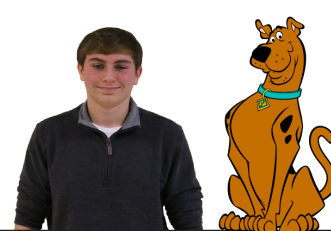# BLAST *from the* PAST

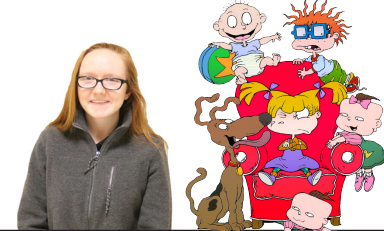Students and teachers recall favorite childhood trends

TV SHOW

"**Wizards of Waverly Place** because they had magical powers and I wanted to be just like Alex."
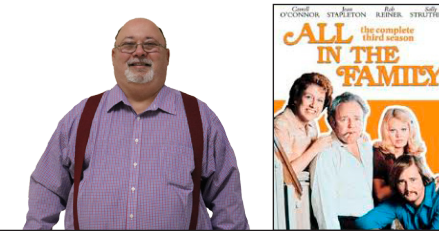-jasmine lee, 10

"**Scooby Doo** because it was super funny and very entertaining to watch."
-garon malone, 9

"**Rug Rats** because the babies wer so relatable and super funny."
-hannah blanchard, 12

"**Little House on the Prairie** because it was a time me and my mom could bond and maybe cry a little."
-staci plunk, english teacher

"**All in the Family** because it really changed the face of America. It got people talking about things they never would have before."
-randy germany, science teacher

MOVIE

"**Cinderella** because I always felt like I related to her. I was the older sister who had to help clean, cook, and take care of my siblings."
-denee arledge, 11

"**The Incredibles** because as a kid, I wanted to have superpowers."
-ben buffington, 11

"**Pocahontas** because it was the very first disney movie I had ever seen."
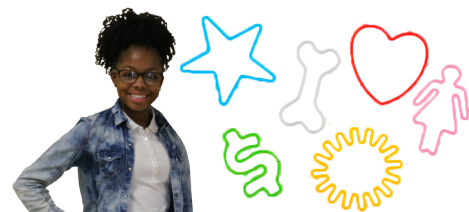-maria amaya, 12

"**Annie** was one of my favorites. I was fascinated with her look and the music. I was bribed to stop sucking my thumb with an Annie doll."
-jamie morrison, chemistry teacher

"**The Lion King** because the heyenas were hilarious to watch."
-chris thrash, english teacher

TREND

"I wore lots of **silly bands** on my arms. My friends and I would always compare which ones every one had."
-courtney johnson, 10

"**Heely's** because I could get to where I needed to go quickly and have fun doing it."
-sam piper, 12

"I liked the **matching jumpsuits** because everyone had them and they were very fashionable."
-ehndia reedy, 11

"**Hammer pants** because I thought I looked super cute and every one else was wearing them too."
-dixie moody, english teacher

"**Tight rollin' jeans and high top nikes** were a big trend when I was younger. I enjoyed following what everyone else was doing."
-shane magee, history teacher

"High school is very different from what I expected. I have learned everything from responsibilty to time management. My favorite year has been my freshmen year. Being the youngest in the high school is hard, but so enjoyable. I will definitely miss high school, but I cannot wait to see what the future holds.
-DANIEL CARVAJAL, 12

"Oak grove has made me who I am because being here pushed me beyond my limits to be the best I could be. My favorite year of high school was definitely my tenth grade year because I wasn't stressed about college or graduating. I have changed tremendously since my freshmen year from the way I dress to how I treat people. I think what I will miss most is the people, to go from seeing them everyday to being in a completely new environment is sad, but I am happy to start a new chapter in my life.
-KAITLYN TAYLOR, 12

friends FOREVER

Childhood friends share memories

"What makes Leanna my best friend is no matter how little we talk or the fights we get in, I know she will always be my best friend."
-MALORIE LOFTIN, 12

"My junior year of high school was really rough for me. Malorie always was my shoulder to cry on." - LEANNA ELCHOS, 12

"My favorite childhood memory would have to be when I lived with my grandparents. They would always take me out to play and I just enjoyed every minute with them."
-BRALYN WISE, 10

"I loved when my family and I took trips to Disney World. We explored all the parks and went on exciting advenures."
-MAKAYLA FAIRLEY, 9

"When I was younger, I began to play soccer in my backyard with my friends. It was a great memory and now soccer is a really big passion of mine."
-ELIAN FAJARDO GARCIA, 10

"My favorite memory was when I was in second grade. My sisters and I stayed at my aunt's house, and we performed in the play *The Wizard of Oz*. We didn't have that big of roles, but we enjoyed all being together."
-BAILEY KEMP, 10

"When I was a kid, I played rookie ball. I loved it because I got to show my athletic abilities and hang out with all my friends."
-AUSTIN WHITE, 12

think BACK

Students share favorite childhood memories

BIG *study*

"I always get a good meal, then go upstairs, turn my phone off, and study for like two hours." adrianna perez, 11