

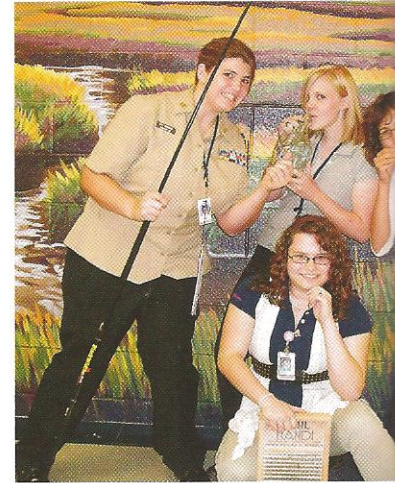


TOP LEFT Mrs. Gehlman is a very talented person and has been writing music since she was in middle school. She traveled all over the east coast, from Georgia to New York, but now does private gigs in local businesses. Mrs. Gehlman said, "Playing music is an outlet for me." With her music, she was able to produce three albums on iTunes. Maybe one day you'll hear your English teacher on the radio!

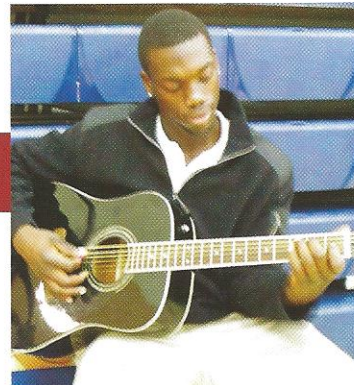


TOP RIGHT Senior Amanda Hughes was encouraged by her mom to play the piano, but, as she's matured, it's become a passion. "I love playing music," explained Amanda, "and when I perform it's a mix of nerves and rush; the anxiousness before hand is crazy though." Amanda plans on playing the piano for the rest of her life. Even if she doesn't become famous, she'll still keep playing her heart out.

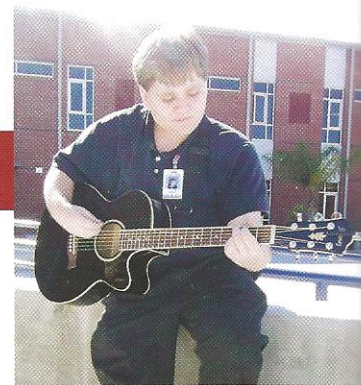
BOTTOM RIGHT Fish Heads and Rice is the name of this very southern girl group, which includes seniors Marian Huggins, Sarah Pratz and Sarah Morgan. The girls said that the southern scene inspires them to play their very interesting instruments, including the jug, wash board, and fishing pole. The group hopes to one day perform, but for now the only performing they're going to do is playing down the Edisto River.



Freshmen Hunter Rizer and colleague Clay Robertson (not pictured) have both been friends since kindergarten and were starting a band called Henry IX. The band got their name from a wild thought in a European history class. Hunter explains, "Well you know Henry VIII. So why not Henry IX?"



Senior Antwuan Gantt has been playing the guitar for fifteen years. He was inspired by his uncle to start playing music. "I can't live without music. It relaxes me." Antwuan also performed with the Gospel Group. He said it was nerve racking at first, but now it has become a huge rush for him.



Senior David Breland has been playing the guitar since he was in the 7th grade. He said, "The main thing that inspired me to learn how to play was that I've always wanted to make it in the music industry." David believed that having more music classes was a very good idea because music is a great way to express your feelings. He planned on continuing his music after college to one day have his own recording studio and hopefully make it in the big-time.