

From Floppy to Fantastic



My Sister, My Teacher

- Play games
- Sports, Riding bikes
- Play dates
- Sight words
- Multiplication facts
- First Communion/Altar Server/Confirmation
- Braces!!
- Piano Lessons/Recital

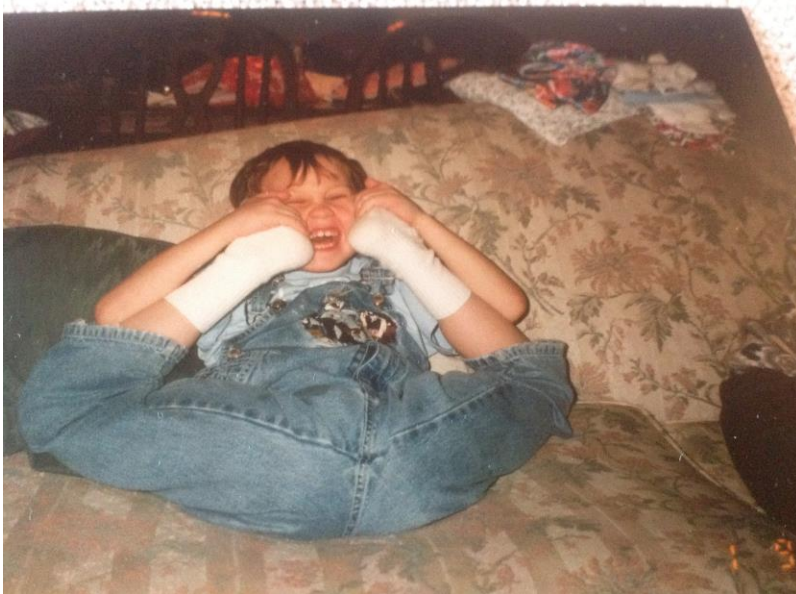


Early Years



- Constantly cried as baby and toddler
- Evaluated at 1 year and EI
- Integrated preschool at 2 1/2
- Potty trained at 4
- Regular preschool at 4 1/2

Elementary School



- 1/2 day kindergarten
- Services in morning
- Classroom para K-2
- 1-2 Looping
- Tutoring
- Vision and music therapy
- Repeated 2nd grade

Reading

- 3rd grade - 1:1 para
- “Secrets of Droon”, like Harry Potter for younger readers
- Sight words
- Pre-reading questions
- Fragile X Diagnosis

Summer "Vacation"





Number Facts

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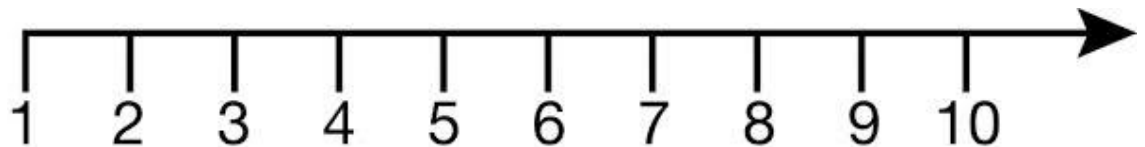
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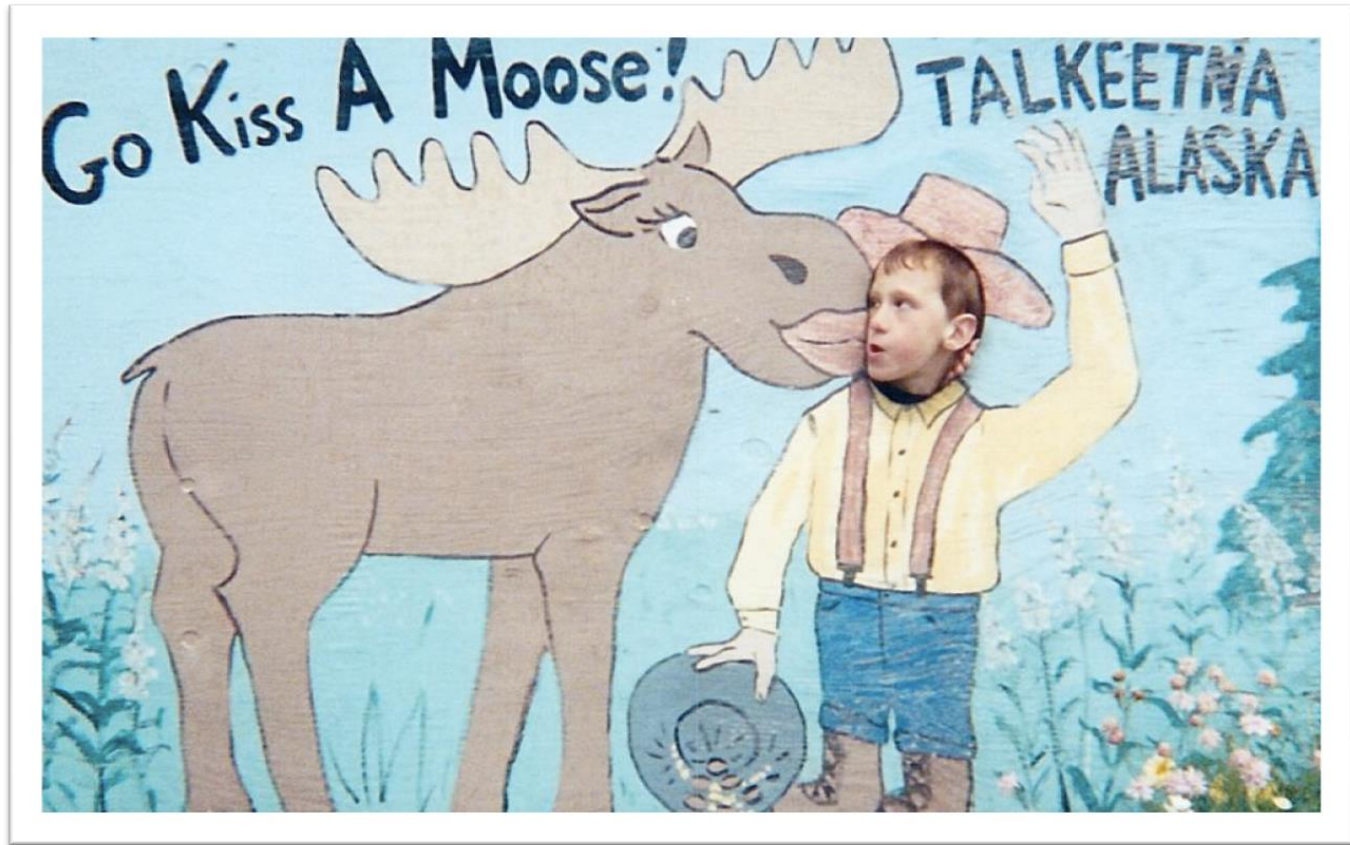
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- “Get Jake out before the teachers destroy him like they tried to destroy Nick!”
- Teachers didn’t want Inclusion!
- They were going to make sure that it didn’t work!



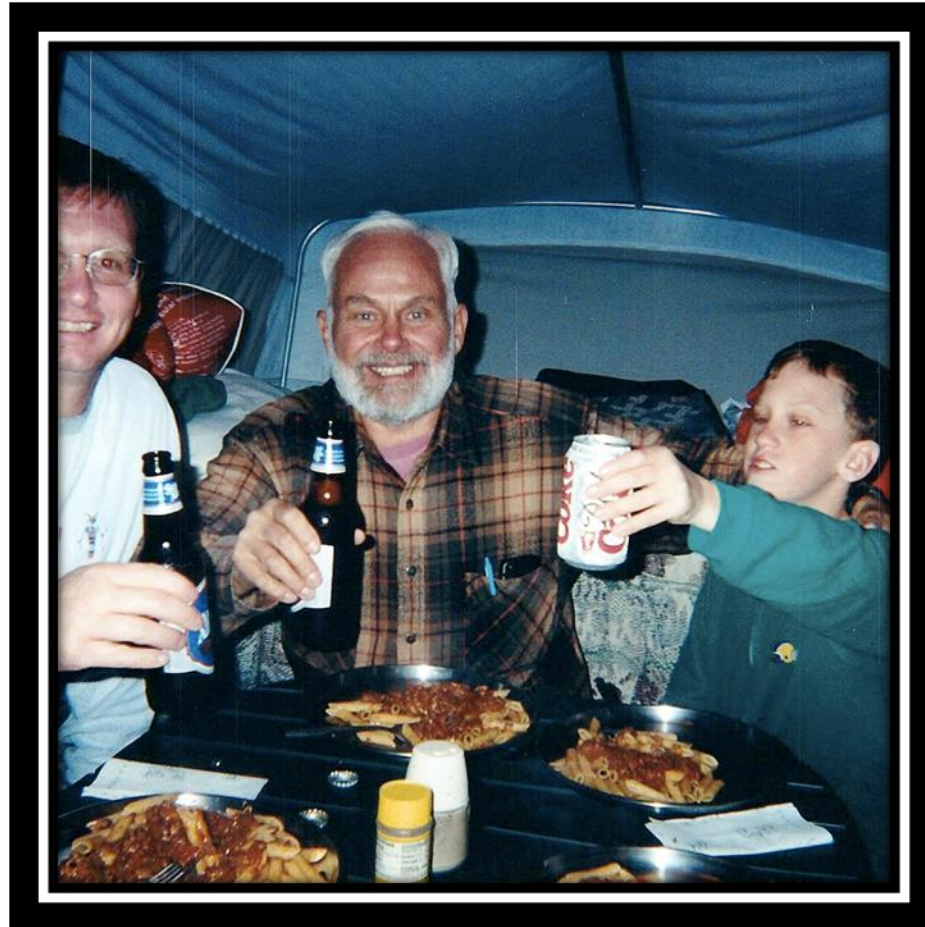
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Hanging With the Guys



Middle School

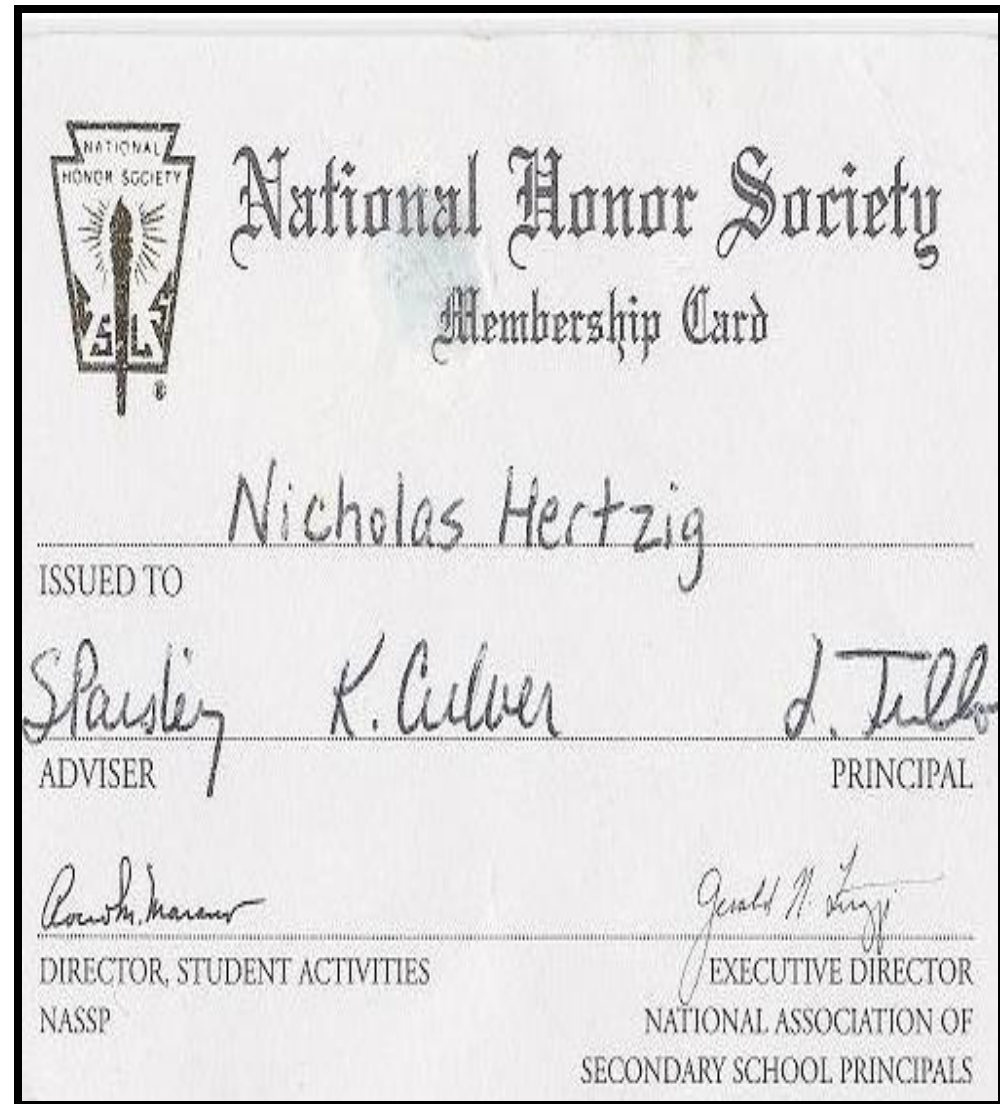
- Integrated Class with male 1:1 para
- Co-teachers - regular and special ed
- Reteach period
- All over again at home with Mom
- Honor Roll!

Mr. B

“Nick was the most inspiring student I ever worked with. He initially seemed to have no comprehension or interest in the lessons being taught. With lots of repetition in Reteach and again at home, he knew the material better than almost any of the students!”

High School

- Regular classes
- Resource
- 1:1 para (Grandma)
- Counseling
- BOCES - Certified Nursing Assistant



My Accomplishments in High School

- Algebra Award – 3 years in a row
- Inducted into National Honor Society
- Eagle Scout
- Pride of Ulster County from Legislature

Prom!





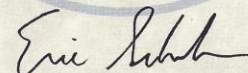
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Triple "C" Award

Presented to

Nicholas Hertzog

In recognition of your tremendous **COMMITMENT** to bettering yourself, your school and your community; your strength of **CHARACTER**, which has helped you to achieve your goals and will guide you in making the right decisions in the future; and your remarkable **COURAGE**, which will aid you in meeting all of the challenges ahead.

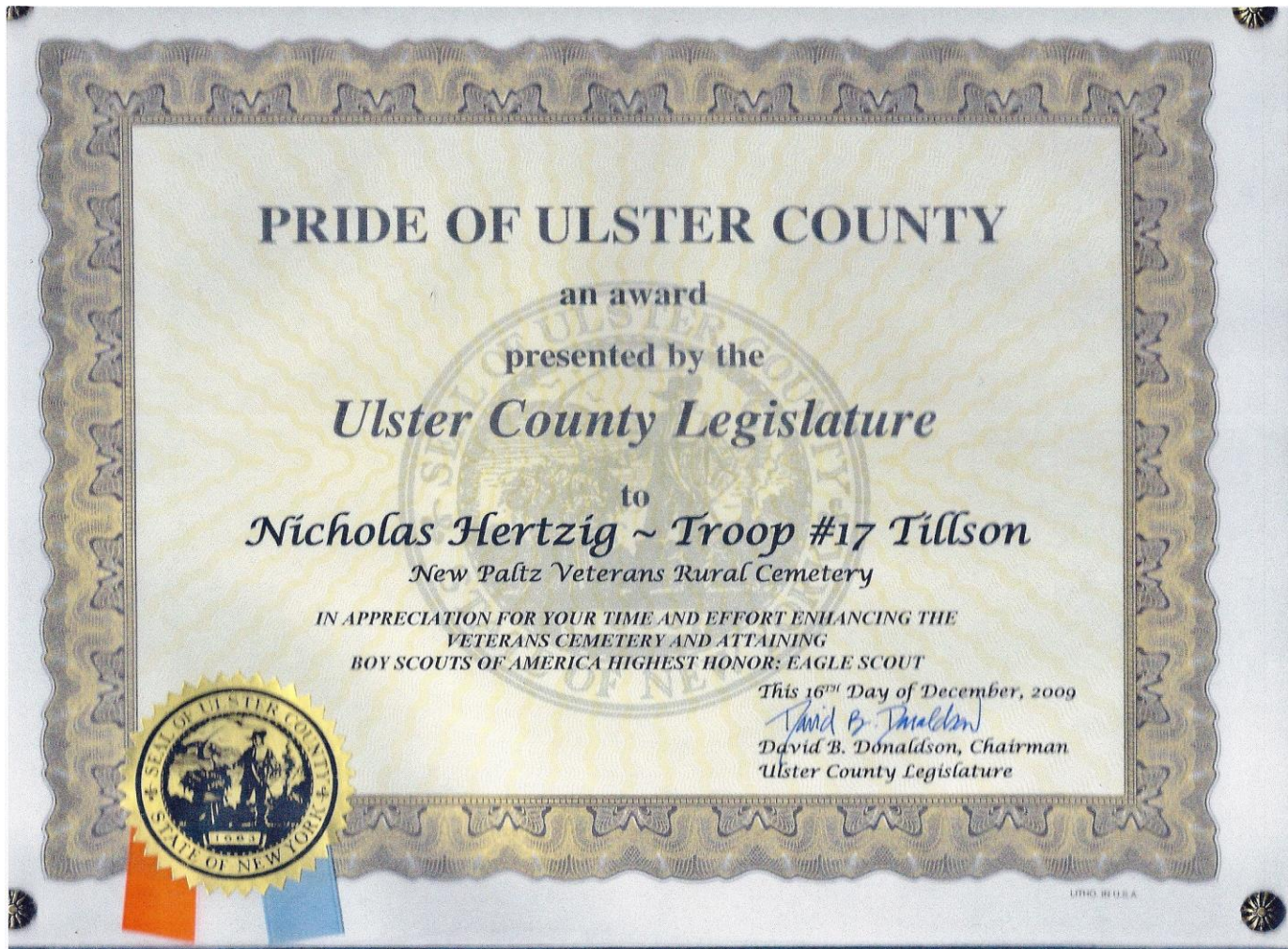


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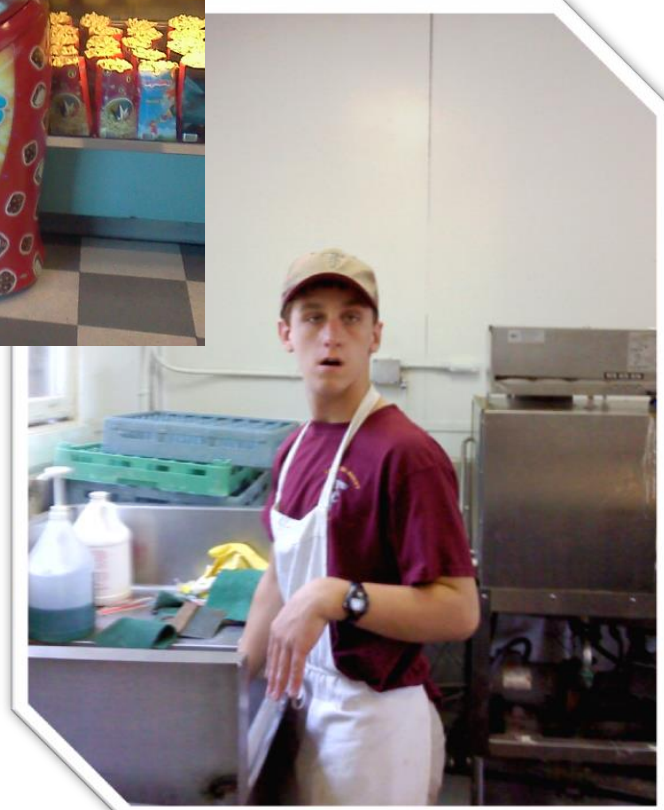
Eagle Scout



Pride Award



Work



Fragile X Advocacy Day



TV Interview at Advocacy Day



Solo Flight!

- Last summer, I flew from New York to Arizona, by myself, to see my sister!



Poppy and Me



- When I am not working at the movie theater, I take the bus to my grandpa's house to help him out because he has FXTAS.

Movie Reviews for ARC

NICK'S MOVIE CORNER

MOVIE TITLE: TED

RATING: Excellent, would see again

PLOT: The movie is about a teddy bear named Ted that John (Mark Wahlberg) received as a young boy for Christmas. When Ted the bear gets drugged up, he tries to come between John and his girlfriend, played by Misa Kuriis. At a football game, Ted ends up being ripped in half. Both John and his girlfriend try and succeed in putting Ted back together in one piece and John wishes him "alive" again by wishing on a star. John, who had a difficult time making friends before Ted, and Ted resume their friendship and remain that way into the future.

I liked the movie because it was very funny and I would see it again.

When I heard about how Nick is now a speaker for Fragile X, I wondered if this mom was just in
Omode and was proud that her son with Fragile X had accomplished
SOMETHING É until I saw the video of him on the news.

I have to be honest. Nicholas Hertzig's accomplishments are far above what I expected. His
passion, his knowledge and his help for the Fragile X foundation are qualities I would not have
believed he could have achieved. I sent it to the director of the integrated preschool and were all
so shocked and happy, but proud, too!

Nicholas Hertzig deserves a huge round of applause for becoming the young man he is today. I
am so proud to know you Nicholas

Love, (Jean) Mrs. O