"Having nothing to do and all day to do it in." Robert Orben







xams were completed, last minute assignments were handed in, friends said their goodbyes, and as the final bell rang, students rushed out of the building ready to embark on adventures with some unfamiliar faces. Meeting as many new people as possible was imperative before preparing to head back and endure the same individuals for yet another 180 days of school. Some students traveled the world, others ventured only as far as their local camps, but all connected with multitudes of people and encountered various

"I became friends with people from all over the U.S. as well as Israel and England." senior Jon Greenspan

personalities. Lessons were learned, friendships were made, love was found, and enemies were made; but everyone came back with stories to tell. All in all, summer was not about the journey, but rather who was met along the way.



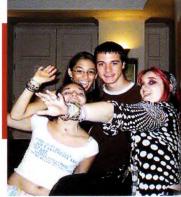
Preparing to sail away, junior Deirdre Scully takes a moment to pose with her group mates. Scully partook in a wilderness survival trip in Maine. There she lived on a 30-foot sail boat for two weeks. "The whole point of the trip was to learn and practice leadership skills. Since I am a very timid person, my group showed me that opening up and becoming loud are not necessarily bad things," expressed Scully.

## ay caramba!

About to strike, senior Julie Hyman demonstrates her archery skills. Hyman visited Spain for a month with a community service program called Global Works. She toured the cities of Gredos, Amayuelas, Candeleda, and Madrid. She spent a portion of her time with a Spanish host family in one of the cities. "Meeting the European kids and getting to know my home stay 'sister' made me realize how people really are the same everywhere," noted Hyman.







"I met so many people {at the Governor's School} who were extremely passionate and talented. Everyone was open and kind; they are some of the most tolerant and accepting people I've ever met. Also, it was cool to meet other people who love to write as much as I do." senior Gaby Falco

