

ALMOST PERFECT, REPARING IT ALL

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Maintenance did it all, they fixed, repaired, and kept the school grounds in shape while in their pinstriped uniforms. With only three employees assigned to maintenance, they all pulled their own jobs plus some.

"We do all the work behind the scenes," said **Ted Hungler**, supervisor of Maintenance.

Hungler created the beautiful fishtank in the main office. He maintained the tank just as he did the whole school.

"The greatest part is that I get to spend my day outside," said **Mr. Joe Lenhart**, grounds.

Lenhart kept the surrounding grounds of the school, as

well as, the huge sports fields cut and in shape. Maintenance was in charge of the snow removal, salt for the icy paths, repairs on the parking lots, driveway maintenance, speedbumps, signs around the school, roof repairs clean the gutter system, and monitor the air condition and the heating.

Many times this can go unnoticed as students assumed it just got done.

"The fields always looked their best," said **Morgan Herlihy, 11.**

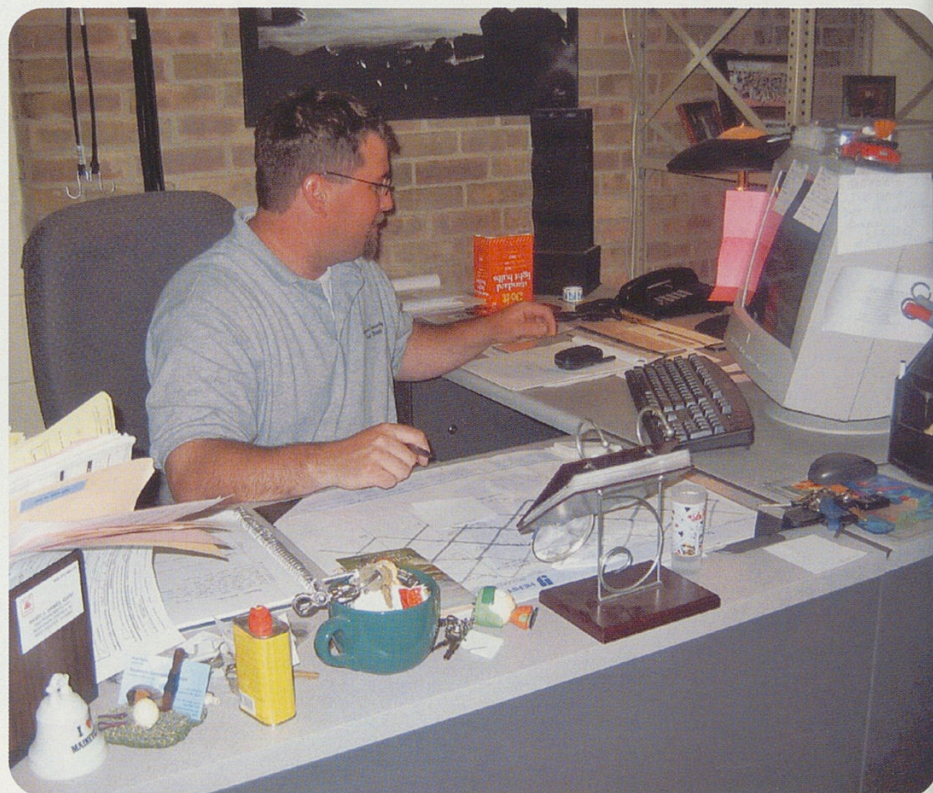
Maintaining our school kept it, even after budget cuts, looking almost perfect.



Pledge Allegiance to the flag. Maintenance was called to the rescue when the flag became caught on the eagle on the flagpole in the circle drive. Maintenance had to be creative to solve some of the problems brought to their attention.



The work begins. Maintenance was overseeing the construction crew working on the side of the building. Maintenance always made sure the building was in great condition.



Headquarters. **Brad Walker** coordinated many necessities for Sycamore. From the fire general's inspection of the school to constructing the new fishtank in the lobby, Walker with **Mr. Ted Hungler** took charge and kept our school going strong.

