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Where We'll Be in September of '09

by Jake Brown, Dithson Rosa, and Ricardo Delgadillo, 8th

Joseph Bolen : St. Joseph
Jake Brown: Fenwick
Why: "I am going to Fenwick because I think it offers me the best opportunities in life."
Dominic Bruno : Morton West
Why: "It is the public school in my district."
Karen Caballero : UIC Noble
Why: "It's a good school and it will give me opportunities in life."
Marcelo Castillo : Morton West
Why: "I don't know it's close to home."
Elena Cerino : St. Joseph
Why: "It was very welcoming and it was the only school I went to that I liked."
Ivan Cerrilo: Riverside Brookfield
Ricardo Delgadillo : Morton East
Why: "I have to."
William Donegan : Morton West
Why: "My family went there."
Anthony Forte : Fenwick
Why: "My Dad is making me go."
Humberto Gamboa : St. Joseph
Why: "I think it looks like a good school."
Joceline Garcia : Trinity
Why: "Good art program."
Alexis Hinojosa : St. Joseph
Why: "I want to go to St. Joes because it's close to my house and my uncle."
Jessica Keidel : Fenwick
Why: "My sister went there and it's a good school."
Emilio Luera : Nazarath
Why: "My brother, my cousin and other friends go there."
Dionna Mantucca : St. Joseph
Why: "It's like right down the block from me an it has a good basketball team."
Brandon Marcial : Huntley High
Why: "It's close to my house."

Dalia Mendoza : Pritzker College Prep
Why: "I have family who attend and work there."
Victor Meneses : Romeoville High
Why: "I moved out there."
Andrea Mireles: Riverside Brookfield
Why: "They have a big school."
Ulrich Molina : St. Joseph
Why: "It's a great school!"
Micheal Moreno: Riverside Brookfield
Why: "I want to."
J.P Pelikan : Fenwick
Why: "They have German classes."
Michelle Perez : Unknown
Frank Perez : Morton West
Why: "I want to."
Jenel Ramirez : St. Joseph
Why: "It's a cool school and I tested there and they have a good basketball team."
Dithson Rosa :Morton West
Why: "I have to."
Ashley Stowell : Trinity
Esmerelda Vazquez : St. Joseph
Why: "I heard it was a really good high school and most of my friends are going there."
Eric Zarco : St. Joseph
Why: "I think it's a good school."
Debanhi Vasquez : UIC Noble
Why: "I like it there and my cousin goes there."
Moira Bonadonna: Trinity
Why: "I like the concept of all girls and block scheduling."

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Mrs. Fiala Reflects on Eighth Graders

by Karen Caballero, Andrea Mireles, Alexis Hinojosa, Jocey Garcia, and Dalia Mendoza, 8th

1. What are you going to miss most about class of 09?

Answer: Your creativity and energy. You are a fun group.

2. What made you go into teaching?

Answer: I love to teach because I love to learn so it seemed like a natural choice.

3. What do you think over all about Saint Odilo?

Answer: It's a great school filled with great kids and families.

4. What is your favorite memory with class of 09?

Answer: Making our PSA (Public Service Announcement) Movies and dissecting frogs.

Before You Purchase...

by Anthony Forte, Emilio Luera, Ulrich Molina, Billy Donegan and Victor Meneses, 8th

The Basketball shoes era started big in the 1960's with the introduction of the Chuck Taylor with 500 million shoes sold and counting. In 1972 the Blazer marked the small Oregon-based Nike's entry into the basketball shoes market, and in the mid 1970 Clyde Frasier made his own signature shoe the puma low-top. In 1983 Nike came out with the Air Force 1, Air Force 1's strap, classic design and popularity allowed the shoe to remain a best-selling sneaker. Jordan dominated the sneaker era stating in the mid 80's.

These past years basketball has changed a little. More players are coming out with their own shoes in multiple colors.

Hot shoes this year are mostly Jordans, Nike hyperdunks, Nike Blue Chips and LeBron 6s. A lot of the shoes this year are built light and meant for speed. Most of the shoes are now built to form fit your foot. New shoes this season are the Hyperdunks which are the lightest basketball shoes ever made and they aren't that expensive. The shoe consists of Kevlar tiny strong micro ropes N.A.S.A. cushioning and mesh. This year Jordan is also making new fusion shoes with Nike combining all of his older models of shoes with Air Force Ones.

But that's enough about the shoes. This year more and more players are wearing sleeves on one arm and also some on their

leg. The sleeves have no effect on the way you play except to make you feel cooler to bring up your morale. Also more players are wearing long socks or compression pants. Another fashion around basketball is rubber wrist bands. A lot of players are wearing them in different colors for their teams. Shorts are another thing because before they use to wear shorter shorts and now they wear longer shorts or pull their shorts down.



What is music?

Why is it so awesome?

What does it do to the human body?

BY BRANDON MARCIAL, 8th

Well, Music is the vibration of something that makes a noise, hopefully a cool one, and pairing it with other things that do the same. But why is it appealing? As it turns out, it stimulates chemical reactions inside your brain, sending signals to the rest of the body, making you feel pleasant. But it does cause a few disorders of the body.



R A P

This music tends to be disrespectful to women and teachers. I personally can't understand why this is called music anymore. Originally, Rap was an art, a meditation and freeing of the mind through speaking and playing notes. Now, it's almost nothing like it was before. It started in Africa with call and response, a music the entire community would be a part of. Also, a note to anyone and everyone, don't EVER expect to get rich from this. Less than 1 in every 100 rappers will even have a chance.

H I P- H O P

An older and considerably more appropriate version of rap, Hip-Hop is much more of a "good" type of music. If you ever want to know whether or not something is "good," ask yourself if you would listen to it with a nun in the room.

R O C K

Rock started with a cultural collision, and has had a large part of making modern day society. As stated in the song "Let there be rock 'n 1955," the white man had the Smoltz, the black man had the Blues, no one knew what they were going to do, but Tchaikovsky had the news. Let there be rock! and it came to pass, that Rock and Roll was born, all across the land, every rockin' band was blowing up a storm.". I'd love to go on but there's not enough space.

M E T A L

This music takes Rock to a whole new level, yet remains untouched by its roots. This is a personal favorite of mine. Whether or not something is Rock or Metal can depend solely on the beat, simply by the loudness, or if it has blasting Bass and Drums. Although this music also has problems, most disregard it. It increases heart rate, stimulates violence, and, according to my mother, who is a certified nurse, makes you literally go insane. However, it is merely how you vent that violence that determines if it actually makes you a good person. Hitting your classmate for taking a pen that they clearly couldn't tell was yours is wrong. Playing Xbox 360 or PS3 games like Gears of War or HAZE is okay.

Favorite Music and Favorite Band/Group/Singer:

by Dominic Bruno, Frank Perez, Mike Moreno and Joe Bolen, 8th

Moira Bonadonna : Adult Alternative....*Sarah McLachlan*

Jake Brown : Rock....U/A

Dominic Bruno : Rock....*Rise Against*

Karen Cabellero : Death Metal....*I Killed the Prom Queen*

Marcelo Castillo : Rock....*Tenacious D*

Elena Cerino : Alternative....*Andrew De Torres*

Ivan Cerrillo : Rap.... *Nas*

Ricardo Delgadillo : Rock....*Rise Against*

Billy Donegan : Rock...*Red Hot Chili Peppers*

Anthony Forte : Freestyle....Anyone

Humberto Gamboa : Rock...*Foo Fighters*

Joceline Garcia : Anything but Country.... U/A

Alexis Hinojosa : Rock....*The Killers*

Jessica Keidel : Rock....*Alkaline Trio*

Emilio Luera : Techno...*Stereo Phonics*

Dionna Mantucca : R&B....*The Dream*

Brandon Marcial : Hardcore Thrash...*Metal Safari*

Dalia Mendoza : Everything except Country....*An Cafe'*

Andrea Mireles : R&B....*Paramore*

Ulrich Molina : Hip Hop...*T-Pain*

Michael Moreno : Hip Hop...*Bone Thugs*

J.P Pelikan : Rap...*T.I.*

Michelle Perez : Alternative...*Fall Out Boy*

Frank Perez : Rap....*KILLA*

Jenel Ramirez : Hip Hop...*Lil Wayne*

Dithson Rosa : Hard Rock....*Disturbed*

Ashley Stowell : All....*Rihanna*

Esmeralda Vazquez : Freestyle....*Lil Susie*

Debanhi Vasquez : House....*D.J. Chip*

Eric Zarco : Hip Hop....*Jay Z*

Joseph Bolen : Rap....*Busta Rhymes*

Memories of the Past, Goodbye for the Future

by Michelle Perez, Elena Cerino, Ashley Stowell, Dionna Mantucca,
Jessica Keidel, and Moira Bonadonna, 8th

Saint Odilo holds many memories inside its brick walls. To the kids inside, it's not just a school, but a place of fun and games. A place where we don't have to hide who we are or where we're from. Everyone knows everyone. We are a family, and we have created so many fun and extraordinary times together. To prove this, we asked a few eighth graders which memories stand out for them.

Q: *“What is your favorite memory, the one that stands out above all the rest?”*

Karen: “When I met two of my very best friends in pre-school.”

Eric: “It was definitely the first time I joined the basketball team. Some of my best memories are with my team.”

Marcelo: “I think the time we went to the Field Museum in 6th grade. That was awesome.”

Elena: (while laughing): “When Mr. Ernst chased me, Dionna, and Grace down the hallway to get his eraser and marker back.”

Joe: “Coming here.”

As you have read, people love this school. A lot of the times when kids transfer to Saint Odilo from other schools, they say they never knew what they were missing. And when they leave, they wish they never left. Sometimes they even come back whether it's after a year, two years, or maybe just a few months. However, you can't always come back. Sometimes, it's just gone forever. When we—eighth graders—graduate, it will be the end for us and there will be no more coming back—not for school anyway. We won't have the same teachers or classmates. Though, we will visit. And at that time, we will be a part of Saint Odilo again. Once a student, always a student.

*This is a tribute to all the
lower classmen who will
eventually be leaving too.
Spend your time having fun.*