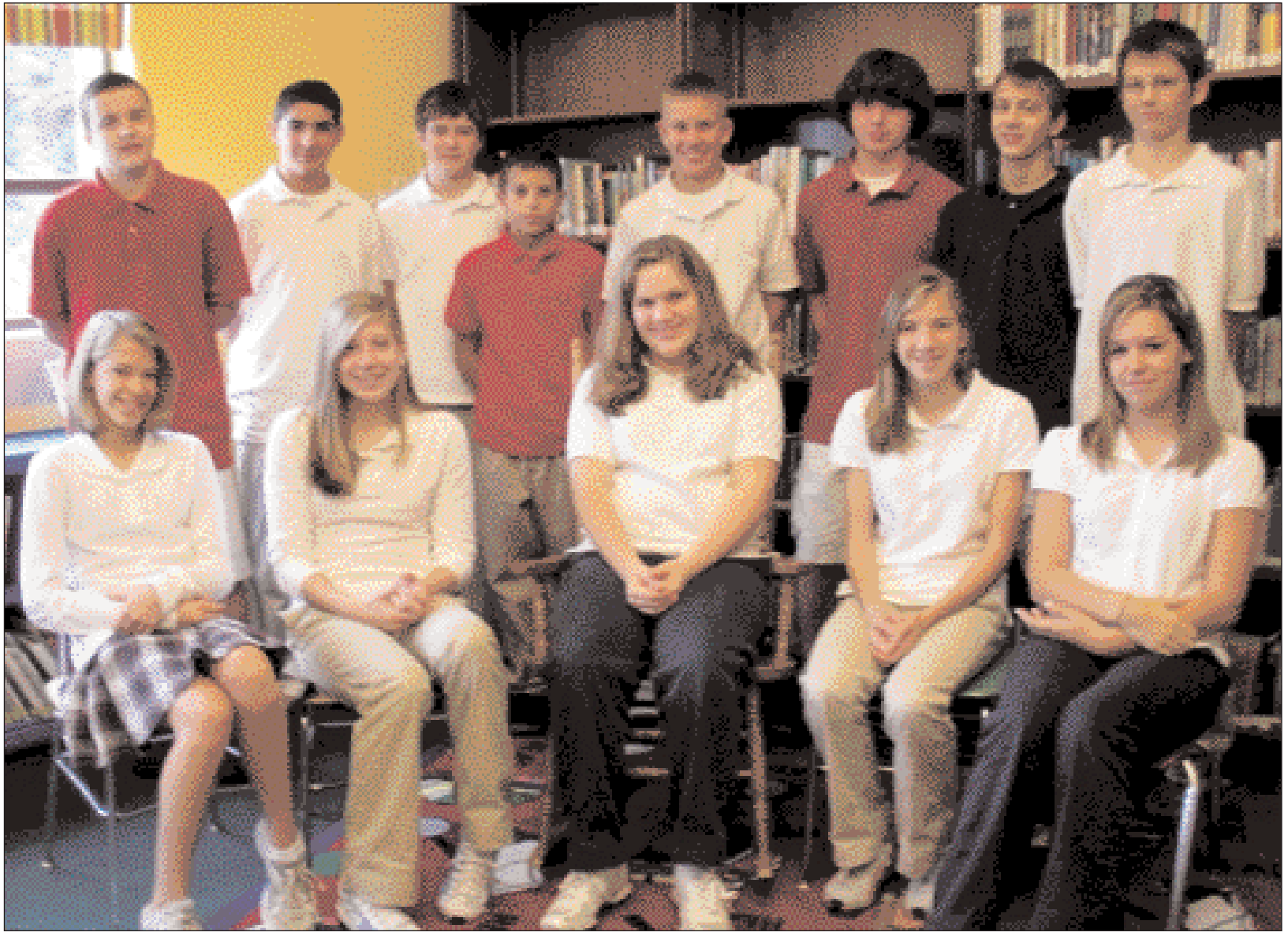


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EIGHTH-GRADERS strike a collective pose in the library at St. Ursula School on Kirk Avenue in Hampton.

All subjects considered, which is most important to a good future?

Members of the eighth-grade class at St. Ursula School in Allison Park took some time to consider all the subjects they're studying and then selected the most important one.

Megan: "I would go with a tie. Math carries you through life. You need math as a skill for every day. Reading is also one because if you can't read, how are you going to get a job, much less be taken seriously by other adults?"

Rachel: "I think English is the most important because you have to learn how to speak. If you are going to try to get into a college or find a job, you have to talk properly."

Lauren: "The most important subject for me would probably be math. I chose math because you use math your whole life. Math is very important."

Thomas: "You will need to use math all your life for things such as finding out how much tax is for a new coat."

Claire: "Out of all the subjects I am studying, I think that math is most important. It is important to me because it is something that I will need for my whole life. I will have to use it to figure out what percent of sales tax and other things like that."

KZ: "Social studies is important because I need to know about the history of our country."

Luke: "Math is in every job you will have."

John: "I will need math for any job that I do."

Jane: "The subject that is most im-



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portant to me is math. Math is important because you need it for almost everything."

Troy: "You are going to need to use math in everyday life when you get older."

Sam: "Out of all the subjects I am taking, math is the most important. You use it every day without knowing

it, and if you can't add, how will you live? You can't, unless you learn it, and it's one of my favorite classes."

Wyatt: "Math is the most important subject in my opinion. You need math for nearly anything you do. If you can't do math, you're not going to get a good job. You won't make it in life if you can't comprehend math."

Scott: "... science because you learn a lot of things that you will use in the future."

The school, founded in 1911, serves local students from kindergarten through the eighth grade.

With an average of 15 to 18 children per classroom, staff and faculty guide their work by the school's motto, "Enter to grow. Exit to serve."

Sister M. Joanita Fedor has been the school principal for 22 years.