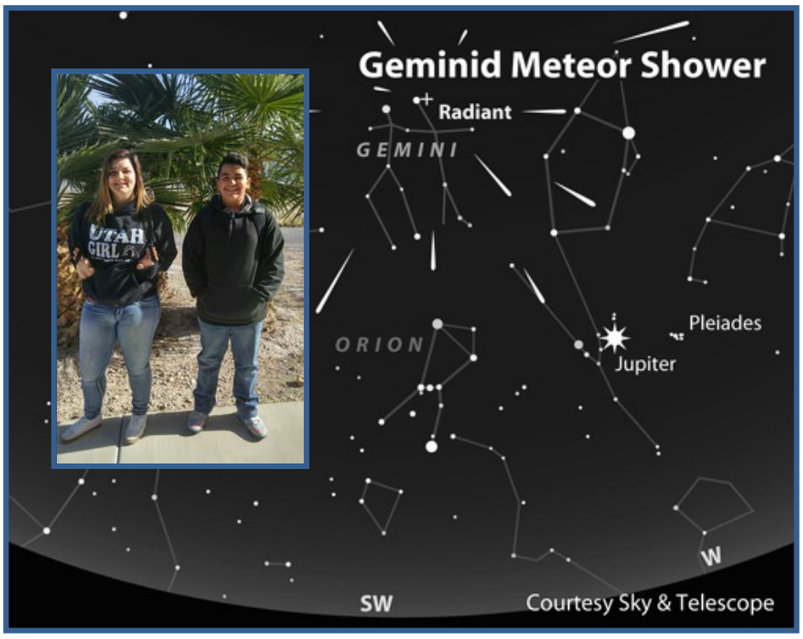
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The December Geminids

Elizabeth J. & Daniella S.

First I'm pretty sure you don't know what a Geminids is so naturally I'll tell you. Geminids are a meteor shower caused by the object 3200 Phaethon, which is thought to be Palladian asteroid with a "rock comet" orbit . Luckily it seems we will have one on the 13th of December. That night is likely the peak night of the 2016 meteor shower



Athletes of the Month

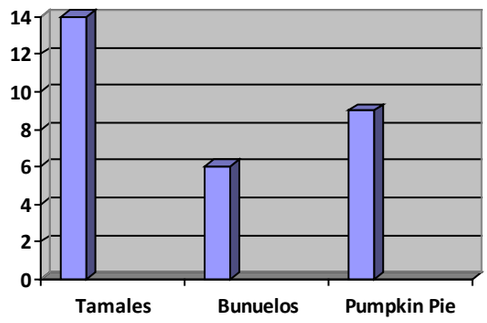
Manuel Medrano

Let's take a part of our day to congratulate the athletes of the month. Our athletes of the month Are Felix Hernandez (seventh grade) and Katlon Manske (eighth grade).When asked how she felt to be the athlete of the month, Katlon, replied with a grin on her face, "It just feels the same as when I'm not athlete of the month" "How do you think your teachers feel about you?", I asked as I interview Katlon. " I don't know go ask.¨ answered Katlon.. Then it came to be Felix's turn. ¨How does it feel to be athlete of the month?" I asked Felix. ¨I don't know, good I guess" he answered. ¨How do you think your teachers feel about you?" I asked. ¨I don't know, good probably", after this we asked our athletes of the month,, how can other students also be students of the month ?, Do you have any tips for them?¨work hard have precision and just keep working hard at whatever.
you want to achieve" they answered.
But now I have a question for you, Do you want to be student of the month and if so how will you achieve it

Top 3 Christmas Dishes

Nancy Lopez and April Snyder

A great thing about the Holidays is food, We had the class vote for their favorite christmas dishes. All the options for the foods were Pozole, Tamales, Mashed potatoes, Pumpkin pie, Turkey, Ham, Fruitcake, Gingerbread, Bunuelos, and chili rellenos. The outcome of the survey shows the top three Christmas dishes are; Tamales, Pumpkin Pie, and Bunuelos. Do you agree with these choices, be sure to weigh in on the next survey to ensure your voice is heard! Happy Holidays!!



Students of the Month

Jeffrey Starks II

Raul Ornelas is very happy with his accomplishment of being student of the month. He says, "Being student of the month means he knows that he was doing the best out of everyone in the class in that month."
Breahana Reed is known for her quiet manner in the classroom, she shows good behavior towards others and likes to work hard. She feel real accomplished about being student of the month.



The teachers say that they are two of the best students and enjoy having them in the classroom because of their dedication to school. They always work their hardest.

Congratulations Breahana and Raul!

Recognize the Artists!

Lilly Sisson and Katlon Manske

There are many artists hiding amongst us! Find them, recognize them! May it be artists who draw, color, write poetry, engage in body movement, speech, teaching, carving, or even knot tying! They are all artists, and we should see them for who they are! Strewn through your classmates, no, all are your classmates. We are all artists in some way, and we should be recognized. Be proud of your work, no matter the mistakes. The mistakes make you next tries even better, not to mention that your mistakes are hardly noticeable. Only an artist can see their own mistakes, the flaws to everyone else are perfection. You are an artist, and you will be recognized.

Movies Coming Out in December

Dana Gomez and Monica Rodriguez



Assassin's Creed



Why Him?



Collateral Beauty



Rouge One: A Star Wars Story



Passengers



Office Christmas Party

Mystery Student



- Height is 5ft 2in
- Favorite Color Blue
- Hair Color Dark Brown
- Favorite Animal German Shephard

Try your best and when you think you have the answer tell Mendoza, if you are right than you have a chance to win a prize

Hidden Present!

Ok so I was _____ (verb/ing)! I'm a kid, I'm supposed to snoop, especially around _____ (holiday) time! What _____ (person) doesn't snoop? I just so happened to be in our _____ (place). Normally I'm not up there, it's _____ (adjective) and _____ (adjective). Plus there are _____ (animals), yuck! I couldn't help myself! There it was right by my little sister's old _____ (noun). Guess _____ (person) didn't think I would _____ (verb) it. I _____ (verb/ed) it, it felt _____ (adjective). Should I _____ (verb) it? Looking closer I saw some _____ (nouns). I got even closer and _____ (past verb) a _____ (noun)! The hidden _____ (noun) was alive! A yelp came from the _____ (noun). I opened the _____ (noun) and to my surprise a _____ (noun) was inside! Guess who else was hidden in the _____ (place)? _____ (person) and _____ (person) just knew I was _____ (verb/ing)!

Top 5 Favorite Christmas Movies

Breahana R. & Ana M.

#1 Home Alone
#2 The Polar Express
#3 Elf
#4 The Grinch
#5 The Santa Claus

The Top 10 Holiday Songs

Crystal & Prisilla

1. Drummer Boy
2. Where Are You Christmas
3. All I Want For Christmas Is You
4. Silent Night
5. Fa La La
6. Mistletoe
7. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
8. Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer
9. Baby It's Cold Outside
10. Santa Tell Me

Horoscopes

Aries: You are really happy about everything, you are too positive for your own good!!!

Taurus: Your stubbornness can damage your relationship. Be willing to compromise once in a while

Gemini: You are gem in the eyes of your friends and loved ones. Stay sweet, but not gullible.

Cancer: Your anger may push people away. Try to find your softer side!

Leo: Be careful of your Pride. Being right is not always the best policy.

Virgo: People call you shy, but we know you are just too bored to enter the conversation.

Libra: Lucky Libras, hit the books because you can't always depend on good luck.

Scorpio: You sometimes sting like a bee. Remember words can hurt, be sure to think before you speak.

Sagittarius: Your personality is so sweet, but it is often countered by your more aggressive side.

Capricorn: You are not a unicorn. Quick reminder unicorns do not exist (wink, wink)

Aquarius: Be part of the revolution. There are too many sheep in the world already.

Pisces: Your passion and unique beauty captivates those lucky to be near you.