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A Christmas Carol Review

By John Brito



On December 4-7, the JGHS drama department performed an excellent and focused production of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. The show was really good because of the way that the actors were being focused in their role and part. The sound effects, special effects, and lighting have improved for drama since One Night of Broadway, making *A Christmas Carol* delightful for audiences of all ages.

The audience's overwhelming opinion about the play was that they liked it because it was age appropriate, despite a few mature factors in the play. Some audience members said that the story of *A Christmas Carol* was better presented in the play than it was in the novel. Personally, one of my favorite parts was when Marley's Ghost (Andrew Lopez) appeared on stage and we heard the sound of his chains as he was going up to confront Scrooge. One of the funniest scenes came when Marley's Ghost tried to chase Scrooge.



The actors talked about the show, too, noting that they were nervous on opening night, anxious to get their parts correct; but near the end of the run of shows, they started to have fun with the play. The actors felt that nervous energy when they first stepped onto the

stage. As the play went on, they also said that they improved on their energy levels so that they wouldn't become tired before the end of that show.

Director Mr. Jonathan Mesisca commented on the challenges, saying, "We were working with a music director for the first time, choreography, a new light system, projections, costumes, and a British accent. We are balancing cheer, sports, leadership, AP classes, regular classes, boyfriends, girlfriends, teaching a full schedule, and newly pregnant wife. (*ed. note: congratulations, Mr. Mesisca!*) This project was the ultimate in teamwork and resilience."



The cast included James Gonzales as the lead role, Ebenezer Scrooge, Andrew Lopez, Joey Abugotal, Alexiah Bentley, Devin Delgado, Mia Delgadillo, Gabriella Estrada, Brooke Emmalah, Emily Holl, Jimmy Jimenez, Karrissa Meno, Jacob Miranda, Adrien Nunez, Brandon Nunez, Ubaldo Ortiz, and Mia Quintero. There were elementary students as special guest actors, including Ruby Carter, Sophia DeLama, and Dante Miranda, who played Tiny Tim. The play was directed by drama teacher Jonathan Mesisca and the choreography was by his wife Jennifer Mesisca. The music director was Kana Yamato, and Joseph Nunez was the stage manager. Adriana Zaragoza and Natly Fuente were the assistant stage managers. Lighting design was by Jeremy Alonso, sound design by Simon Strukelj and Esiquia Silvestre, the wardrobe supervisor was Erika Hernandez, and the prop manager was Brissa Tovar.

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Before the Moment: SEA Promotions

By Aryle Carranza, Daisy Penaloza, and Eliza Rodriguez



dence to be a leader in front of others.

Some cadets would like to get ranked, but some would not because they either don't want to feel pressured or they're scared to stand tall in the beginning. "I do wish to get promoted at one point," stated cadet **Victoria Ceja** (pictured, top left). If they do want to get ranked, it's probably because they can handle the pressure that the position brings, and they also want to be a leader and help others be the best they can be.

"The position I would want to be would be somewhere in Battalion, and the rank I would want to achieve would be a 1st Lieutenant, somewhere on the top. Why? So I can get recognized and be known for all of my hard work and effort," stated Cadet **Betsy Carranza** (pictured, right).

Some cadets might not have the mentality that promotions are important--reason being, they probably think they're not going to get promoted or they're afraid to get embarrassed for not trying hard enough. Others see it as a chance to prove themselves, and that it was worth all the effort they put in. "I feel like promotions this year will go well, there are a lot more cadets here at Southeast Academy this year and there are bound to be many more getting promoted. I would want to get ranked before my senior year," stated cadet **Eric Rodriguez** (pictured, bottom right).

Promotions are an experience of a lifetime and will make you feel proud about the things you have done for your rank, and having your name specifically mentioned out of the mouth of the highest rank here at SEA also means a great deal to cadets.

"I feel that promotion is important and the concept of it makes you want to be more responsible and make you want to improve, along with your rank," added cadet Victoria Ceja.

Promotion at Southeast Academy High School is a special time that doesn't come by many times. Cadets here work hard and always try their hardest to earn everything they have achieved within the years they have been here. Whether you are a freshman or a junior, it does not matter when you get your first rank, some can get ranked quicker than others and some others it can take longer. But no matter how long it took for you to earn your rank, it's still a sense of accomplishment for yourself because you know you worked hard to get there.



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Changes Coming to Cafeteria: By Areyanna Garcia

Our voices are heard; Journalism class gets a taste test of new menu items.

In the previous edition of *The Shoemaker Bugle*, I wrote an editorial entitled, "Cafeteria Variety Lacking." To refresh your memory, the article was voicing students' opinions on how we should have more food options instead of having the same food served to us every day. I suggested some ideas, like having new brands of water and bringing in outside food vendors for us once in awhile.

To my surprise, the article was noticed by none other than Mrs. Anna Apoian, the Director of Nutrition for the entire NLMUSD, and because of that, she has begun the process of making changes to our cafeteria menu. It turned into quite a story.

First, on November 14, I met and interviewed Mrs. Apoian and Mrs. Steffany Hopkins, the Supervisor, who were both very kind ladies. It was fun meeting them, and I want to personally thank them for hearing my opinions and making everything happen. We worked together to

create ideas for new foods and discussed my idea of outside food vendors, water choices, and other food products.

When it comes to outside food vendors, my question was answered quickly. Due to federal and state regulations, the district has to limit the use of outside vendors. Unlike outside food, school meals are low in total fat, saturated fat, and sodium, and are also trans-fat free. They also meet specific caloric guidelines and are higher in fiber and vitamins A, C, iron, and calcium. As Mrs. Apoian notes, "The idea is to get students to eat school food and not outside foods" because the district's biggest priority is to keep students healthy. (see *Cafeteria*, page 6)



Students & I sample new food
Photo by Mr. Higgins

Parade Season a Success

By Aileya Vidana

From October 12 through December 7, the John Glenn Marching Eagles competed in several competitions during parade season, and in the end they brought home two sweepstakes as well as other individual team trophies.

As a unit, the band brought home two first place trophies--one in Norwalk on October 19, and another in Covina on December 7. Color Guard also came in first at the Montebello parade on October 12, as did Drum Major **Ahlexiah Bentley**.

The parade music this year is called "Bullets & Bayonets." This year's awards acceptance are **Ahlexiah Bentley** (drum major), **Noelani Discipulo** (color guard captain) and **Arlene Menchu** (drill team captain).

In other marching band news, be sure to look for and cheer on senior **Regine Santiago**, who will be performing in the world famous Rose Parade in Pasadena on January 1, 2020.

HOLIDAY LIFE

Wonderful Time of the Year

by **Diego Avalos, Jonathan Garcia, and Aston Quinones**

Christmas is the most famous holiday, celebrated on December 25 by people all around the world. Many people celebrate by visiting family and showing their appreciation for each other. They do that by giving them gifts and inviting them over for the holiday. They do activities to bond with each other. Cadets at Southeast Academy also have many different ways to carry on their Christmas traditions.

“My family and I celebrate Christmas by making tamales the day before Christmas. It brings us together as a family,” said Cdt **Jauregui Astorga**. It has been known to be a Hispanic tradition to cook the night before Christmas to have the food prepared. At the same time, it brings the family closer because they bond and communicate with each other.

Also, many cadets tend to celebrate Christmas by going out of state or out of town. That way they are able to visit relatives and grandparents. “I go to Colorado every year to visit family and my favorite aspect is decorating and putting up lights and the tree,” exclaimed Cdt **Nayelli Sanchez**.

“My family usually gathers at my house and we have a party with a lot of food. We usually have food for the next week,” stated Cdt **Anthony Gomez**. People make sure the house is clean, so that way they can have a clean area to eat and sit down in their house. They clean their homes or place that they live in, preparation for Christmas Eve and Christmas.

“We usually go to my aunt’s house to celebrate Christmas. My favorite aspect of Christmas is getting all of the presents,” said Cdt **Aristeo Torres**. Another key aspect of Christmas is receiving gifts. People show their appreciation for others with gifts. It doesn’t matter what size or what the gift is. Families sometimes give food as a gift as long as it makes someone happy.

Cadets celebrate their traditions in many ways. They go to local places or out of state. They visit family and exchange gifts with each other. They prepare as a family and at the same time everyone bonds with each other. While preparing they decorate to get into the spirit. Overall, Christmas is a wonderful time and it’s all about family and joy.

Remembering The Sacrifices: Veterans Day

By **Andres Garcia and Bryan Ramos**

Veterans Day is on November 11th, and it is a day where veterans are celebrated for their service. It is also a day where they remember the ups and downs they had but that they overcame. They remember the good, the bad, the fun, and also the fearful moments that they encountered on the battlefield. The memories will never be forgotten. Southeast Academy celebrated Veterans Day with a ceremony on November 6.

“It commemorates the sacrifice to the service men,” said MSgt Schafer. MSgt Schafer is the Director of Southeast Academy, and he is also a retired U.S. Marine. “The best part of the ceremony was that the veterans went up individually to speak about their experiences,” said MSgt Schafer.

“It’s a time for veterans to be appreciated” said Msgt Allard. Msgt Allard is the executive officer here at Southeast Academy. “It was an amazing moment; cadets did a great job,” said Msgt Allard.

Veterans Day is a great way to celebrate veterans in general. It shows how much of an inspiration they are, and it shows Veterans how much their service means to people, and how much they mean to people.



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As the program indicated, this show was perfect timing for many JGHS students, parents, and staff. “At various times in this rehearsal we were all ready to quit, but quitting would have been the easy answer. Fortunately, when faced with a decision to give up or proceed, and when given a second chance of life, we chose to embrace it and step up. Everyone worked harder, longer hours, and put more effort into memorizing, singing accurately, and dancing to the correct counts. We did this to tell this beautiful story, and to give some much-needed holiday spirit to our community. This shows the saving grace for some. We thank you for your attendance and we bless you at this festive time of the year. May we all be kind and more courteous to one another.”



Editorial: Black Friday Violence Crisis

By **Xaivier Fleming, David Rivas, and Joan Salgado**

Black Friday was invented in 1951 and created for people who began calling in sick the day after Thanksgiving, essentially giving themselves a four-day weekend.

Black Friday is a unique event where people go to stores to buy a brand new television, fridge or whatever, you name it, that is on sale. There are also people who don’t participate and have a whole different view of this event. “It’s a waste of time. You have to wait in a long line and you might not even get the item you want. It’s something that I wouldn’t do,” stated Sgt. **Benjamin Edmon**.

Black Friday later picked up sales during the day which influenced people to go a little bit crazy. This year, November 29th, had a lot of crazy events behind it. Sometimes, the events can lead to violence. Also, every year at this time of the year goes by, the violent action seems to get worse and worse because of the advancement in technology and crazy low prices.

“I have never been to a single Black Friday, because it’s too much chaos happening. I wouldn’t want my family to get hurt,” said CSC **Jawan Moreno**. “It’s dumb how people are fighting over stuff that they can buy any other day. Sure the costs are low, but it ain’t worth getting beat up or getting killed over, as I’ve seen on the news. I wouldn’t want me or my family to die or get hurt during this day.”

On Black Friday, crazy things have happened before. There have been reports of people getting trampled, fights breaking out, and people stealing. Edmon states, “The craziest thing I’ve heard on the news was that a few years ago people were at this store and next thing you know they are breaking the barricades to the store and they get inside the

store.”

Black Friday violence is not a joke. People are getting hurt and all of this sort of harm can cause mass chaos.

“There is never a doubt that at the end of the day there will be news of a crazy event. It’s kind of sad to hear how low people will go for the low prices. Don’t get me wrong I’d probably fight for something in good quality and cheap,” CSC **Keiana Hood** stated. “But I have not given any thought about participating because if I did I would end up fighting everyone who got in my way.” Hood added.

For CFC **Nora Sor**, she has a different perspective on this certain event. She states, “I love Black Friday because everything is on sale, like makeup, clothes, shoes, and appliances. I look forward to the sales because you can shop for as many things more than on a regular day. I go to Cerritos Mall and shop for clothing and shoes, you know, just to finding new fits and things.” However she does admit, “There was this one time I saw a lady and man fight over a T.V. and they physically fought over it.”

There are a lot of people with different opinions on Black Friday, whether it’s “Black Friday is crazy” or “I love Black Friday.” Black Friday is a special day with cheap prices for people to get gifts for themselves or others. Even if it is beneficial to that person or not, they still buy these gifts for loved ones and themselves.

In the end, Black Friday is for the best and most smartly behaved shoppers, saving for the holidays yet to come. However, this day can be very hectic and violent. So, please, be careful and civil when you go shopping on Black Friday next November.

Dia de los Muertos

By **Aryle Carranza, Daisy Penaloza, and Eliza Rodriguez**

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday celebrated by family members of those who have passed. This various-day celebration is a gathering of family and friends coming together to honor and remember their loved ones. Rather than mourning their loved ones, they celebrate with two days worth of large parties and



Though it originated in Mexico, people in the United States still find their own special way to celebrate it too. “Though I’m not in Mexico I’ve found my own way to celebrate it here. My family and I still follow the traditions, such as making food, throwing big parties, putting a picture up of the person that passed, and gathering with family,” stated cadet **Joanna Rodriguez**.

Some people couldn’t care less about Dia de los Muertos, but others take it very seriously because it’s the only time they can celebrate their lost ones. “Day of the Dead is important to me because it’s a day when you get to celebrate and remember the people you lost,” Rodriguez continued.

Dia de los Muertos is a holiday in which everyone honors and celebrates passed loved ones and ancestors. This holiday provides a chance to really celebrate everyone who has left during their lives. Years pass and they learn to value it more. Many don’t always see the value people hold until they lose a loved one. This important holiday and its traditions, show the importance of life, and remembering and honoring the people who have passed away.



HOLIDAY LIFE

Halloween Spirit Haunts Campus

By Roberto Garcia and Mike Salas

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival where people would light bonfires and wear costumes. Halloween was to scare off the ghost back in the day and comes together by the word Hallow’s Eve combining Hal-loween.

Through the years this had stopped and turned into people going trick or treating or wearing masks to symbolize how scary they are. The original Halloween tradition was being formed in 1585 and has expanded the meaning of Halloween such as going house to house trick-or-treating or watching movies based off of the scary stories told long ago. At Southeast Academy we celebrate this day because it is the only day we are out of our uniform and like to see how creative people get with their costumes.

Sophia Villareal is a cadet at Southeast Academy High School, and she feels very enthusiastic when it comes to



Halloween because that’s one of her favorite holidays. “I’ve been waiting for this moment to come, it’s one of my favorite times of the year,” she says enthusiastically. Villareal is a person that enjoys holidays and try to make the best out of it. “Halloween is a perfect time to spend with friends and family; the best part is when you receive treats and get to enjoy them. Halloween at my school is the best because we get to wear costumes instead of our uniforms, and seeing the Halloween spirit makes the school stand out and feel united.”

First Sgt **Cuittlahuac Cervantes** is in charge of mainly every cadet at Southeast Academy High School and this year he was in a military Ghillie suit. “The reason why I like Halloween is to see the creativity that everyone gets to see who gets the most attraction from their costume,” explained Cervantes.



CFC **Diana Ruiz** is a squad leader at Southeast Academy High School, and she has been dressing up for Halloween for her past 3 years in the Academy. “Halloween at our school is the best, because not only students dress up, our teachers do as well and it makes them feel like kids once again,” she explains. “Not only is it just wearing a costume, it’s the teacher educating us what Halloween is really about and the story behind it,” Ruiz claims.

The best costume this year has to go to **Richard Rodriguez** and his brother **Luis Rodriguez**, who dressed up as characters from the Disney movie *Up*. The amount of effort and detail that they both had to put into this costume just fit them perfectly. Older brother Richard, dressed as Mr. Ferguson, had to literally ask his barber for that exact line up and make the costume from scratch. His brother, on the other hand, had to buy the costume. It fit them so perfectly and it was the best costume because the creativity and detail that was within this outfit. It was chosen as the best costume because of the material, and most importantly the character roles they played. It was like they were doing the movie in real life!

In the end, at Southeast Academy this was the only day that we were able to be out of uniform and express a different view of personality. Instead of being in a military uniform, a costume allowed us to have fun but still be leading the example of the school. The costumes were a different part of who we actually are. While being in uniform makes everyone equivalent, being in a costume is different. It’s like a distraction in class, which is why uniforms are enforced. We should all learn in the same environment (cammies). But Halloween is a day everyone looks forward to because it’s just a day of fun and laughter through costume creativity or the way they play the role of being in that costume.



Glenn students showed great spirit by dressing up this year for Halloween. Here are some of the popular costumes.
(Photos by Hermaione Sanchez)

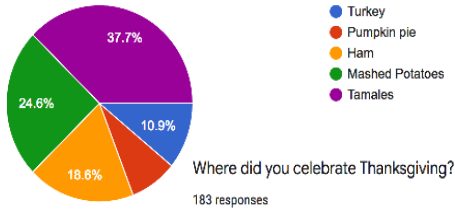
JGHS Holiday Survey Results

Here are the results of the annual Eagle holiday survey. Thanks for voting on our survey through the Schoology link. As you can see, tamales won favorite Thanksgiving food, most people celebrated Thanksgiving at home and stayed home on “Black Friday.” In a close vote, *Home Alone* was the favorite Christmas movie, and Mariah Carey’s “All I Want For Christmas Is You” won favorite song in a landslide.

By Daniel Gonzalez

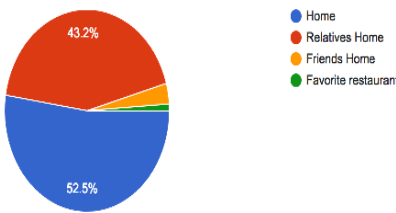
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183 responses



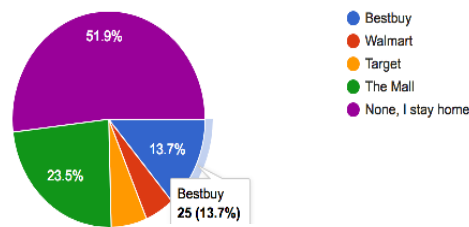
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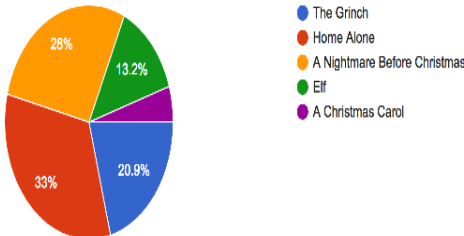
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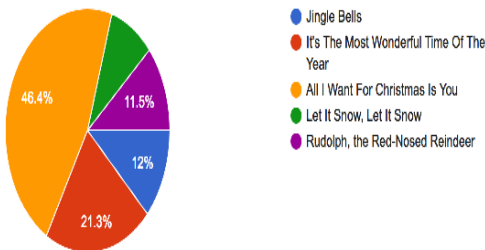
Favorite Christmas movie?

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Favorite Christmas song?

183 responses



Holidays		
CHRISTMAS	RENUDEEK	PRESENTS
SANTACLAUS	TOYS	ELF
HAM	TURKEY	MASHEDPOTATOES
PUMPKINPIE	COOKIES	MILK
EATING	FAMILY	TREES
SNOW	CAMPFIRES	SLEEP
CHOCOLATE	GINGERBREAD	CANDYCANE

STUDENT LIFE

Turning a Dream into Reality

Southeast Academy was started back in 2001 with Master Sergeant Schafer as the founder of the school that he started from the ground up by himself to better students and their futures.

By Xaivier Fleming, David Rivas, and Joan Salgado



*Xaivier and Joan pose with MSgt Schafer
Photo by SEA Photography*

Besides administration from JGHS, Southeast Academy is directed by one person, and that is MSgt Schafer. As his right hand man, he has MSgt Allard, who is the Executive Officer of Southeast Academy. He has high hopes for everybody here at SEA, so students have to go through an interview process in order to understand what it means to be here at SEA. MSgt Schafer always has high hopes for everyone and gains motivation from cadets as well as staff. MSgt Schafer states, “The cadets see each other working hard and being successful; the cadets and staff motivate me.”

MSgt Schafer thought everything through before and while building up SEA. MSgt Schafer wanted to create a military-like school for kids to better themselves. “I did everything at SEA - the attendance, all that. There were days I was asleep on the floor, and I didn’t even go home. I didn’t want to give up on the cadets,” stated MSgt Schafer.

He thought it would be best to make this school a public school to beat all the other military schools, knowing it would draw more attention being public. Other military schools are going to cost money and still provide them the same things that SEA provides for free.

That isn’t the only difference, because here at SEA, cadets are not forced to attend this school unlike other military schools, which means the cadets stay motivated. Cadets come from different districts and schools after already being in high school. Students have the opportunity to join this school at any grade level and any semester but go through an interview process.

The student has to go through a series of questions to get accepted to this school. The main question MSgt Schafer asks

is, “Do you want to come to this school?” He then explains that, “If you are being forced to come here, this school doesn’t want you. Please just don’t waste our time.” MSgt. Schafer does not mean it as an insult but it is the truth. He doesn’t want his time wasted by those who don’t want to be here.

SEA isn’t like any normal school; we are held to a higher standard. If a cadet at SEA does not do their homework, they are not easily getting away with it. SEA has a thing called Stop Sign (*see story, below*). It is not meant to punish you for not doing homework, but it is meant to motivate you to do it the next time around.

“We had a lot of teachers and staff not agreeing with cadets going to Stop Sign and pushing. They wondered why we do this to kids. The reason they push is because they did not meet the standards, so pushing helps them understand better, and it helps show improvement with homework and behavior,” said MSgt Schafer.

Every day at Southeast Academy is different and exciting, but it’s not always fun and games. Students are kept in check, in and out of class. No matter where students are, even off campus, they are expected to behave the same way you would in front of leadership and instructors. Cadets are held up to the standards on which we took an oath to follow since orientation, and MSgt Schafer makes sure everyone lives up to those standards.



*MSgt Schafer hard at work in his office
Photo by SEA Photography*

Stop Sign

The term takes on new meaning at Southeast Academy

by Joel Lozano, Manuel Perez, and Hector Rubi



*Pushing (left); Daniel Yax being questioned at Stop Sign (above)
Photos by SEA Photography*

Drama Review:

Made-Up Stuff

and Halloween Maze

By John Brito

On October 30, the Drama Department hosted their Halloween maze and their annual comedy improv show, *Made-Up-Stuff*. The maze, which took place in John Glenn’s Multipurpose Room was really scary but also very fun. Many people went into the maze multiple times and would run out screaming because of a clown popping out of nowhere and scaring you.

The Halloween Maze was better than any other Halloween event that costs a lot of money. For example, the maze plus the show was only eight dollars, which is way better than overpaying at Knott’s Scary Farm and Disneyland’s Halloween Special.



*Made-Up Stuff and Halloween Maze Crew
Photo by John Brito*

In the improv show, *Made-Up-Stuff*, the audience was laughing, which motivated the performers to keep up the jokes. The crowd was having the time of their life.

The people that starred in the improv show were director and team captain **Ubaldo “Spinster” Ortiz**, **Ahlexiah “Lights Out” Bentley**, **Henry Diaz**, **Adrian Lorenzana**, **Valeria “Supergirl” Rodriguez**, **Edmund Shryock**, **Simon “Ya curly boi” Strukelj**, and **Alexia Valdez**.

Amongst the current student performers there were also alumni from previous years. One audience member that attended both the maze and show, named **James Gonzalez**, also a drama club member, stated, “I was surprised that some of the jokes that were being said almost crossed the line into some mature subjects.” The idea was to show some restraint and not use profanity or mature content.

Still, overall, the audience gave good feedback about the show because they were having good laughs and enjoying the time with their families. It was also nice to see former students back on campus still contributing to drama.

The purpose of the Morning Formation is to make sure the cadet is ready for the day. The cadets are checked to make sure their homework is complete, and that the cover, blouse, and trousers are ironed properly. They are also checked to make sure their boots are well-polished. The male cadets are checked if they have a proper shave, and the females will be checked that their buns are nice and squared away with no flyaway hairs.

If for some reason students are not ready for formation, they have to get sent to Stop Sign. When you are in Stop Sign, you are doing physical exercises like push-ups or sit-ups, and it’s not just a minor workout, it’s a whole boot camp experience. It’s not fun!

When cadet **Julian Molina** was asked what was his worst Stop Sign experience he stated that, “I forgot my whole uniform and it cost me to lose half of my first period because I was getting I.T’d (Intensive Training) in Stop Sign.” Molina was asked if he gets scared when he goes up to Stop

Sign. He says, “Now I don’t because I have been there so many times.”

CSC **Keiana Hood** says, “Stop Sign feels easier after two years because freshman year they had us do more exercises, but now you do 10 push-ups or just run to the end of the black top and back. Stop Sign was what I was expecting since I have always watched people and people told me what it was like.”

When Keiana was asked what was her worst experience at the Stop Sign she said, “The worst was when I didn’t do my homework or my uniform for a whole week and MSgt Allard told me to fix it every day. I never listened to him, so I kept going to Stop Sign every day and they had me do a lot of running, back and forth, then a lot of push-ups. I didn’t get scared because I was in a state of mind where I didn’t really care about anything.”

Stop Sign is not just to make us sweat, it’s to help us do better next time. It’s not a punishment; it’s more of a motivation. So don’t be lazy, do your homework, and be squared away!

STUDENT LIFE

Soaring Through the Air

By Roberto Garcia & Mike Salas

As SEA seniors enjoy their last year in school, the entire class went on a field trip to the Miramar air show located in San Diego on September 27, 2019. We got onto the bus not knowing what we would see. On the bus you could see card games, video games, and groups talking we had never seen before. We all started to see bonds forming, bonds that we have never seen before throughout all the years of the Academy.

When we got there we were able to do activities together such as push-ups and pull-ups



and more. This allowed us to realize that we can team up and take on senior year together, or we can continue to be split up and go our own way through this senior year journey.

Cadet Second Class **Ramon Garcia** is one of the seniors that had the opportunity of enjoying the air show. “The Miramar air show was one of the best experiences in my life because of the cool stuff that was shown and how I was able to see it live,” he exclaimed. Garcia also mentioned, “It was a good day to spend time with my friends. My best experience was how the pilots were able to fly around and do tricks in mid-air.” Garcia claimed that the air show and the senior trip was a successful day, adding, “the most important thing was how our senior class came out together and were able to enjoy one of our senior

activities.”

Cadet First Class **John Rosas** was one of the seniors that mostly enjoyed the field trip. As soon as they announced the field trip a big smile formed on his face and he was very enthusiastic. “As soon as I entered the base I already knew that it was going to be a day my friends and I would enjoy.”

The air show brought the senior class back together and together as a class made memories on their final year. “I enjoyed the air show, especially the food that my friends and I bought. We were able to eat together and discuss what we liked about the air show,” added Rosas.

Second Lieutenant **Rebecca Santibanes** smiled with excitement when the air show was announced. “It was a good experience because it brought the class together and was related to our school. The planes were amazing and the food there was so good and delicious, I could watch the planes and eat at the same time. My favorite experience was the planes twisting and gliding through the air at hundreds of miles per hour. I could barely even hear the person I was right next to,” 2nd Lieutenant Santibanes said.



At the end of the day, seniors came together as a class and enjoyed the Miramar Air Show and created bonds which made us all realize we need each other for the better memories, leadership, and legacy of the school.

College and Career Expo a Success

By Thania Silva

The College and Career Expo was held at John Glenn High School in the gym on Thursday, October 24, from 6-8 pm. They had all types of different clubs in attendance. All clubs sold different types of food & drinks outside in the quad. They had a speaker outside and were playing all different kinds of music.

Students and parents from all over the district attended this event so they could get an idea of what college to go to, and it gave students the opportunities to know what type of careers the school has, too. There were more than 50 colleges and about 25 businesses in attendance. Before you entered the gym, there were stands that asked what you school you attend. They had a selfie station inside and many people took pictures there. They gave out a Cypress bag and a map of what was going to be inside the gym. When I entered the gym, there were a lot of people at the UCI booth. They had a huge fan inside to keep the gym cool. It eventually got hot when more people came. Many people were complaining that it was hot inside the gym. Many felt it was hot right when they were entering the gym. Nevertheless, each college gave flyers out and information on what they have at their school. They had a V.I.P section and Norwalk High School had made the food for them. Mrs. Cruz said, “There’s a good amount of students here today”. I estimated the crowd at about 1033 people. It turned out to be a very successful event!

Seniors Honored at Academic Rally

by Yvette Arzate

On Friday, November 15th, there was a rally in the gym to honor the seniors for doing such an excellent job on the SBAC test last year. For doing such a great job, seniors were awarded with burger meals for lunch, and all the Saturday schools they had received from their 9th through 11th grade years are now cleared! They also played games and had a bunch of raffles that included gift cards to Chick-fil-a, Subway, new PS4 games, and AMC movie tickets.

The seniors had improved our scores on the Math and Language Arts SBAC test combining for a total improvement of 15 points. Do you know what that means? No? Well let me tell you, it’s a bigger 15 point improvement gain than those at Norwalk High School and those at La Mirada High School. Congratulations to our seniors for doing an amazing job! Let’s try to do even better this year, class of 2021.

College Kick-Off Day, 2019

By Freddy Sotelo, Andrea Robledo, and Mariela Medel

On Wednesday October 16, 2019, it was Glenn’s first annual College Kick-Off Day! This day was for all seniors to apply to Cerritos College and work on their FAFSA accounts for student loans. The juniors and sophomores took the PSAT while the freshmen did a college workshop along with a Link Crew visitation and mentorship.

The College Kick-Off Day for the senior class of 2020 enabled students to “take the day off” and attend three sessions of workshops related to helping students succeed after high school. While it was supposed to be a late start day, instead, students were able to get an early dismissal at 1:00 PM. Seniors were asked to meet inside the gym in the morning instead of their first period classes. At around 8:30 AM, a welcome speech was given by Mrs. Cruz, summarizing what students were going to expect attending these workshops. The first two sessions were mandatory to attend, which included College Applications and Financial Aid 101. Seniors were organized and assigned the first two sessions by last name. They were able to choose their third workshop based on a list that was given the day of. These other workshops include Community College Pathways, Resume Writing Tips, Adult School, and many more workshops that appealed to all. This event gave seniors a head start in their lives after high school, and especially helped those who didn’t know where to start.

Mr. Jonathan Mesisca and the Link Crew leaders started the morning off with the freshmen at the start of College Kick-Off Day. The Link Leaders were in classrooms assigned with several freshmen to teach them how to be college ready in order to be prepared and successful for their future. The freshmen participated in activities such as setting life goals and figuring how to overcome challenges that they struggle with. Among these activities, the Link Leaders had the freshmen active by having them participate in games for them to enjoy their morning. The Link Leaders taught life lessons by telling them about their personal journeys and experiences they’ve had with the freshmen.

McTeacher’s Night

By Andres Garcia, Julian Molina, and Bryan Ramos

On Thursday, October 3, at the McDonald’s on Alondra Blvd, SEA administrators and teachers volunteered to serve food to the students and their families to raise money for Southeast Academy. This money goes to the Booster Club to help raise money for our school.



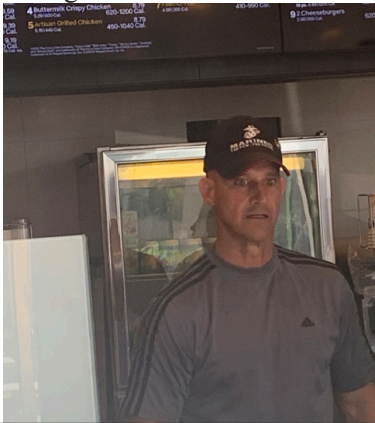
“I participated in the fundraiser to help raise money for cadets who inspire me to work for them every day,” Mrs. Shapiro, the head of the Booster Club, said with a smile on her face. “The funds raised tonight have the opportunity to help finance events and equipment. Today, we found out we need to order a new set of bazaars for corporals.”

One McDonald’s employee named Shaniqua Marque said, “It is entertaining to see teachers help us do our jobs because they apply their skill of teaching with it.” Marque also said, “This is my first year here, so knowing this place, they always hold events like this, so I wouldn’t be surprised if they do this every year.”

CFC **Isabella Iniguez** is a junior here at Southeast Academy. “I feel the motivation and encouragement that the teachers are serving to students (along with their food),” she said. “I came to McTeacher’s night to support the Booster Club,” said Iniguez.

Second Lt **Jennifer Gean** is a senior here at Southeast Academy. Gean said, “I came to McTeacher’s night because it is a senior fundraiser and I know that the money we raise will go to my class, but either way, I would have still come, even if it wasn’t a senior fundraiser.”

McTeacher’s night helps Southeast Academy quite a bit with equipment, events, and just things for cadets in general. Families and cadets had fun at the event because they got to eat, they got a chance to see their administrators and teachers serve them food, and they just had time to hang out with friends and family.



MSgt Allard works behind the counter (above)
Photos by SEA Photography

Editorial: School Spirit Lacking

By Angelica Moreno

Dear currently enrolled students,

In the 3 years that I’ve been a student here, I’ve been able to see what our school is really like. For its wrongs and rights, for its education and dress code, and anything else you want to add about our school experience. Almost everything here at school can be priced. This includes a teacher’s salary, books, desks, laptops, and its stadiums. Everything is not necessarily in good condition, but it’s all here. The one thing that does not come with a price tag is school spirit. John Glenn’s spirit is cheap, it is lacking, and we can do better.

To be fair, I first want to appreciate the amount of work A.S.B does for decorations, the cheer team does for always going to games and rallies for moral support, and band does for playing music at school events with a lively and cheerful feel. But this alone is mostly all our school shows for spirit. Some may say this is enough, but why would we settle for “enough?” Nobody wants to settle for the bare minimum. So, why are we letting this colorful campus be dulled by our lack of school spirit?

Let me start off with football games. We are officially using our beautiful new John Glenn Studium for football and soccer games for the first time. Even with games now being at home, football players’ parents come to see them more than students from Glenn come to enjoy a game. I understand why many people aren’t into sports or would rather enjoy their Friday night leisurely with their friends someplace else, but attendance at our games should show how much we care about this school. It represents how we feel about our school. All the lack of attendance and spirit shows me that we aren’t proud of our school.

School spirit brings the students from different grade levels together, like at pep rallies and dances. Most see the pep rally games as dumb, but during events like that, we meet new people and work together to represent our grade level. If the freshmen won grade level competition, maybe they would get more respect and not get booed during rallies. Also, what is the point of booing at freshman? We were all once freshmen. I can understand seniors doing that because they leave us all behind after graduation but that only makes sense if they booed at all grade levels except their own. Why do we show more spirit booing freshman than we do to participate in spirit week? Who knows?

So, you may be asking, why should we be proud and participate in school events? Although most kids hate school to begin with, the spirit adds to the fun. School spirit is only mandatory from clubs. But with even less of it, these clubs wouldn’t even form to begin with. Eventually, we wouldn’t have money for events such as homecoming, prom, spirit weeks, holiday bazaar, and many more things we know you and your friends enjoy. With the already declining school enrollment, it shows how our school spirit is going downhill. More school spirit would make people want to come to this school and with that, every student would be proud to walk into our school every morning.



Chromebook Restrictions

By Nathen Bunton

You’re sitting in American History class and are learning about the founding fathers, using the Chromebook assigned to you. You type the word “Constitution” into Google, and what appears? A big message that reads, “Oops, www.google.com is not available because of the search term used.” Why, you may ask? Simply because constitution contains the word cons“tit”ution. You may be thinking that’s absurd, and a lot of people share the same views. You can bypass this by typing the word slightly incorrectly so that Google displays the correct word with all it’s results, but we shouldn’t need to do this to define “constitution” and complete our assignments.

I think restrictions overall are annoying, but some are justified. An example would be blocking mature sites. But how many times have you Googled an image, only to see many green forbidden symbols because popular photo sharing sites like imgur.com are blocked? The amount of blocked content becomes so much of a burden that students tend to take out their cell phones to research instead.

Another major feature that was stripped from the students was the ability to use themes, Chrome apps, and extensions on their laptops. That alone was the reason I decided to write this editorial, because they finally crossed the line. No more would I have features such as a dark mode and an ad block available to me. I could understand the restrictions before, but removing access to chrome apps, themes, and extensions? There is no reason in the world I can think of that would explain to restrict these things.

In conclusion, I believe that some restrictions are mandatory to maintain a wholesome school environment. But, some are too much and affect user-friendly intuitive design and slow down the research process with virtual roadblocks when surfing the web. Some ways I see to improve this issue are to reduce the intensity of the restriction towards web pages, bring back access to chrome apps, extensions, themes, and to remove those pesky search terms restrictions as the sites with pornography and other adult material are already blocked.

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Cafeteria Changes, continued from page 1 (by Areyanna Garcia)



Food spread during the Dec. 5 taste test (above); Mrs. Apoian & cafeteria employees educate students about nutrition (below)
Photos by Mr. Higgins

For this reason, if the cafeteria were to serve us unhealthy foods from outside, and if something goes wrong either with the food or a student, they would be responsible for serving it in the first place. It puts the district at an unfair risk.

To give you an idea of the specific guidelines, in order to keep us healthy, the nutritional average for a 5-day week, for grades 9-12, for lunch meals are:

- *750-850 calories <10 of Saturated Fat (% of calories)
- *<1,420 Sodium Target 1 (mg)
- *Sodium Target 2 : < 1,080
- *Trans Fat-Free

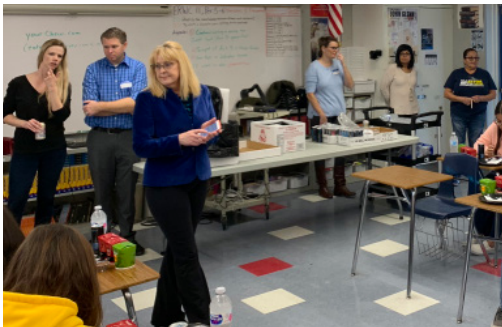
Once I learned these details about how the cafeteria has to function under specific guidelines, Mrs. Apoian offered to bring us new menu choices to sample. The next thing we knew, it became a huge feast for the journalism class!

On December 5, Mrs. Apoian and the nutrition staff generously gave the newspaper staff an official “Student

Taste Test” in Mr. Higgins’ room. All of my classmates and I, including, of course Mr. Higgins, participated in the taste test. Before telling you about the food, we would first like to give a huge thank you, once again, to Mrs. Apoian and Mrs. Hopkins, as well as Alexis Wahl, Coordinator, Mrs. Amanda Carr, Consultant, Mrs. Lil Robles our Cafeteria Lead/Manager at John Glenn High School, and Mr. Brian Dreeland, the Marketing Manager of Pick up Stix for giving us new foods to try.

Needless to say, my classmates & I enjoyed the taste test. The first thing we got to try was a new topping for the smoothie bowl: chocolate granola with marshmallows. I would like to give a shout out to Mrs. Carr because for creating the smoothie bowl! Many people on campus love this new entree choice, which is served in the cafeteria. It’s really good. It is similar to an acai bowl and you get to choose your own toppings, such as banana slices, strawberries, chocolate chips, coconut, and now hopefully the chocolate granola, too.

Other items we tasted included a



new energy drink called Envy in flavors of Fruit Punch & Strawberry Kiwi, Gilman Cheese sticks in flavors of buffalo and ranch, and for the main course, we tasted new Chinese food chicken and rice dishes from Pick up Stix: the House Special, Teriyaki, and Firecracker Chicken. Here are the ratings from our student taste-test and 39 voters:

- *Chocolate Granola: 34 voters considered it as a good option for the smoothie bowl.
- *Gilman Cheese (Buffalo Wing flavor): 9 yes votes; (Ranch flavor): 6 yes votes.
- *Envy Drinks: 33 voters would purchase it.
- *For Pick up Stix, both the House Special (38 votes) and the Firecracker Chicken (35 votes) were overwhelming favorites, and students are looking forward to the possibility of having these items on the menu in the near future.

The Pick Up Stix entrees meet the federal guidelines for the National School Lunch Program and NLMUSD Board Policies. The district’s purchasing department needs to approve the bid before the district can work with an outside company. Hopefully Mrs. Lil Robles,

our Cafeteria Manager, will eventually work at serving the Pick Up Stix every day at an outside cart for a lunch meal and maybe also at a speed line window. My classmates suggested that the Firecracker Chicken should be even spicier!

Overall, I personally enjoyed every item of food except for the Gilman Cheese. I’m not a huge fan of either flavor. As you can see by our vote totals, most students agreed with me. But everything else was really good and well received by everybody.

The cafeteria currently sells nachos, loaded fries, higher-end breaded chicken sandwiches, 100% beef burgers, freshly prepared salads and sandwiches, and more. Hopefully soon the school menu at yourchew.com will include even more choices because of our taste test.

Lastly, I’d like to let you know that Ms. Robles is looking for student workers in the cafeteria. You can earn \$12 an hour working at snack and lunch.



Joceline Rodriguez chows down (above); Marc Ortiz studies hard for this test (bottom)
Photos by Mr. Higgins



Film Review: *Charlie’s Angels* Music Review: *Pony* by Rex Orange County

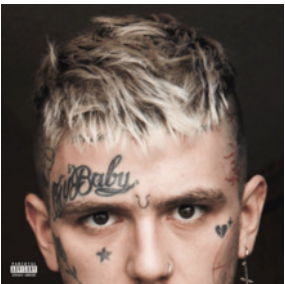
By Erika Hernandez

On November 15, a remake of *Charlie’s Angels* was released, directed by Elizabeth Banks with the support of Columbia Pictures and Flower Films productions. The film stars Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott, and Ella Balinska as the Angels, with Elizabeth Banks, Patrick Stewart, and Djimon Hounsou as Bosley. *Charlie’s Angels* started off as a 1970’s TV show with three beautiful undercover women spies. They worked for a rich man that helped bring justice to society. It then was made into movie sequels and a remake that recently came out. The new *Charlie’s Angels* is somewhat different from the show and old movies. In the new movie, Charlie’s company goes international instead of local in California. Since the company went international, there are now thousands of Bosley’s all around the world protecting society. Unlike the original show with one male Bosley, three angels and men having control of the missions, in the new *Charlie’s Angels*, the company is open minded and accepts women Bosley’s with not only three angels but also thousands of angels. Compared to the old movies that were more action-worthy, the new one is intense and violent with murder being normal. I personally liked the actress Kristen Stewart that played the role of one of the angels. Other than that one actress, I enjoyed the movie overall. However, I still prefer the 2000 and 2003 versions of *Charlie’s Angels* because of the original film actors that I adore, namely, Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, and Lucy Liu.



Film Review: *Everybody’s Everything*

By Alan Sigaran



Everybody’s Everything is a documentary about the life and career of the late rapper Lil Peep (Gustav Ahr), and was directed by Sebastian Jones and Ramez Silyan, and produced by Terrence Malick, Benjamin Soley, Sarah Stennett, and Liza Womack. This documentary really illustrates the tough struggles of life, all discussed here candidly by Lil Peep. He talks about common, modern day struggles like anxiety, depression, drug abuse, and drug addiction. He wanted to pass the message in this documentary to people who had similar problems as him. Other problems include getting unfriended, going through his parents’ divorce, and later going on to marijuana use. Lil Peep created his music and his appearance based on the troubles and struggles he went through in life. For example, every single tattoo he got on himself has reference to

his pain or a really specific or special meaning to him. Most importantly, Lil Peep knew how to vent and cope with all his problems by turning all his emotions into music. He began by just using music as a coping strategy. People thought he was good at it, and he later decided to actually try and become a rapper. Lil Peep decided to leave Long Island, New York and decided to come to Los Angeles to pursue his rap career. He didn’t really like the people he had to get along with; he knew he was around hypocrites and fake people with him the whole time. He knew he had to survive, however. He always wanted to spread love and positivity to other people, despite the fact that his music was speaking mostly on death, drugs, and depression. It was stated that he never gave off that vibe outside of the studio. He tried to help others before helping himself and give to many. Now unfortunately, Lil Peep is dead because of an accidental overdose on November 15th, 2017 at the age of 21. For a further look at Lil Peep, check out his new compilation album *Everybody’s Everything*, which was released on November 15 to accompany the documentary.

By Angelica Moreno

On October 25th, Rex Orange County, an indie pop-artist who recently went mainstream, finally released his new album entitled *Pony*. After a more than two-year span since his last release of an album, we got a taste of a new era. With teasers of singles being aimlessly put out and eventually becoming part of the album, we get a “new and improved sound” of his, *Pony*. *Pony* over-all could have been better. I’m used to the chaos that he turns into rainbows. Now it’s just parks full of green grass that are kept maintained. Even though peace and calm is good, it is not as fulfilling as when he started with rainstorms and ended with rainbows. While trying to connect to his old style, now it seems he is more content with himself. His second album, *Apricot Princess*, seemed very passionate with the constant beautiful chaos. Vocals and instruments topped themselves but created an amazing sound. Now we have *Pony*, which features minimalist instruments and a techno style. Vocals are louder and isolated with a poetry-reading type of feel. Compared to his oldest album, *Bcos U Will Never Be Free*, you can tell how much he’s grown both as a person and musically. You can listen to what he’s been through but still smile because of how he projects his difficulties into joy. The following is a track-by-track review: 1) *10/10*: The opening song was great. He tells us about growing up and how its going for him. It gives the first impression of what lies ahead. It gave me full confidence of a good album. Unfortunately, that is not the case here... 2) *Always*: Even though a simple song could be good, this was boring. 3) *Laser Lights*: Weird. Nothing seems to go with each other. Rex is singing in a different key from his piano chords, there are random sax solos, then isolated vocals of him talk-singing. It just didn’t make it to be called a good song. 4) *Face to Face*: It only had a good chorus. 5) *Stressed out*: This sounded like every verse of “Face to Face.” 6) *Never Had the B*lls*: An utterly forgettable track from beginning to end. 7) *Pluto Projector*: This is a good melodramatic song. The orchestra piece before the outro gets a chef’s kiss rating from me. 8) *Every Way*: More of the same lyrics that have already been written by him just using different words. Even



though this type of melody hasn’t been used by him, the lyrics were familiar. 9) *It Gets Better*: This sounded like a 2012 pop song on the radio. It’s a good song that reminds me of my younger self. 10) *It’s Not The Same Anymore*: The 10th and final song on the album had me asking--why would he end the album like this? The lyrics, very simplistic, ruin the whole idea of getting better over time and through a musical journey. It had an “Apricot Princess” feel of lyrics but got put into a bad sound. The song all together sounded effortless and just a way to put all his mind scattered thoughts into a long six minute rant. To conclude my review, again, *Pony* could have been way better. Even though it was passionate, it was repetitive on the use of similar words, and the middle of album felt like filler. I applaud his effort, integrity, and growth since 2017’s *Apricot Princess* but this album did not do justice for him, for his abilities, and his musical journey.



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S P O R T S

Eagle Athlete of the Month: Kaylani Moncada

By Jasmine Palacio Photo by Erika Hernandez



Our Eagle Athlete of the Month is Kaylani Moncada. I nominated Kaylani for being the only freshman on the varsity team and for being very motivated. The freshman varsity volleyball player, who is 14 years old from Nicaragua, started playing volleyball at the age of 6. She was introduced through her Nina. Kaylani finds motivation through her close teammates Carla, Perla, Berenice and Priscilla, whom she considers family.

Kaylani is a 3.0 GPA student, and her goal at JGHS is to earn a scholarship, if not attend Golden West College. Kaylani does plan on playing volleyball after high school. In 3 words, Kaylani is described as kind, caring, and athletic. Not only is she good at volleyball, but also softball. She has learned through volleyball how to accept her own mistakes but to make a positive outcome. Also, she has learned to communicate in helpful ways to have better strategies for the team and not just for herself. Kaylani's quote of advice is, "It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

Football Recap: 605 League Champs!

By Tyrese Watson (photos courtesy Mrs. Parra)

As a senior on the 2019 football team, I want to talk about the amazing season we had. It was truly an honor to be a part of and to contribute to a great team, while making history. It's crazy how we made playoffs in back to back years.



Then, we won the Mayor's Cup back-to-back too, and how great is that? Most importantly, we became League Champions, and John Glenn's football team hadn't been league champs in decades. I am so happy that we as a team accomplished all those things in a whole season and I am proud to say I am a John Glenn Eagle. I hope to see greatness out of the next years teams and I hope they go farther in the season than we did.

All those things would have never happened without our amazing coaching staff that pushed every single player that wore a "G" on

their helmet to be the best. This has been the best football season I've ever played. I just don't want this story just to be about me, so I went out of my way to ask other student athletes how they felt about the season and how they felt the team did. All the players and students said we had an awesome season, it's just that they wished that we could've won the first round of playoffs. I wished that would've happened too, but I'm proud of the season we had.

Overall, we finished our season 6-4 and 3-0 in the 605 League, which is a really great accomplishment. Our highlight game of the year was our first game of the season against the Savannah Rebels, when we defeated them 54-20. The reason why this was our highlight game of the year was that, after all the summer practice, in that first game at JGHS Stadium, everything really clicked and we worked as a team.



Girls Basketball Starts Strong

By Alfredo Menjivar

The Lady Eagles basketball team is off to a good start, winning their division for the Mark Keppel Tournament and going 5-2 so far in the '19-'20 season (as of December 9). They are bouncing back strong after going 8-20 in the 2018-19 season.

Going into his third year as head coach, coach Ruben Guerrero is on a search for key players to add to the new team chemistry after having a major struggle with the previous players from last season.

Coach Ruben explains how his returning players understand the system and the direction they are trying to go and makes it easier to coach. Coach Ruben during the summer has been working on chemistry for the team and tries to raise basketball IQ at every opportunity.



In the Mark Keppel Tournament in early December, the Lady Eagles went 4-0. **Perla Santana** was named the Orange Division MVP and both **Cynthia Almanzar** and **Kei'Ana Hood** finished in 5th. Coach Ruben says the thing that has impressed him the most so far is how well the team has played under pressure. Lady Eagles basketball begin 605 League Play on

January 7 at Pioneer. Come out to our gym to support the Eagles as they take on Cerritos at John Glenn High School on Friday, January 10th at 6:00pm.

Wrestling Looks to Repeat

By Breanna Sanchez

Coming off a CIF Championship season, the Eagles wrestling teams are looking forward to another successful year. The Eagles have gained many new members to fulfill their line-up but have also lost a handful of their seniors from the 2018-2019 season. Some standout athletes for the boys team include **Angel Juarez**, **Santiago Chambers**, **Hector Ramirez**, and **George Urieta**; and from the girls squad, standouts include **Nicole DeMasi**, **Anela Kramer**, and **Breanna Sanchez**.

Main league matches don't start until midseason, which is after winter break returns, but the teams have started up their season by taking part in Junior Varsity tournaments and dual meets. As of now, the varsity teams have only wrestled one tournament, the boys wrestling at La Costa High School in San Diego, and the girls team wrestling at Foothill High School in Santa Ana. For the boys, **Hector Ramirez** and **Angel Villicana** placed. On the ladies' side, seniors **Nicole DeMasi** and **Julia Martinez** took 1st (picture at right), **Breanna Sanchez** took 3rd and **Anela Kramer** took 4th place. The first home league dual will be right here in our gym against Pioneer High School on January 16 at 5:30pm. Come out and support your Eagles wrestlers!



Boys Basketball Underway

By Victor Martinez

The John Glenn Eagles boys varsity basketball team took a tough loss due to a couple of clutch three-pointers from the opposing team and fell to a score of 43-33 in their season home opener on December 9 against Brethren Christian. A standout player for the Eagles in their home opener was senior forward **Chris Saucedo**, who finished with 14 points. The Eagles season record is now 2-4. When asked what his goals were for his last year of high school basketball, senior guard **Justin De los Santos** said, "My goal for my final season is that we keep playing together as a team and win the 605 League title."

Go support your John Glenn Eagles on December 20 as they face their cross-town rivals Norwalk at Glenn. The first 605 League matchup is on January 7 at Pioneer, with the first league home game on January 10 against Cerritos in our gym. The Eagles look forward to seeing you cheer on an exciting year!



Girls Soccer Breaking Even

By Issac Rangel

Girls soccer season at John Glenn High School has started, and the Lady Eagles currently sit with a record of 2-2 (as of December 9). They started off with an away game against Valley Christian on November 20 with a victory by a score of 2-1. The second game was their first home game of the season against rivals Norwalk High School. The game ended up with an unfortunate loss by the score of 12-0. Their next game against Savannah also had an unfortunate outcome, losing the game 11-0.

However, Lady Eagles soccer came back strong and won their next game against Ellen Ochoa Prep 11-0, with star player **Heidi Olmedo** scoring 7 goals. The team hopes to continue to perform well and have more success in their season. Join us in the new year for a 605-League home game on January 10 against Cerritos.

Boys Soccer Begins

By Juan Galvan

John Glenn High school's boys soccer team is getting ready for the new season. In this new 2019-20 season they look to improve their record from the previous season, where they had only two wins and lost sixteen times. They have started this new season with a road loss to Lynwood, which ended 3-1, and another loss to Arroyo which ended with a result of 3-2. They tied at home against Cypress which basically means they are undefeated at home. Their only win was against Ellen Ochoa Prep with a standout performance from senior **Juan Prudencio** who led the team by scoring 3 goals, tied with senior **Edgar Ramirez**, who also scored 3 goals.

They are looking to get a win in their next game against Whittier Christian tonight, December 13 at 3:00pm in our new stadium. Join us in the new year for the first 605-League home game against Pioneer on January 7 at 3:00pm.

