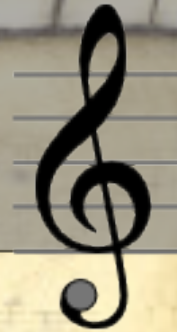


Liceul de muzica si arte plastice  
"Gheorghe Tattarescu"

# YEARBOOK

2007-2008



To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the World a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded! -Emerson







# XI - C - Chupakabras

We really burn!

Students from left to right: Barbu Ionuț, Constantinovici Dan, Condrache Irina Alina, Nița Georgiana, Ostafi Petru Sebastian, Dinu Raluca, Brânzoiu Gabriel Alexandru, Mocanu Mădălina Iuliana, Mania Corina, Munteanu Beatrice, Ostafie Alexandru, Vasilică Irina, Agache Alin, Maxim Cosmin, Condruz Alexandru, Crăciun Alexandru, Chirilă Cătălin, Dascălu Dragoș and Mistrăpău Adrian.



above: Oprea Daniela, Pancescu Nicoleta, Nita Georgiana and Miloiu Raluca



right: In front of the night club, err . . . high school



Irina with Irina and Raluca



Cristi and Victor: metalheads, each with their own style



We are gonna rock you, baby!



Oprea Daniela & Tataru Mona



Georgiana and Sebi (and Alin): Just married



Rock group



Attention Please!



Us, girls J



left: Megadeth rules!

kiss us if you can



right: Miloiu Raluca and Ungureanu Madalina

# XI - A *Future Artists*



Pricope Viorica  
Andreea Ionasc  
Cella Boldasu  
Tîplica Oana  
Filip Andra

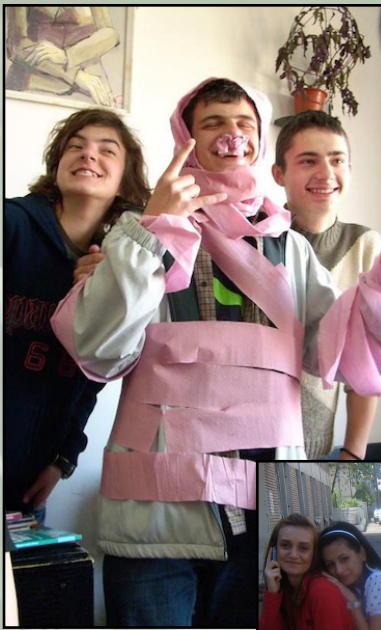
Andronache Adela  
Ciobanu Monica and  
Sandra Popescu  
Stoian Madalina  
Toma Zamfira  
Mustatea Adrian

Nastase Elena  
Chirila Mihai  
Dumitru Carmen  
Ploscaru Mirela  
Keresztes Denisa

Dinu Ion Romeo  
Maraloiu Marius  
Stroie Andrei  
Butnaru Marius  
Roncea Matei

Munteanu Iulian  
Rotaru Liliana  
Rajnesh Chakrapani  
Marin Nicusor  
Macovei George

Vatasoiu Daniel  
Marica Elena  
Goran Diana  
Valentin Meran  
Bornaz Alexandra



top: Cool Summer  
below: awesome girls!!  
the fashion group

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top: the best years of our lives: high school years, when you can wear some toilet paper and still act cool . . . rock on!!!  
below: halloween show



the crazy people: the painting group with our teacher Laura Draganici.



top: If you want something special come to us!  
left: Some of the beautiful girls from XI A



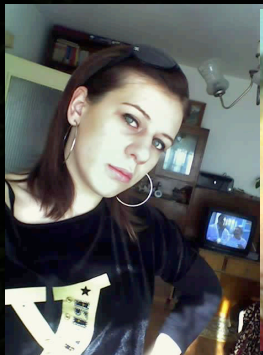
Students left to right: Roncea Matei, Mustetca Adrian, Chirila Mihai, Ionasc Andreea, Vatasoiu Daniel, Macovei George, Nastase Elena, Boldasu Maricela, Dinu Romeo, Stoian Madalina, Moldoveanu Andreea, Marica Elena, Gorin Diana, Bornaz Alexanda, Toma Zamfira.

# X - C CLOCK SHADOWS



Top picture: Students left to right: Turbatu Marius, Bargau Constantin, Ladunca Casian, Modoran Ioana, Radulescu Alina, Chivu Madalina, Damian Elena, Zamfir Robert, Popartac Roxana, Paveliuc Sandu, Lupascu Roxana, Tanase Diana, Ignat Andrei, Nechifor Cristian, Mocanu Oana, Mihaiu Cristina, Burcea Iulian, Voicu Razvan, Bouros Catalin





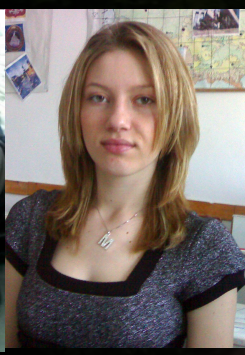
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elena



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turturica



Turby



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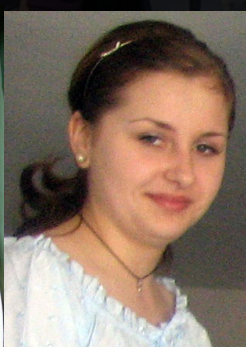
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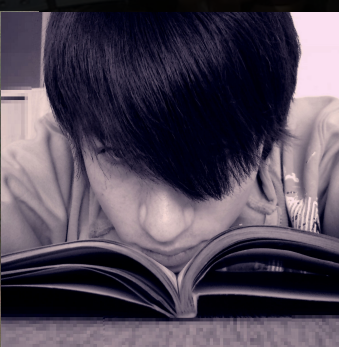
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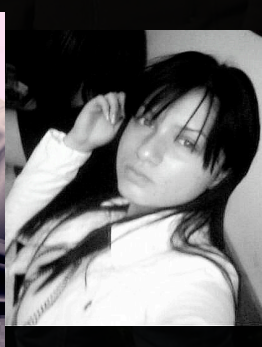
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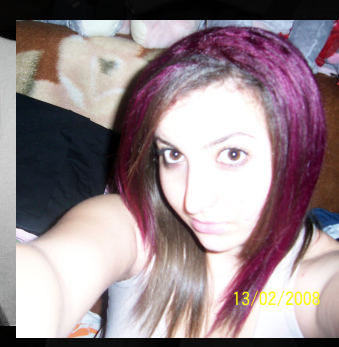
mihaela buture



robert



roxy moxy foxy poxy



pinnacollada



andreyy



lipan



catalin



madi



loredana

# X - BCONNECTING PEOPLE



*Top picture: Students from left to right: Tugulea Claudiu, Gaita Ionut, Dumitriu Eduard, Marcu Georgia, Durbaca Dragosh(Kyd), Antichi Diana, Dediu Diana, Didorac Svetlana, Bancila Mihai, Munteanu Corina, Paca Ioana, Bancila Ana.*





Edy Talent



Kyd



Sweetlana



Corina Corina



Leave me alone..i'm sleeping on me



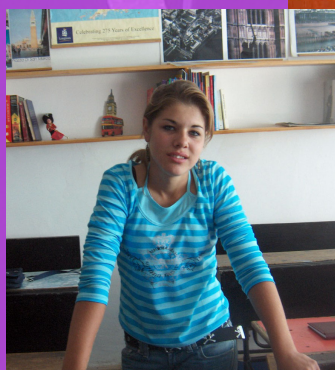
Titi



La Naiba



Ana



Gina



Dyutza



Crazy Snake



Diana



# 10 - ATRUPA DE SHOCK

*Bottom picture: Students from left to right:*  
 Dragomir Florina, Balea Isabella, Pamfil Andra, Nicolau Elena, Lelcu Roxana, Cautis Andreea, Lupasc Adriana, Calota Julia, Domnu'Raj, Jipa Cristina, Pricop Cristina, Mamalauca Loredana, Garleanu Andrei, Raicu Dragos, Paduraru Georgiana, Stan Florin, Lacatus Ioana, Feroiu Ana, Stanculescu Miruna.





the perfect circle . . .



the best art gallery you have seen . . . :P



In front of our highschool

That's how we live our life . . . in school



That's just a little Geoxyy



Our future is in our hands . . . we don't have anything in our hands . . . :P



Winter was so fun . . . not!!!

# Crazy kids from 9A . . . but with a big heart . . .



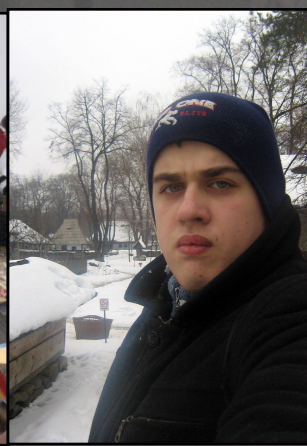
*Students from left to right: Moldoveanu Stefan, Cristea Simona, Tudorache Daniela, Lazarica Adina, Visan Denisa, Dumitru Alin, Nehifor Ionut Stefanescu Catalin, Bajenaru Corina, Lazar Raluca, Radu Emilia, Mihalache Paula, Vatamanu Alina, Dumitru Teodora, Ciomag Madalina, Olaru Mihaela.*



She is very happy with two angels beside her....Miha, Dia si Ralucci.



9A . . . watching Juno, and for the first time we are concentrating . . .



Flinstone . . .

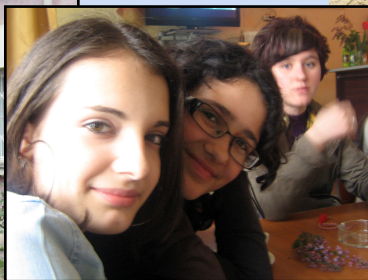


Be careful Corina...with two beautiful girls besides you...who knows what will happen!

At the workshops, Miha, Alina and Dana..we can always be good friends...

Corina's Birthday..please be happy...Flory is very happy for you...smile please!!!

Crivat and Madalina...two colleagues who like each other!



We are Denisa and Raluca . . . together we have a big lovely smile...especially for you!



Wow Alex how sexy you are!..but don't forget those are Raj's sunglasses..!

7 wonderful girls....7 beautiful smiles....7 big treasures! below: At the workshops..we are very talented kids and we are the best from the school..we work all the time...



Hey...boys look at us . . . we are pretty huh? Call us we are waiting . . . Hot chics from 9A picture right: Raj with 4 beautiful girls: Corina,Dana,Adina,Denisa.

far right: Raj,Alex and Mihaela are very good friends...they are very funny and they spend lots of time together



## IX - C

Mocanu Catalina, Lacusta Cosmina, Popescu Bianca, Nedelcu Tudor, Palaga Andrei, Ciuciur Marius, Gavrilă Emilian, Andreica Georgiana, Pascu Daniela, Scaunas Mirabela, Stroie Tiberiu, Stoica Andrei, Dulhan Cristina, Jitea Nicusor, Stefan Lacramioara, Blanaru Alina, Simon Mihai, Stroi Ciprian, Oancea Alexandru, Rosu Beniamin, Lovin Andrei, A Daniela, Arsene Liviana, Ariton Daniela



## 8th class tragico-comici

*Students left to right:*  
 Dragomiroiu Emilian,  
 Panaitescu Mihnea,  
 Flora Iulian,  
 Anghelache Marius,  
 Marin Andrey, Matei  
 Ioan, Stroia Ady,  
 Sandu Catalina,  
 Mocanu Valeria,  
 Dima Roxana Diana,  
 Coman Madalina,  
 Crangu Carmen,  
 Mustata Laura,  
 Curcan Daniela,  
 Voicu Cristina



# 7th class



*Students left to right:*  
Cristina, Alin,  
Petrica, Corneliu,  
Marian, Bogdan,  
Irina, Emanuel,  
Andreea, Anna,  
Andreea, Leonard,  
Lorena, Valentina,  
Ion, Cosmin



# 6th class



*Students left to right:* Taicutu  
David, Popa Dragos, Buzatu  
Ionut, Balade Loredana,  
Mariana, Caluian Stefan,  
Tanase Raul, Vasiliu  
Bogdan, Mateiu Costel,  
Alecuc Denisa, Ionescu  
Gabriel, Beca Vannesa,  
Jigau Anca, Negoita Nicolae,  
Berehoi Alice, Cercel Ilinca,  
Pana Madalina

# Fieldtrips! BUCHAREST, Onesti, Iasi, Galati, Brasov, Ploiesti, Crang, Targoviste

"Peculiar travel suggestions are dancing lessons from God."

- Kurt Vonnegut



Friends 4 Life, Onesti bottom: stoned, microbus to Iasi

top: The Grigore Antipa Museum, Bucharest



Black Church, Brasov

we will eat you alive!!  
a great day with great people at Galati!



the Chindiei Tower.. admiring the amazing architecture of Targoviste.

# Creative Writing Contest

Peace Corps Romania 2008

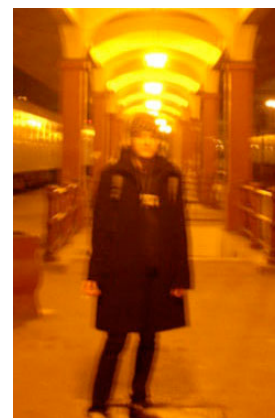
Submission  
Deadline:  
**Tuesday**  
**April 15, 2008**



Write a story, poem, or dialogue/drama in English inspired by each age group will be sent to the national contest in Bucu

Please speak to your Peace Corps Volunteer for more information

Toma Zamfira



One of the neon lights in the bus station was flickering, 48<sup>th</sup> street was completely empty. There wasn't any wind, no sound, no other movement anywhere on the block. The flickering light was casting shadows on his bloody face as he started to open his eyes. The first thing he saw was his muddy shoes. A thousand shadows were staring at him from the silent windows of the apartment block across the street. He tried to move, but a sudden burst of burning aches inside his brain made him quit immediately.

He started to search, slowly, with his hand, for the source of that excruciating pain. Blood was gushing out of the left side of his head, rolling down his face and neck. He was slightly frightened when he saw the blood on his hand, but the more he stared at it the more he taught to himself: "This is the color of my mind..." He started to feel a sort of happiness rising from his feet, higher and higher through his body. When he gazed slightly to the left he saw that he was laying in a pool of blood. Staring at the puddle, he didn't feel worried, but sort of amazed that his thoughts could have produced such a lovely color. He felt as if all fear had left him, trickled down through the opening on the side of his head. He looked up and started to smile. This positive feeling was all around him. He felt liberated of fury and regret.

It took him an hour to stand up. His shoulders felt as if the whole world had been placed upon them. He couldn't remember anything before waking up in the bus station. Staring at the flickering neon, with his back to the street, he forced his brain to recall what had happened. All he wanted was to go up to the person who did this to him and shake his hand, cause for the first time in his life he felt free, as if the blood that had streamed out of him had purged him of all evil.

He stood there, staring at the flickering light for hours, still smiling with innocence and warmth until sun light slowly started to consume darkness and the neon faded out.

When there was only a tiny ray left, the policeman was getting out of his car. A small crowd was gathered around the bus station on 48<sup>th</sup> street. He made his way through the people in search of the reason they were all standing there. He looked down and saw a young man, laying on the ground in a puddle of blood. He had a childish smile on his face. He was still staring at neon.

"Imagination is more important than knowledge"  
- Albert Einstein

"I used to think anyone doing anything weird was weird. Now I know that it is the people that call others weird that are weird."  
- Paul McCartney

"The most beautiful things are those that madness prompts and reason writes."  
-Andre Gide

# Sovata Journalism Camp

The English Journalism Camp 2007 was organized by Peace Corps Volunteers to train Romanian students in the basics of news writing and reporting, promoting strong journalist values, motivating students to become leaders in their communities and to take the initiative to act on behalf of the public good. <http://www.jcampromania.org>



Picture Above: Camp counselors Matt, John and Mike lead a game of Jeopardy



*Camp Participants:* Dumitrache Andreea, Cella Boldasu, Toma Zamfira, Eduard Dumitriu, Calota Iulia, Oana Sunel, Feroiu Ana, Raluca  
*Peace Corps Volunteers:* Kristen Inbody, Kris Medlang, Mike Lee, Matt Zdon, Elie Teichman, Jon Lentz and Rajnesh Chakrapani

Eli regaled us with stories about working on Capitol Hill . . .



Kris Medlang, most popular counselor . . .



Americans hugging . . .

Flying Art is an opportunity for youth to share their artwork and to compare their lifestyles with their peers in other countries. We sent and received art from Japan and America and exchanged feedback with the schools . . .



*Flying Art Participants:* Cella Boldasu, Munteanu Mihaela, Butnaru Marius, Alex Panaitescu, Matei Roncea, Mustatea Adrian, Dinu Romeo, Calota Iulia, Raicu Dragos, M. Marius, Andrei, Toma Zamfira, Pricope Viorica, Nicusor, Modoran Ioana, Mocanu Oana, Diana Tanase, Stoian Madalina, Stanculescu Miruna, Balea Isabella, Garleanu Andrei, Mamalauca Loredana, Rocky, Oana P.

We exhibited the artwork we received from Japan and America at the Children's Library in Focsani with the help of PCV Erich Bleich

# Photography Club

"There are no rules for good photographs, only good photographs."  
- Ansel Adams



time is irrelevant.  
material world is irrelevant.  
our spirit reaches beyond physical boundary.  
you just have to know it is inside of you and feed it . . .  
Viorica 11a



Starting Life . . . *right*: On Top of the World . . . Alex, 9a



*bottom*: making a little "table-top" on a little kick ramp!!! just do it!!! Coste from 10c...



we were not digging a grave...we were making a kick ramp for us to jump :P . . . Duku & Coste from Xa and Xc



*left*: My moto "Rosioara" Cella, 11a

*bottom*: two-daisies . . . alex, 9a



Solitude...this word takes you to that corner of your mind where no one can reach. moments when you were forgotten but you couldn't forget them . . . Viorica 11a

faster, harder, higher . . . Viorica, 11a





# You have Friends in America!



*The following students helped with the yearbook:* Birgau Constantin, Raicu Dragos, Alex Panaitescu, Munteanu Mihaela, Feroiu Ana, Dumitriu Edi, Taicutu David, Munteanu Corina, Mocanu Madalina, Branzoiu Alex, Pricope Viorica, Dumitrache Andreea, Toma Zamfira, Vasilica Irina



Peace and Love to all the students and the people of Romania . . .



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