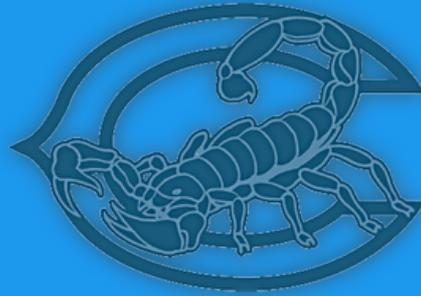


# "YA GOTTA BELIEVE"

ACHS ASB Scorpion Newsletter



## Theme of the Month: Building Community

*From ASB Publicity*

For the month of September, ASB chose to focus on building community. We want to ensure that every student on campus is connected in some way. Whether that's through a club or a class, you can have things in common with your fellow peers by being an active member of the school's atmosphere. Think of your friends and how much in common you may have with them, wouldn't that be great to have with everyone? We want to make sure that outside of curriculums, everyone can go to someone and have a community to go to.

### CLASS NEWS

#### FRESHMEN

CLASS CABINET INFORMATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 LUNCH IN N-5

#### SOPHOMORE

INSTAGRAM- @CAMHIGH2025

#### JUNIOR

INSTAGRAM- @ACHS.24

#### SENIOR

INSTAGRAM- @ACHS\_2023

## Upcoming Events

Club Rush- 09/02

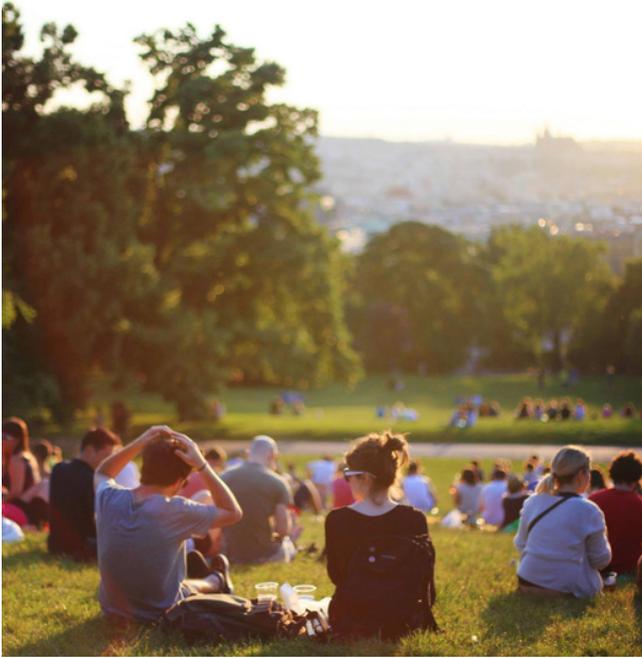
Labor Day (no school)- 09/05

End of Quarter 1 Grading Period- 09/09

Homecoming Rally (A/B)- 09/16

Homecoming- 09/17

Back to School Night/Class of 2023 Silent Auction - 09/26



## More on Building Community

Community is defined as, "a group of people living the same place or having a particular characteristic in common." Although your friend group may have an awesome community, the whole school will benefit greatly if we work together to build a wonderful community! Here's some ways how:

## Ways to Build Community

1. Participate in school lunch time activities!
2. Join a club of your interest!
3. Welcome new students with open arms and help them if they need it.
4. Be kind to everyone- you never know what someone could be going through!



## Labor Day Importance

Labor day dates as far back as the 19th- century. The original holiday was a labor union initiative and was created to resolve issues around long workdays with no time off. In doing so, we now celebrate the social and economic achievements of American workers!





## Homecoming

Homecoming is just around the corner!

**When?** September 17th, 2022 7-11pm

**Where?** Outdoor basketball courts

**How much?** \$10 w/ an all access pass, \$50 starting 09/01-08 and \$60 starting 09/09-15.

**Theme?** Lights, Camera, Action!

Can't wait to see you there!

## Club Rush

Wanna get more involved on campus? Now's your chance! Club Rush is this Friday (09/02) in the quad at lunch! Its a wonderful way to be apart of a group full of others you share an interest with! Our clubs on campus are a vast range of interest, so there is something for everyone! See you there scorps!



## Back To School Night/ C/O 2023 Silent Auction

Our Back to School Night is on! It will be September 26th, from 6pm- 8pm! Your Class of 2023 cabinet will be hosting a silent auction that same night! If your interested in a chance to win anything from local businesses, come on out!

# Principal's Corner

*Featuring Mr. Labelle (he/him)*

**Q: What is one way you can help build community on campus?**

**A:** Last year the senior class took the freshman and sophomores "under their wing" as the older siblings in the Cam Fam. This showed great results in making the community of students at ACHS come together in a positive way. It appears this is happening again this year and I would love to see this become a positive tradition at ACHS!

**Q: What event are you most excited about this year?**

**A:** I can't say that there is any one event that I am most excited for. Simply being more "back to normal" and seeing so many students interacting in games, activities, clubs, the Cyclone, and arts programs is what truly excites me :)

**Q: If you had one song to listen to the rest of your life what song would it be?**

**A:** Easy.... "Humble and Kind" by Tim McGraw

**Q: What is 1 piece of advice to new students on our campus?**

**A:** Find at least one adult on this campus that you can feel comfortable getting to know and interacting with. The adults on campus know that starting off at a new school is tough, and we have all gone through it. We are happy to listen, guide, or give suggestions to make them feel more comfortable here at ACHS. Please don't feel that you are "intruding" or "bothering" us. The connections with our students is the number one enjoyment factor that most people in education appreciate. #yagottabelieve that we are here for all of you!



## Teacher Talk

*Featuring (Mrs. Su) (she/her), (Chemistry)*



**Q: What were some things you did over the summer?**

**A:** I went to universal studios and I went to the beach a lot during this summer.

**Q: Why do you like teaching?**

**A:** I like teaching because I really like working with children because they are very genuine and they are more direct.

**Q: What was your favorite teaching activity you have done with your kids over the years?**

**A:** Definitely the labs are my favorite activity. One of the best labs we do is when we turn pennies into gold.

**Q: What are some of your interests outside of school?**

**A:** I like to run. I also like making/decorating for my house with things that I make like building furniture.

# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring Abby Lundberg (she/her), Junior*

**Q: What did you do this summer?**

**A: This summer I went to the beach a lot and became a nanny.**

**Q: What are you looking forward to this school year?**

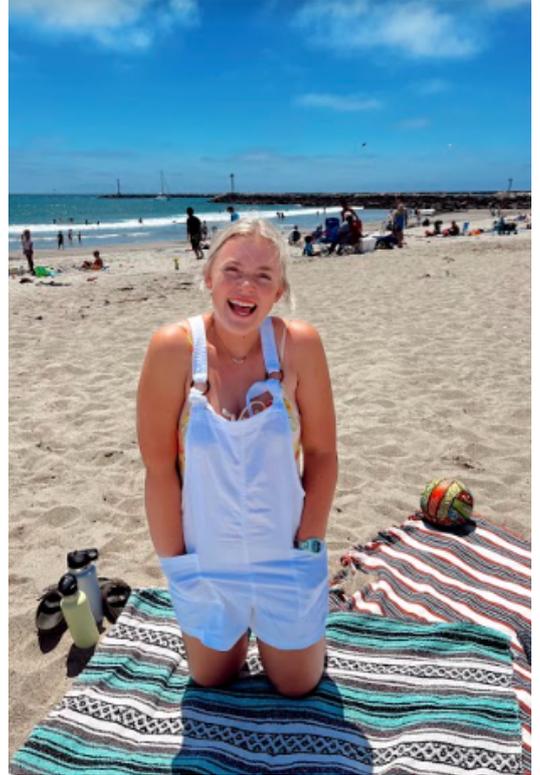
**A: I am so excited for the football games! I also like my classes this year so I am looking forward to that too.**

**Q: What are some of your hobbies?**

**A: I have a few hobbies- I love looking for sea glass at the beach, shopping and doing anything with my friends**

**Q: How do you want to be involved in school this year?**

**A: This school year I am super involved with little scorps, so I am looking forward to seeing what happens in that class**



# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring Griffin Cadenhead (he/him), Junior*

**Q: do you do any out-of-school circular activities?**

**A: I work at Bobbies Mexican food after school.**

**Q: What is your favorite thing about school?**

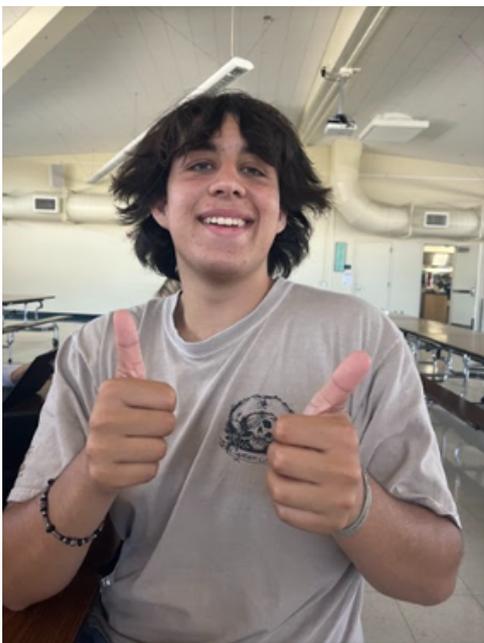
**A: My favorite things about school are the people and the community!**

**Q: if you had one subject in school that you had to learn the whole school year what would it be?**

**A: I would probably pick Science just because it's my favorite subject in school and I want to do something medical in the future.**

**Q: What is your favorite song/genre of music to listen to?**

**A: Probably rap just because it's pretty hyped which makes me happy. Its also is fun to listen to when its blasted.**



# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring Cera Colon (she/her), Senior*

**Q: What is one way that ACHS students can get involved with the community around us?**

**A: Students can get more involved by participating in fundraisers helped by ACHS clubs and sports.**

**Q: How has your school year been going?**

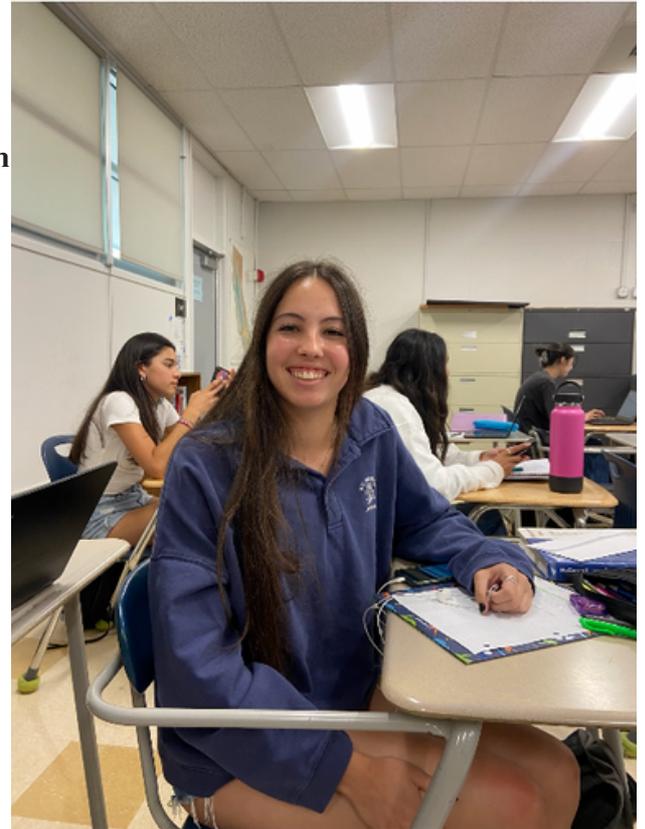
**A: It's ok, I'm having a great time outside of class, but my classes are kind of boring and I don't have any classes with my closest friends at school.**

**Q: What is your go-to meal to eat at lunch during school?**

**A: Either a PB&J or the cafeteria pizza.**

**Q: What was the highlight of your summer?**

**A: I got to do a lot of traveling and see my friends a lot. My overall highlight would be going to universal studios with my friends multiple times over the summer since we all have passes!**



# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring Izzy Iddings (she/her), Senior*

**Q: How can students help build a healthier community around them at school?**

**A: Students can help build a healthier community by helping anyone who looks like they are struggling/lost. We can also pick up trash after lunch and nutrition to help keep the campus clean.**

**Q: What is your favorite class you have taken at ACHS?**

**A: My favorite class I have taken is English 3 with Ms.Lawler. I liked her teaching style and the books we read.**

**Q: If you could be any celebrity, who would you be and why?**

**A: I would love to be Kim Kardashian, I have always loved her since I was young.**

**Q:What piece of advice would you give to your freshman self?**

**A: A piece of advice I would give myself when I was a freshman is "the boys will grow, don't worry."**



# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring Aaniyah frye (She/her), Junior*

**Q: What's something the student/asb group can do to help the student community on campus?**

**A: Get an Instagram/TikTok set up and communicate with the school as a whole, not individuals**

**Q: What's one thing you'd like to change about our spirit as a school?**

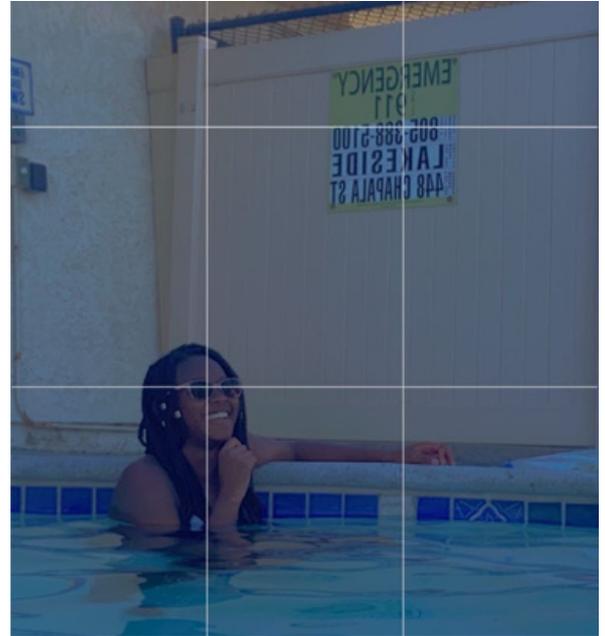
**A: Be more gregarious!**

**Q: Is there anything you're looking forward to this school year?**

**A: I'm looking forward to accomplishing creative activities in school and meeting new people.**

**Q: What's your favorite color?**

**A: My favorite color is black and red.**



# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring Camille Zapata (She/her), Junior*

**Q: What's something us students, can do to show more genuine kindness**

**A: Learn to compliment others more**

**Q: What do you want to do to succeed this year?**

**A: I want to succeed in all my classes, and become a B student**

**Q: What's your favorite food?**

**A: A bandeja paisa is a Colombian dish and I love it**

**Q: How do students at school impact you?**

**A: Honestly, the majority of students are background noise, but the friends I've made at Cam have been really amazing and are great additions to my life!**



# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring Rylan Gabbard (he/him), Junior*

**Q: What is one way students can help keep a positive environment at ACHS?**

**A: One way students can stay positive is by keeping an open mind.**

**Q: What is your favorite subject at school?**

**A: APUSH with Mr.Foster.**

**Q: What is your favorite breakfast food served at ACHS?**

**A: The Cinamon Rolls are the best.**

**Q: If you could only wear one color to school for the rest of the year, what would it be and why?**

**A: I would choose blue because it is the color of our school.**



# Scorpion Stories

*Featuring (Kate Lennox) (she/her), (Junior)*

**Q: What are you most exciting for this year?**

**A: "I am very excited for the school dances and meeting new people on campus.**

**Q: Who has helped you the most so far this year?**

**A: "I haven't received much help this year because we are just starting school but in the near future I see my friends helping me."**

**Q: What has been your favorite memory from these past few weeks?**

**A: "Going in and seeing all my friends at school and having friends in my classes, I don't ever have friends in my classes."**

**Q: What is your hardest class you are taking?**

**A: "The hardest class I am taking is either APUSH or APES."**

# Scorpion Celebrations!

*Join us in celebrating our Scorpion Celebrations for September!*

**Aylyn Cacho (Custodian) 09/01**

**Martha Valles (Site Secretary) 09/01**

**Viridiana Rodriguez (Counselor) 09/03**

**Fia Talamaivao (Lead Custodian) 09/04**

**Darren Cartagena (Art) 09/06**

**Justin Fowler (Maintenance) 09/07**

**Thomas Gonzalez (History) 09/10**

**Shawn Near (History) 09/14**

**Mary Perez (Athletic Director) 09/14**

**Trish Valenteen (English) 09/16**

**Jimmy Ramirez (Custodian) 09/17**

**Lucille Valdez (Para III) 9/19**

**Agustina Viveros (Paraeducator IV) 09/20**

**Jacqueline Gojkovich (Paraeducator 1) 09/22**

**Brandae Rossini (Math) 09/27**

**Christina Stevenson (Spanish) 09/30**