Dedication

We, the eighth grade class of 1996, dedicate this yearbook to Miss Lois Keiger. A devoted mentor to students, Miss Keiger served enthusiastically as a teacher at Concord Middle School for 32 years. While we realize that replacing Miss Keiger is impossible, we all wish her a happy and enjoyable retirement. Everyone at CMS will miss her very much.
Mrs. Pawlak
Principal

Mrs. Spooner
Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Gresham
Clerical Assistant

Mrs. Ware
School Nurse
Ms. Lane
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Schoellkopf
Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Chase
School Nurse
Cheers, Mr. Kraus and Ms. Chu!
FAMOUS QUOTES

Mr. Pod- "What a guy"  Samantha Adams- "That’s butta"  Mr. Stern- "People, people stop the chatta"  Meriel Darzen- "Mariah, you wanna be decked?"  Dirk Barron- "I’d rather be duct taped to a tree"  Matt Lynch- "In your ear with a can of beer"  Mr. Wenstrom- "This girl he digs..."  Mr. MacNeil- "Sir/Madam, safety glasses belong on your eyes"  John Englund- "That’s ridiculous"  Mark Horne and Andy Wood- "My bad"  Rick Ballard- "Taunting Deficiency"  Mrs. Weldon- "Give me Evidence"  Tim Farrow- "Russia"  Robbie Wilson- "X-files rule"  Matt Fritsch- "Sorry"  Mariah Eyrkus- "Stop your laughing"  Tyler Gifford- "Why hello there"  Marta Ullrich- "Deal"  Dan Healy- "How’s life?"  Mike Buckley- "Dy-no-mite"  J.B. Lowe- "Yeah but I’m cool"  Carley Preble- "Yeah right"  Lauren Mackinnon- "Give or take"  Jenn Sluder- "Busted"  Geoff Williams- "The Free Masons control everything"  Mr. Leone- "What would you like?"  Nieka Everett- "Do we have homework?"  Mr. DiMare- "Right over left and down, one... two..."  Jen Coty- "You’re a geek"  J.R. Mead- "Give me the rat, Steve"  Jeff Russell- "Shut up"  Candice Maher- "Same difference"  Jason Bono- "Whatever"  Ana Ramos- "What’s Oxygen?"  Remy Shaw- "Wud up?"  Micah Lewis- "Give me a party"  Mrs Neuman- "D’accord"  Kristin Ferrell- "Yeah, that’s what I thought"  Catherine Umina- "Ya think?"  Ash Williams- "Too bad"  Will Gluck- "Should I be a professional dork?"  Regan O’Donnell- "Holy Macanoly!"  Mrs. Aldrich- "Chill"  Jess Williams- "Let’s get ready to rumble"  Kiana Majors and Shannon Montgomery- "Get down on it!"  Dr. Curtin- "Give
me your mind” Andy Hines- “Toss salad” Aaron Englander- “Darryll Dimare rules” Mr. Wood- “Elements of composition” Tonika Claiborne- “What?” Sean MacAlpine- “Whoooo are yooooooou?” Ms. McNeil- “Say Bye” Katie Boyle- “Last night at strike one...” Lauren Romano- “You’re such a little cutie!” Jen Silva- “I’m going to fail” Holly Marsh- “What?” Heather Shaughnessy- “Do you have problems?” Meghan Lorette- “Oh no” Ms. Keiger- “This is the worst class I’ve ever seen!” Mary Hanley- “That’s so hunky!” Dan Westerberg- “Not Really” Chad Berndtson- “NNNTT! Wrong!” Alison Dunn- “What do you want from me?” Brian Williams- “Bye, bye, Miss American Pie” Su-Yang Liu- “Here comes the super hyper toe” Teresa Kudarauskas- “You heard me!” Will Greene- “Rut a tut tut” Girls Basketball Team- “Shoot the three, Andy” Jarred Mcateer- “Um, actually No” Mrs. Ryan- “It’s a spoof!” Mrs. Keating- “Adios clase. Hasta mañana” Andrew Zippin- “You idiot” Sandy Szabados- “When I lived in California...” Mimi Toomey- “A+ Work!” Anne Jenkins- “Oui, oui Madame” Mrs. Spooner- “At this time teachers may dismiss all students on the first floor...” Rachel Ware- “Poor baby” Eli Gamboa- “The wonderful thing about Tigger is that Tigger’s a wonderful thing” Cynthia Der- “AAAAAAAAHHHHH!” Crysti Higgins- “What should I do?”
INS


OUTS

Daniel Gamboa
Manuel Gamboa
Jillian Garcia
Tyler Gifford
William Gluck
Beth Goodwin

Hilary Goss
Tyrone Grant
William Greene
Casey Groff
Caleb Gurall
Mary Ellen Hanley

John Harkins
Benjamin Harris
Lisa Harwood
Latoia Haynes
Daniel Healy
Crysti Higgins

Trevor Higgins
Shaun Hill
Andrew Hines
Mitchell Holden
Mark Horne
Anne Jenkins

Jill Kane
Andrew Keil
Brendan Kemeza
Laura Kerr
Justin King
Leland Koehler/Rice

Daniel Kosmala
Teresa Kudarskas
Stephen Lament
Micah Lewis
Thomas Lipinski
Su-Yang Liu

Meghan Lorette
John Booth Lowe
David Luke
Matthew Lynch
Sean MacAlpine
Lauren MacKinnon

Matthew Maguire
Candice Maher
Kiana Majors
Christopher Manero
Holly Marsh
Jarred McAlister
1995-1996 8th Grade Class

John McGarry
Courtney McGrath
Patrick McWalter
John Mead
Shannon Montgomery
Jesse Moran

Alexandra Morin
Aaron Morris
Blake Murphy
Beth Myers
Jeffrey Nedelka
Peter Niels

Theodore Noke
Regan O’Donnell
Katherine Oakman
Tyler Ogdin
Kevin Ou Yang
Kristen Oulihan

Noah Pan
Sophia Parker
Karishma Patel
David Peralta
Katharine Perry
Ian Peters

Daniel Phillips
Carley Preble
Gynis Price
Heather Price
Kyle Prussing
James Quill

Ana Ramos
Brent Raaskind
Elizabeth Richardson
Victor Richardson
Israel Rodas
Lauren Romano

Jeffrey Russell
Alicia Schmitz
Meredith Schwenk
Nicholas Senkowski
Heather Shaughnessy
Remy Shaw

Sarah Sherblom
Amelia Siani
Jennifer Silva
Celeste Simmons
Jennifer Sluder
Cameron Smith
Jason Soleau
Joanna Sere
Patrick Steele
Meghan Sturtevant
Sharon Sweeney
Sandra Szabados
Michael Taranto
Kenya Thompson
Rachel Temple
Maureen Toomey
Bao Anh Tran
Kristyn Traversi

Marta Ulrich
Catherine Umina
Richard Underwood
Nicholas Valvo
Robin Van Loon
Daniel Vecchio

Daniel Via
Tal Viskin
Rachel Ware
Whitney Warren
Stacey Watford
Matthew Welch

Jennifer West
Daniel Westerberg
William Whalen
Sarah Whitney
Ashley Williams
Brian Williams

Christopher Williams
Geoffrey Williams
Jess Williams
Robert Wilson
Damian Winters
Jennifer Wolf

Andrew Wood
Diana Wood
Stephen Woodard
Lauren Woodward
James Xenakis
Andrew Zippin
Would you make a good principal of CMS?

1. Have you ever actually thought about what the teacher is talking about?
   a. always
   b. sometimes
   c. rarely
   d. never, like a normal person.

2. Do you understand or remember your schedule?
   a. I know it like the back of my hand.
   b. I have to look at it from time to time.
   c. I know that it tells me when I could conceivably go to each class, but I have no clue where the silly piece of paper is.
   d. I know it has something to do with time.

3. How many textbooks can you carry at a time?
   a. 3
   b. 10
   c. 50
   d. Why would I want to touch a textbook?

4. What do you learn in social studies?
   a. History and geography.
   b. About the past, which doesn’t matter much.
   c. About dead guys.
   d. Who my friend is going out with.

5. To succeed on a group project I
   a. do it myself, because the others are clueless
   b. collaborate with my partners
   c. do not succeed.
   d. pray that someone in my group is remotely smart.

6. Do you know the school?
   a. Even all the janitors’ closets.
   b. I know where the classes I go to are.
   c. I follow my friends.
   d. Why do you think I am gone so long when I go to the bathroom?
7. Do you have good people skills?
   a. If I'm not at school I'm on the phone.
   b. My friends are my life.
   c. I have a vague liking for a few people.
   d. I hate the human race and refuse to talk to them.

8. \(10 \times 10 =\)
   a. \(9 \times 11 + 1 = 100\)
   b. 100
   c. 1000
   d. 6

9. Animalia is
   a. a kingdom
   b. a phylum
   c. animal spelled incorrectly
   d. animal spelled correctly

10. Of the following, the class you would most prefer is
    a. mathematics
    b. health
    c. study
    d. lunch

   To score this test:
   \(a=4, b=3, c=2, d=1\). Square each value and add them. Then take the square root of this value and multiply by 2πr. If you actually understood these scoring instructions, you might make a good principal, because this is the sort of thing some kids might write on tests. If you didn't even try to score this test, we'd love to have you.
Remember When

Buko set the art room on fire with the iron~ Dan H. fell off the pipe~ Meredith S. got her head slammed in the locker~ Dirk taped his refugees to the tree~

Remy dropped the huge box of test tubes in science~ Mrs. Bianchi ate a sewer louse~ Mariah and Allison pantsed Jess W.~ Mike F. had short hair~ Chris M. slipped in the cafeteria and took a table with him~ Mr. MacNell threw antacids at Jen Silva~ Sophie P. stayed up all Friday night to watch Saturday Night Live~ Meghan S. got peas stuck up her nose~ Mrs. Keating taught with a rat puppet on her hand~ Miss Keiger’s 6th grade English class had “hat day”~ J.R. M. got himself stuck in his locker~

Tom L. jumped in the trash can~ Mr. Miller sat on Mimi~ Adam A. fit through a chair in Spanish~ We went to Mexico in 7th grade social~ 6th grade ~ Manuel A. fell asleep in English~ Micah L. got sent to the principal’s office for not having a pencil~ 6th grade social Ash W. screamed, “What’s wrong with Ian!”~ Jen C. went out with Mitch H.~ Adam A. and Sean M. with the “wet rat
look"-Hannah C. fell through the Field Hockey goal~Blake M., Jon H., and Ford G. as the MC's at the talent show.~ Mr. Murphy's Section 3 threw a book out the window(The substitute made J.B. L. write his name backwards in math~John M. got pantsed in gym~Adam A. and Sean M. blew bubbles in English~Miss Keiger let her 6th grade English class jump in her truck~The many cancellations of the Winter concert~Dan H. gave his entire English section lollipops~Adam A. walked out of the girls' bathroom as if nothing was wrong~Ricky's head grew a magical attraction to the volleyball in gym~Mrs. Neuman kept making fun of Mr. Stern in French~J.B. L. ran down the hall screaming~Karishma P. thought Mr. Wenstrom literally got a new mouth~Teresa K. fell off the chair in Social Studies~Crysti H. fell while playing duck-duck-goose in math~We were in 6th grade~Jen C. and Jill G. played 2 on 2 basketball with Mr. Miller and Mr. Leone (the girls lost)~We thought high school was so far away...
Mrs. Boudrot's Homeroom

Mrs. Fortune's Homeroom

Ms. Funaki's Homeroom

Mr. Murphy's Homeroom
Ms. McNeil's Homeroom

Mr. Stern's Homeroom

Mrs. Weldon's Homeroom
PULLS

Fleece 64%
vs.
Flannel 36%

Mathew Perry 58%
vs.
Matt LeBlanc 42%

Party of Five 55%
vs.
90210 45%

Marcel 66%
vs.
Lassie 34%

Jennifer Aniston 70%
vs.
Lisa Kudrow 30%

Elmo 72%
vs.
Grover 28%

Doritos 61%
vs.
Tostitos 39%

Gap 72%
vs.
J.Crew 28%

Niki Taylor 58%
vs.
Kathy Ireland 42%

Scrunchies 80%
vs.
Butterfly Clips 20%

Dogs 65%
vs.
Magic Cards 35%

Toy Story 76%
vs.
Pocahontas 24%

Skiing 69%
vs.
Snowboarding 31%

Democrats 67%
vs.
Republicans 33%

Summer 84%
vs.
Winter 16%

Rollerblading 65%
vs.
Rollerskating 35%

Mac 53%
vs.
IBM 47%

Scott Wolf 70%
vs.
Brad Renfro 30%
PICTURE THIS...

...Mr. Wenstrom forgetting that he won a high school Super Bowl ... Will Gluck, Kenya Thompson and Karishma Patel being 7'1" ... Mike Feld shaving his head ... Mitch Holden and Kristen Ferrell not holding hands ... Mr. Leone with a ‘fro ... Hilary Goss and Jill not fighting ... Mr. MacNeil not talking like a robot ... Mr. DiMare bald, without a mustache and without his sportscaster voice ... Kiana Majors and Shannon Montgomery arch enemies ... Mr. Pod without his 1,2,3 clap ... The Boys Basketball team undefeated ... Tyler Ogden wearing long pants to school ... Dan Healy without Dr. Pepper and Chatham ... Will Gluck and Jarred McAteer without skiing and Phish ... Mr. Dalcandro as a father ... Mr. Leone without his “Habits of Mind” ... Sophie Parker without her “Sweet Breaths” ... us not being the “rudest class ever” ... Tim Farrow without Russia ... Mrs. Weldon not clicking her chalk ... Mike Taranto, Ted Noke, John McGarry, Danny Viens and Chris Manero thinking of hockey as the worst sport in the world ... Mr. Stern without his overhead projector ... Alicia and Becky not changing the radio station in Life Skills ... Tyrone Grant without Remy and Israel ... Shorter periods ... Dr. Curtin not wanting our notebooks open ... the Winter Band Concert having been on its original date ... people actually taking notes in Art ... The middle school as one building ... repeating 6th, 7th and 8th Grade ... Chad Berndtson and Tal Viskin not competitive ... People not wanting to know what other people got on tests ... Ms. Keiger not singing in class ... Mr. Pod without trivia ... Meghan Lorette being mean ... Jeff Russell being the most well-behaved student in Band ... a dance with a decent DJ ... Heather S. without her keychains ... Ashley and Jess Williams with a ride home ... Adam Avakian without Sean MacAlpine ... the 8th Grade actually getting a dance ... Ms. Keiger not talking about her life on the farm ... Mr. MacNeil not wearing cowboy boots ... Mr. Miller not saying ‘brother...sister’ ... Spanish without the “goose game” ... wishing for a good grade and getting one ... actually finding a paper when searching through your bag ... the bathrooms being somewhat usable ... getting an A on one of Ms. Keiger’s tests ... putting to use the Greek and Norse knowledge we acquired from 6th and 7th Grade ... no one up on the latest gossip ... Peabody with a comfortable forum ... forgetting about all hated subjects and taking only good ones ... Ms. McNeil without her many foreign accents ... English being easy ... No yearbook ... Us in high school

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SUPERLATIVES

Best Dressed:
~Micah Lewis
~Kenya Thompson

Most Athletic:
~Andy Wood
~Steve Lamont

Most Athletic:
~Jen Coty
~Laura Kerr

Best Eyes:
~Regan O’Donnell
~Hilary Goss

Best Smile:
~Blake Murphy
~Lauren MacKinnon

Best Locker:
~Carley Preble, Mariah Eurkus & Alison Dunn
~Adam Avakian & Aaron Englander
Class Clown:
~John Harkins
~James Xenakis

Most Outgoing:
~Liz Richardson
~Ashley Williams

Best Couple:
~Mitch Holden & Kristen Ferrell
~Brian Dunlap & Jill Garcia

Best Hair:
~Andy Hines
~Hannah Cross

Most Talkative:
~Catherine Umina
~Diana Wood

Best Laugh:
~Meghan Lorette
~Kristyn Traversi
Prophecies

Samantha A. – model
Kelly A. – opera singer
Manuel A. – one man band
Adam A. – pres. of PEZ with James X
Ricky B. – pro Magic Card Player
Matt B. – fireman
Brad B. – pilot
Brandon B. – NBA MVP
Sarah B. – cop
Dírk B. – skateboard technician
Lisa B. – psychologist
Chris B. – Winterfresh President
Chad B. – THE BOSS
Garrett B. – orthodontist
Sandrine B. – firewoman
Jason B. – singer
Katie B. – journalist
Annie B. – cellist
Mike B. – pro. basketball player
Caitlin B. – the next Martha Stewart
Andrew B. – soccer coach
Christina C. – dancer
Greg C. – computer reprogrammer
Becky C. – aerobics instructor
Mark C. – train conductor
Tonika C. – cheerleader
Andrew Cl. – comedian
Andrew Co. – gym teacher
Katharine C. – Olympic rider
Jan C. – U.N.C. basketball player
Shauna C. – vendor
Hannah C. – Pantene pro-v hair model
Meriel D. – art director
Lynne D. – hairdresser
Cynthia D. – pro. screamer
Max D. – salesman
Brian D. – member of the Dream Team
Alison D. – zoologist
Aaron E. – pres. of Darrel Dimeare fan club
John E. – partner w/ Sean M. in a T-shirt co.
Sarah E. – lawyer
Mariah E. – marine biologist
Nieka E. – lawyer
Tim F. – ambassador to RUSSIA
Mike F. – owner of a barber shop
Kristin F. – athletic director
Danielle F. – Nobel Peace Prize winner

Matt F. – bus driver
Dan G. – Magic Card collector
Eli G. – the next Tigger
Jill G. – artist for Taz-mania
Tyler G. – Olympian swimmer
Will G. – host of Starsearch
Beth G. – Olympic skier
Hillary G. – the next Nancy Kerrigan
Tyrone G. – model
Will Gr. – the next Jolly Green Giant
Casey G. – dentist
Ford G. – congressman
Mary H. – shoe store owner
John H. – stunt man
Ben H. – pro sprinter
Lisa H. – the next Pocohontas on ice
Latolia H. – band director
Dan H. – the next Nacho Man
Cristi H. – stewardess
Trevor H. – 3rd base coach for Atlanta
Shaun H. – pro. skate boarder
Andrew H. – bike shop owner
Mitch H. – rock star
Mark H. – bouncer
Ryan H. – pro. volleyball player
Anne J. – director of the dumb jokes club
Jill K. – cook
Andrew K. – manager at Radio Shack
Brendan K. – mountain climber
Laura K. – pres. of Fabio fan club
Leland K. – lumber jack
Dan K. – accountant
Teresa K. – game show host
Steve L. – college basketball coach
Micah L. – Warner Brothers artist
Tom L. – garbage man
Su-Yang L. – savior of “The Simpsons”
Meghan L. – automatic laugher
J. B. L. – Wendy’s drive-thru intercom guy
David L. – pro. volleyball player
Matt L. – the next Jerry Seinfeld
Sean M. – partner w/ John E. in a T-shirt co.
Lauren M. – sports caster
Matt M. – president of Magic Cards
Candice M. – actress
Kiana M. – fashion designer
Chris M. – fisherman
Prophecies

Holly M. = zoo keeper
Jarred M. = pro. Italian soccer player
John M. = comedian
Courtney M. = photographer
Patrick M. = NBA lay-up champion
J.R. M. = radio show host
Shannon M. = talk show host
Jesse M. = accountant
Alexis M. = radio D.J.
Aaron M. = artist
Blake M. = expert lacrosse player
Beth M. = lawyer
Jeff N. = "Inch Worm" instructor
Peter N. = carpenter
Ted N. = hockey coach
Regan O. = cow farmer
Katy O. = cook
Tyler O. = next Maurice the Pants Man
Kevin O. = biologist
Kristen O. = marine biologist
Noah P. = stock broker
Sophie P. = policewoman
Karishma P. = unsuccessful singer
David P. = computer salesman
Kate P. = news caster
Ian P. = archaeologist
Danny P. = rapper
Carley P. = UNC soccer player
Glynis P. = makeup artist
Heather P. = rabbit farmer
Kyle P. = snowboard instructor
James Q. = mathematician
Ana R. = detective
Brent R. = pro drummer
Liz R. = first woman president
Victor R. = the next James Bond
Israel R. = Deion Sanders fan club president
Lauren R. = lip gloss tester
Jeff R. = founder of Jeff’s Institute of Tech.
Alicia S. = turtle breeder
Meredith S. = opera singer
Nick S. = pro skateboarder
Heather S. = key chain maker
Remy S. = owner of Oakley sunglasses co.
Sarah S. = Colgate toothpaste model
Amelia S. = pro skier
Jen S. = French translator
Celeste S. = general manager at Filenes
Jenn S. = helicopter pilot
Cameron S. = owner of apple cider co.
Jason S. = teacher at Nashoba Brooks
Joanna S. = librarian
Pat S. = drummer
Meghan S. = virologist
Sharon S. = mathematician
Sandy S. = pro clarinet player
Mike T. = next Cam Neely
Kenya T. = fashion designer
Rachel T. = pro softball pitcher
Mimi T. = bungee jumper
Bao Anh T. = CK1 saleswoman
Kristyn T. = psychologist
Marla U. = manager for McDonalds
Catherine U. = sky diver
Rick U. = ox farmer
Nick V. = judge
Robin V. = trial lawyer
Danny V. = astronomer
Dan V. = golfer
Tal V. = scientist
Rachel W. = ballerina
Whitney W. = softball player
Stacey W. = jacket model
Matt W. = the next Al Bortland
Jan W. = journalist
Dan W. = parachute jumping instructor
Bill W. = electrician
Sarah W. = violinist
Ashley W. = chiropractor
Brian W. = military strategist
Chris W. = host of Jeopardy
Geoff W. = navy commander
Jess W. = chiropractor
Robert W. = savior of the X-FILES
Damian W. = soccer player
Jenny W. = Olympic swimmer
Andrew W. = engineer
Diana W. = talk show host
Steve W. = drummer
Lauren W. = veterinarian
James X. = PEZ pres. with Adam A.
Andrew Z. = surgeon
LET'S FORGET:

- When the yearbook committee lost the polls
- The Cafeteria Food (especially Turkey Sloppy Joes)
- Family Ties
- Reading Journals
- The Boys Basketball Team Record
- How everybody got sunburned at the Ski Trip
- The Peabody Apple Lab
- People literally giving rounds of applause
- All 100 inches of snow
- The 33 person Honors Math section
- Some of the childish presidential candidates
- The Geometry Prognosis Test
- THE THEME SONG TO LA BOUM
  "Dreams are my reality............"
- That particularly annoying teacher
- Typing practice
- The Electric Slide
- The unusually high number of major injuries
- The smell of the 7th Grade dissection specimens
- That we don’t learn anything in Structured Learning Time
- Making up snow days at the end of the year
- Ballroom Dancing
- The Social Studies Research Report
- The LUAU Dance (Sept. 30)
- The Brady Bunch Movie
- Snap bracelets
- Clip-on ties
- Fitness testing
- Learning new verbs in French/Spanish
- GRAMMAR
- THE MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS
THOUGHTS DURING CLASS

- WHEN IS LUNCH?
- HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL THIS PERIOD ENDS?
- MAN SHE’S HOT/ HE’S SO HOT!!
- WHEN CAN I GO HOME?
- ANYONE HAVE ANY GUM?
- WHAT DO I HAVE NEXT?
- PLEASE DON’T CALL ON ME!
- WHAT? COULD YOU REPEAT THAT?
- SLEEP- ZZZZZZZZZZ
- THAT WOULD BE COOL IF GROVER CAME TO VISIT US!
- IS THAT CLOCK RIGHT?
- THIS CLASS IS BORING.
- WHEN WILL I NEED THIS IN LIFE?
- WHERE DID THE CAFETERIA FOOD COME FROM?
- THE WEEKEND !!!
DEEP THOUGHTS.........

brought to you by
The People With Too Much to Do

If you drop sixty cents into a pool of molten lava, don’t go after it, because man, it’s gone.

If a tree falls in the forest and there’s no one around to hear it, does the Sierra club still get mad?

Whenever I’m doing something I really hate, I just think, “At least this is better than being torn limb from limb by a pack of hyenas.”

When I was a little kid, my best friend and I thought it would be fun to pet the “crazy” raccoon under his porch, but the raccoon didn’t think it was fun, and after the 84 stiches and the skin grafts, neither did I.
If you ever accept a dare to fight a bear out in the open, man, don't expect to win.

It's amazing that whole families can be torn apart by something as simple as wild dogs.

When I was a little kid, I thought I could jump off our roof using an umbrella as a parachute. Or I thought my little brother could, at least.

People say there's more than one way to skin a cat, but I say you only really need one.

I remember once over hearing my dad telling my mom how we might not have enough money to pay our bills. I knew what I had to do. I took my piggy bank, and I buried it in the back yard, where they couldn't get their mitts on it.

When you're kicking your locker open, don't ever use both feet.