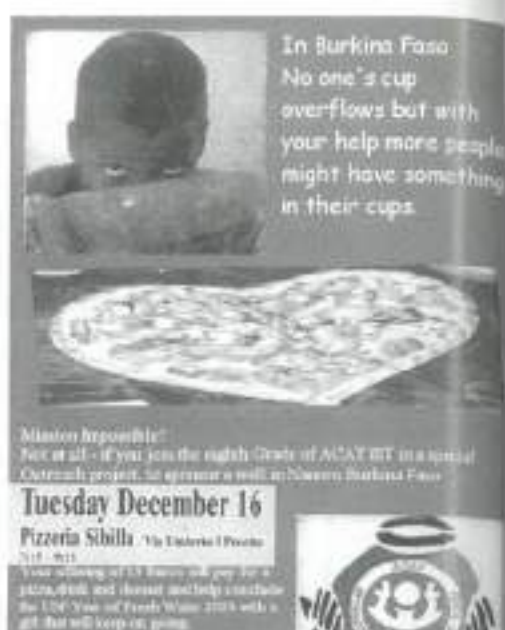
"Year of Water 2003"



Kids all over the world hung on to the promise of water.



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...and other projects that will provide fresh water.



ACATeers and Sibilla staff join to form a stronger, united effort.



Students were still able to enjoy every moment of their participation.



The fresh-water problem however is still one among many challenges that have to be solved...



...but hope remains as long as people continue their effort.

Burkina Faso Christmas: Acateers bring a gift of life to Nanoro



A joyous moment brings water bearers together as drilling equipment proceeds.



With a simple game, Mari and friend confront the problem of language.



Acateers Tom, Gail, Mari and Roberto receive a warm welcome and thanks from local authorities.



Escorted by a team of local guides, the ACAT trio discovers the local culture.



Third-grade ghost stories help set the scene for Halloween.



Good witch Jennifer keeps her spirits up with a snack.



"Morbida" and "Scarface" grin for the camera.



A pale-faced trio contemplates both the trick and the treat.



A mysterious cone-headed character lurked around all day.

Halloween: It's the spirit of the place

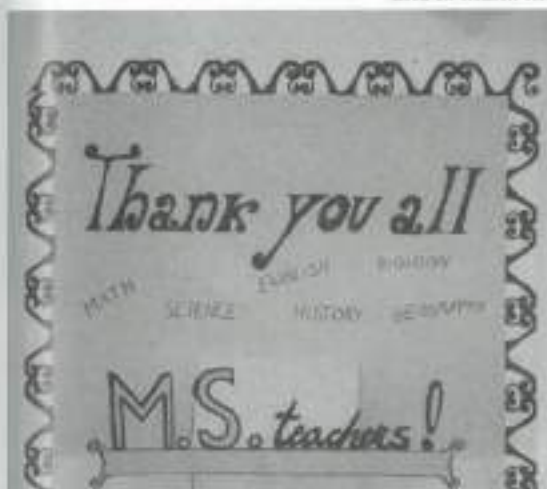


An off-duty witch reflects on another day's mischief.

Thanksgiving Day: An opportune moment to reflect on our many blessings at A.C.A.T.



and to thank the P.T.A. for a good portion of them (including the turkey).



No thanksgiving would be complete without a sincere "Thankyou" to Rita, Alise and Teresa.

Outreach:

Service to the local community is a pleasure reserved for ACATeers who reach out to touch the souls of our elderly neighbors — the Ancients. From the Fall Fest through our Christmas visit and Carnevale, teams of Middle Schoolers venture over to Ville Roddolo with snacks, games and smiles to share. A monthly birthday visit helps keep up the spirit of both the "festers" and the "festes". What else is a neighborhood to do?



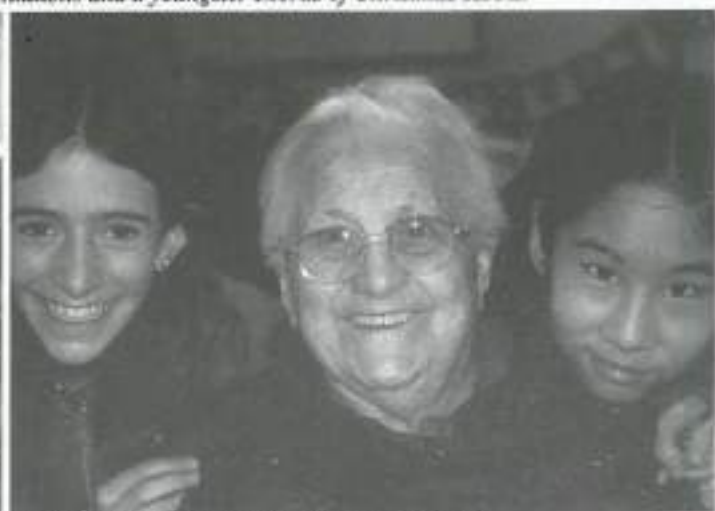
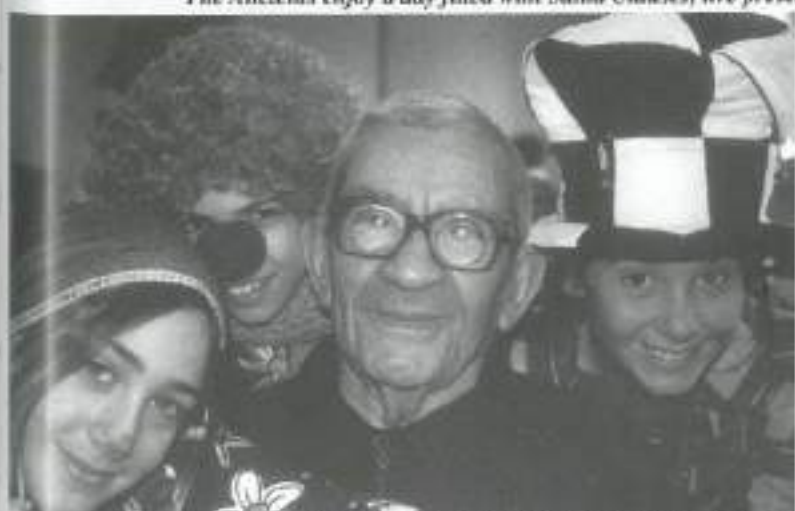
The Fall Fest brings the festivity and liveliness of the ACATeers over to Ville Roddolo for an entertaining afternoon.



These are events to be remembered; a group picture freezes such moments in time.



The Ancients enjoy a day filled with Santa Clauses, live presentations and a youngster chorus of Christmas carols.



The Carnevale presents the Middle-Schoolers with another opportunity to reach out and keep the spirits up.

Christmas Concert: A Medley of International Melodies



The Christmas audience was well rapt for the occasion.



*Michela and Ed announce the elementary overture. **



Mr. Cramb helps set the mood.



Angelic voices evoke the wonder of the moment.



Fifth and sixth graders work in concert for a poetic rendition of a Japanese song.



Lynn and Lizani collaborate on the background music.



Ms. Cenna brings out the best from a 7th grade chorus.



A rhythmic change of beat highlighted the 9th grade's contribution.



Spirited 7th grade boys sing soulfully.



8th graders chime in with a charming carol.



5th grade tympani section marks a final note.

Middle school meandering



The sixth graders studied survival techniques of stone-age man to survive the stones of Pompeii.



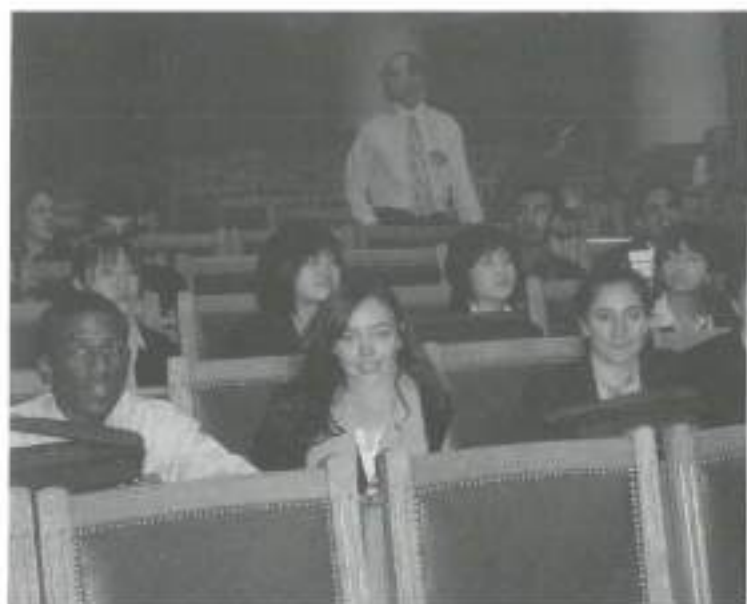
From ancient bars and baths in Roman Ostia to Renaissance mask-making in Florence, the seventh graders emerged into the modern world of the U.N. and International Red Cross in Geneva.



Strolling the streets of Stratford and dramatizing Shakespeare's words at the Globe theater, eighth graders assimilate the atmosphere of Tudor England.



The fascinating Jacques Cousteau Museum and mysterious Chateau D'If were highlights of an 8th grade trip to Provence.



The ACAT students settle down to voice their opinions.



MUN

It provides students a chance to witness the workings of a great organization such as the UN, and at the same time put forth their own ideas and representing the countries to help solve their key international issues.



MUN also means being able to tour fascinating cities.

Student Council: the Voice of the Student Body



The Student Council helps organize events and bring out the best of school-spirit from every one of us.



Mr. Cramb and the Student Council coordinate yet another rally for the middle-school students.

The French School Plays at A.C.A.T.



A brief rehearsal sets the stage.



A quick memory was necessary to prepare lines.



An appreciative audience warms up to the exchange.



A teacher records the moment for posterity.



Franziska shares a skit with her new friends.



Giulia and company enjoy the last act.



*The Seventh grade Players:
Making literature live*



The poignant story of Anne Frank takes on special meaning for the 7th grade players.



Not only tearful tragedy but also rollicking ridicule tests the talent of the 7th grade thespians.



Director John Firlan makes final stage notes.



Farah McAllister transforms Florence.



Loquacious Lucrezia keeps a running commentary on play preps.



Light chatter helps lighten the mood.



Aldo patiently submits to Kate's deft artwork.



Attentive Matt puts everyone on the spot.



Mr. Weber and stage hands Alex and Alex help with "high-tech" scenography.



Lynn and Fio thicken the plot.



Chris reviews her lines.



Fio opens the play with a phone call.



James and Chiara run through a practice scene.



The prospective boy friends discuss strategy.



Everyone, including an appreciative audience, had a wonderful 1920's escape.



Giulia Palermo and Rosita Cenna.



Camillo Nespolo.



Brittany Chittano.

Patch Adams: Another Dimension in Community Service

While clowning around is a natural talent for many kids, clowning with a purpose isn't. To bring fun, friendship and joy to healthcare demands self-sacrifice, a seriousness of purpose and many hours of after-school preparation. To this end, a group of 8th graders formed a "Patch Adams" team that had its first test with our elderly neighbors at Ville Roddolo. Subsequent visits at the Puzzle Institute and the Children's Hospital helped define the group's mission.



Ville Roddolo Convalescents give a warm welcome to the "Patch Kids".



Maria Chiara Domini and Nicolò Mussetto.



Enrico Palazzi.



Tommaso Arrobbio.



Eleonora Peretti.



The Patch Kids visit the "Puzzle" Institute for adult therapy.



Nick prepares balloon animals for a young patient.



Ginevra Sanguigno shares first reactions.



Max Duckwitz.



At the Children's Hospital, a pyramid comes alive.



The group enjoys a moment of collapse after an intensive visit.



Max Weis.

Volleyball and Basketball Tournaments



Serious competition brought middle schoolers together for a volley ball tournament.

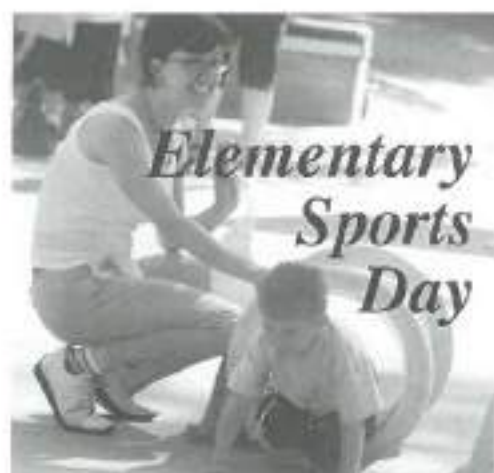


Basketball (and soccer) become a middle-school outlet.

The French School vs. ACAT: Soccer + Volleyball







Elementary Sports Day



As Coaches and teams get ready, Michelle Chittano announces the events.



The Bean-hog relay.



The Parents' water relay.



The mini-salom.



Amunda's cup overflows.



Michelle coaches from the sidelines.



Jon Firman awards the participants with a chap-o-chop.

Middle School Sports Day



Guest Speaker Dario and Ms. Sigliano.



Gaia and Mari rally for the ball.



Mr. McKenzie sets the rules.



Thanks all around for a great day.



Captains Ellie and Giulia start off.



Max and Ale struggle for control.



Samire supports her team.



Julie and Ale warm the bench.





Hosts "on deck" wait for presenters.



Sally Spector: Author - Artist.



Laeyer - Alawana Filippo Chioves and Ann Farnetti, Psychology.



Bargiel Giulia Chats with Corrado Tibaldi + Ms. Foggini.



NASA Engineer - Jessica Kite.



Another aspect of "a world fit for kids" is fitting the kids for the world, and Career Day helps us reach that goal. It's a day off from regular classes but the students are busier than ever as they move from one speaker to another in search of an idea to inspire them for life outside ACAT. An afternoon of workshops in design (from cars to cosmetics), book illustration, and creative film making also featured a Red Cross demonstration.

Piniinfarina Design Manager, Carsten Artheimer shares his work.



Dr. Mela - Plastic Surgeon.



Pietro Vergnano explains the coffee industry.



Andrea Fazzolari - Film Producer.



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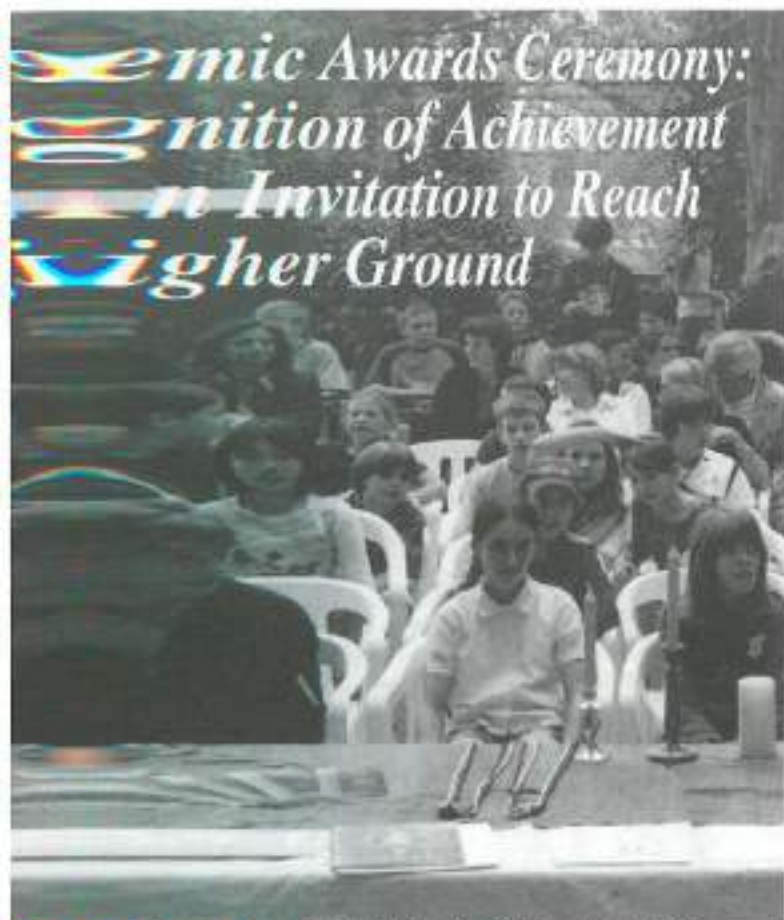
Ugo Nespola - Artist.



Alessandro Gabrielli - Criminologist.



Dr. Enrico Gremmo - Eye Surgeon.



Academic Awards Ceremony: Recognition of Achievement and Invitation to Reach Higher Ground



Concentrated parents + congratulatory kisses mark the ceremony.



Music creativity award goes to Akana.



Artistic improvements award goes to Julia.



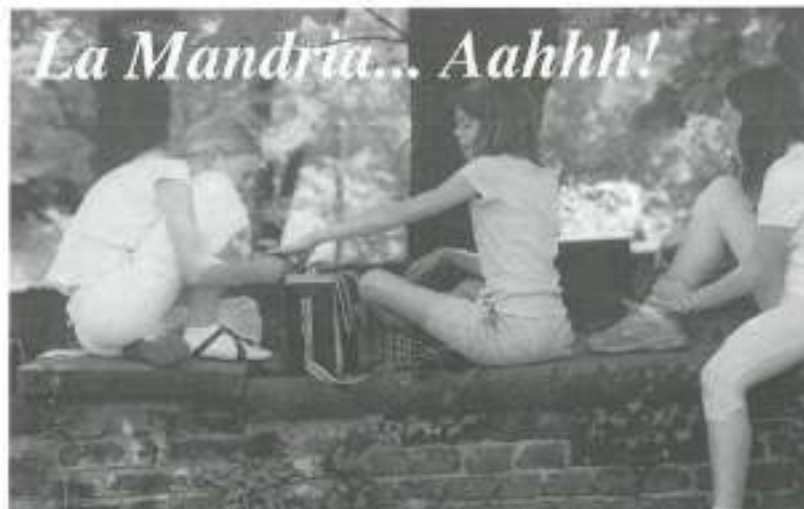
Ms. Sigliano comments on our academic progress.



High school awards highlight the ceremony.



New National Honor Society members read out their oath of commitment.



It's a day dedicated to peaceful talks on the brick wall...



...great burst of energy on the playing field...



...games without rules in the deep grass.



...and thoughtful reflection on a day well-spent...



As well as a conscientious clean-up of the day's remains.



Eager lines await their tag.



A moment to discuss the upcoming events.



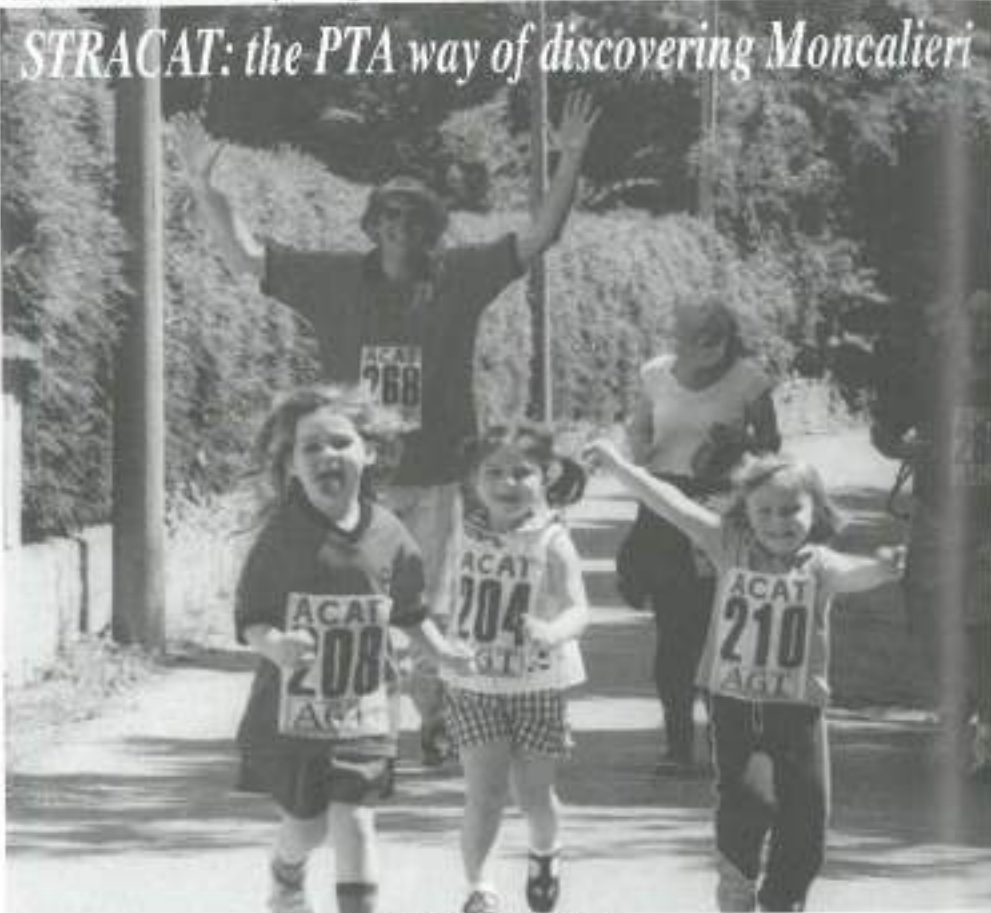
It's important to run fast, but also to know where you are running!



Everyone hopes his number will be the lucky one.



Only the thought of a big lunch keeps these runners going.



Finally, the finish line...



A smiling trio enjoys a sun lit sprint.



Mr. Webber makes his bid for victory.



There's nothing better than a cup of water to freshen you up after the final sprint.



Teamwork is the only way to feed a hungry crowd.



Stracue is a bustling center of activity, uniting ACA Teens young and old.



Representing Holland, the Reunis family proposes a toast.



The winners display the trophies.



TA president Lisa Perasini sells videos + books.



You can only hope you'll get the best prize.



Andrea proudly accepts his well-earned award.

Elementary Graduation: Preparation for a better world



A joyous and meaningful ceremony



elped conclude a serious but fun-filled year.

Middle School Graduation: A Thoughtful commentary



With certificates in hand or vivid memories recalled

on a year well-spent



middle schoolers bring another meaningful year to a close.

High School Graduation



Inspiring words from Congresswoman McKinney highlight an emotion-filled ceremony.



In an inquisitive stare, Abraro looks to Giacomo for support.



Mr. Abbott prudly presents another speaker to the public.



Gianluca's Saintusorian speech opens up the ceremony.



The final speeches bid good-bye and offer some advice to future students as the present ones move on with their lives.



High schoolers move up a grade to reach for higher ground.



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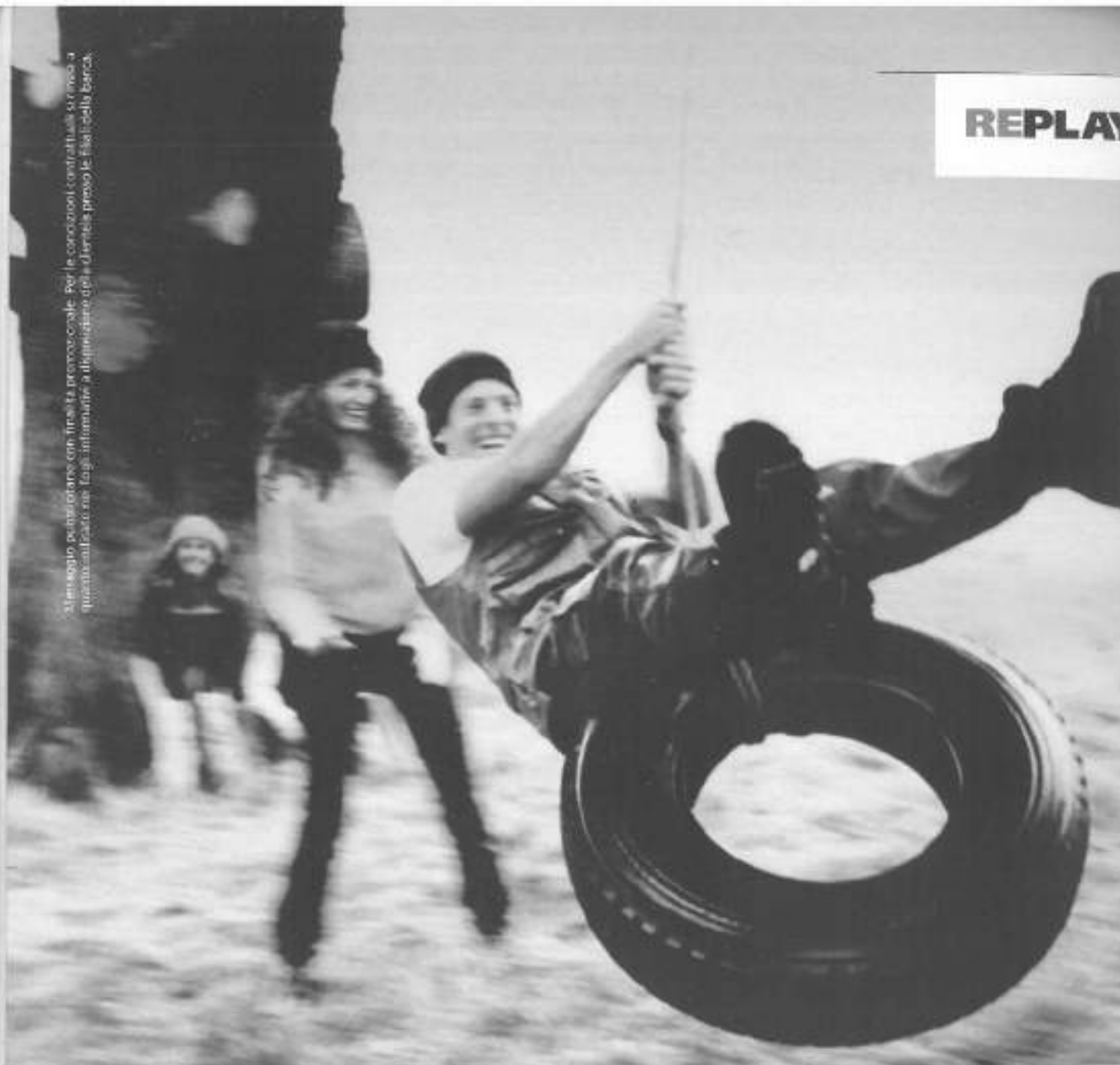
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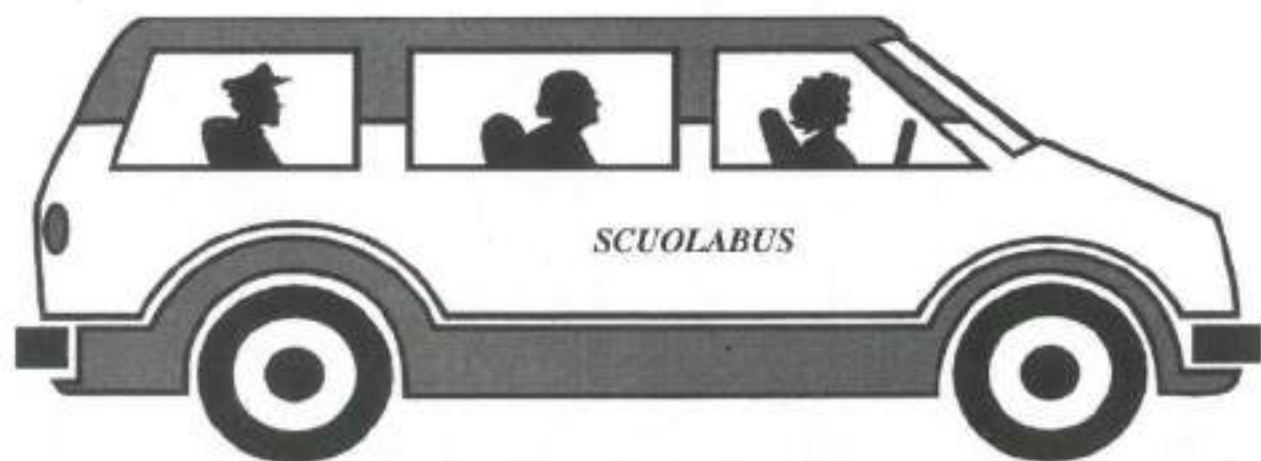
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Santa's workshop: a PTA season's greeting



Mrs. Neipolo helps Marco choose a present for a family member.



Rita helps evaluate the presents.



Keepsakes for sisters and mothers.



It is important for a Mrs. Santa to keep account of all the deliveries.



Santa's helper's discuss which kids deserve presents.



The gift wrapping is a very important part of the gift choosing process.



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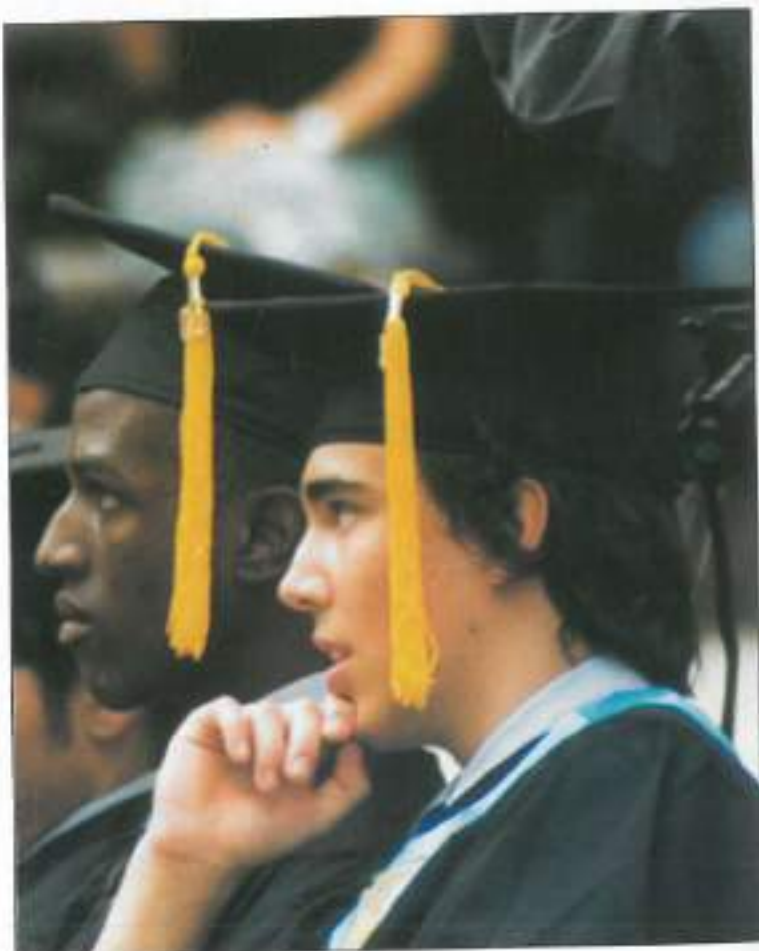
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I see my child. He is happy, calm and cheerful. He comes home from school with a smile, tells me about his day, and if something didn't go as planned he makes a joke about it. "Everything's ok" is his reply to parents' worried questions. I see my child look into the eyes of others, trying hard, as much as his age permits him, to understand points of view that are different from his own. I see in my child the desire to compare, to know, to learn. I see my child study hard, eat well, play enthusiastically. In his eyes I see that he approves of the choice that he should grow in an environment that shapes him and satisfies him. So, to the Teachers, the Head and the Governors, the Secretaries, the Cafeteria, not forgetting of course Luigi the head bus driver and all the staff, I just want to say a big thank you to Acat.

Vedo mio figlio. È allegro, sereno, gioioso. Torna a casa da scuola col sorriso, racconta la sua giornata e se qualcosa non è andato per il verso giusto ci scherza sopra. Alle apprensioni dei genitori risponde con un "tutto ok". Vedo mio figlio guardare gli altri negli occhi, sforzarsi, per quanto la sua età glielo consenta, di capire punti di vista diversi dal suo. Vedo in mio figlio la voglia di confrontarsi, di sapere, d'imparare. Vedo mio figlio studiare con impegno, mangiare con gusto, giocare con passione. Vedo nei suoi occhi il consenso per la scelta di farlo crescere in un ambiente che lo forma e lo gratifica. Per questo, ai Docenti, alla Direzione, alla Segreteria, alla Mensa, senza dimenticare Luigi il capobus e tutto lo staff, non mi resta che dire... thank you Acat. Anzi, grazie.

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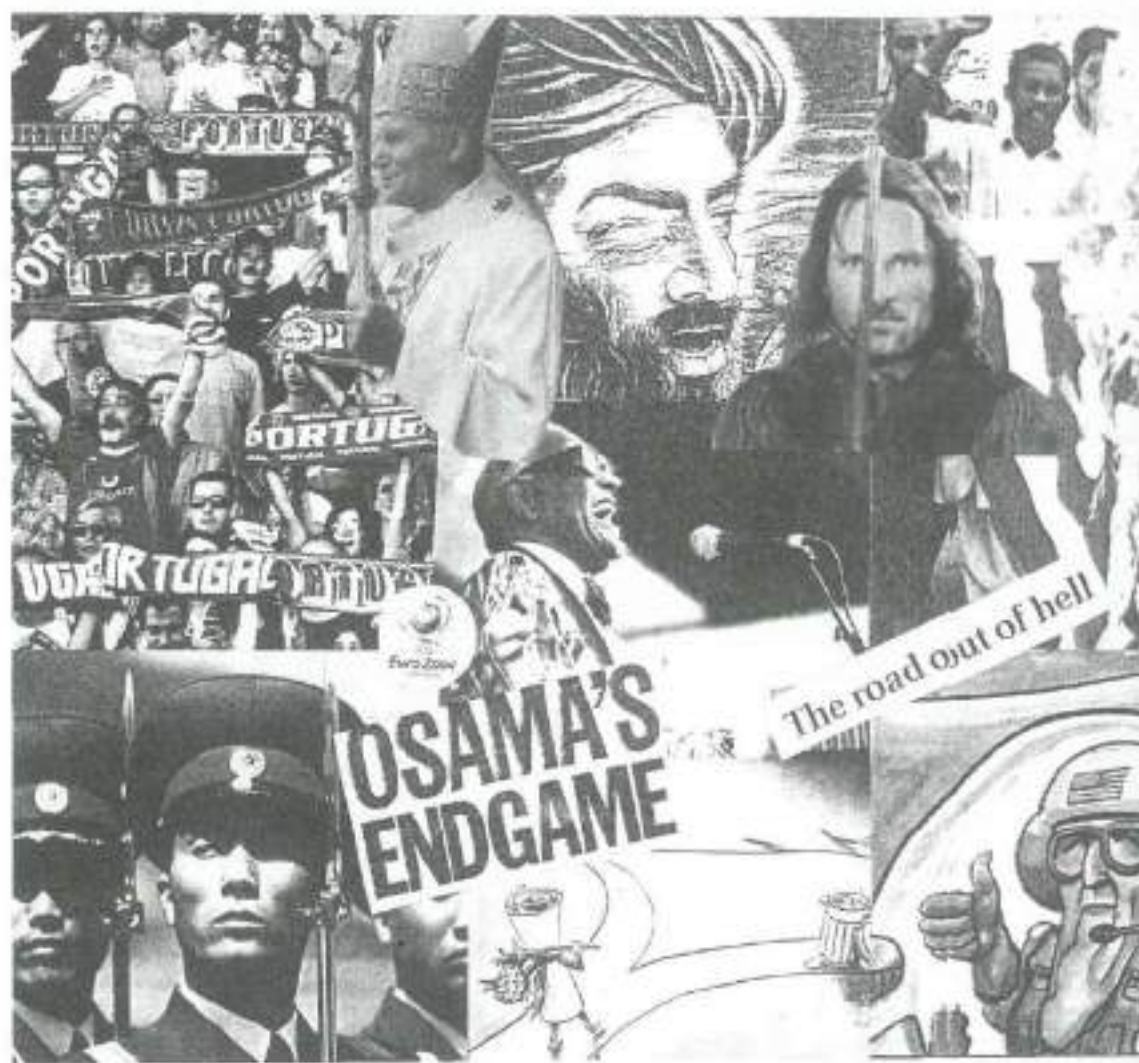
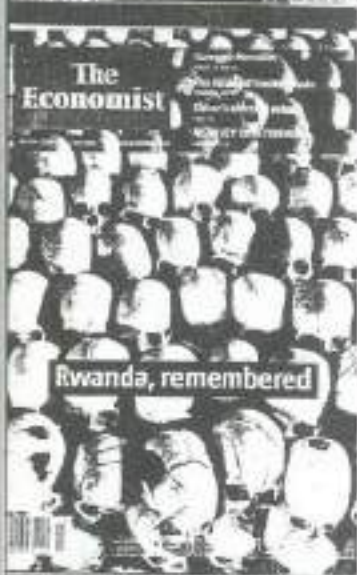
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Goodbye.

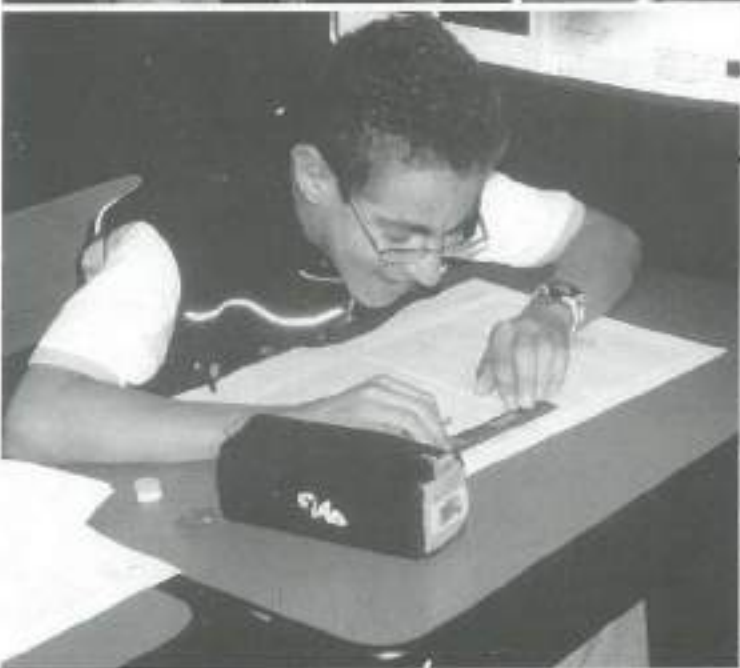


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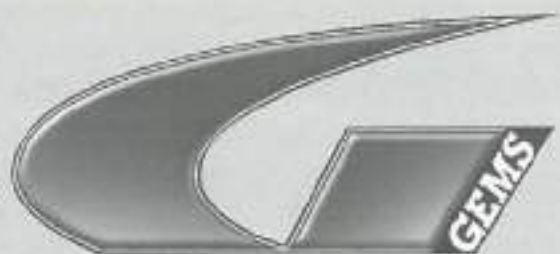


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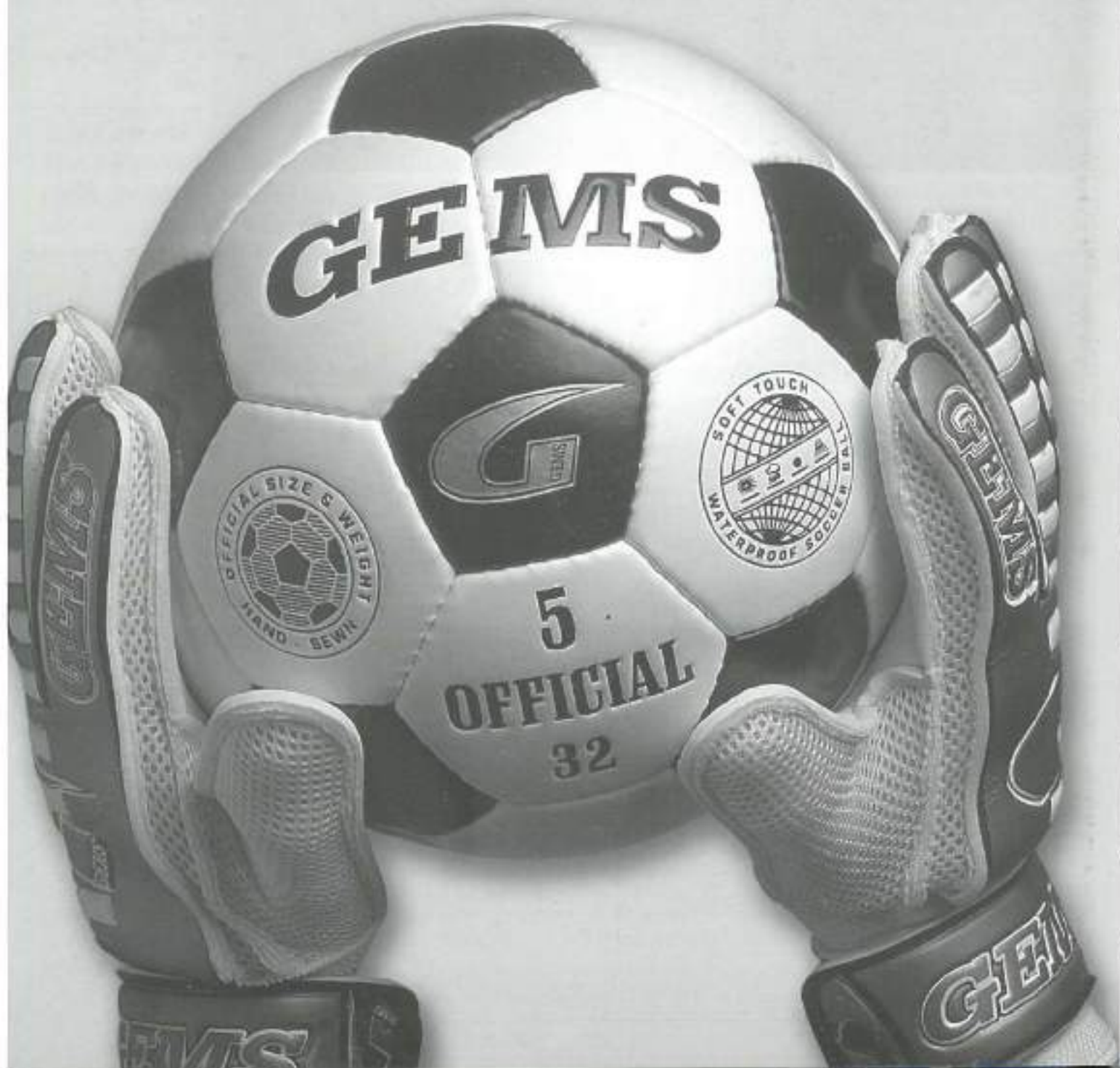


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