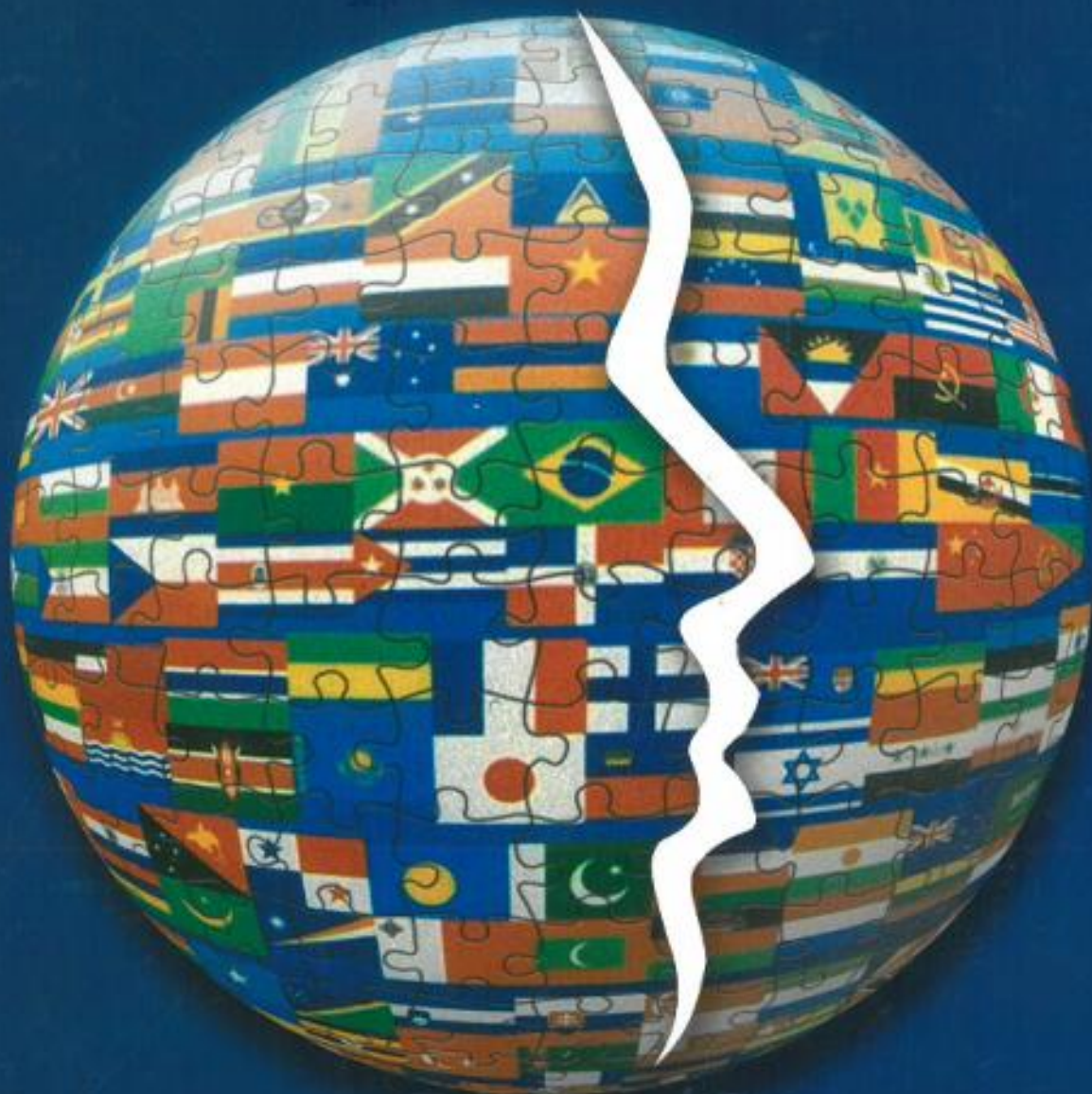
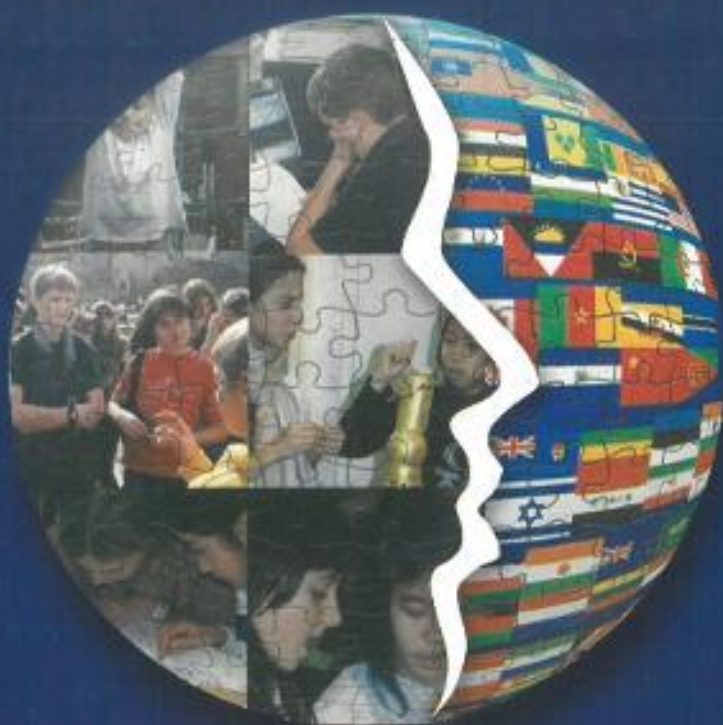


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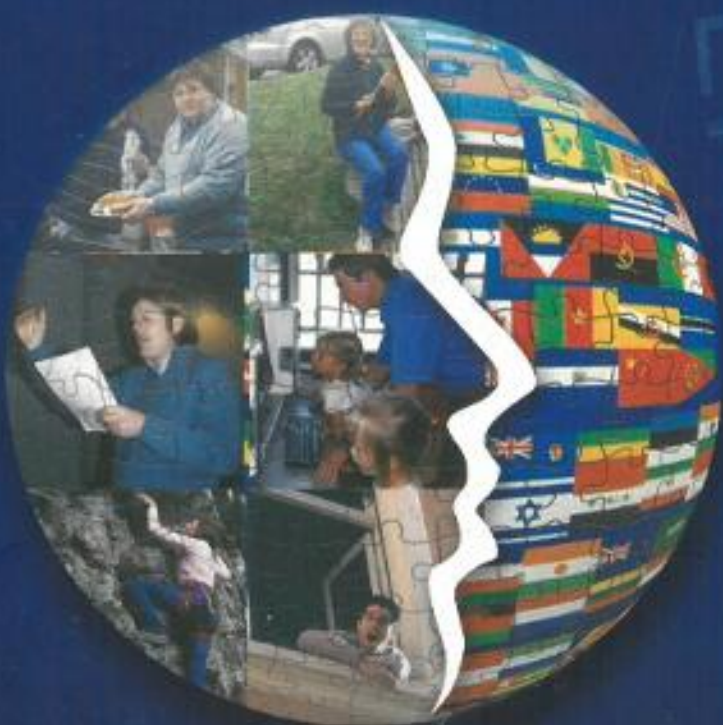


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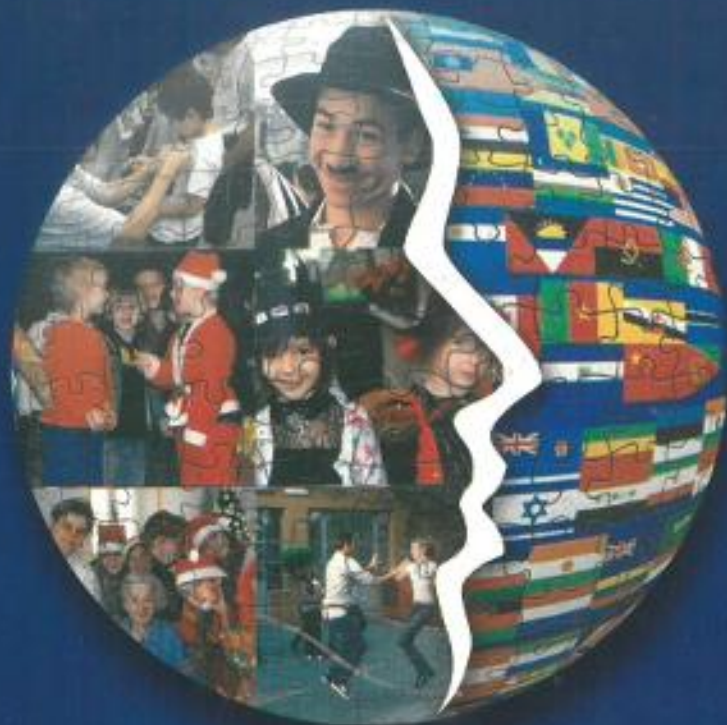
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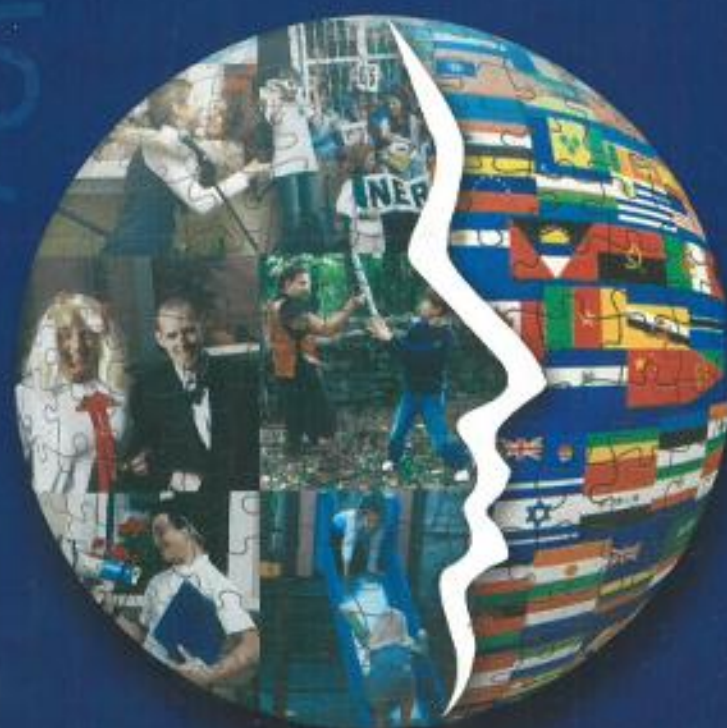


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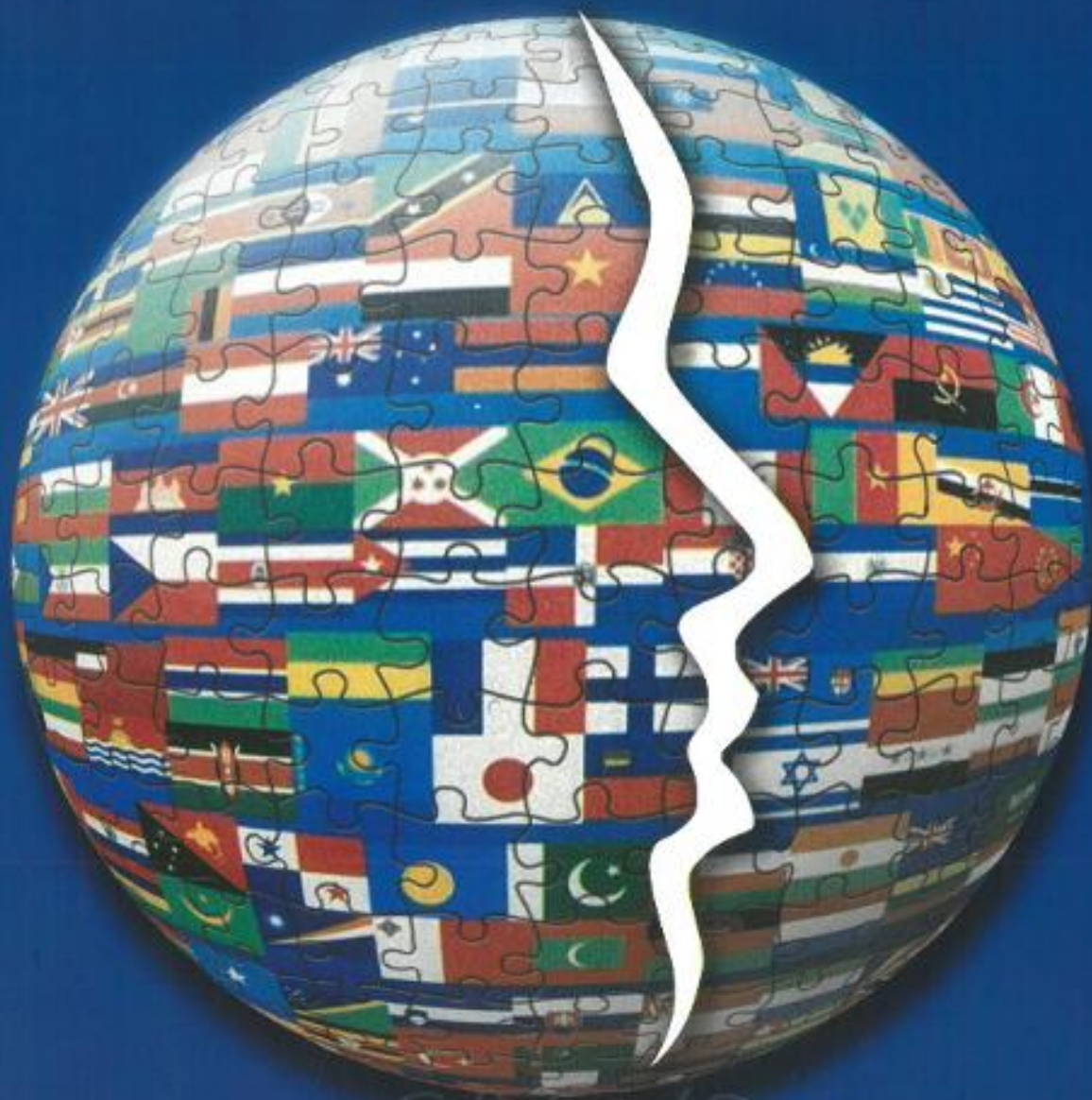
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The casual visitor to our campus can't help but notice the colorful spread of photos, posters and displays that highlight the school's commitment to the international baccalaureate program. Beyond the images however, throughout the school one sees activities and exchanges that help further define the learner profile of every student. It is this profile that we have adopted as the theme of our yearbook and we hope that as you peruse this year's collection of memories, you also can recognize the special identity of our school, full of learners who will go forth to take their place in the world.

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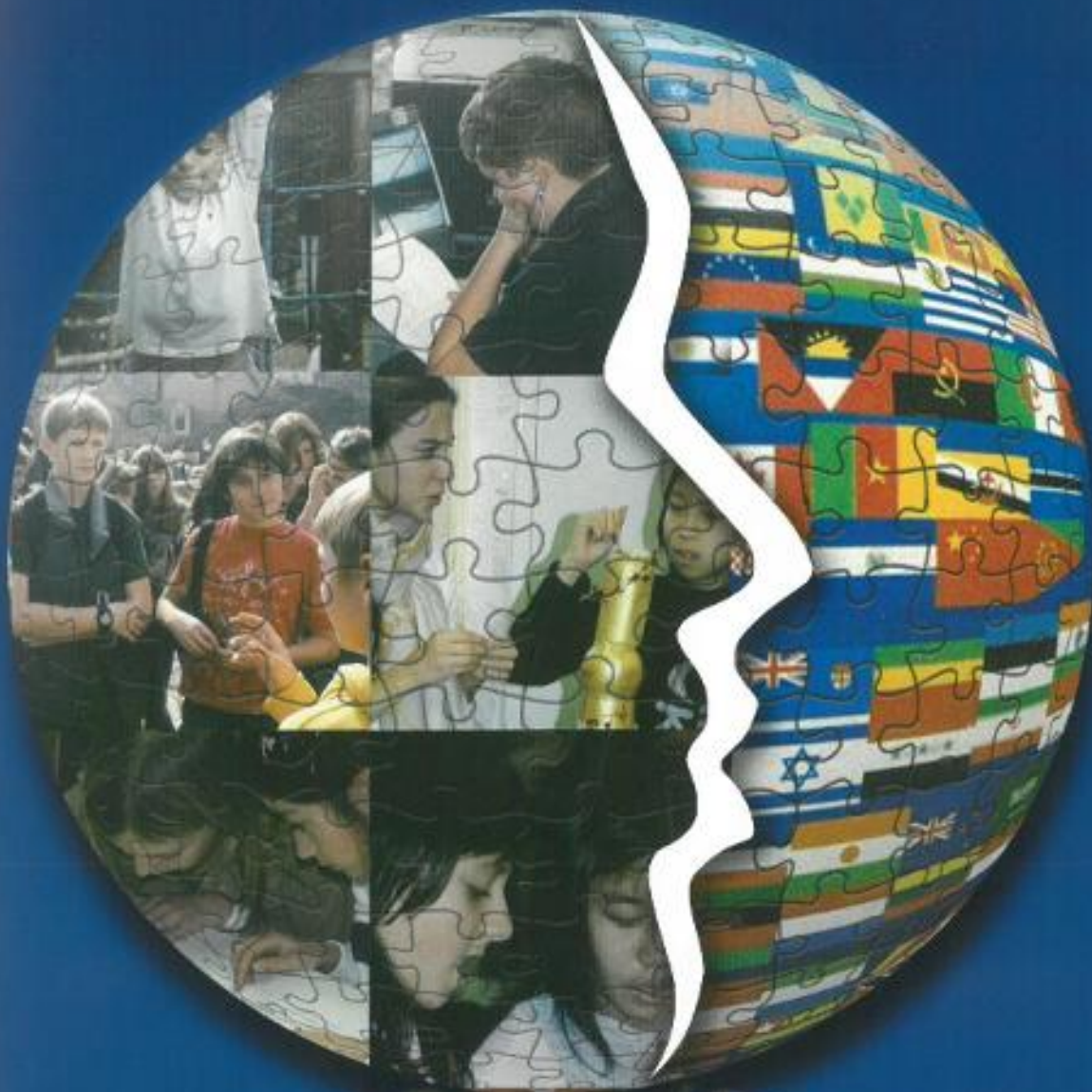


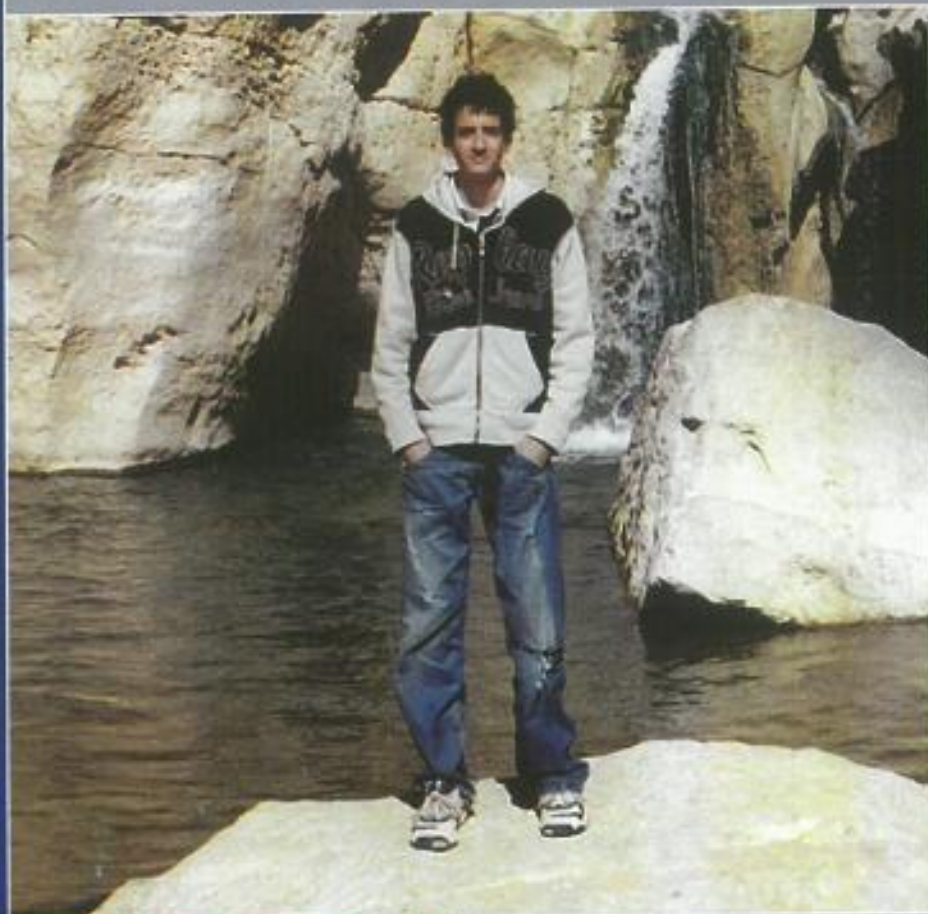
**Dedication 2007-2008
Ms. Hahn**

Your lessons are far from ordinary your spontaneous personality adds color to your science classes. Keeping us at the edge of our seats, while we interpret your many different and entertaining accents, we follow along as your "good little chickadees". Not only are your lessons fun, but they help us to fulfil ourselves by reaching our goals. We always know that we can come to you for advice not only as a teacher, but also as a friend. Your warm, determined and inspiring character encourages us to strive for the best not only as students, but also as people. This yearbook dedicated to you is a simple token of our appreciation for you. Thank you.



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Tommaso Arrobbio

Easy going, friendly and pensive, Tommaso took everyone by storm with his dedication to the I.B. Though Tommaso is often seen as a meditative person, he sparkled in scientific subjects and demonstrated a love for medicine very soon in high school. His whole class appreciates Tommy for his unique personality.





Edoardo Bartolini

Edoardo, better known as "Dodo", is a very helpful person. From helping Ms. Curletti with the DVD player to being "Alessandro's faithful assistant", Dodo is always willing to give a hand. He impressed everyone with his creativity, when he built a ballista for his personal project and was featured in the local newspaper.





Tine Billiet

"En tambien quero biejar, beijo a flor, mas a flor que en desejo en nao posso beijar" - cidade negra. Whether it is playing basketball or working in extra-curricular activities, Tine always has a smile on her face. With her contagious laugh, Tine brightens even the darkest days at school. Her classmates describe her as funny, outgoing and positive. She will never forget her friends here at ACAT, especially Mr. Webber!





Marta Bongioanni

Marta, one of the veterans of her class, always stands out from the crowd. She loves to spend her Friday and Saturday nights with her friends. She is described by all of her classmates as a very talkative person, but at the same time, one whom everyone could count on. She can be tough on those who she cares for most as well as comprehensive and friendly. One thing is for sure, no one here at ACAT will ever forget her.





Dominik Cramb

Dominik is truly a good friend; his classmates describe him as funny, kind and understanding.

Although he seems a quiet and shy person, he always manages to make his classmates have a good time during lessons by imitating people's accents. He is recognized by his classmates for his intelligence and his talent in the local rock band.





Paolo Emprin Gilardini

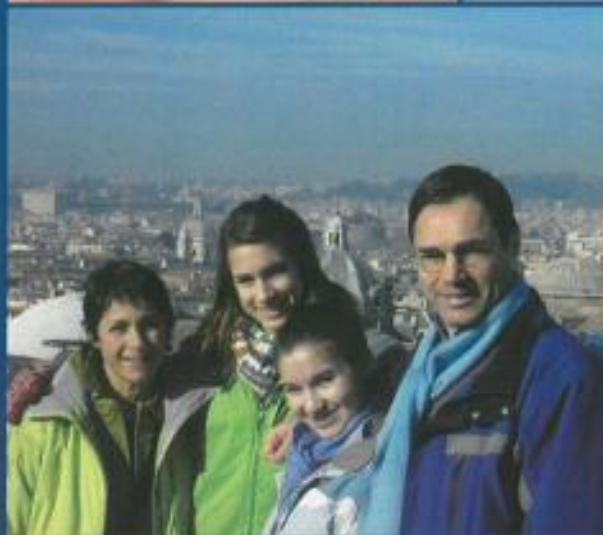
Paolo's passion for soccer, and Juve in particular could be noticed in every sports day. He is a very competitive person, yet knows when to help a friend in need. During break, Paolo liked to show his enthusiasm for sports, where he would try to show everyone that he was the ping-pong champion. But he rarely managed to beat Max, the ultimate champion. Paolo will continue his studies in the Politecnico of Torino.





Rebecca Frank

A relative newcomer here at ACAT, Becca has quickly made an impact on her classmates. She is very dedicated to ballet, and always manages to find time for her studies, making her one of the top students in her class. We wish Rebecca a successful, rewarding career in what she likes best: Engineering.





Julian Ketter

A versatile member of the school's favorite rock band, Julian demonstrates his musical talent on the drums, the piano and the guitar. Also a keen athlete, as he plays basketball, was a member of the school's soccer team and running club and practices kickboxing. He is described by his classmates as a quiet but friendly person. Julian is choosing whether to study Business and Management or Engineering in University.





Gaia Maccario

Fascinated with monkeys and make-up, Gaia surprises her classmates with her various talents, ranging from drawing to dance and snowboarding. Gaia can be sweet or aggressive, but whatever mood she is in, she always gets her way. She always says what she thinks and likes confronting other people, which is why without a doubt she will become a successful lawyer.





Kaia McCullough

Kaia has perfected the nickname "Pres" given to her by Mr. Currence. She is always dedicated to whatever she does from organizing school spirit days to just hanging out with her friends. Her positive attitude is always present. She will surely succeed in her chosen field of International Relations or teaching.





Ione Mignogna

Ione is respected by everyone in her class. She is the most loyal person anyone could ever meet. Whether it's organizing "Butler day" or going around Moncalieri looking for advertisements, Ione always excels in everything she does. Her smile brightened up the classroom even during the stressful IB days.

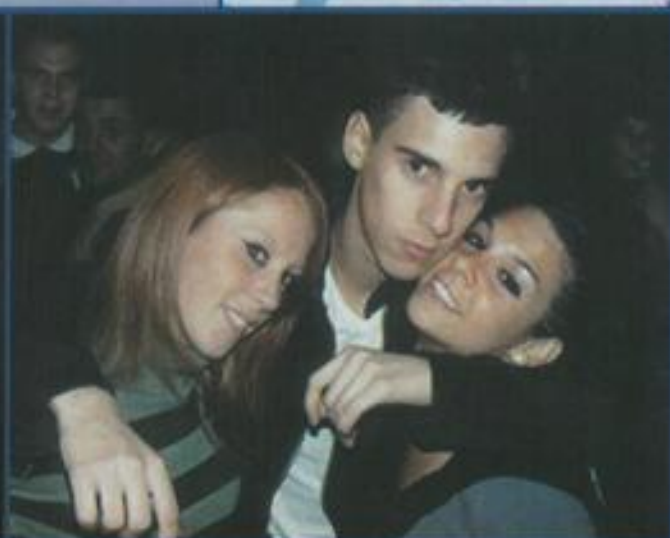




Domenico Monetti

"May the wind always be on your back and the sun upon your face and may the winds of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars"
George Jung.

Hardcore partier, Domenico adapted immediately to the class when he came in 11th grade. He is always in the mood to make jokes and have fun. He faces life with serenity and spontaneity but is determined to continue his studies in Business and Management.

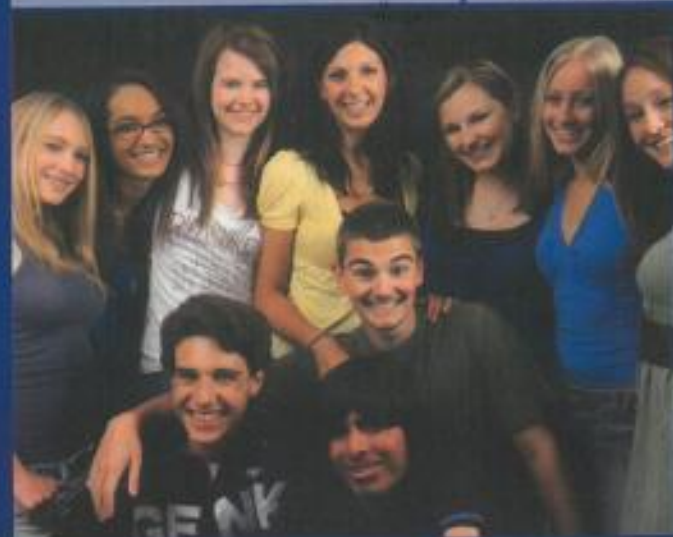




Camillo Nespolo



The group's artist, Camillo manages to impress his classmates everyday with his interesting but eccentric conversations. His presentations were always the most creative, ranging from the French Fluxus to the Philosophy of internet in TOK. He demonstrated his artistic abilities by playing the clarinette in the Christmas concert and by showing his classmates his artistic drawings often depicting other members of the school. Camillo's dream is to become a famous cinematographer.





Giulia Palermo

Bubbly personality, spontaneous, funny are a few words to describe Giulia. She is an outgoing person but knows exactly when to be serious and when to have a good time. She is able to come up with very creative ideas for rewarding projects. Giulia focuses on what she likes to do and tries her hardest to obtain the best results.





Adriano Rigano

Adriano, sitting in his favourite class, study hall, savors his five years in ACAT which are filled with memories of his friends and school trips. He is always ready to surprise you and is able to come up with very creative jokes for his friends. His classmates describe him as a friendly and funny "gossip queen". He plans to study Business and Management after ACAT.





Flavia Spalla

ACAT's own power puff girl, Flavia sees herself as both a sweet, ambitious, daydreamer and a hard working person. Her passions range from playing tennis and skiing, to going to concerts with her friends. She is also a fan of romantic movies, her favourite one being "Casanova". This Beyoncé and Timbaland fan plans to stay here in Italy and study Medicine in the future.





James Ubachs

An excellent writer and orator, James was the class intellectual. We shall not easily forget His heffortless capacity of portraying things in a unique way. James always managed to make his classmates laugh during any lesson of the day. It is without a doubt he will succeed in his future career whatever that might be.





Tobias Wahl

The number one Nirvana fan has always demonstrated his passion for music in and out of ACAT. Tobias also loves snowboarding and soccer and is a fan of the Bayern Munchen soccer team. His classmates describe him as kind, friendly and always willing to help his friends. Whether it be taking a gap year or studying Sports Management at university, he will certainly enjoy whatever the future brings him.



Seniors



Studying for the challenging IB exams was done both seriously and at times joyfully.



Whether actively participating or cheering from balconies, twelfth graders were always seen on spirit days.

Eleventh Grade



Kimberly Arata



Giulia Arrobbio



Gaia Arrobbio



Massimiliano Bessone



Mark Higgott



Kiyoto Iba



Dedicated eleventh grade researchers set a proper role model for future ACAT inquirers.



Chiara Inghirami



After a stress-filled day in the lab, eleventh grade scientists like to let their hair down.



Caterina Licitra



Giulia Lorenzetti



Annaliese Pozzi



Giovanni Vassino

Tenth Grade



Andrea Ambroggio



Jack Anderson



Giorgia Bellagarda



Whether imitating seagulls during lunch or Eskimos in spirit days, the tenth graders are a versatile lot.



Janne Billiet



Edoardo Boghione



Andrea Buonomo



Alice Cicchetti



Robert Daniel Cooper



Alessandro Garosci



Umberto Gilardino



Santiago Guerra



Michal Hajto



Looking to the future, graduate students plan their strategy using their own ideas or simply their all-weather gut.



Great Gatsby had a party and all the tenth graders crashed it.



Valentina Isoardi



Constantin Ketter



Cecilia Lattanzj



Vittoria Mollo



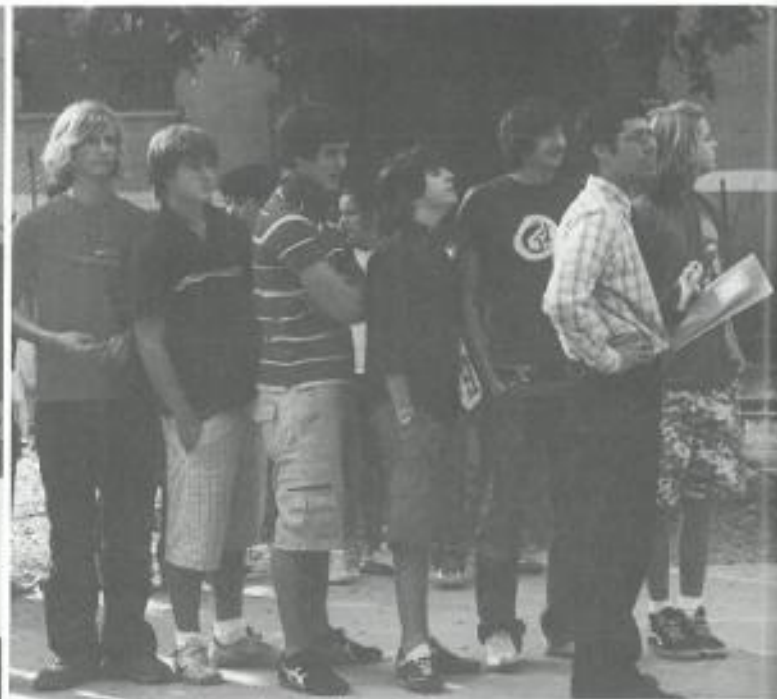
Alessandro Monetti



Giulia Orlando



Rebecca Ottonello



All dressed up and ready for action, the tenth graders wait for the "GO" signal.



Carlotta Ottonello



Alex Peirano



Tyler Ropolo



Ivanna Alejandra Sanchez Moretti



Julia Wahl



Ryohei Yasuda

Ninth Grade



Umberto Arrobbio



Vittorio Arrobbio



Greta Bellagarda



Giuseppe Calvi



Sophia Frank



Francesco Gaj



Agustina Guerra



With a little blast from her fan, Ms. Hammond puts some wind behind the ninth grade sails.



Sarah Hirth



Laura Magdalena Ionescu



Pontus Jonsson



Federico Lange



Alessandro Marrai



Monica Moya



Mitchell McCullough



Giulia Melchiorre



Enzo Mignogna



Elisa Morello



Anna Mores



Giorgia Pantasso



Luca Pininfarina



Dana Reed



Cecilia Rasetti



Emanuele Re



Emma Ross



Marco Zerbino



Soraya Javan



Ninth Grade Nerds easily "out-nerd" all the others.

High School Scenes



Whether totally immersed in spirit day shenanigans or seeking more tranquil settings the high schoolers feel at ease under any conditions.

Eighth Grade



Alberto Arrighi



Edoardo Arrobbio



When not bursting with pink pride (and balloons) on spirit days, eighth grade girls walk the line and follow the rules.



Alessandro Barel St. Albano



Gianlorenzo Beccuti



Emanuele Bessone



Greta Cichetti



Finbar Dalton



Kaori Fairbourn



Matteo Ginatta



Spencer Keith



Virginia Lorenzetti



Whether rapping with friends or wrapped in balloons, 8th graders are certainly not dull.



Alberto Maccario



Camilla Monasterolo



Violetta Nespolo



Leopoldo Palazzi



Daniele Pettenuzzo



Carolina Ramondetti



With the friendly guidance of Paddington bear, 8^a graders get an in depth look at the tower of London.



Giorgia Rizzi



John Ropolo



Francesco Rosso



Timur Shevket



Sofia Zanon



Daniela Zini



Though usually great fun, there are moments when oral reports are a real pain in the neck.

Seventh Grade



Giulia Anfossi



Riccardo Anfossi



Veronica Anrò



Studying Arabic culture isn't complete until you experience the cuisine.



Charles Aprile



Elena Arrobbio



Emma Bevilacqua



Kidan Borge



Andrew Brockman



Michele Calvi



Elisabetta Cappa



Beatrice Chiardi



Ilaria Ciliberti



Francesca Fiorio



The thrills and spills of the Circus Maximus come alive in Lewis' oral report.



Edoardo Franco



Marco Gaglianella



Alessia Garino



Visiting the International Red Cross center in Geneva, seventh graders go to the heart of community service.



Alessandro Isoardi



Jesper Jonsson



Fabio Ketter



Donato Melchiorre



Aurelio Mollo



Brianna Rose Morello



Ginevra Ossola



Elisa Pautasso



Geneva is the seat of international caring about a better world.



A peace bell helps set the tone of harmony in the world community.



Gaia Peretti



Francesco Quaglino



Giorgio Rampone



Edoardo Rasetti



Edoardo Re



Maddalena Revel



Valeria Roati



Duncan Smith



Erik Staniforth



Lewis David Thomson



Mio Yamagata



Yuki Yasuda



Elena Zerbino



Yi Zu



At the UNHCR headquarters, seventh graders come up with a game plan for helping refugees.

Sixth Grade



Alessandra Ambrogio



Grace Angus



Elisabetta Bonino



The enigmatic sphinx intrigues smiling sixth graders.



Gwenn Brezillon



Chiara Cappellini



Cai Carena



Dario Carnazza



Eleonora Cavaglià



Sixth graders travel to the middle ages and back before lunchtime.



Camilla Cicchetti



Alessandro Dessì



Alessandro Don



Gonzalo Duque Munoz



Alice Fryer



Federico Gremmo



Facundo Guerra



Alexander Keith



Maria Elisa Marengo Long



Shin Matsumoto



Alice Monasterolo



Callum Muduroglu



From close-up encounters with ancient monuments to personalized lessons in hieroglyphics, sixth graders get a feel for the past.



Ross Nichol



Giorgia Palermo



Alessandro Perosino



Sixth graders' school spirit was always seen during spirit days and break time.



Juliana Rademaker



Teodoro Rava



Isabella Revel



Eugenio Rossi



Edoardo Santagata



Alberto Spina



Rina Takahashi



Rebecca Tamagno



Stefano Vasino



Inspired by an Arabian belly dancer, sixth graders get ready for the next school dance.



Guillaume Waeternans

Middle School Candids



While having fun at break time, middle school students learn a science lesson.



Whether during lessons, break time or field trips, middle school students managed to show the right ACAT spirit.

Fifth Grade



Etra Bianco



Alessandro Brizio Fallenti di Castello



Francesco Cappellini



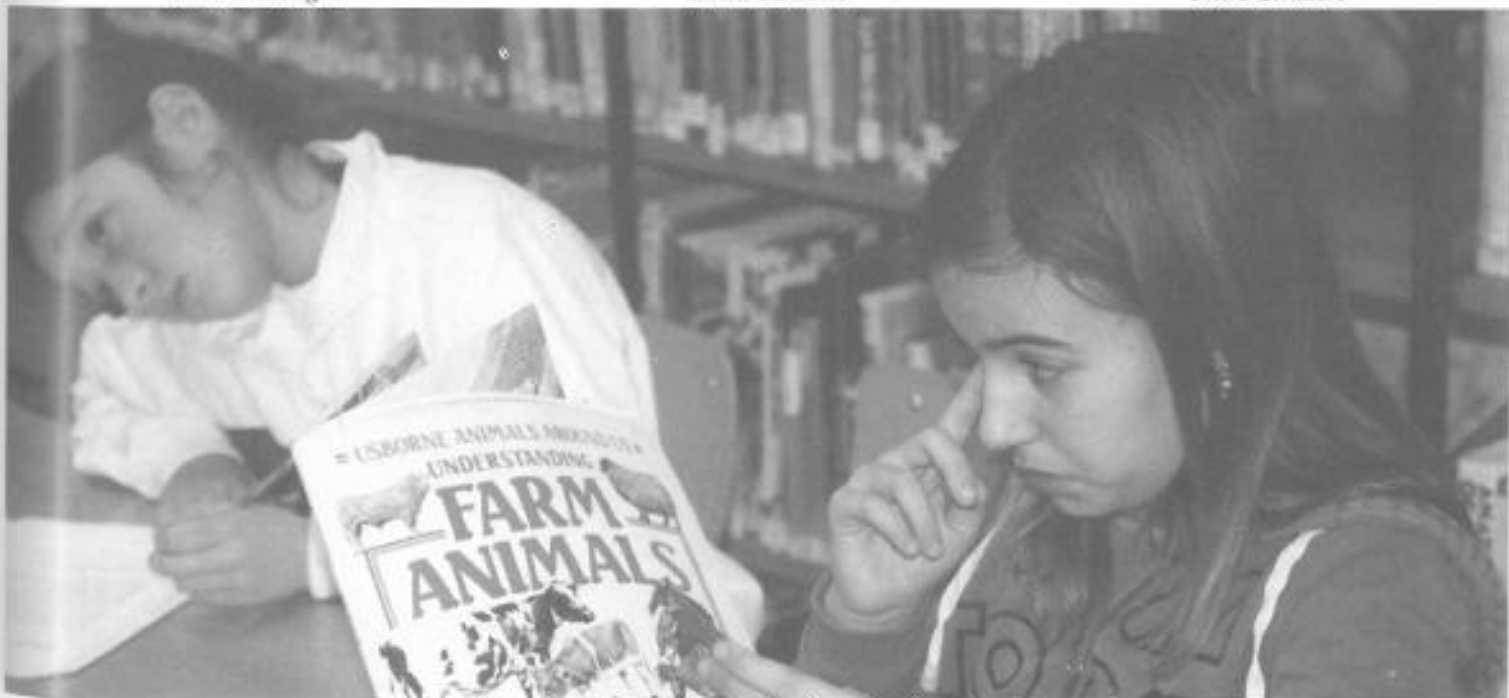
Edovardo Cavaglia



Lucia Cavallieri



Pietro Civaliero



Real library books offer another dimension in research.



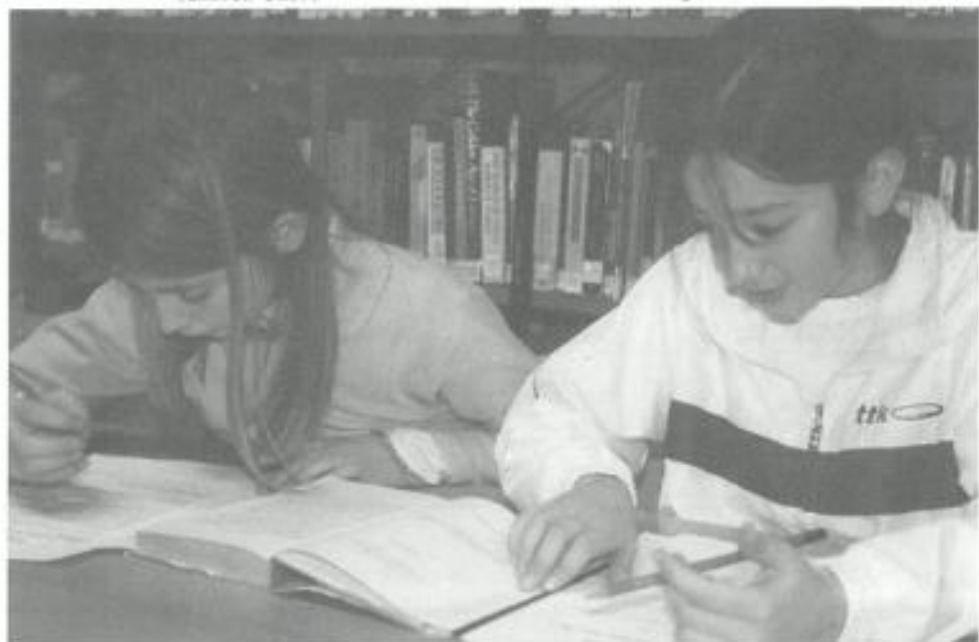
Andrea Gasco



Jessica Ketter



Pietro Manzella



Alessandro Piccato



Fifth grade girls keep a balance between serious work and smiling changes of place.



Sofia Quaglia



Camilla Lucia Sanchez



Ceylan Shevket



Imogen Smith



Arianna Valente



True inquirers, the fifth graders perfect their skills in the library.



Laura Assmuth



Carola Beccuti



Guglielmo Bessone



Giorgio Bozzoni Pantaleoni



Erwan Brezillon



Lauren Brockman



Antonia Calvi



Andre Ferretti



Library skills become a reality under Buba's instructions.



Ryo Matsumoto



Lavinia Menicucci



The "three graces" add a special glow of friendship to the lower garden.



Esme Muduroglu



Gabriele Rizzi



William Ross



Nicole Storer

Fourth Grade



Isabella Anderson



Kathrine Angus



Ludovica Anselmo



Jacopo Bellato



Alberto Bernardini



Umberto Capusotti



Sofia Ciliberti



Fourth graders are always willing to lend a helping shoulder.



Energetic fourth graders hang around to a different tune.



Anna Fantini



Enrico Ferrero



Elizabeth Fryer



Angelica Gasco



Maxwell Keith



Enrico Manzella



Leonardo Menicucci



Isabella Novack



Elisa Peirano



Elisa Pettenuzzo



Jacopo Rovera



A favorite teacher pays a visit – her favorite group of students make it a warm welcome back.



Lorenzo Sant'Agata



Angela Barel di Sant'Albano



Ilaria Casagrande



Sergio Cavallieri



Micol Don



Vittoria Maria Beatrice Ferlisi



Virginia Garino



Pedro Irrera



A group hug makes MS. Jackson's day.



Filippo Liore



Carolina Mascitti



Caleb McCullough



Lorenzo Perosino



Swept off her feet in the action, Michela learns the fundamentals of mob rule.



Davide Ponti



Giacomo Rubini



Jonas Emanuel Schmidt



Olivia Schonig



Elena Scozzarella

Fourth Grade Sports Day winners savor the glory of victory.



Thomas Sibille



Andrea Sollini



Caterina Terzolo

Third Grade



Flaminia Amico



Sometimes a team reflection makes a world of difference.



Paolo Antro



Larry Appiah



Valentina Brizio Falletti di Castellazzo



Oriol Canellas Salles



Nicolò Ferraris



Rebeka Fanni Goncz



Callum Nightingale



Ludovico Orbecchi



Alessandra Scevola



Proud artists display their art deco name tags.



Robert Syrek



Giuseppe Zanon di Valgiurata



Tommaso Audino



Beatrice Bonino



Theo Burkhart



Aurora Cavallo



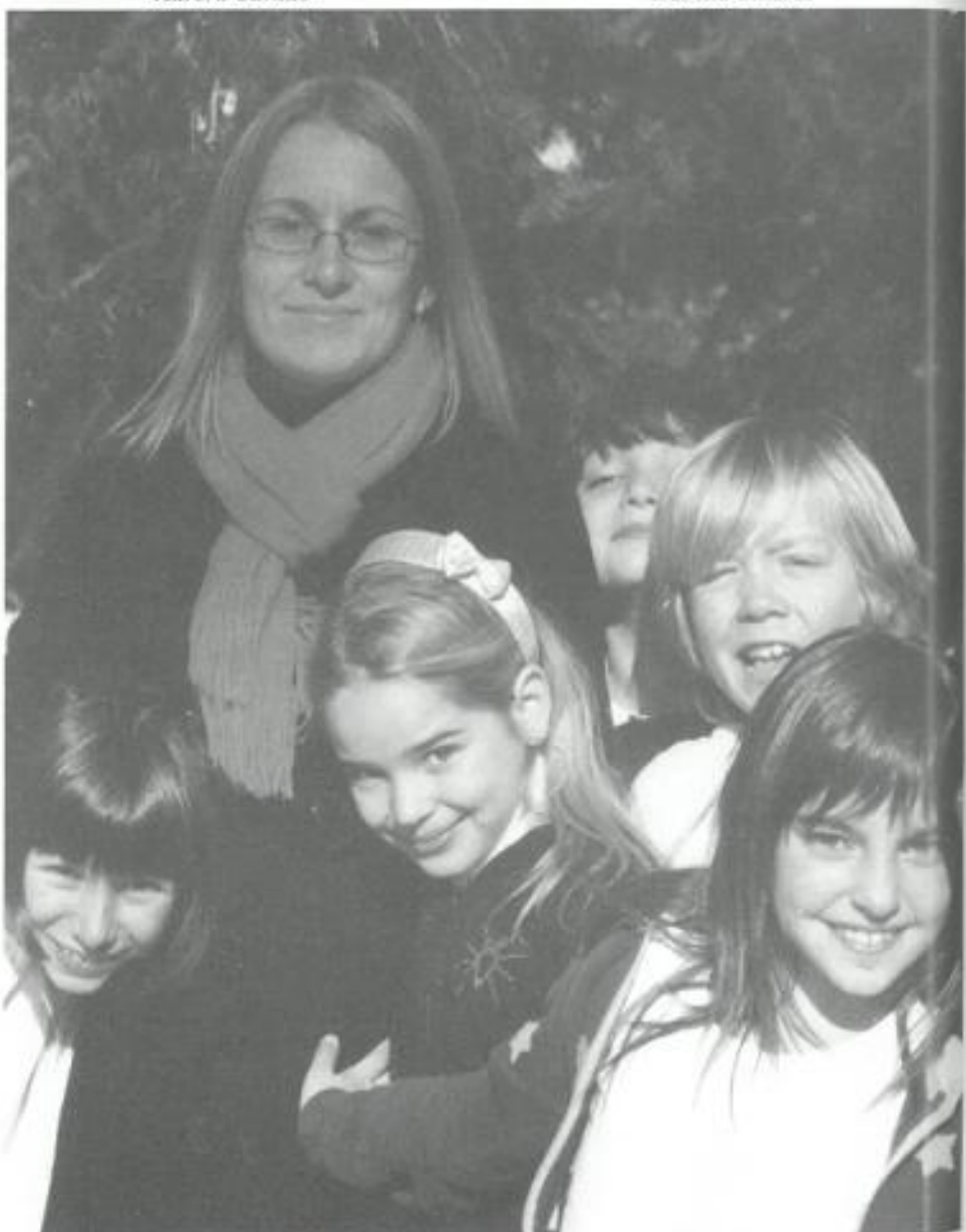
Isabella Chiardi



Josephine Giachero



Jasmine Gabor



Like facets of a diamond, third graders shimmer in the "sunlight" of Ms. Baker.



Ms. Thackara's team gladly pulls together for a group hug.



Filiberto Musso



Alberto Revel



Lucia Rossi



Michelle Rossi



Lucrezia Taddei



Riho Takahashi

Second Grade



Matthew Abbott



Florian Pedro Assmuth



Domitilla Baccon



Ben Burkhardt



Seeking the light of truth, second graders find a glimmer of hope in the lower garden.



Helena Don



Delfina Ferrero



Edoardo Gervasi



Harriet Hamilton



Edward Jackson



Ms. Travers gathers her brood for another challenging adventure in class.



Mio Kinoshita



Maria Sofia Rovera



Lucrezia Rubini



Fabian Schmidt



Arianna Spina



Gianluca Traversa



At the lower garden "clinic", battle wounds became a popular topic of conversation.



Alexander Tzvetkov



Federica Vasapolli



Arnaud Wastermans



Eager second graders line up for a photo op.



Alice Antro



Edoardo Barbero



Federico Barbero



Carolina Bellato



Matteo Bonino



Marta Fantini



Carlo Fantini



Benedetta Marrai



Erin Rose Morello



The second grade girls ably present their case, but Ms. Boscotti has the last word.



Valentina Querzoli



Rosella Rodio



Issa Shahrababaki



Selim Sherket



Dylan Smith



Alberto Vasio



Umberto Valente



Matilde Viglino



Elizabeth Caroline Storer



During recess, second grade teachers swap hints on strategy.

First Grade



Alessandro Arrobbio



Giulia Battaglia



Lorenzo Casagrande



Maya Gabor



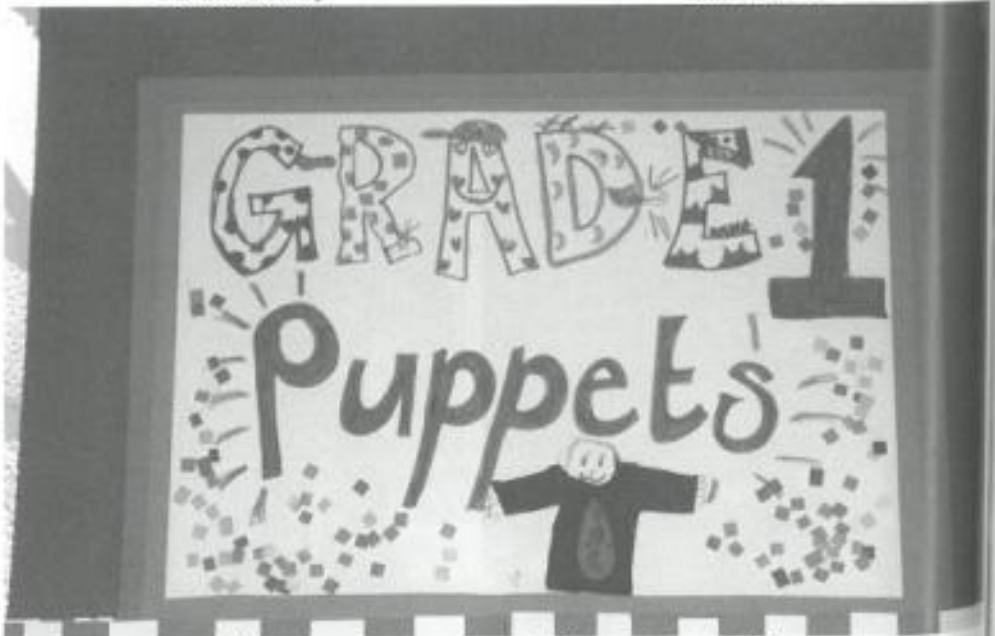
Emanuele Gally



Alice Giacero



Giulia Isabel Lorefice



What a great memory it was to make our own puppets!



An impromptu relay race inspires first grade sprinters.



Martina Mascitti



Alfredo Morreale



Selina Morifu Salihamidzic



Giorgio Silano



Lucca Rose Tandrup



Haley Marie Wrona



Valeria Amico



Nicola Bernardini



Martina Brasolin



Alexandra Clobanu



Marlena Dziekanowska



"Coach" Cumiskey sets the rules for her team.



Leo Fantini



On stage at Ville Roddolo the First Grade Chorale spreads Christmas Cheer among our elderly neighbors.



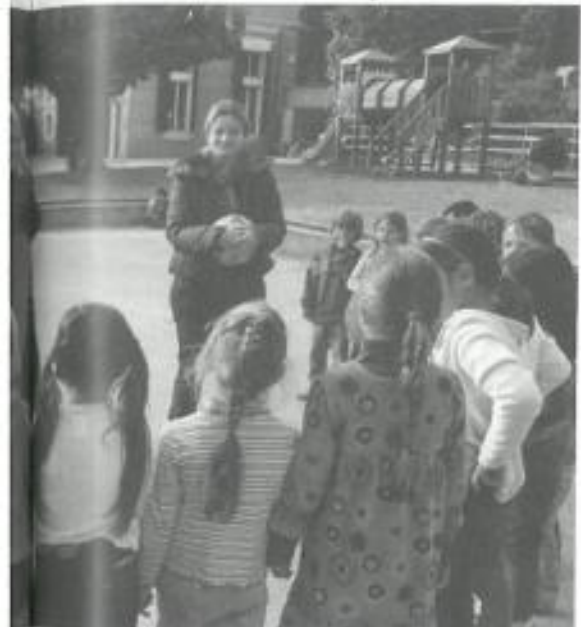
Ben Hartley



Elizabeth Kitner



Zak Nicol



Veronica Orbecchi



Fatima Pacioni



Andrea Scarabosio



An energetic troop of first graders nearly has Ms. Cumiskey on the fence.

Elementary Flashbacks



Endless energy helps keep the Elementary students in stride with the challenging PYP program.

Kindergarten



Caterina Assmuth



Anna Cavaliere



Massimo Cherio



Mr. Firman works on Kindergarten student's interpersonal skills by having a lesson in the playground.



Eline de Vries



Emanuelle Don



Julien Ferretti



Anika Mathur



Gianpaolo Menaldo



Sofia Miano



Federico Monti



Attentive First Graders students are mesmerized by Mr. Firman's computer wizardry.



Stefano Morreale



Olivia Grace Nightingale



Cristina Panadero Hernandez



Giovanni Quaglia



Letizia Rodio



Alessandro Scarabosio



Maria Sole Vannucchi



Sebastian Vente



Sofia Liliana Weston Gomez



Mr. Firman teaches Kindergarten students that a balanced body is essential for a balanced mind.



Courtney Wrona

Pre-Kindergarten



Benjamin Abbott



Jacopo Barba



Giammaria Bellato



Ludovico Borgo



Matilde Caracciolo di Castagneto



Pre-K students are anxious to go to their next lesson.



With Ms. Coombes' help Jacopo reaches new heights in his self-image.



Alessandro Ceronetti



Paolina Giugiaro



Gina Sofia Melchiorre



Gabriele Edoardo Reyna Vargas



A very Artistic lot, Pre-K students display with pride their latest masterpieces.



Ruben Salaroli



Nick Diego Salihamidzie



Martin Arthur Schutte Scorsin



Pre-K students have fun while developing their artistic skills.



Chloe Louise Thomson



Virginia Vergnano



Amalia Viglino

Nursery



Marc Canellas Salles



Agostino Don



Sofia Marlene Fantini



Tommaso Benedikt Fantini



Federica Levy

Nursery students portray their teachers in very creative ways.



Assistant teachers work together to keep the wheels rolling nursery.



Ignacio Pizzorno



Emanuele Raviol



Dominik Jarius Moody



Linda Savio



Massimiliano Taddei



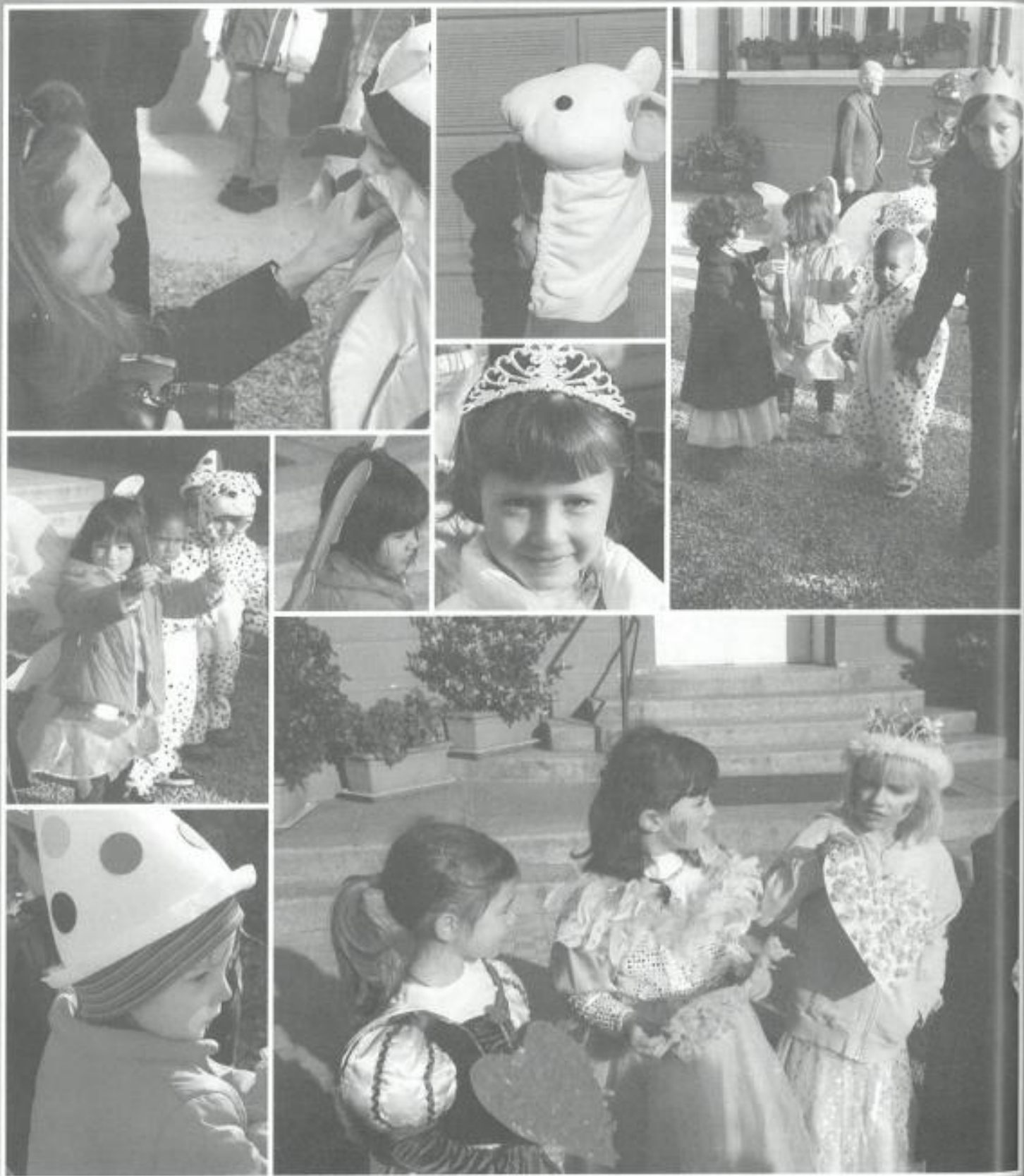
Whether on foot or by bike, Nursery students are always keen to get to class.

Pre-school Candida



Under the tender, loving care of their teachers, pre-school students soon learn to take independent actions... may be.

Pre-school Carnevale profiles



Another occasion to dress up, Carnevale brought out the best in princesses, clown, winged fairies and spotted dalmations.

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Administration



Jonathan Cramb, Headmaster



John Mores, High School Dean



Maria Recrosio, Business Manager



Communication is a key element in our school's life; even money talks.

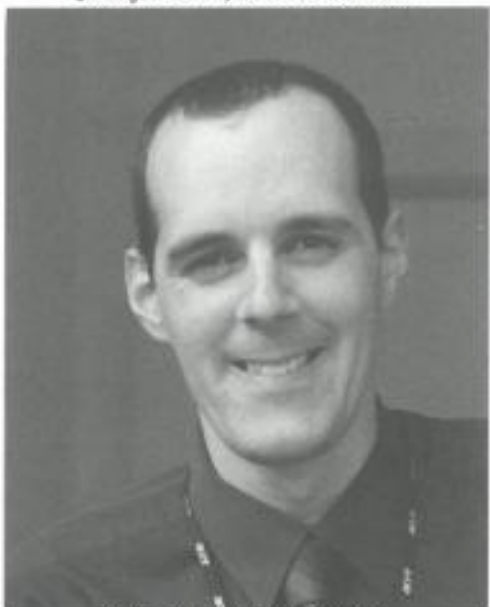
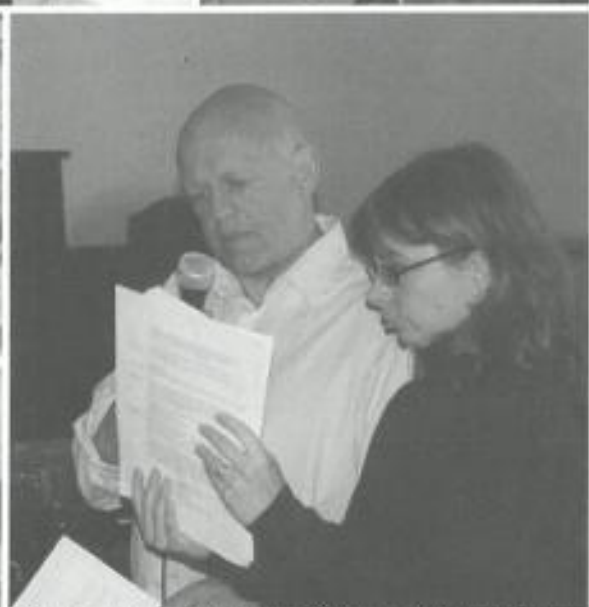
International Baccalaureate Coordinators



Cinzia Buono, IB Italian Coordinator



Jennifer Hahn, MYP Coordinator



Cy Webber, IB Coordinator

Diligent program coordinators participate in all sorts of activities to guarantee the smooth operation of the upper school Diploma Program.

Lower School Administration

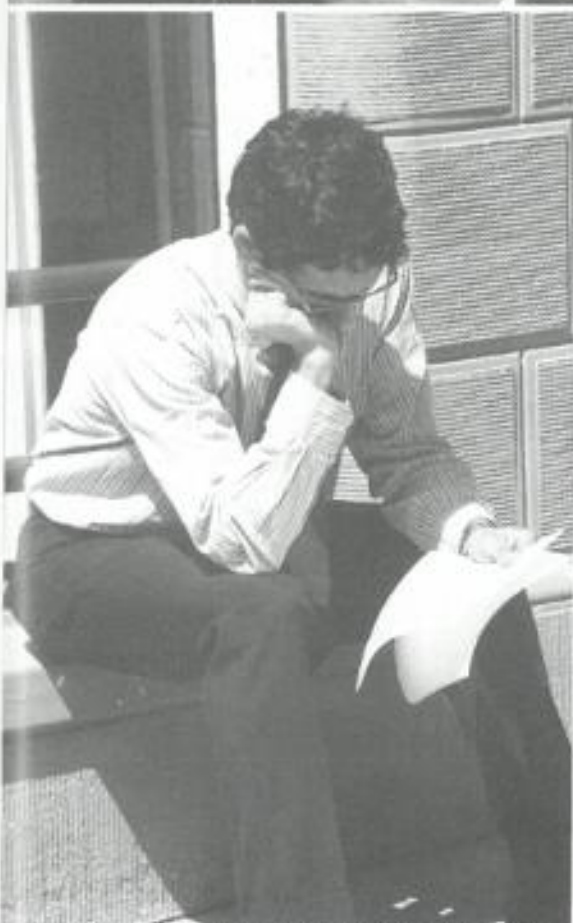


Claire Muir, PYP Coordinator



Tim Rose, Lower School Dean

Department Heads



Collaborative planning and crowd-pleasing initiatives find our Department Heads at the cutting edge of a quality academic program.

Faculty



Lorraine Ayres, Grade 5A



Susan Baker, Grade 3B



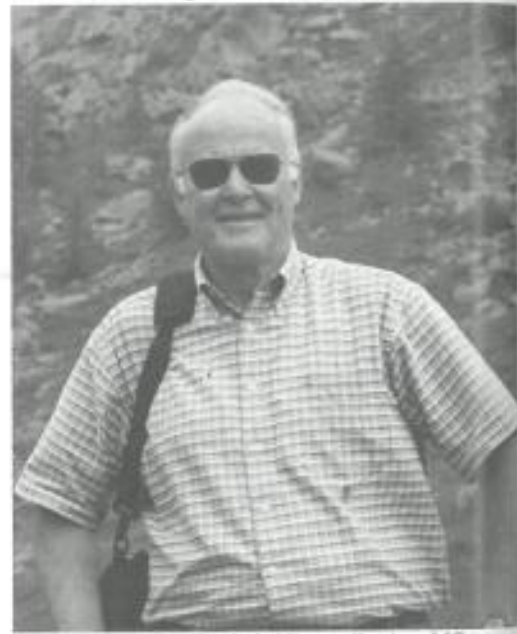
Michela Bogo, Assistant Teacher covers



Alice Bormida, Art - US



Graziella Boscotti, Italian - Elementary



Bill Boyle, English/History/Latin - MS



Elementary teachers arrive early to get a good seat for the all Faculty meeting.



Even teachers work in teams to develop their interpersonal skills.



Elisa Canestrelli, Elementary IFL



Sally Christopher, Assistant teacher



Nicola Coombs, Pre-Kindergarten



Petra Crumb, IFLJEAL



Carmel Cumiskey, Grade 1B



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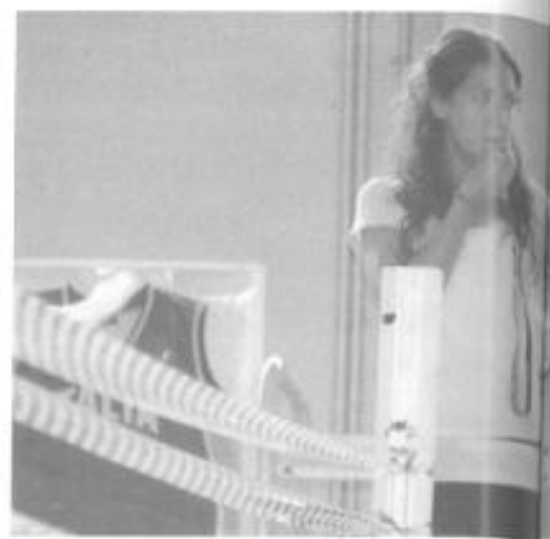
Giuseppe Enria, IFL Teacher



Jon Firman, Kinder and Grade 1 Computer/P.E. Music/Drama Coord.



Raquel Galindo, Kindergarten Assistant Teacher



Teachers participate in sports as actively as students do.



Gillian Hammond, Science HoD and Activities Coordinator



Karen James, Nursery Assistant teacher / Upper School



Elizabeth Hayllar, Assistant teacher



Sonya Jackson, Grade 4B



Christine Karlson, Nursery



Jennifer Hahn, Biology - US/MYP Coordinator



Simon Lee, OLC and Art Teacher



Catherine Lencioni, French - US / Head of modern languages



MaryAnne Lockton, Assistant Teacher



Chiara Macocco, Italian Math and Science - MS



James Mackay, Computer - Math / Computer HoD



Maria Dolores Martinez, Spanish - US



Lewis McKenzie, Science MS



A good teacher never ceases to be a good student.



Breaks are the time for teachers as well, to share the latest gossip while having a snack.



Jenna McLean, Grade 1A



Rob Morson, EAL/OLC



Joye Mullis, Grade 4B



Sarah North, Grade 2A



James O'Conner, Math and Music



Anthony Panontin, Math - MS/HS Head of Math



Carolina Parrett, Grade 4A



Paolisa Penzo, Italian/IFI - US



Buba Rajcic, Research Co-ordinator



Paola Bonzan, P.E. - 2nd - 10th/ Head of P.E. and Activities



Sonia Rossi, Assistant Teacher



Clara Siviero, English/ EAL - US



Whether climbing mountains or singing in front of...



Barbara Sobrero, Italian - Elementary



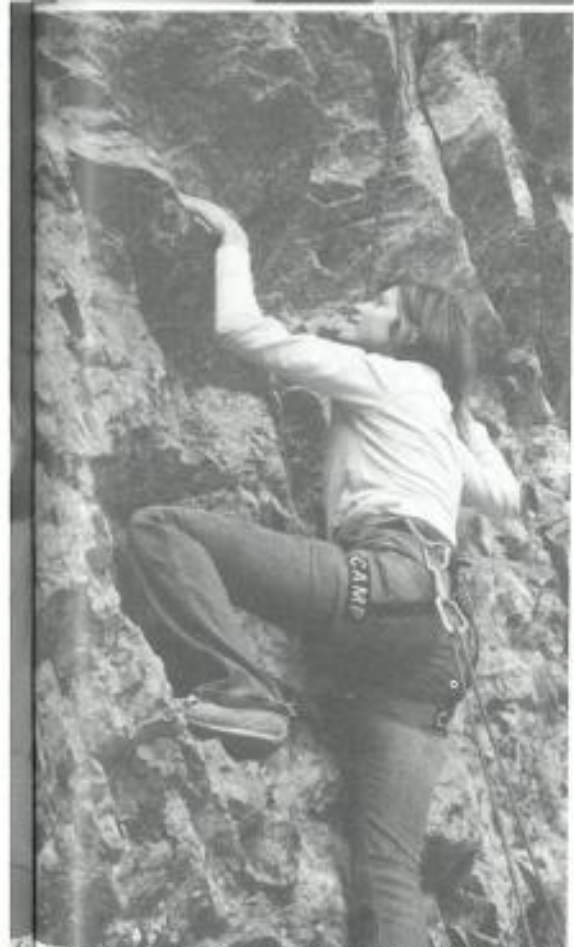
Claudia Spagnoli, English/ Assistant English HoD



Susan Spooner, Kindergarten



Caroline Thackara, Grade 3B



Francesca Travers, Grade 2B



Cy Webber, Business/ Computer/ TOK - US

of course, ACAT's teachers are always ready to take risks.

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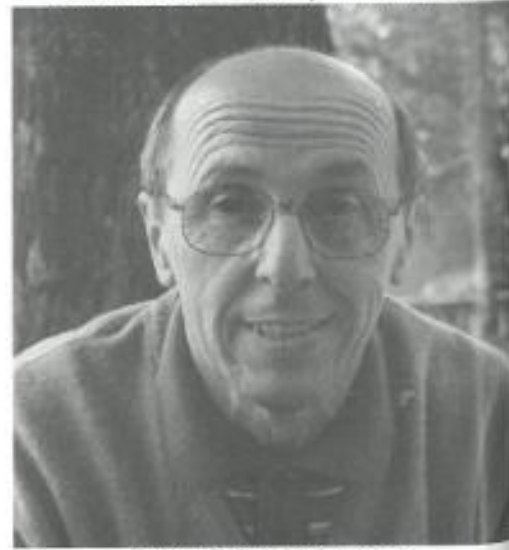
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A long-awaited grand opening called for ACAT's special forces to cover the event.



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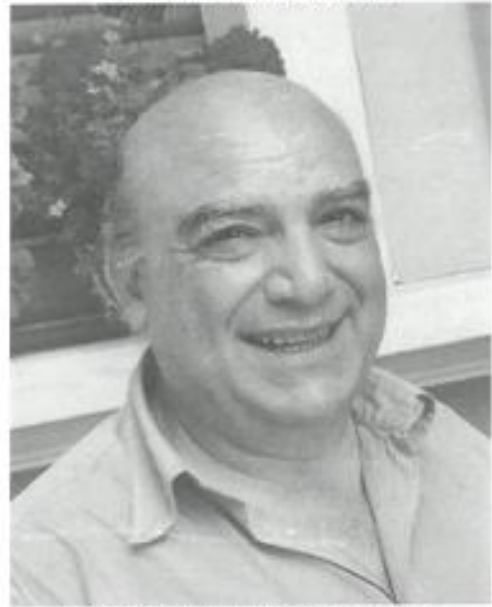
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Fresh in from America, Katie Ross catches up with the graduation proceedings.



Ms. Ross briefs Ms. Staniforth on the Chieri project.



Board members welcome Alessandro Barberis of Torino Incontro at the graduation.



Erin Ross



Ms. Iba chats with a concerned parent about the school's future.



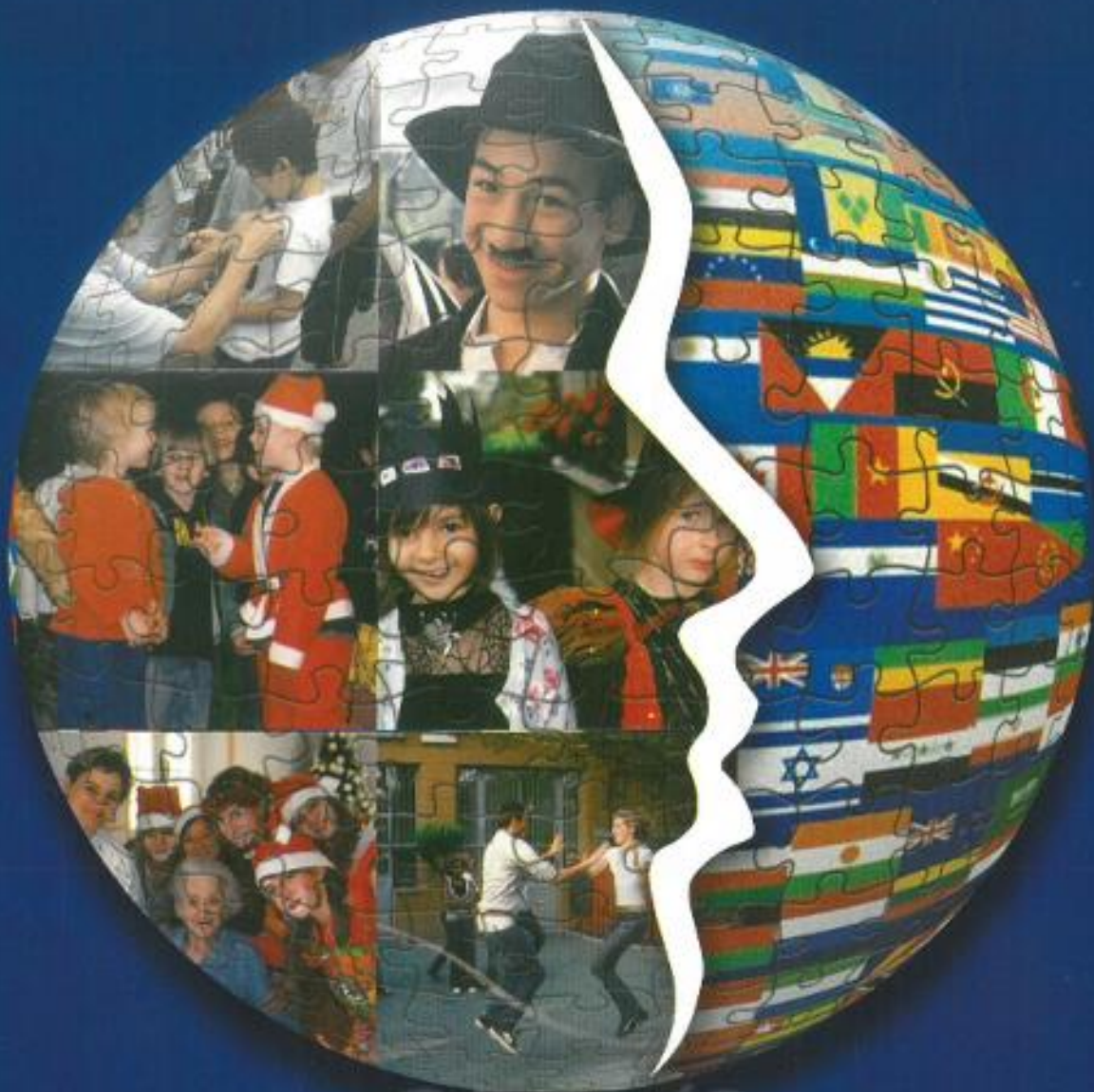
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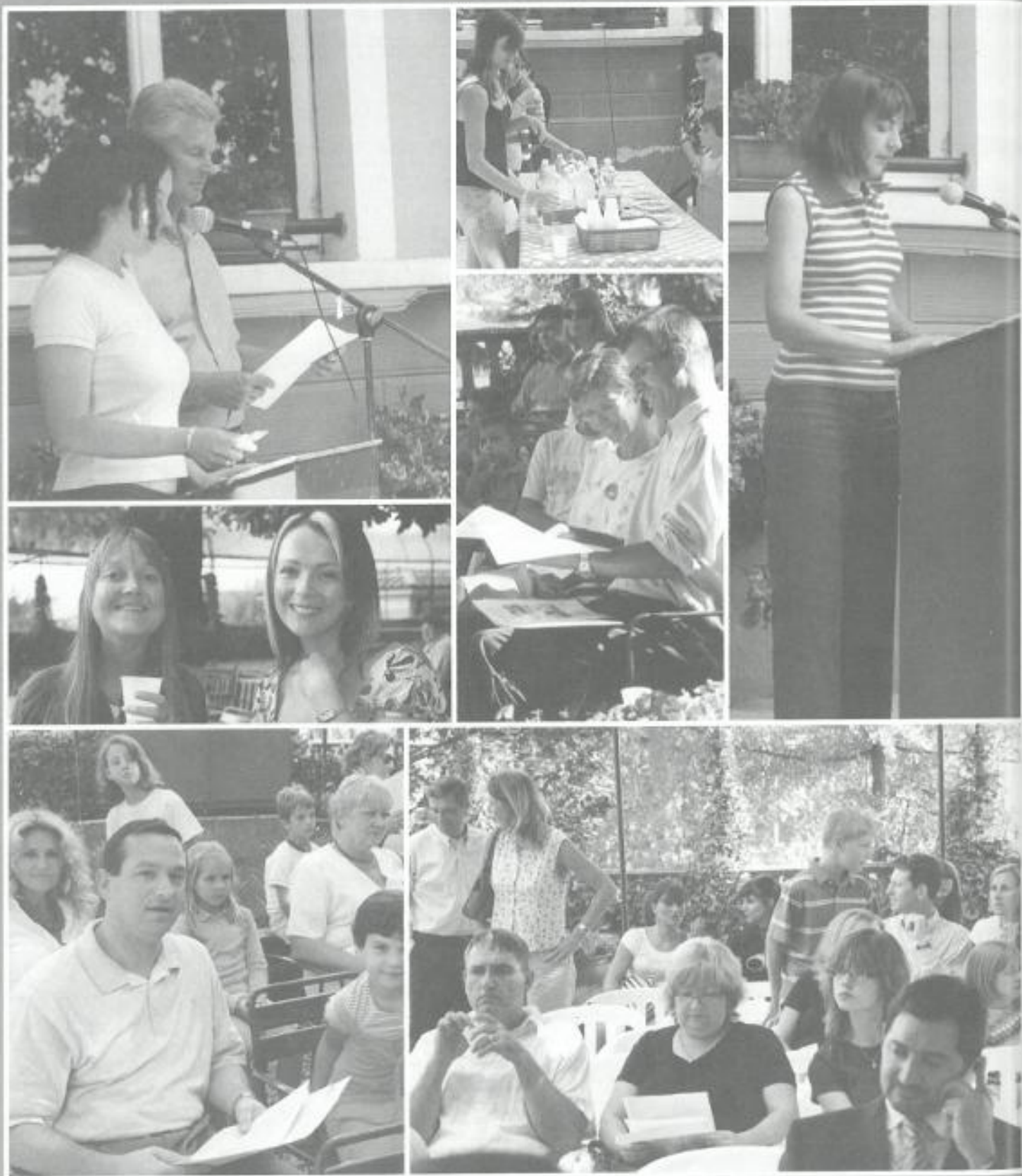


On or off duty, the faculty fosters the special spirit behind the ACATIST profile.

ACTIVITIES

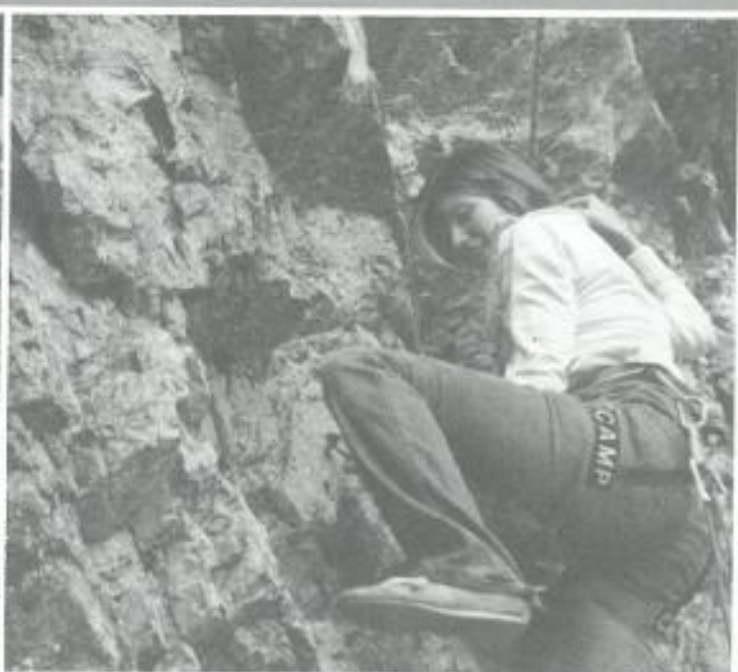


Orientation day: setting the game plan for new ACATEERS



The PTA extends a warm welcome to the ACAT new comers.

Rafting: A refreshing start to a new year



Climbing sheer-rock faces or running a frigid river, the ACATEERS go beyond the limit to meet challenges of a new year.

STRACAT: Stunning views of Moncalieri at your own pace



A well-practiced PTA team sets the annual STRACAT in motion.



The hills were alive with STRACATEERS on the run.

STRACUE: A filling conclusion to your workout in the hills



The PTA cure for weary soles was a burger special grilled with loving tender care.



A perfect day concludes with a chat with our friends and a walk to the dumpster.

Halloween: Move over SPIDER MAN here come the ACATEERS



With seasonal songs and clever skits, the little ones celebrated their favourite holiday.

WAFFLE DAY: A break-time treat with a heart



Our favourite Belgian import add another dimension to our well in Birkinia (...and to our waists).

Personal Project: A way to realize your dreams

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Class of 2010

More a marathon than a sprint!



Tenth Graders rise to the occasion in a marathon of creativity.



With peer and mentor guidance, the 10th Graders set up their presentation.



Crowd pleasing projects win the praise and admiration of students and visitors.



Satisfaction is often guaranteed with such diligent work.

"Gatsby": Two thumbs up for the Tenth Grade revival of the Roaring 20's



"The Jazz Age" came to life in the Tenth Grader's Multi-Media Panorama of the Period.



Flappers, gangsters, bootleggers and... Gatsby all take the stage under Ms. Siviero's inspired attention.



Francesco ed Edoardo Molinari
IN BUCA PER IL BURKINA FASO

Golf Cavaglià, Sabato 13 Ottobre 2007

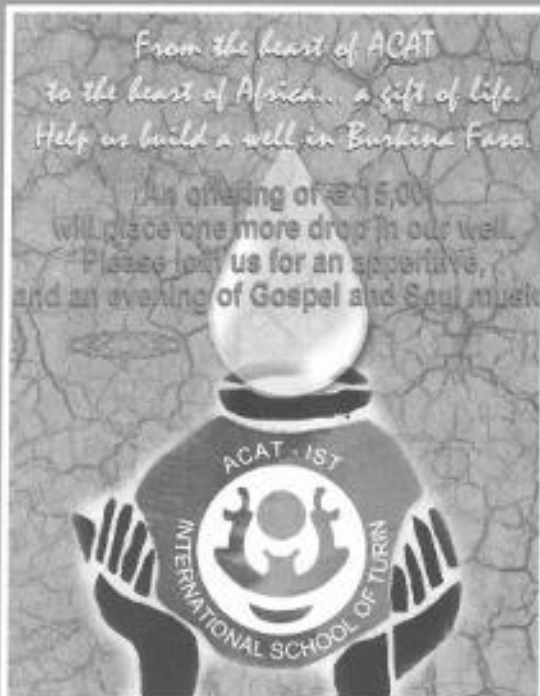


In a Louisiana Tourney, the Molinari brothers sponsored a successful fundraiser on behalf of Burkina Faso.



A convivial atmosphere and generous spirits combined to bring clean water to the village of Nanoro, Burkina Faso.

Gospel Concert: Soul Music from the heart of ACAT to the heart of Africa

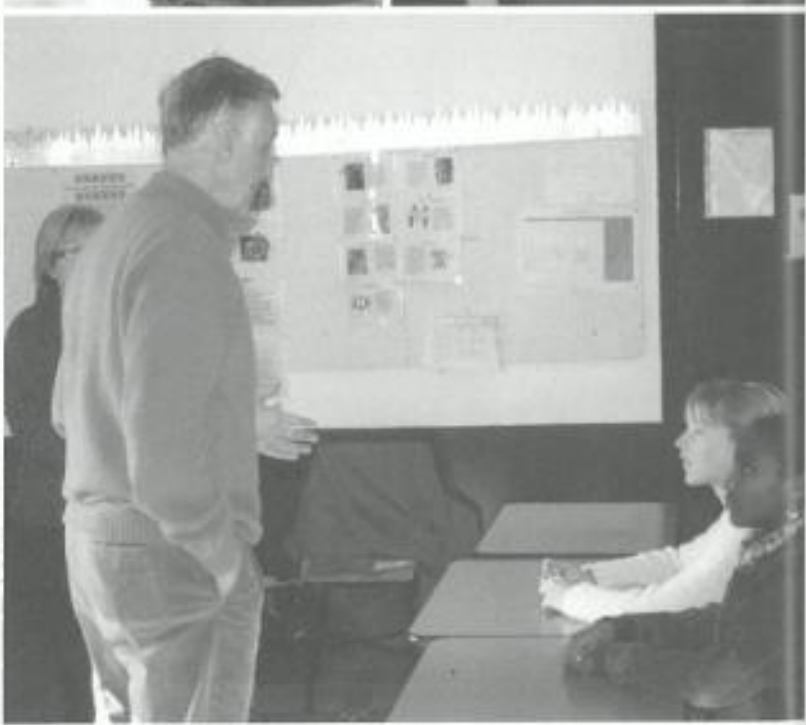


A moving Gospel Concert by Ginger Brew and Alberto Varaldo, helped keep up the spirit of giving to the Burkina Project.



once again, the heart of ACAT reached out generously to the heart of Africa...

Well-Being-Day: An Eighth Grade workshop reflection on Adolescents at the Crossroads



Positive thinking, healthful food choices and open-end discussion on relationships stimulated our middle school reflection on Well-Being.



An intense day found spiritual and physical release in an energetic Pilate session led by Mathilde.

Eleventh Graders in Germany: A live-Action replay of history



From the fairytale castle of King Ludwig, to the grim gateway of Dachau, the 11th Graders discover the meaningfulness of their history lessons.



As the 11th Grade Students arrive at Dachau gate, for the first time, they understand the cruel atmosphere which they have studied about.

MUN: Putting our internationalism into Practice

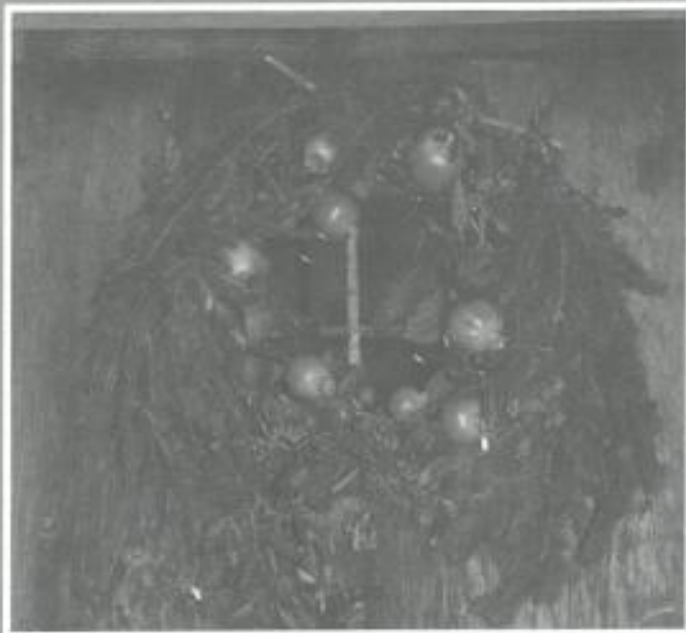


MUN club diplomats offer different proposals which could make our world a better place.



Sharing ideas and energetically debating, the MUN members discuss recent problems that affect the world.

A Ropolo Family fest kindles the fire of generosity



Savoring the festive warmth of the Ropolo hospitality grateful guests contribute to our well project.

Burkina Faso: A life changing experience



It doesn't take much for an ACAT student to help those who need help and become their friends.

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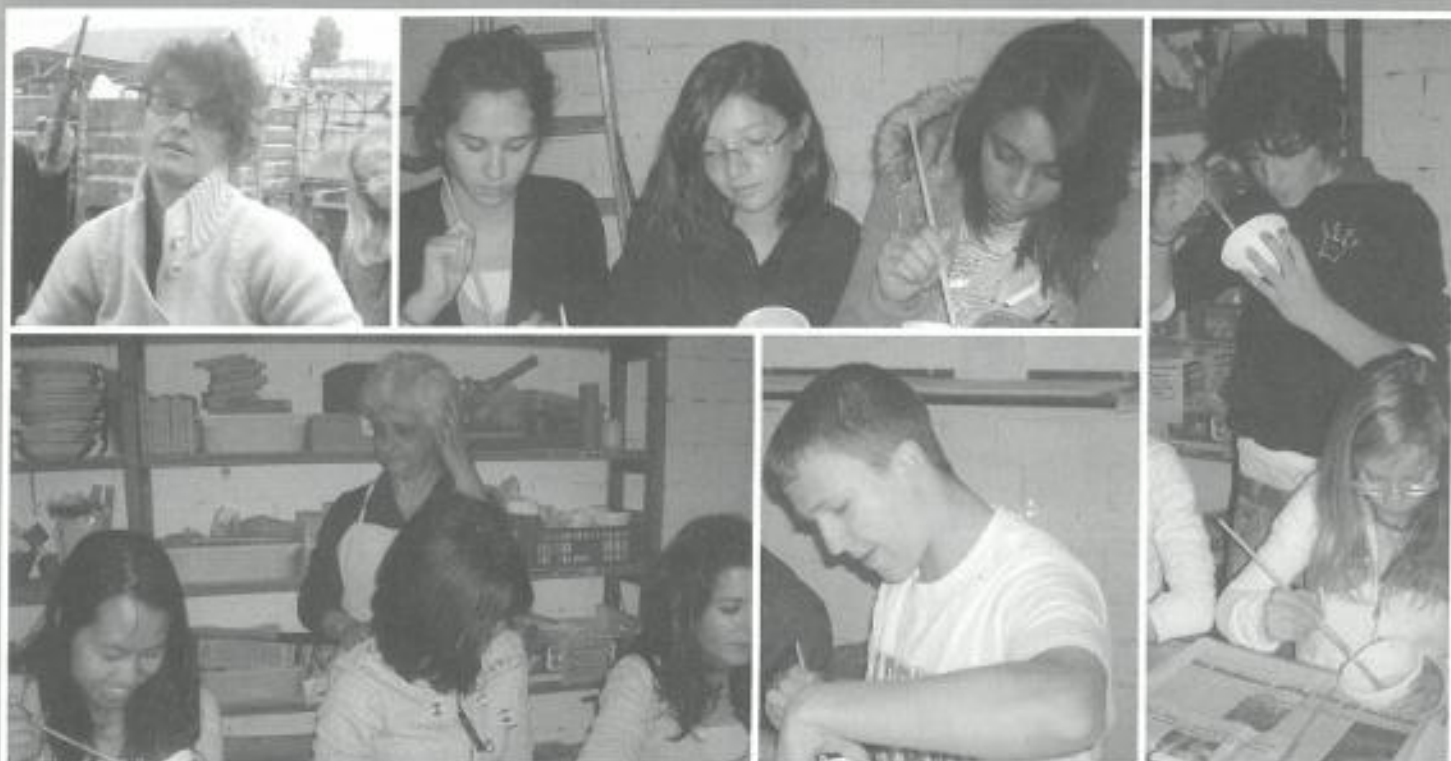
Sixth Grade Arab project: Helping to supplement the Italian Curriculum



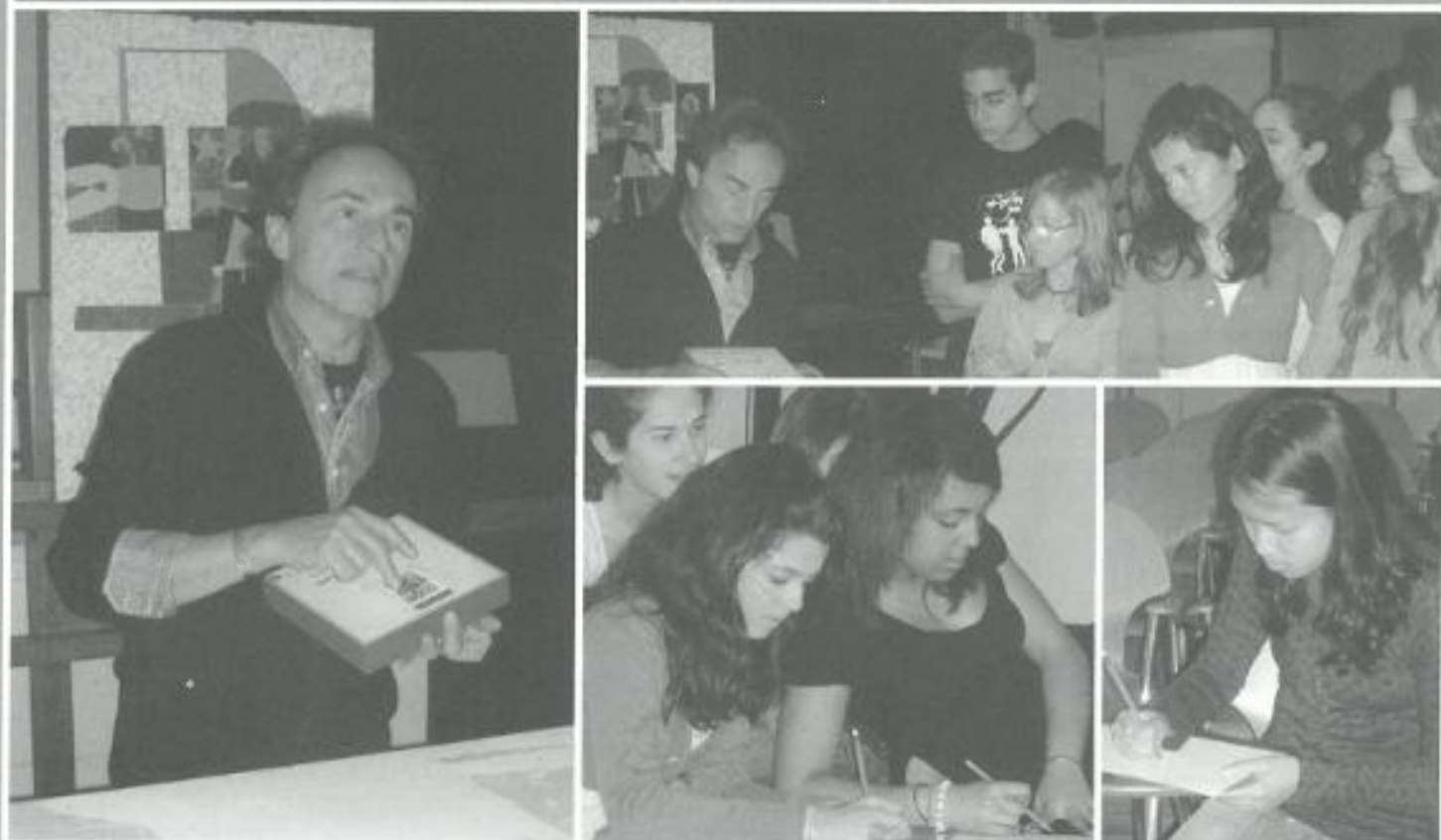
Sixth Grade Italian classes discover the fascination of Arab culture.



In a festive reconstruction of Arab culture, Sixth Graders reach a new level of understanding.

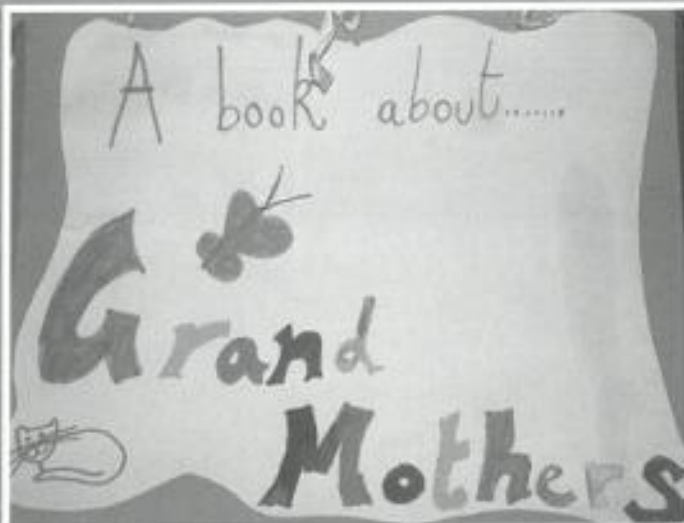


Raku: 8th Grade Students explore the fascinating beauty of Japanese pottery with the hands-on approach.



Nespolo: Directly from the artist's mouth 8th Grade learn the beauty of why man creates.

"From Anna to ACAT, with love"



Welcome to the exhibition, "Anna, with love"

The work and documentation in this exhibition has been put together to celebrate and remember Anna Grete Martin as we knew her.

When her illness was diagnosed, Anna's life changed. She had to have regular hospital treatment and diagnosis, medicines and tests, and could no longer participate fully in her life at school. She sometimes felt sick, fed up and bored. Despite the wonderful care and kindness of hospital staff, Anna just wanted to live a life which enabled her to be herself and do the things she wanted to. Over the year and a half, Anna managed to do this and carry on with her life, finding ways to be positive and patient. What made her happy was to have the freedom to express herself. She wanted to run in the garden, laugh and play with her pets, play games with her friends, get angry, shout, cry, laugh, sing, dance, make things, and draw things that most children want to be able to do.

When she did go back to school, she drew less as she was busy with her social life and schoolwork. She drew more when she was at home, with time to focus on what she kept in her head.

As her drawings increased (from Easter onwards), so did her ability to show many different feelings and movement in her work.



Anna's poignant expressions inspired meaningful thoughts about life in everybody.

Poetry Contest: ACAT Middle School Poets pick another Golden Apple from the tree of creativity



A lesson on creativity rises to the occasion when thinking thoughts of love.

Elementary Sports: Elementary athletes receiving kudos for their achievement



With sincere words of praise, Mr. Cramb and Paola acknowledge the great spirit of sportsmanship.



Junior athletes enthusiastically step forward to accept their prizes.

MS Sports Assembly: Team Spirit and Caring for others: A winning combination



Vivid discussion and outstanding ideas contribute to a successful Middle School Assembly.



After animated discussion, Middle Scholars decide what charity they want to support with their team play.

NBA hopefuls rewarded for their fair play



With suitable awards for their victories, Middle Scholars school athletes understand the meaning of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Π in the Sky



Mr. Panontin encourages students to go over their limits remembering as many Π digits as they can.

Biology Trip: An exploration of a microcosmic world



IB students venture into the wild to get a close-up look at nature.



IB students discovered not only the wonders of research but the fascination of nature.

Spirit Day: A brief but bright light at the end of a tunnel



Student Council's creative offering of country, colour and hippy day stimulated school-wide response.



The Student Council helps organize events and manages to bring the best school spirit out of upper school students.

Middle School Wanderings where the past merges with the present



An archeologist's lesson "in Situ", an oral report at the Egyptian Museum, or a stroll through the ruins of Magna Graecia, all help the 6th Graders read the message of Ancient Days.



From Roman ruins and temples...



...to UN briefings and workshops. 7th Graders discover that the past is prologue to the present.



With dramatic workshops and Tudor talks, 8th Graders become immersed in the world of Shakespeare.

Santa's Workshop: A PTA mom Christmas specialty



Santa's elves for a day, PTA moms get ready to reach out to the children and spread the Christmas cheer.



With their outstanding wrapping skills, PTA moms brace themselves for the little ones' shopping spree.

Christmas Concert: Old and new tunes delight a Christmas-ready audience



Musicians, singers, and conductors prepare to show off their musical abilities for the upcoming concert.



Conducted by exuberant Mr. O'Conner, ACAT's talented musicians and singers entertain the audience with a thrilling show.

"Romeo and Juliet": In fair ACAT the 8th Grade players played



With Ms. Curlelli's patient direction, the 8th Grade players gave an amusing and credible performance of Shakespeare's famous love story.



The 8th Grade's clever revision of "Romeo and Juliet" presented a brief but potent interpretation of the adolescent tragedy.

"Patch kids" - red-nosed ambassadors to the disadvantaged



Clowning around takes a lot of practice but the end result is clowning with a purpose.



Community service reaches a new level of sincerity when dealing with someone's grandparent.

Science Fair - a moment of truth for our future scientists



Budding geniuses put the finishing touches on their project presentations.



The thrill of new discoveries delighted both parents and students alike.

Egg Day - An "Eggciting" change of pace



ACAT's engineers of Tomorrow put their eggtraptions to the final test.



A mesmerized audience watches a potential omelette in the making.

International Day: No Clouds - No Party!



Despite ominous gray skies, hearty PTA organizers forged ahead with our spring fest.



Colorful booths, enticing aromas and scrumptious buffet all brought a hopeful ray of sunshine to this special event.

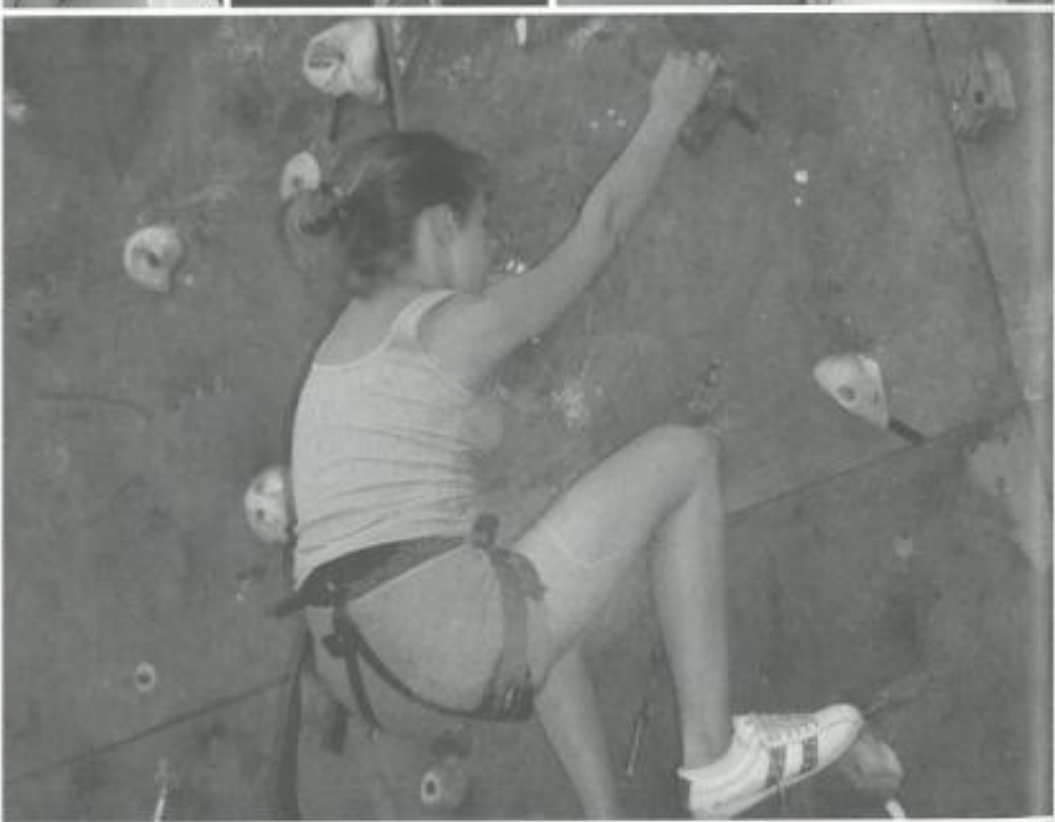


Convivial chats and a buoyant atmosphere carried the day.



Attractive stands highlighting ACAT's commitment to the world community and fun games for the young and old added further dimension to the day.

La Mandria/ Plan B: A chance (for everyone) to climb the walls (legally)



A year stored-up energy quickly burned up as middle schoolers scrambled over the walls of the Local Climbing Gym.

P.Y.P. Project: an in-depth collaborative -inquiry on significant issues

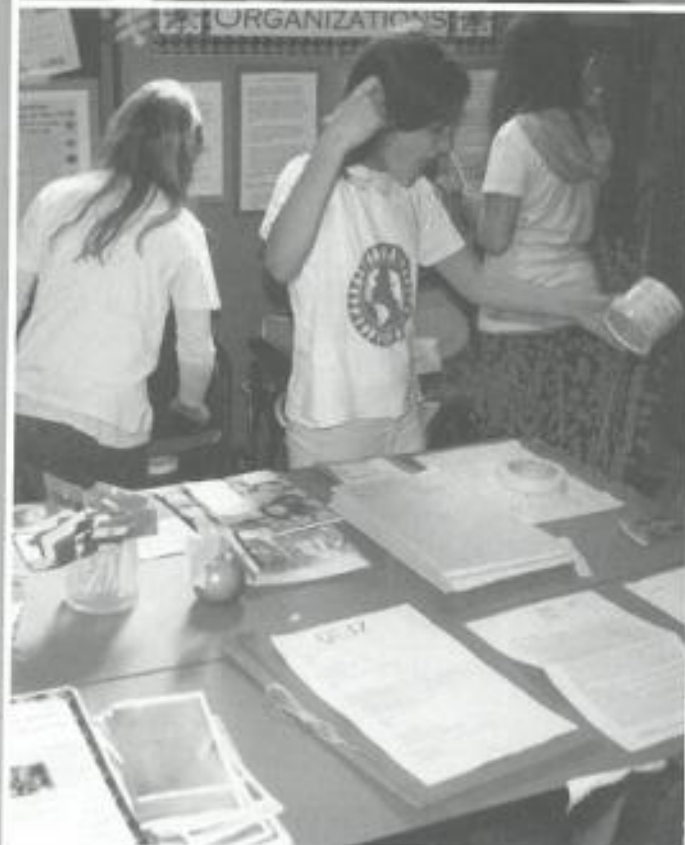


GRADE 5 EXHIBITION



Monday 9th and
Tuesday 10th June

The theatre



The Grade 5 exhibition celebrated the transition of learners in the primary schools to middle school.

Academic Award Ceremony: A Recognition of Achievement for the gifted and the diligent



With teachers and guests looking on, Mr. Cramb offers words of praise for students' academic success.



Proud parents and scholars alike savor this unique moment of glory.

National Honor Society: New members enrolled with due ceremony



Before an appreciative audience, ACAF's high achievers receive their certificates of merit.



A growing organization, the ACAF NHS recited an oath of commitment to the ideals of service, leadership, integrity and scholarship.

"Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are dead"... but not at ACAT!

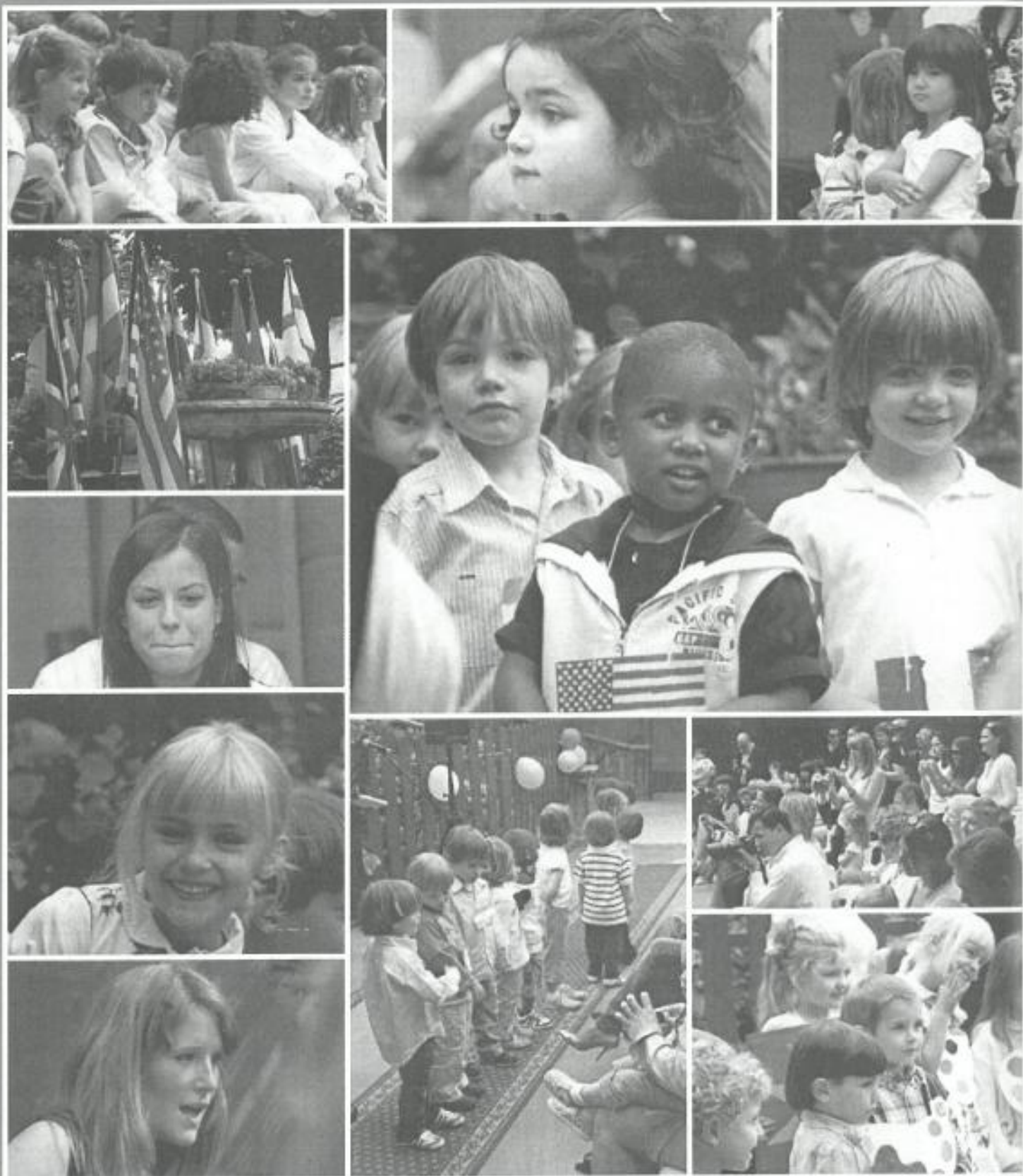


Pre curtain jitters stir up the atmosphere before the performance of the school's annual play.

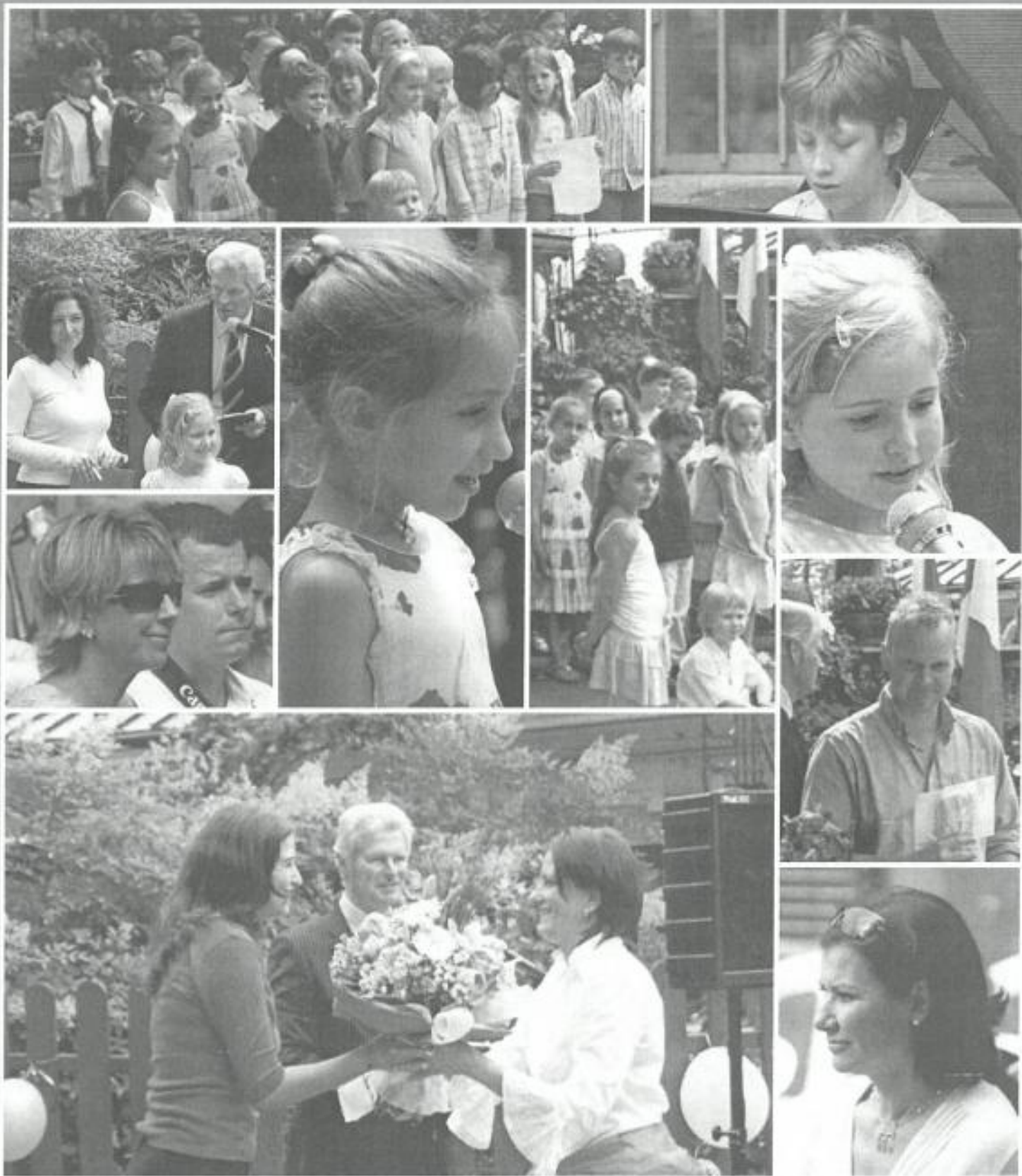


Old and new actors amaze the audience with a show full of dramatic effects and exhilarating comies.

Primary School Graduation: A big event for small people



From Nursery to 12th Grade - every student is proud of having completed a demanding year.



On a flower-decked, sun-splashed stage an energetic group of elementary students celebrated their academic success.

Elementary closing Ceremony: A Joyous and reflective celebration

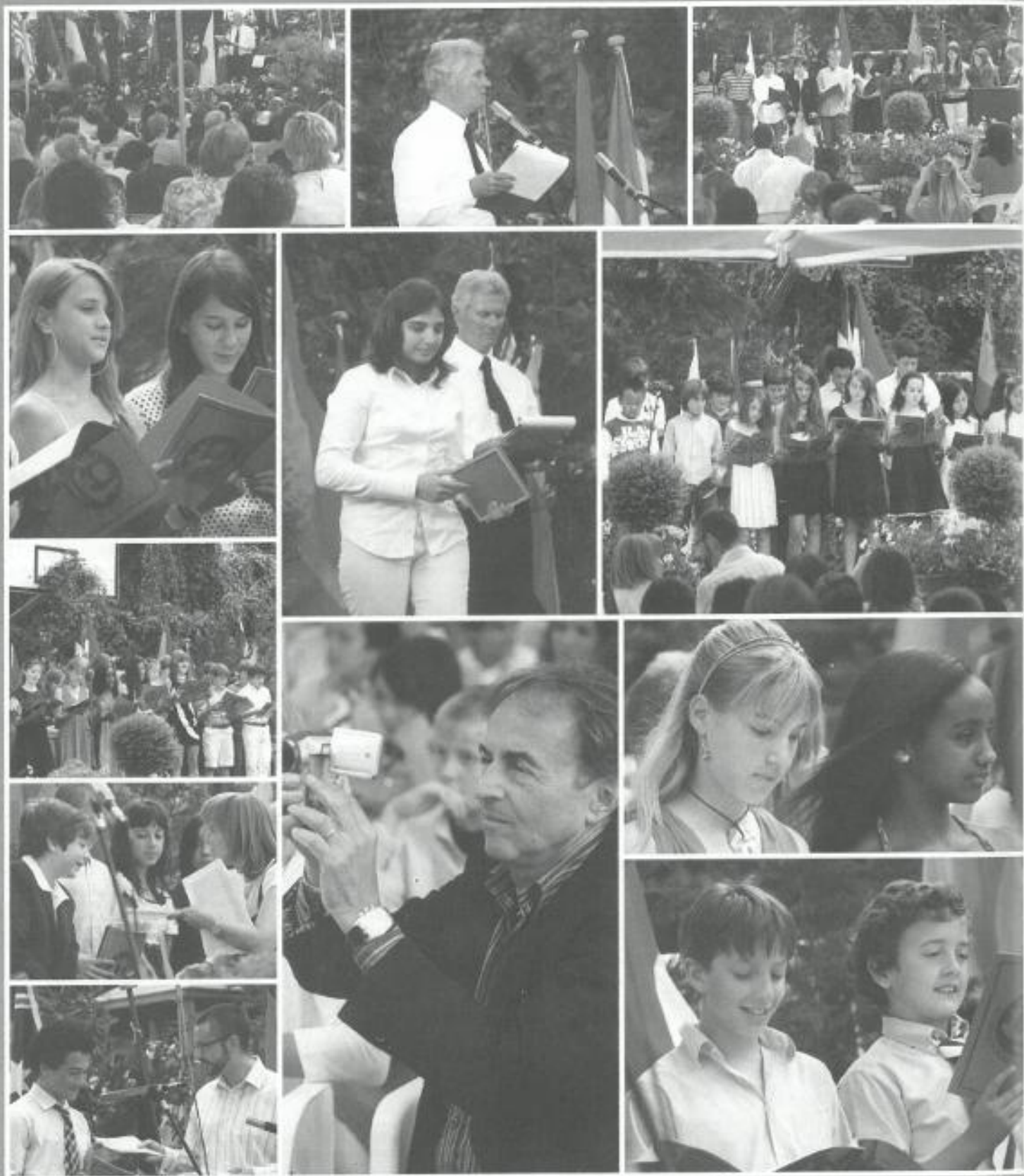


The mood on this wonderful day was electric with youthful exuberance.

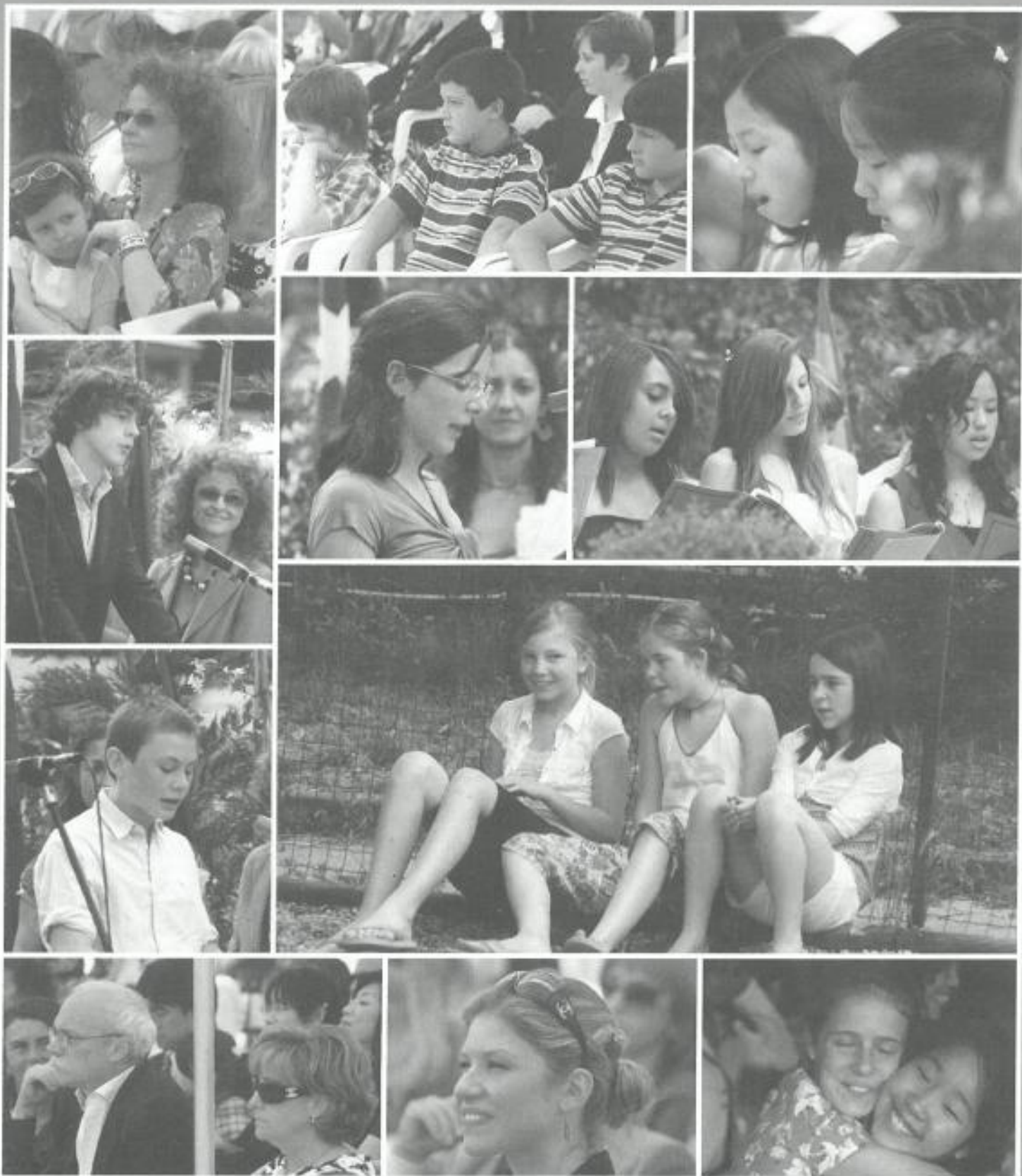


Animated with songs and words of praise the closing ceremony sends the Young scholars forth to multiply on higher ground.

Middle School Graduation: marking the end of the beginning

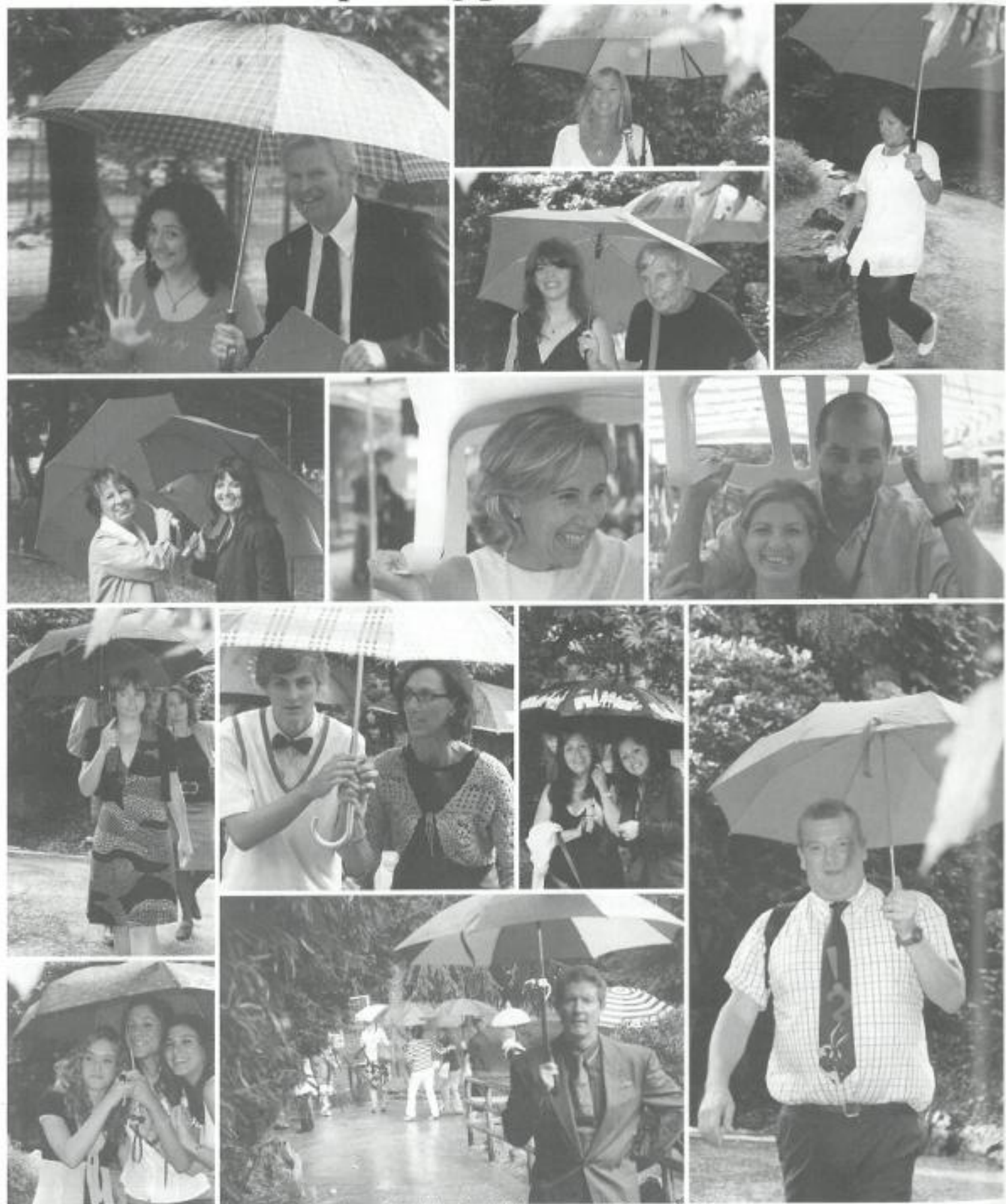


Under the capable direction of Mr. Lee, the middle schoolers sang in perfect harmony.

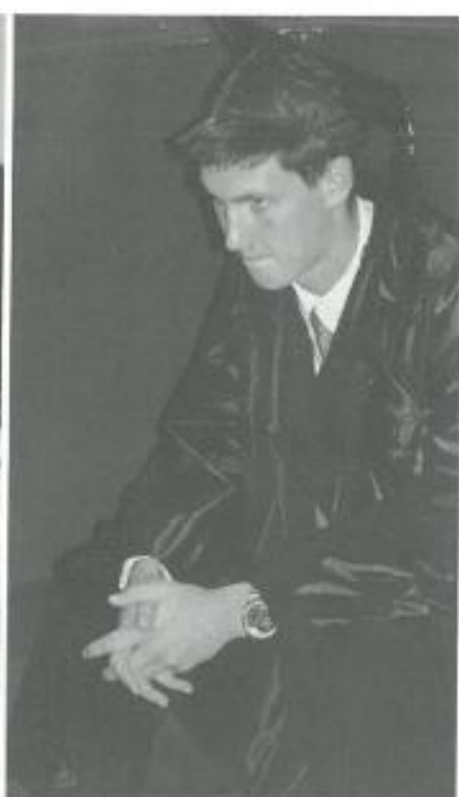


Farewell speeches, promotion certificates, and tearful goodbyes conclude another action-packed year.

Graduation: a surprising plan B



Even under cloudy skies, the ACAT community let the sunshine in.



Caps and gowns represent the end of an era and the start of new challenges for the senior class.

The ACAT-IST Staff: the dedicated crew that made this book of memories possible



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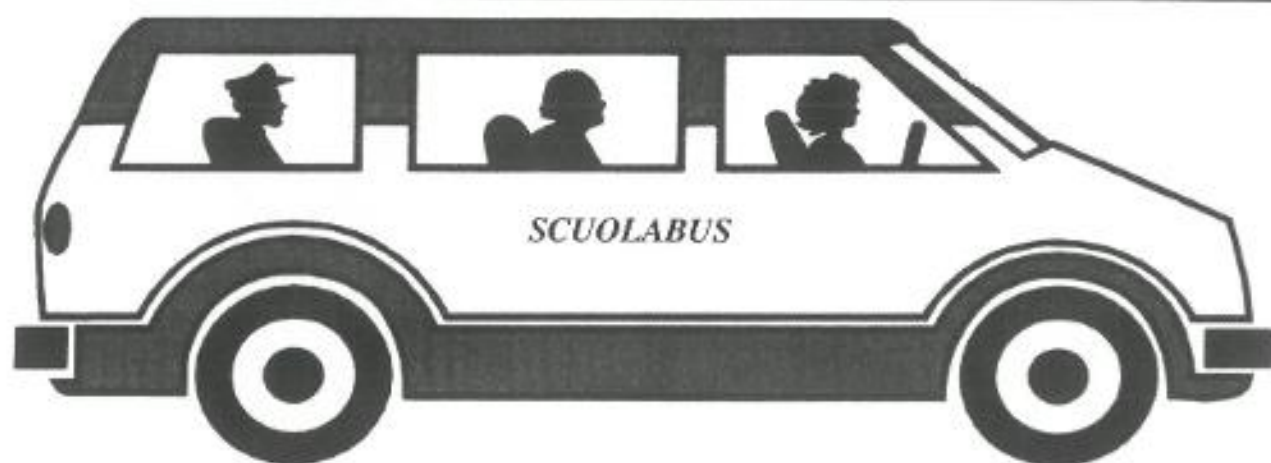
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Students, parents, teachers, staff, support staff and the Board of Governors are all part of the school community and we have one common goal:

TO CREATE A WONDERFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR LEARNING

The PTA is a volunteer organisation. The PTA meetings are held on a regular basis and advertised in the weekly PTA newsletter. We really value your input and we believe that via PTA activities, you can gain a sense of belonging to the school community. Depending on your time and interest, you can use your talent to share with others. For more information please contact Jane Nightingale at jn@nightingale_5@hotmail.com or leave a message in the school office.

You can become a knowledgeable partner in your children's education so that you can help them perform better. Parental support is vitally important for children throughout their schooling, even when they reach Middle and High School. If you are not familiar with parent involvement in school, we welcome you to explore the possibilities. It is all about our children!



Whether helping raise money for Burkina or wrapping up presents for the little ones, the PTA is always there to help.

Goodbye to our favorite member of the ACAT community



A warm farewell was given by teachers, staff and students to one of the most loved members of ACAT - Franco.

Pautasso hospitality sets another place for Burkina



A warm, convivial atmosphere at Pautasso's home helped generate enthusiastic support for our project in Burkina Faso.

"The ACATIST" - A Profile in Review



The Profile of the ACATIST is indeed a many-splendored discovery.

Art Exhibit: A work in Progress



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Alumni Barbecue - June 27th: When old friends get together



Aims/Objectives, Benefits and Services of The ACAT-International School of Turin Alumni Club

Alumni Relations. Promote collaboration among former students, their teachers and others associated with the school. Make current students aware of the value of its alumni, and the alumni aware of its important role in the development of the school.

Alumni Fundraising. Contribute resources to foster excellence amongst students and staff. Support humanitarian projects, such as the Burkina Faso Water Well building initiatives, which the school supports.

Business to Business/Networking. Foster a worldwide network of alumni so current and former members of the ACAT-IST Community can work together to reach personal and professional objectives.

Benefits and Services. The Alumni Club maintains a directory of classmates for the purposes of reunions, other social gatherings and special projects. Likewise, a calendar of events is included in the Alumni section of the school's website. ACAT-IST offers assistance to former students who wish to pursue graduate study beyond university level. Students wishing to enroll as visiting students at universities, while they are completing a degree program, may also rely on the school for assistance.

Monica Jona, Acting Alumni Club President



At our annual barbecue, former ACATEERS find old friends, new acquaintances and exquisite burgers, what else can an alma mater do?



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