



Kelleys Island School
Year In Review 2001-2002



*Our Vision:
Researching beyond our shores now and in the future.*

*Our Mission:
To serve the educational needs of students and community both now and in the future.*

SEPTEMBER

Welcome to another year at Kelleys Island School. Familiar faces were seen as all the teachers returned for another year. Long time teacher and island resident, Pat Seeholzer, was back teaching 7-12 History and Language Arts. Jason Bacik taught 7-12 Science and Math. Erin Laybourne and Michael O'Brien, shared duties with grades 3-6. Karen Wisner taught K-2 and Phyllis Humphrey, another island resident, was back with the preschool age kids. Lisa O'Dee and Tony Joyce were back to keep the school running smoothly. Other staff to return included Ralph Roshong, Principal; John Hinton, Counselor; Joan Heslet, Curriculum Director; and Mary Ward as tutor. New staff personnel included art teacher Gwen Harkelroad and Speech Pathologist Marie Sharinsky.

New students this year included Rusty Zettler and Hayden Puntel. Rusty started Kindergarten, which went to an all-day session this year, and Hayden started preschool. The high school students were minus Nicole Wagler as she chose to spend her junior year at EHOVE.

September 11 was a day of tragedy as acts of terrorism occurred on American soil. Two airplanes were hijacked and flown into the World Trade Center Buildings in New York City resulting in many deaths and destruction of the buildings. Another airplane, also hijacked, hit the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. These events put our nation at war against terrorism.

On a much lighter note, the students went on a field trip to the Sandusky Library, where the younger kids enjoyed the glass floor and the older ones got on the Internet! The high school students were able to get ideas for their Ohio History projects at the Follett House. Everybody liked looking at the war memorabilia and the period clothing but the highlight had to be the Widow's Walk! Although the steps were steep the view was great. After touring the two buildings we ate lunch in the park and went to the Carousel Museum where we all enjoyed a ride on the merry-go-round.



Rusty Zettler about to take his first field trip.



New playground equipment being installed.



First field trip of the school year.



Residents and visitors enjoy open house.

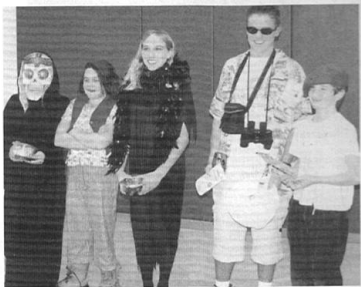
OCTOBER

Everybody settled down to work in October, including the teachers. While the students had Columbus Day off, the teachers participated in a Technology Conference in Finlay, going to presentations on such topics as distance learning and time line software.

Trips both on and off the island were taken. K-2 tried twice this year to go to a pumpkin patch in Fremont, but both times it was cancelled due to bad weather. Just like last year! The 7th - 10th graders took a nature walk around North Quarry with local park ranger, Craig Morton. Third grade and up went to Columbus where they toured the Capitol Building and met with Representative Chris Redfern who showed them the General Assembly and his office.

In between these trips, students were kept busy in the classroom. Mrs. Seeholzer's Ohio History class researched the 8 presidents born in Ohio. Each student posed as a President and presented a biographical skit for their classmates. Mr. O'Brien had his 5th and 6th graders create models of King Tut's Tomb and then design a museum exhibit to display those contents. Meanwhile, Miss Laybourne's 3rd - 6th graders were busy improving their writing skills.

The teachers hosted the Halloween party again this year. Pumpkins were painted, puppets were created, and games were played such as stick the gum on the witch and find the candy (with your mouth) in the bowl of icy, cold water! Thanks to parents, lots of yummy snacks were consumed!



Costume contest winners.



King Baer, a children's cartoonist, spoke to the students as part of Red Ribbon week.



Michael, Mallory and Natalie with their haunted house.



Craig Morton discussing plant life with students.



Planting daffodil bulbs in the front of the school.



Hayden and Erin with their scarecrow.



David Oblinger



Malory, Natalie and Michael made a tape of *The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig*, complete with sound effects.

The students continued working into November. But it wasn't all work and no play as we took a field trip to Toledo to hear the Toledo Symphony give a Young Children's Concert on jazz music.

Mrs. Seeholzer started play practice. This year we decided to present one play involving all the students. It also was unique in that it featured a Living Cyclorama which meant the cast formed a wall upstage of the action and faced away. Cast mates turned around and stepped forward when it was their time to speak their part.



At the Toledo Symphony.

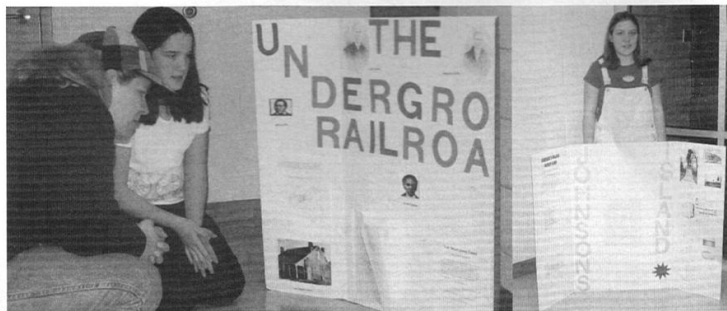
Junior and High School students were busy this month. The science students watched a distance learning program about Ohio Wetlands. The Junior High worked on Ohio History projects and then shared them with the school.



Distance learning session about Ohio Wetlands.



Miss Laybourne and Mr. O'Brien making cornucopias.



Jessica and Katie with their Ohio history projects.



Natalie with the finished products.

DECEMBER

December was a busy month. Play practice continued, we went on another field trip, and we waited for snow!

About 31 students, parents, and teachers went caroling one evening. There still wasn't any snow which made it hard to get in the Christmas mood. Hot chocolate and sweet treats were enjoyed afterwards at Mrs. Seeholzer's house.

On a cold, rainy day the school went to the Sidney Frohman Planetarium at Sandusky High School. We learned about Cassiopeia, Cygnus, Orion, Taurus, and of course, the Big and Little Dipper. Afterwards we went to McDonald's for lunch. The ride back wasn't much fun. All were glad to get off the ferry that day. It was a rocky ride!

On the night of December 20, the community was invited to an evening of entertainment. And what a night it was! The play *The Baddest Angel Band* was presented and was very well received judging from all the clapping. The kids in K-2 sang *All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth* complete with missing front teeth! Miss Laybourne's music students sang *The Twelve Days of Christmas* and then a rousing version of the same song—Kelleys Island style. Many chuckles were heard from the audience.



Mrs. Seeholzer clowning around!



Kyle opening his gift while Bobby looks on.



Hayden and Erin with their tree.

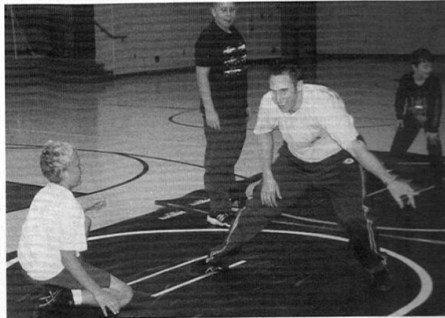


Watching and waiting...





Open gym.



Mr. Bacik demonstrating the moves.



Mr. Hinton talking with seventh graders.



Bobby Coulon and Billy Minshall practicing.

Teachers and probably some island residents were much relieved that the ferry was still running in January. Ice hadn't shut it down yet. Remember last year when the ferry shut down right before Christmas?

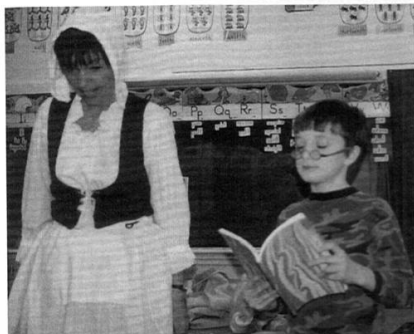
A couple additions and deletions were made to the list of students at the school. We said good-bye to Abbey, Isabella and Rusty as the Zettlers moved off the island and hello to Jimmie O'Dee as he started preschool.

Krista St. Julian passed all five parts of the 9th Grade Proficiency Test. You go girl!

There were various activities happening at the school. Biddy wrestling practice started under the watchful eyes of coaches, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Bacik. Eight boys turned out to grapple on the mats. The gym was open to the community and walkers availed themselves to the morning exercise routine. The Scouts, both boys and girls, continued to meet after school as well as the Drill Team.



Krista



Tyler St. Julian using his spectacles.

February was a very busy month for Kelleys Island students. Just the thing to beat the winter doldrums. If only we had snow!

Two more classes were held for the community this month. Art teacher, Miss Harkelroad, held a ceramic class which had a good turn out. Mrs. Seeholzer showed off her technology talent by conducting a computer class.

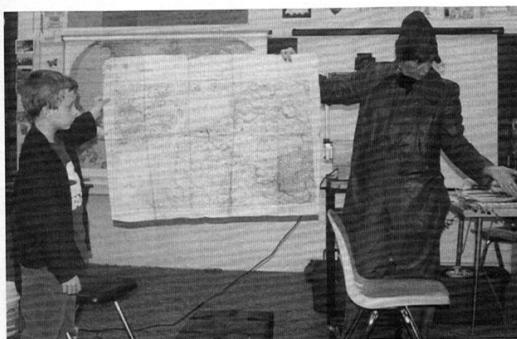
The Winter Olympics were held in Salt Lake City, Utah this year. K-2 tracked the Olympic Torch as it was taken across the country by various means of transportation. Miss Laybourne's 3-6 grade classes used the Olympics for spelling words, trivia questions, geography of the area, the events, and the athletes, past and present.

Also in February the dreaded Chicken Pox hit the island this year as it went through several families. Michael Krzynowek might hold the record for being out the longest! The Valentine party was put on by the PTA as they provided food and fun. As part of Black History Month, we had three visitors to the school. Mr. T.J. James, science teacher and Varsity Basketball Coach of Sandusky Perkins, came to speak to the students about black culture. He brought along two students who also enlightened us about their culture.

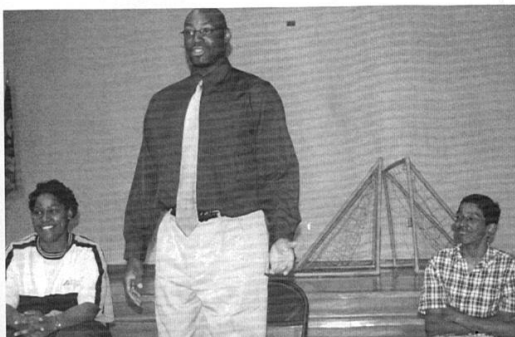
Kerry Kirby, sales representative from Houghton Mifflin Pub. Co., came to the school to pose as two characters for the students in grades K-6. For K-2, she dressed as a curator from a museum about Ben Franklin and informed all the kids about the life and times of this interesting person in our history. For 3-6, she posed as the aviatrix, Amelia Earhart.



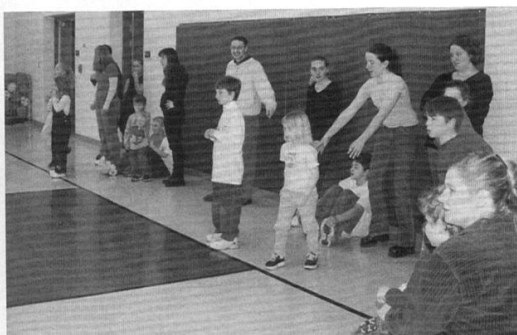
Hot Potato at the Valentine Party.



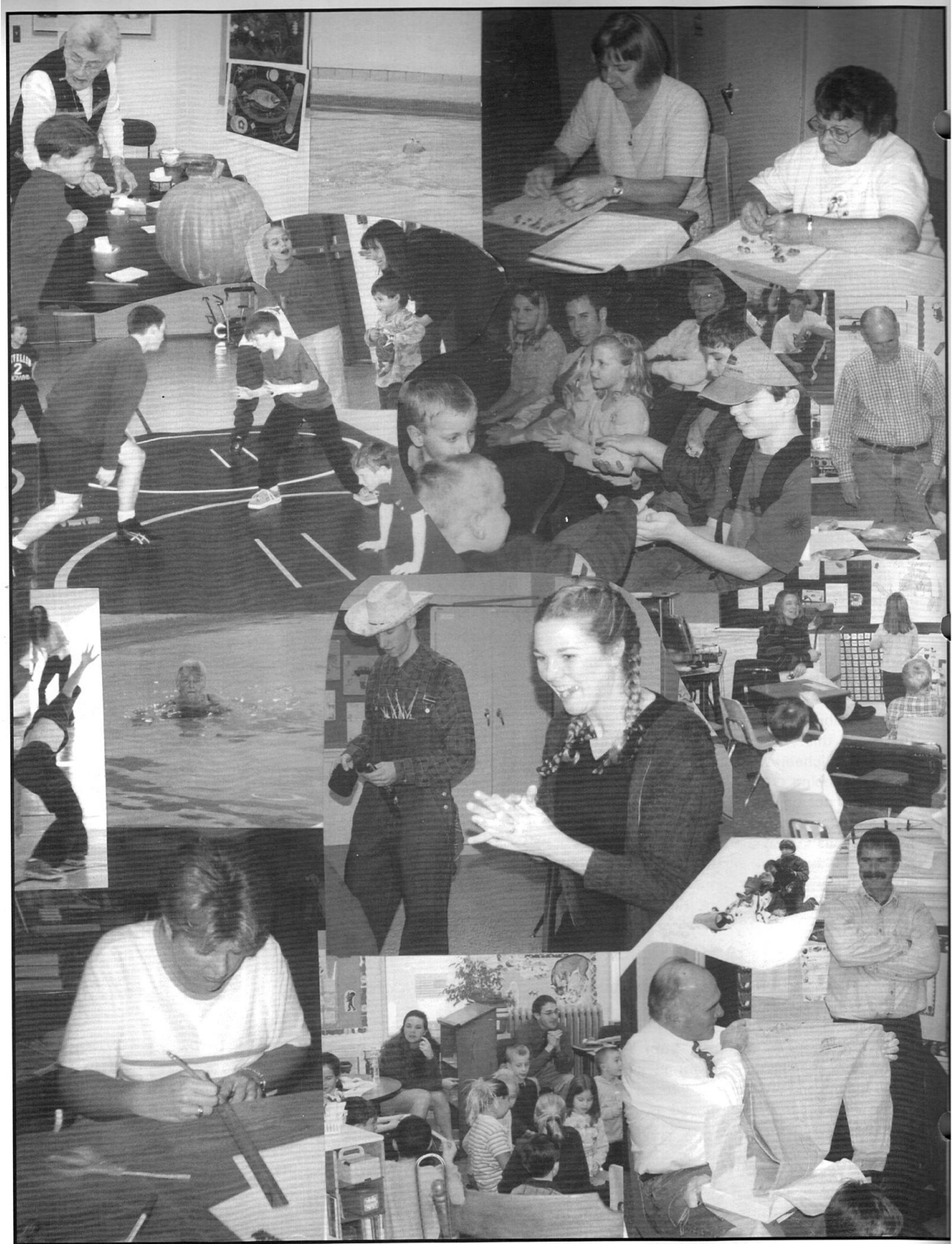
Michael Krzynowek helping Amelia Earhart.



Visitors Davina Matthews, T.J. James and Vi Manickam



Another game at the Valentine Party.



FACULTY, STAFF AND SCHOOL BOARD



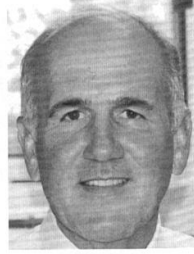
Seated: **Barb Shadle, Molly Minshall**
 Standing: **Ralph Roshong, Debbie Holmes, Phil Thiede, Charles Burns**



Jason Bacik
 Teacher



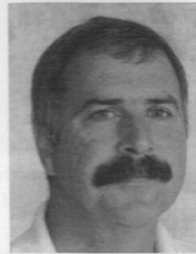
Gwen Harkelroad
 Art



John Hinton
 Counselor



Phyllis Humphrey
 Teacher



Tony Joyce
 Maintenance



Erin Laybourne
 Teacher



Michael O'Brien
 Teacher



Lisa O'Dee
 Secretary



Ralph Roshong
 Principal



Pat Seeholzer
 Teacher



Maria Sharisky
 Speech



Mary Ward
 Tutor



Karen Wisner
 Teacher

STUDENTS



Erin Joyce
Preschool



Jimmie O'Dee
Preschool



Hayden Puntel
Preschool



Rusty Zettler
Kindergarten



Kimberly Holmes
First Grade



Benjamin Krzynowek
First Grade



Billy Minshall
First Grade



Bobby Coulon
Second Grade



Crystal Krzynowek
Second Grade



Tyler St. Julian
Second Grade



Michael Krzynowek
Third Grade



Mallory Coulon
Fourth Grade



Natalie Holmes
Fourth Grade



Kyle Joyce
Fifth Grade



Marie Mowrey
Fifth Grade



J.P. St. Julian
Fifth Grade



Danielle Wagler
Fifth Grade



Isabella Zettler
Fifth Grade



Skyler Gordon
Sixth Grade



Abbey Zettler
Sixth Grade



Grant Grayson
Seventh Grade



Kevin Holmes
Seventh Grade



Katie Joyce
Seventh Grade



Jessica Joyce
Seventh Grade



D.J. Krzynowek
Seventh Grade



Valerie Mowrey
Seventh Grade



David Oblinger
Seventh Grade



Christopher Petri
Eighth Grade



Krista St. Julian
Ninth Grade



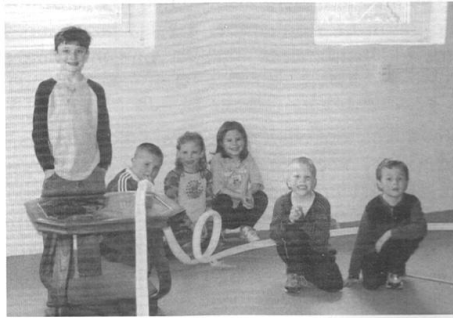
David Brown
Tenth Grade



Nicole Wagler
Eleventh Grade

STUDENTS





First and second graders beside their rollercoaster.



Natalie and Michael making their volcano erupt.

Before we knew it, March was upon us. For sports fans, it's March Madness. For students, March is known as proficiency test month. This year, grades 1-8 took the tests which were spread out over two weeks.

Mr. O'Brien started practicing with those students participating in track and field events. A good number of 7th - 9th graders went out for track this year. Maybe you saw them running down to the state park and back?

Kelleys Island students went to Cleveland two times this month for a little art, nature, and some science. On one field trip they visited the Cleveland Art Museum then walked down the road and toured the Museum of Natural History. The next week they went to the Great Lakes Science Center. They were treated to an awesome OMNI Movie about seven different places in the world and then a demonstration on Cryogenics.

Ok, we waited all winter for a significant snowfall and when does it happen? The last week of March, a week into Spring! The snow and ice brought a rare occurrence here on the island and an unscheduled day off of school due to weather!

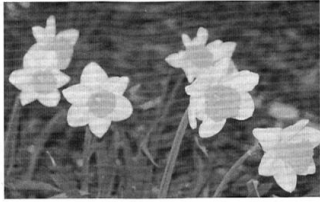


A cold, lonesome playground.



Sledding at Eagle's Nest

APRIL



A sign of Spring.



Kyle Joyce practicing water safety.



The Hundred Penny boxes.



Mrs. Seeholzer, Miss Laybourne, David and D.J. getting into the beat.

April was another very busy month. Returning from Spring Break everyone got back to work.

During the spring, Kelleys Island school was fortunate to host two people from BGSU's outreach program, Arts Unlimited. Professional teaching artist Dave Tippett got the students up and moving to the Latin Salsa beat. He also introduced the kids to several different rhythm instruments. The students were also treated to a Drumming Session given by Eric Paton of Yumbambe, a salsa jazz band. He brought in many drums and instruments that everyone, including the teachers, got to play.

Throughout the month, the school went on several field trips. As the temperatures warmed up very nicely, the students took one week and spent their afternoons taking swimming lessons at the Danbury pool. We visited Back To The Wild in Castalia to learn how injured animals are cared for and then went to the Veteran's Home in Sandusky where the students toured the war displays, the greenhouse and the living area. The following week, we traveled to the Toledo Zoo.



And the beat goes on...



and on...



and on.



Going over the rules.

At last, the end of school was in sight but not before a few more field trips! Seems like rain and the Mud Hens go together for us. Last year our field trip was rained out. This year we made it to the game, enjoyed the stadium from our great seats, and ate lunch before the rain came.



Last day of school picnic.

Fifth and sixth graders were busy. They went on an overnight trip to Gibraltar Island, a day trip to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, and spent a Saturday at the Invention Convention in Sandusky. The Junior High and High School kids went to Cedar Point for the annual Math and Science Day.



Gibraltar Island.

Kudos to Chris Petri. He passed all sections of the Ninth Grade Proficiency Test with flying colors.

The 100 year anniversary of the Estes School Building was held on May 24. Past graduates toured the school, remarked about the new addition and reminisced about their good times. Mention was also made about the old outhouses and getting out of school to pick grapes.

May 30th was the last day of school. Even though there was no graduate this year everyone met for awards and lunch. Mr. Roshong and Mr. Hinton cooked hot dogs and hamburgers and parents brought in side dishes and desserts.



Chris Petri



Singing the National Anthem.

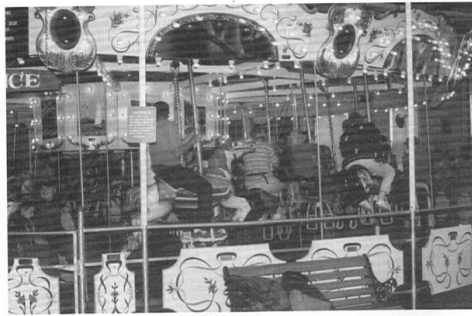


Graduates and past administrators here for the 100th anniversary Estes School Building.



Medieval Feast enjoyed by Miss Laybourne, Mr. O'Brien and 3rd - 6th graders.

FIELD TRIPS



Taking a ride on the carousel.



Kevin and D.J. at the Science Center.



Toledo Zoo.



Kristo freezing a flower.



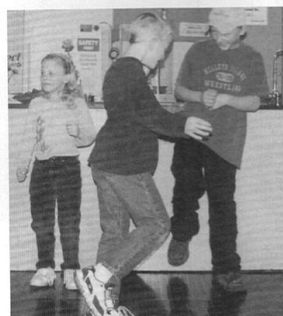
Toledo Symphony.



Museum of Natural History.



The steps of the Sandusky Library.



Crystal, Michael and Skyler as the 3 stages of matter.



Sitting at the planetarium.



Take me out to the ballgame!



Back to the Wild in Castalia.



The armour room at the CMA.



On the Widow's Walk.



Swimming at Danbury.



In front of the Cleveland Museum of Art.



Michael and the bear.



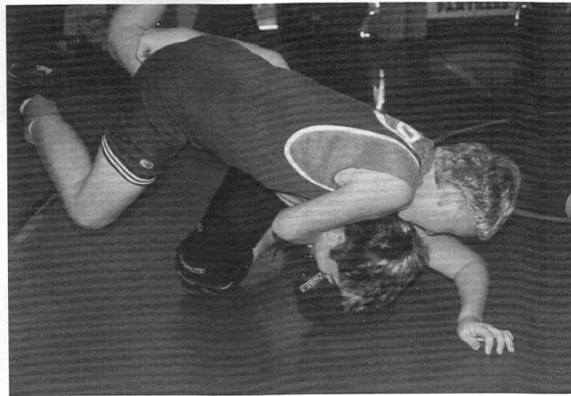
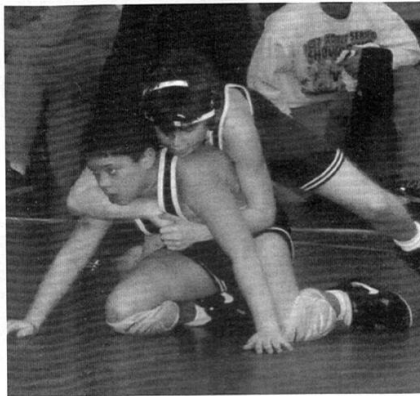
Our school name in lights on the scoreboard.

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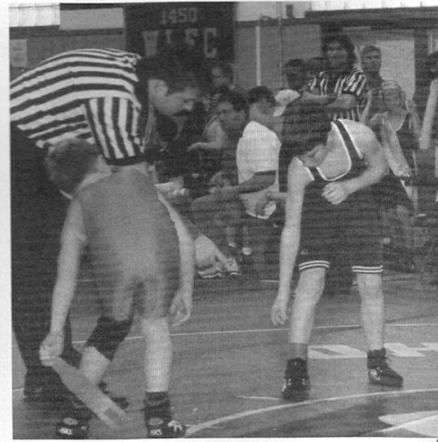
SPORTS

The Kelleys Island Biddy Wrestling Program completed an outstanding season with their last meet at Margareta High School. Weeks of practicing paid off for all wrestlers as the team showcased their talent and dedication. Grant Grayson, Kevin Holmes, and Kyle Joyce were able to capture individual trophies at the final meet with the support of their teammates. To culminate the season, Coaches Bacik and O'Brien treated the team to a pizza party at Chet and Matts in Sandusky.

The Biddy Wrestling team consisted of Grant Grayson, Kevin Holmes, Skyler Gordon, Kyle Joyce, J.P. St. Julian, Tyler St. Julian, Bobby Coulon, and Billy Minshall. This season's meets were held at Perkins High School, St. Mary's High School and Margareta High School. At each meet the Kelleys Island team competed with 100-300 area wrestlers. Since the lake remained unfrozen throughout the season, many parents and community members were able to attend the wrestling meets.



The Biddy Wrestling Team.

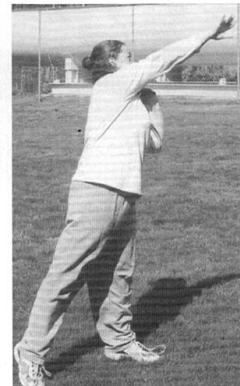


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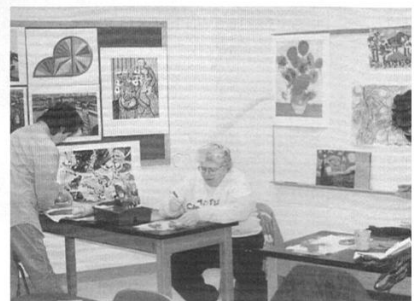
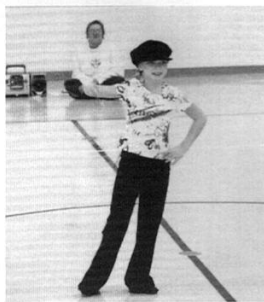
Despite a tumultuous spring, the Kelleys Island Track team had an outstanding season. Weather proved to be the greatest adversary for the team forcing many indoor practices and the cancellation of two meets. Members of the varsity and junior high team still managed to triumph over the torrid conditions by continually improving their best times and throwing distances throughout the season. Members of the 2002 track and field squad were Chris Petri, Grant Grayson, Valerie Mowrey, Kevin Holmes, Dennis Krzynowek, and Krista St. Julian.

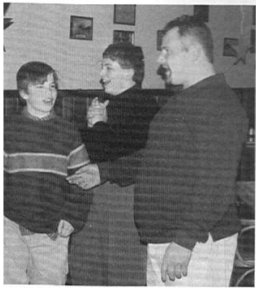
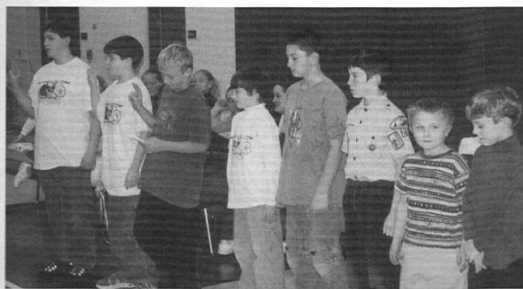
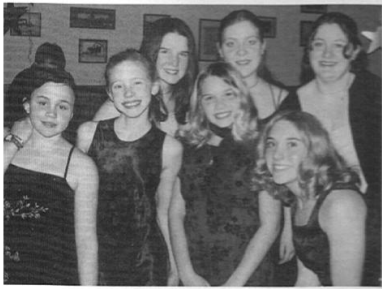


The Track and Field Team.



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