

Advancing to a successful future

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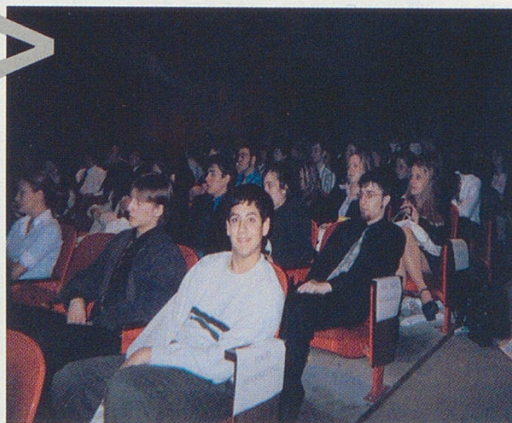
HAVE YOU SEEN the new and improved bookstore, called the "Spirit Shop" and wondered who started it? The marketing students in a club called DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America). In DECA, students compete with other schools internationally. These students are placed in real life situations which test your knowledge on marketing

situations. **Casey Mack, 12, Brian Kelly, 12, Emily Parker, 12, Andrew Carman, 12, and Kyle Murphy, 12,** attended the DECA state competition at the Hayatt Regency in Columbus. Mack competed in the Full Serve Restaurant, and Kelly competed in the Quick Serve Restaurant category. Parker, Carman, and Murphy wrote a 30 page manual about the Spirit Shop. These three placed in the top ten.



AND THE AWARD GOES TO... CASEY MACK, 12! Mack accepts his award he won for DECA by dealing with real life situations for restaurant's. This is his major for college.

WAITING TO COMPETE, MATT KORBAL, 11, STAYS PATIENT. Korbal competed in Food Marketing. This was a popular choice of competition.



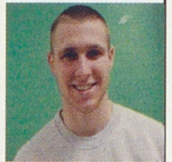
Why do you like clubs?

"I have been working with Operation Smile since my Freshman year and as my involvement grew, my dedication to such a great cause escalated."



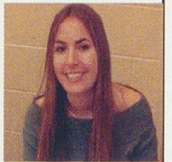
> **Sarah Richards, 12**

"By participating in DECA I have experienced real life situations that I will face in the future since my major in college is marketing."



> **Casey Mack, 12**

"I really like this organization [Operation Smile] because it's for a really good cause because we raise money for kids with facial deformities and everyone deserves to smile!"



> **Robin Hunsucker, 12**

"Operation Smile is a great organization that helps kids and family which is a very rewarding experience."



> **Amy Petrocy, 11**