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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to you on achieving your first educational goal -- graduation from elementary school. This graduation represents the termination of at least eight years of hard work. It means that you have mastered the basic facts needed in order to go on to high school and perhaps college, someday.

It also means that you will be separated from many of your friends whom you have known for years. You will, however, make new acquaintances. There are clubs to join, athletic teams and cheerleading, newspapers, plus many other activities. Getting involved in some activity is a way of meeting people, expanding your interests and creating many pleasurable moments for you in your high school years. These next four years should be the happiest of your school years. Make the most of them.

With a little effort on your part, I'm sure each and every one of you will be an asset to your family, school and country. Once again, best wishes to all of you and good luck for the future.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

The winner of last year's Deknis-Keenan Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 7188 Scholarship Plaque was Niki Schaafsma. The plaque is awarded in recognition of school and community citizenship, as well as outstanding scholarship. The McKay School is very proud of Niki.

At the present Niki is a freshman in highschool. She has a brother, Gary, and a sister, Nancy, attending the McKay School. We wish the best of luck to her for the future. The school knows that she will be an outstanding adult some day.



MR. THOMSON

Mr. Thomson has been the Superintendent of District 15 since September 1964. This includes the 22 Elementary Schools and the 4 High Schools, three of which are general and one that is technical. His office is in room 107 of our school. I have talked to Mr. Thomson many times. He is one of the people who help to keep the public schools up to good educational standards. We are proud to have the District Office in our school. Mr. Thomson has asked me to convey to the McKay staff, students, and faculty that "Everyone in the District Office is very happy with being a part of the McKay School building since everyone here has been very kind to us over the years. We look forward to being a part of McKay in the years ahead".

Lynda Zoiss - Room 104

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THE MC KAY TORCH STAFF

During October, the McKay Torch Staff was organized. The staff was brought together early in the year so they wouldn't miss anything throughout the year in the Torch. The staff consists of Tony Butkus, Linda Nicholas, Caron Piddington, Allen Prusis, John Vieraitis and Lynda Zoiss, six of our school's seventh and eighth graders.

Allen Prusis - Room 210

LUNCHROOM HELPERS

We would like to thank the following mothers for donating their services to the McKay School Lunchroom during the past year: Mrs. Aleksion, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Chrisof, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Cyborski, Mrs. Elget, Mrs. Furtado, Mrs. Hochwarter, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Impal-laria, Mrs. Krauss, Mrs. Lanigan, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Novacek, Mrs. Petrizzo, Mrs. Rydberg, Mrs. Schick, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Tauras, Mrs. Wagner, and Mrs. Wallner.

OUR PRINCIPAL

Our Principal, Mr. Zelazek, is in my opinion the best Principal I have ever met. He is always calm, and if anything is wrong, he handles it without getting all "steamed up". When the Girls Chorus was selling candy he encouraged all the parents to buy some and he really "got involved." Mr. Zelazek cares not only about his work, but for the whole faculty, the pupils and all of the projects going on in the school.

Mr. Zelazek, you're a real cool guy.

Marianne Hartl - Room 210

MC KAY SCIENCE FAIR

This year the 1971 McKay School Science Fair was won by Allen Prusis displaying a hexapawn computer. He represented McKay School at the District Science Fair on February 17, 1971, at Ford City. Second place was taken by Jeffery Kishkunas and Mike Navickas with an electric motor. Cindy Carragher's propagation of African violets won third place. Honorable Mention was awarded to Linda Nicholas for a hermotology project.

The lower grade winners were the following: 1st place - Ralph Elget with precipitation. 2nd place - Chuck Svoboda with a project on "brain tumors." 3rd place - a tie with Rich Rapnikas and his telegraph, and also Linda Andrulis with her weather instruments. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Kenneth Maloney, Gerry Duvick, and Vita Vitkauskas.

Tony Butkus - Room 210
 Caron Piddington - Room 104

THANKS!

The McKay Panthers would like to thank Mr. Joyce for driving the team to the Park Tournaments. We would also like to thank Mr. Joyce for getting us the trophies, uniforms and insurance for the teams.

Tom Joyce
 Bob Rydberg - Room 104

P.T.A. PROJECTS

In October 1970 a fence was constructed around the girls playground. That fence was needed because it was feared that someone would run after a ball and run into 69th Street and get hurt. This project took a lot of work to get. We thank our P.T.A. for writing letters to the Board of Education.

The next project they could attempt to carry out would be getting the boys playground black-topped.

Allen Prusis - Room 210



OPEN HOUSE

On Friday, November 13, Open House (Fathers' Night) was held. This annual P.T.A. meeting is held so parents can meet their children's teachers.

First, there was a program in the assembly hall. It consisted of the regular monthly P.T.A. meeting with our Girls Chorus singing a collection of songs for entertainment. The teachers were introduced to the assembly and people started to leave the assembly hall.

For the rest of the evening parents talked to teachers, refreshments were served in the cafeteria, and the Girls Chorus sold candy to raise money for choir robes.

The rooms were decorated with crayon drawings, string paintings, turkeys, and blackboard murals.

Allen Prusis - Room 210

THE FOOD DRIVE

The Food Drive was sponsored by Mr. Arthur Silhan and the 7th grade. The cause of the drive was for poor families that shelter themselves in the Chicago area. The food was collected by the class of room 210 and by other kids that donated food items. The drive made a much happier Christmas and a better life for the poor families. Mr. Arthur Silhan personally delivered the baskets directly to the homes of the families. We all want to help make them happy.

Tony Butkus - Room 210



YOUTH CONCERTS

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra played at Orchestra Hall for the Youth Concerts. Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Thomson, and Moussorgsky were some of the composers represented. The All City High School Chorus, composed of 200 voices, appeared at one of the concerts. Many of the students from McKay School were happy to attend. We thank Mrs. Heffernan, Mr. Morrissey, Mrs. Cepicka, Mrs. Duvick, Mrs. Prusis, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Hartl, and Mrs. Wronski for escorting us.

Richard Prusis - Room 301

CHORUS CANDY SALE

In November the girls chorus had a candy drive. The chorus director, Mr. Arthur Silhan, suggested that the girls sell candy to earn money for robes. The selling went on for a month. Prizes were given to the girls who sold lots of candy.

The sale was a success and 60 robes and a riser for assemblies were bought.

Linda Nicholas - Room 104

OUR ASSEMBLY

We had an assembly about a month ago called "The Olden Days." We sang songs of the olden days too but most of all we dressed like them. The girls wore long dresses and the boys wore a garter on their shirt and a mustache of the colors red and green. Our room sang three songs, "Meet Me in St. Louie," "The Band Played On", and "The Yellow Rose of Texas." We had a lot of fun. To all who were there, we hope you enjoyed it. We did.

Cheryl Burton - Room 301



PRESIDENT'S AAHPER

This year for the first time McKay School students participated in the President's AAHPER Physical Fitness Program. Seven tests were administered to every boy and girl ten years and older. To receive the award you had to score at the 85th percentile or higher on all seven tests. The winners of the President's Physical Fitness Award were from the upper grade rooms, which are 104, 210, and 208. The winners from 104 were Caron Piddington, Linda Nicholas, Alberta Kohl, Toni Malik, and Jim Molnor. From room 210 Beth Duvick, Elizabeth Boherty, Cheryl Andrusis, Tony Butkus, and Steve Corinich. From room 208, Cindy Dowling, Diane Krauss, and Chris Moore. The people who won the award tried very hard.

Linda Nicholas - Room 104

CHICAGO KIDSING

On April 1, the McKay Choir sang at McCormick Place for the Chicago Adjustment Teachers Annual Dinner. Dr. Redmond, Superintendent of Schools, was there. The Choir sang 16 songs starting with "My Kind of Town." Everyone in the Choir is looking forward to future singing engagements.

Karen Derewianski - Room 208



THE CURTAINS

The McKay P.T.A. had a very good idea for the school. They were selling apples to purchase curtains for the rooms. The curtains were purchased and were an orange color. They look very nice and they really liven up the rooms. These curtains make McKay School look nicer.

Tony Butkus - Room 210

HOSPITAL HELPERS

The boys and girls in room 304, T.M.H., who are participating in an occupational training project are Gwen Anton, Bill Berryman, Denise Bryant, Marsha Morton, Walter Kaczmarek, Ruth Pisterzi, Charles Pollard, Jack Vaccarello, Ruth Whitworth and Susan Evans. This training is called the "McKay-Holy Cross Hospital Friendly Work Project."

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday they go to the hospital. The area where they work is on the third floor in the Central Supply Department. These young adults get to wear their own identification badges just like other workers do.

The boys and girls do many different things like sorting rubber gloves by size, folding linen, package hospital kits and package eye pads. As time goes on other jobs will be assigned to the workers.

McKay School can be proud of these young adults who are rendering a real community service.

Lynda Zoiss - Room 104



POST OFFICE IN ROOM 307

The boys and girls in the T.M.H. class of room 307 who have set up a miniature Post Office are Tony Balcarcel, Mark Brzoski, Leonard Carson, Debbie Czarny, Carl Davis, Julia Linklater, Sandra Mayer, Beth McDonald, John Mikaitis, Thomas Nolan, Michael Pressnell, Timothy Ruppert, and Brenda Staples. They have practiced folding letters and stuffing them into addressed envelopes. According to zone they separate the letters. There are large trays with zone numbers that match. Some of the pupils are speedy and can accurately sort as many as 50 envelopes in a few minutes. This perceptual training will be very helpful in a sheltered workshop situation.

Caron Piddington - Room 104



306 NEWS

The children in room 306, Stephen Brazill, Robert Brown, Gerald Fratto, Marilyn Lee, Jeffery Nach, James Pressnell, Carol Reese, James Serratorre, Brian Wesolowski, Shari Kunkus, and Audry Wilson like to finger paint. They enjoyed making coin purses for their mothers. They are using leatherette with plastic lace to bind them. Gripper snap fasteners will be the finishing touch. For fathers they were working with clay, shaping it into ashtrays. These projects were Christmas gifts for their parents.

Lynda Zoiss - Room 104



HOUSEHOLD SKILLS

The children of room 308, Wanda Smith, Arlene Gorman, Penny Alvaliotis, James McDonough, Donna Belcher, Roland Richards, Gregory Svec, Alex Jurjonas, John Marks, John McGoldrick, Robert Snaigolski, Tony Pieza, and Derick Thomas, are being taught household skills. These children are taught to set tables, polish silver, wash and dry dishes, clean furniture, and sew on buttons. The skills learned in school can be used at home. Stars on the chart show their progress.

Caron Piddington - Room 104

VARSITY CLUB

Ronald Kirsininkas	Volleyball Team
Bob Rydberg	Volleyball, Basketball, Softball Teams
Tom Joyce	Basketball, Softball, Volleyball Teams
Bill Gleason	Basketball, Softball Teams
Steve Cerinich	Basketball, Softball Teams
Chris Moore	Basketball Team
Gary Schaafsma	Softball Team
George Muersch	Basketball, Softball Teams
Stan Pasciak	Softball, Volleyball Teams
Mike Kuba	Softball, Volleyball Teams
Mike Navickas	Softball, Volleyball Teams
Jeff Kishkunas	Basketball, Volleyball Teams
Allen Reketis	Basketball, Softball Teams
Jim Molnor	Softball Team
Tony Butkus	Basketball, Softball Teams
John Vieraitis	Basketball, Softball, Volleyball Teams
Jack McMillan	Softball, Volleyball Teams

THE SOFTBALL TEAM

Every year in the Spring the McKay students organize a boys softball team. The following students are members of the team: Al Reketis, Jim Molner, Tom Joyce, Bob Rydberg, Mike Navickas, John Vieraitis, Stanley Pasciak, Mike Kuba, Tony Butkus, Bill Gleason, Jack McMillan, Steve Cerinich, Gary Schaafsma, and George Muersch. This year our team is fast and has many good players. The team plays in two leagues - the Marquette league and the Rainey-Hancock league. They try very hard to win a trophy for McKay School. I hope they win first place.

Tony Butkus - Room 210

MC KAY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The McKay Panther's Volleyball Team played at Rainey-Hancock and Marquette Park. They took third place at Rainey-Hancock competition. We wish to thank Mr. Zelazek, our Coach and Principal, for his great help. Those who played on the team were, Bob Rydberg, Tom Joyce, Jeff Kishkunas, Mike Kuba, Jack McMillan, John Vieraitis, Mike Navickas, Stanley Pasciak, and Ronald Kirsininkas. We also would like to thank Mr. Joyce for driving us to the games.

Robert Rydberg - Room 104

SOCIAL CENTER

On October 15, 1970, Social Center began at McKay School. It was held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to about 5:15. There were four different classes, gym, corridor games, table games and crafts. There were three different periods. The grade level of the kids that went to Social Center varied from third grade to eighth grade. There were 216 boys and girls enrolled in Social Center this year.

Linda Nicholas - Room 104

BASKETBALL TEAM

This year the McKay basketball team entered the Marquette Park and Rainey-Hancock Park Leagues. The team didn't do very well, but the team spirit was always there. We hope next year they do better.

Linda Nicholas - Room 104



CHEERLEADERS

This year for the first time, McKay School had cheerleaders. The girls cheered at games held at Marquette Park on Saturdays. They also cheered at a game in the gym, between Copernicus and McKay.

In all there were eight cheerleaders. Captain Caron Piddington, Rita Connelly, Theresa Connelly, Carol Poster, Alberta Kohl, Debbie Malmgren, Linda Nicholas, Lynda Zoiss, and Toni Malik.

Linda Nicholas - Room 104

PATROL BOYS AND GIRLS

Our school has many patrol boys and girls who guard corners so little kids don't get hurt on their way to and from school. On real cold days the PTA has hot chocolate for the boys and girls when they get back from their posts. They leave school before the rest of us so that they can get to their posts before we get out. The patrol boys and girls help us build a safety record for McKay School.

Lynda Zoiss - Room 104

One of McKay School's better patrol boys did a very patriotic deed in February. Mike Kuba gave an elderly lady assistance while crossing Western Avenue. The woman lost coordination and asked Mike where the emergency department of Holy Cross Hospital was. He not only told her but insisted on taking her to make sure she got there. After her treatment she came to the school office and explained how much he helped her.

Linda Nicholas - Room 104



MC KAY SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL - 8

FIRST ROW: John Vieraitis, Bob Rydberg, Tom Joyce

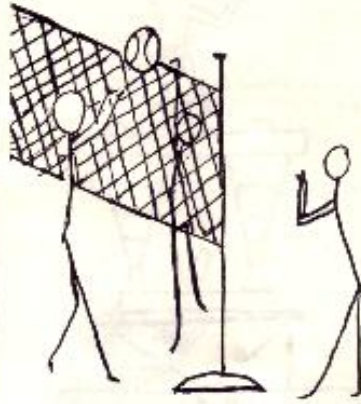
SECOND ROW: Jack McMillan, Stan Pasciak, Jeff Kishkunas
Mike Kuba



MC KAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL - 7

FIRST ROW: Gary Schaafsma, Al Kirsininkas, Chris Moore,
Tom Horton

SECOND ROW: Bill Gleason, Tony Butkus, Steve Cernich



MCKAY SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL - 7

FIRST ROW: Vito Vitkauskas, Chris Moore, Al Kirsininkas, Tom Horton, Herbert Weidman

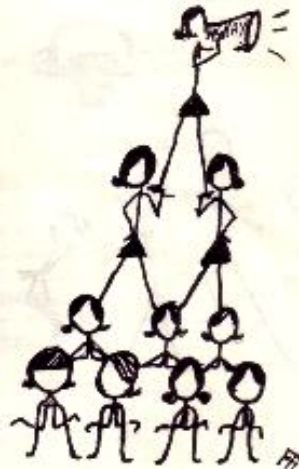
SECOND ROW: Bill Gleason, Arthur Jagos, Vit Stravinskas, Ed Kenny



MCKAY SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

FIRST ROW: Linda Nicholas, Caron Piddington, Theresa Connelly, Carol Foster, Toni Malik

SECOND ROW: Debbie Sizemore, Lynda Zoiss, Debbie Malmgren, Alberta Kohl, Rita Connelly

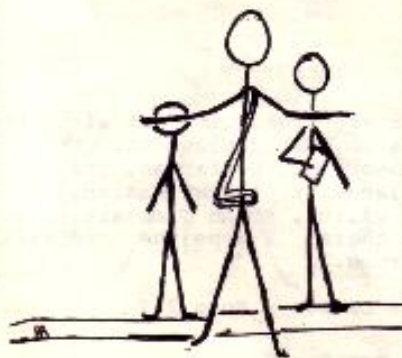




MC KAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL - B

FIRST ROW: John Vieraitis, Bob Rydberg, Al Reketis, Tom Joyce, Jeff Kishkunas

SECOND ROW: Bill Gleason, George Muersch, Tony Butkus Steve Cernich, Chris Moore



FIRST ROW: Bob Carragher, Cindy Dowling, Richard Krainas, Tom Cernius

SECOND ROW: Dennis Raimo, Vyta Vitkauskas, Eddie Jankus, Vida Vitkauskas, Phyllis Doherty, Mike Moore

THIRD ROW: Cindy Wessel, Ted Zekos, Tom Buttiere, Tony Buttiere, Spiros Kyriacopoulos, Robert Cowden

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

This year there will be 84 kindergarten children promoted to first grade. They are very busy finishing their reading and math workbooks so they will be ready to pass. The children and teachers wish to thank Mary Pinnick, Linda Nicholas, Nancy Emerson, Paula Cepicka, Marianne Hartl, Lynda Zoiss, Diane Krauss, and Cheryl Rydberg who were the helpers for the past year. We would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe summer vacation.

Mrs. Henriette Haberichter
Kindergarten Teacher



MY FAVORITE TV SHOW

I like to watch Bozo's Circus. The tricks are funny. Bozo is a silly clown. I am going to see Bozo's show someday.

Donna Benevise - Room 204

FUTURE TEACHERS

The future teachers in McKay School are doing a good job taking care of the rooms. Every time we have indoor recess the future teachers go to their assigned rooms and play quiet indoor games with the students. It is a relief for the teacher to know that they have two responsible girls helping them. One teacher is in charge of two rooms during indoor recess. Future teachers include: Cheryl Andrulis, Cindy Carragher, Patty Coon, Elizabeth Doherty, Beth Duvick, Nancy Emerson, Susan Cunard, Marianne Hartl, Kay McMillan, Christina Orozco, Lori Perry, Linda Petrulis, Debbie Rizzo, Cindy Whittemore, Janice Wreglesworth, and Debbie Horton.

Lynda Zoiss
Caron Piddington - Room 104

MAGNETS

Magnets are fun to play with. Magnets pick up things made of iron and steel. They do not pick up anything else.

John Lanigan - Room 204

MY TRIP

I went to the museum. I saw a mummy I saw many animals. I rode in a bus. I had fun.

Wayne Hochwarter - Room 204

PRE-PRIMARY EMM

The McKay School is very fortunate in having a special room for pre-primary educable mentally handicapped children. These children are in room 203 and their teacher is Mrs. Patricia Hrad. There are twelve children in the class. None of these children would be able to achieve successfully in a regular kindergarten or first grade class. In this room, however, they are given the opportunity, in a small group setting, to learn pre-reading and other skills needed for success in school. McKay School has the only such class in District Fifteen.

STORY ABOUT A TABLE

This table is new. It is long. Many children sit at this table to read. It is used every day. We like to come to the table. We learn to read many words.

John Sacks - Room 204

I LIKE LIONS

I have always wanted a lion for my pet. I always think of lions eating raw steak. After they eat the steak they never have a stomach ache. They drink water out of a pail, then wash their paws and their tails.

Liana Alis - Room 205



TREES

We need air and trees give out air. So when a tree dies we must replace it. Mr. Jones, the engineer, Mr. Heffernan, and Mr. General replaced it. Rocky Hassen, Adriana Stankunavicius, Roman Tamosaitis, and myself were there. I hope the tree will grow big and strong.

Sophia Daukus - Room 207

A TOY PUPPY

I have a little toy puppy, and it is all brown. But one day my cat got it and ripped it all around. I came home that day and it was all gone.

Tammy Gottwald - Room 205





- FOURTH ROW: Debbie Malmgren, Paula Cepicka, Lynda Zoiss, Alberta Kohl, Cheryl Andruleis, Robert Rydberg, Stanley Paschiak, James Molnor, Tony Butkus, Tom Joyce, John Vieraitis, Toni Malik, Therese Connelly, Carol Foster, Rita Connelly, Mary Pinnick, and Nancy Andrews.
- THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Hartl, Debbie Sizemore, Caron Piddington, Cindy Dowling, Cindy Whittemore, Hend Abdel, Brian Ursic, Steve Cerinich, Mike Navickas, Thomas Buttiere, Tom Shimkus, Bill Gleason, Ralph Elget, Barry Bennett, Lori Perry, Elizabeth Doherty, Elaine Spiegel, Debbie Zebell, Karen Derewianski.
- SECOND ROW: Judith Kroll, Rita Kolesarich, Cindy Wessel, Diane Krauss, Linda Murphy, Vitas Stravinskas, Alfonse Kirsininkas, Tom Vieraitis, Vitas Vitkauskas, Jack McMillan, Jimmy Armstrong, Chuckie Svoboda, Debbie Rizzo, Beth Duvick, Debbie Horton, Cheryl Rydberg, Nancy Emerson, and Patty Fisher.
- FIRST ROW: Linda Petruleis, Linda Nicholas, Ida Barth, Kay McMillan, Cindy Cunard, Robin Gerth, Herbert Weidman, Chris Moore, Edward Kenny, Thomas Horton, Gary Schaafsma, Terry Malik, Susan Cunard, Lori Cunard, Phyllis Doherty, Cindy Carragher, and Karen Vaice.



MCKAY P.T.A.

The McKay P.T.A. has a membership of about 260. Their meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month. Their theme this year was "Stairway to Learning". Their aim was "Climbing up in P.T.A." Some of the highlights of their programs were "Hooked", a film on drugs, and the introduction of teachers, presented by Mr. Zelazek. One of the new ideas the P.T.A. is trying out is selecting two rooms each month to be hostesses. These two rooms, after the meeting, are able to have visitors walk in and view the teaching methods.

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Elizabeth Manning - Room 208



MOVIE BOYS

Movie boys are a group of boys from the seventh grade in room 210. They service the school by bringing and setting up the projectors and filmstrip machines in the classrooms. They must know how to work the machines and take them quickly and quietly between rooms. They are doing a good and useful job. The movie boys are Ed Kenny, Tom Shimkus, Bill Gleason, David Krauss, Russell Maynard, Wayne Rydberg, Robert Cowden, Steve Cerinich, Allen Prusis, Tony Butkus, and Jeff Vaice.

Allen Prusis - Room 210

DAVID COPPERFIELD

On April 1, the Robin Hood Players came to McKay School to perform the play "David Copperfield". The play was about the hard life of an English boy whose parents both had died. He is left with a cruel stepfather who sends him to a school for boys. But he is taken from the school and made to work on the docks. In the end David meets his kind aunt who lets him live with her.

The whole school was invited to this exceptionally good play.

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OUR FASHION SHOW

Our school fashion show was May 18. Two girls from 207, Cindy Horton and Jennifer Connelly, represented their room in the show. From 305 there was Lisa Sternal and Tammy Foster and from 301 Mary Marley and Sheila Pasciak modelled. From 208 Cindy Dowling and Terri Malik were there. 210 had Cindy Carragher, Linda Petruilis, and Debbie Horton modelling. Rita Connelly, Theresa Connelly, Alberta Kohl, Debbie Doyle, Elaine Spiegel, Caron Piddington, and Toni Malik were the models from 104. The girls showed slacks, culottes, pant suits, and maxis. Most girls want to wear slacks to school but can't. The fashion show was held to show the P.T.A. these styles and to get their opinion on them and to see if we can wear them in September.

Christine Orozco - Room 210



TAFFY APPLE SALE

The eighth grade class during the week of February 15th, had a taffy apple sale sponsored by the students. The purpose was to raise enough money to buy the school a class gift. This gift was a filmstrip record cabinet for the school's use. The two chairmen, Theresa Connelly and Sandy Flashner, went to the rooms to collect orders and money. They had enough to get the gift.

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TESTING PROGRAM

Every year the Board of Education instructs all schools to conduct standardized achievement tests for all pupils in the third, sixth and eighth grades. The third and sixth grade students are tested in the Spring and the eighth grade students are tested in October. Scores at McKay School were well above grade level average for our groups. The reading and arithmetic computation scores, especially, were very good for the groups. The teachers and parents of McKay School children can be proud of our accomplishments this year. With the cooperation and diligence of our parents and teachers this can be repeated again next year.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTS

This will be the first year that McKay School has participated in the All-American President's Physical Fitness Award program. To be eligible for this program, a girl must run, shuttle run, jump, sit-up, and do a flexed arm hang, and also throw a softball. The same is for the boys except they chin-up instead of a flexed arm hang. A child must get "Superior" markings on all tests to win the award.

Nancy Emerson - Room 210



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This will be the first year that McKay School has participated in the All-American President's Physical Fitness Award program. To be eligible for this program, a girl must run, shuttle run, jump, sit-up, and do a flexed arm hang, and also throw a softball. The same is for the boys except they chin-up instead of a flexed arm hang. A child must get "Superior" markings on all tests to win the award.



Nancy Emerson - Room 210

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1971

- Ronald Krisininkas. . . . I will Russell Maynard my 10th grade reading score.
- Alberta Kohl. . . . I will my pigeon-toed gym shoes to Jeff Vaice.
- Debbie Sizemore . . . I will Janice Wreglesworth my hair brush.
- Jack McMillan I will my sister Kay all my suspension notices.
- Debbie Malmgren . . . I will Hend Abdel 1001 ways to start a conversation.
- Jim Molnar. I will Bruce Christensen my old chewed-up pencil that was
laying in my desk since school started.
- Tom Petrose I will Robert Cowden my elevator gym shoes.
- Elaine Spiegel. . . . I will Nancy Craven my eye make-up remover.
- Fancy Andrews I will Cheryl Andrulis all my punishment talking compositions.
- Linda Nicholas. . . . I will Cindy Whitmore my old beat-up baseball glove.
- Stan Pasciak. I will Wayne Rydberg all my sisters and brothers.
- Lynda Zoiss I will the Cunard Twins name tags.
- Jeff Kishkunas. . . . I will Mr. Silhan a 427 hemi over cam engine I left in my
garage.
- Toni Malik. I will Nancy Emerson my newest fashion magazine.
- Mark Wagner I will Tom Shimkus my old Playboy magazines.
- Bob Rydberg I will Mr. Silhan my pacifier.
- Caron Piddington. . . I will Chris Oroczo my old protractor.
- Theresa Connelly. . . . I will Debbie Horton a pair of 3 inch false eyelashes.
- Allen Reketis I will Tony Butkus my 101 ways to catch a girl.
- Carol Poster. I will Steve Cernich a bristleless toothbrush.
- George Muersch. . . . I will David Krauss my magnetic personality.
- Rita Connelly I will Paula Cepicka my magnificent brain.
- Bob Perillo I will Mr. Silhan a flat car tire for a Volkswagon.
- Mary Pinnick. I will Lori Perry my half used bottle of Micrin.
- Debbie Zebell I will Pat Coon my round rimmed sunglasses.
- Mike Navickas I will Bill Gleason my diet pills.
- Tom Joyce I will Ed Kenny my mother's old dress.
- Debbie Doyle. I will Pat Fisher my old bikini.
- John Vieraitis. . . . I will my two favorite janitors the few drops of liquor I
have in my locker.
- Mike Kuba I will Allen Prusis all my peanut butter and crayola
sandwiches stuck to my desk.

+ Thomas Petkos
+ Debbie Soemmer



FIFTH ROW: Mark Wagner, Debbie Malmgren, Al Reketis, Robert Rydberg, Fancy Andrews.

FOURTH ROW: Mike Kuba, Thomas Joyce, Stanley Pasciak, Mary Pinnick, Jeffrey Kishkunas, and John Vieraitis.

THIRD ROW: Mike Navickas, Alberta Kohl, Debbie Zebell, Lynda Zoiss, Robert Perillo, Ronald Kirsininkas, and George Muersch.

SECOND ROW: Jack McMillan, James Molnor, Theresa Connelly, Rita Connelly, Caron Piddington, and Carol Foster.

FIRST ROW: Deborah Ann Doyle, Elaine Spiegel, Toni Malik, and Linda Nicholas.