





Mrs. Karen Martinez retiring Social Studies teacher.



Mrs. Sheila Belligan: retiring 6th grade teacher.

In the natural world, a strict order of events dictates everything that occurs in it. Included in this is the rise and fall of tides, bears' hibernation, length of the seasons, and the school year.

As we all know, school runs in cycles. We come here every day for 180 days and then have a summer vacation. You might think that summer vacation is the one thing to look forward to all year. Is it really though? Take a look at everything that we will be missing next year. The class of 2004 has graduated; they are already on their journey to becoming integral parts of the world. Won't we all miss Mrs. Martinez and her rambling lectures? What about Mrs. Bellingan from the elementary?

When we break for summer vacation, it'll be great fun. When we step back into the halls of Ashley High School next year, there will be all of the old familiar faces from the past and many new ones to meet. Please take time to remember everone leaving AHS this year, for they are the *"Touch of Blue in Solid Gold"* that made Ashley such a unique place. Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Belligan, and all of the Class of 2004, good-bye and good-luck. We will never fill in the color you take when you leave here, but we will do our best to match the hue of the grace and dignity you have bestowed upon us.



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