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HoCo 2019: A Dance to Remember

By Angelica Moreno

From rags to formal, from juniors to seniors, from HoCo proposals to going alone, from makeups to breakups; I reluctantly bought myself a ticket for the first-annual Homecoming Dance in the gym... and surprisingly had a great time.

The 2019 Homecoming Dance took place on Saturday, September 28 from 6pm-10pm in the John Glenn High School Gym. There was a DJ, a Habit food truck, and bounce houses and jumpers. Many students were reluctant to attend the dance, because the gym has a reputation of being hot, stuffy, and dirty.

As I entered through the same gym doors we enter through to have assemblies, I saw that this year's theme was carnival. There were red streamers and a carnival curtain display to take pictures for the occasion, yet I didn't see many people using it. Going up the stairs and through the streamers, I saw everyone sitting and not one soul on the dance floor. That poor DJ! "What a weak crowd," I thought. The turnout was small, but it was actually better than the last dance we had.

Even though the blow-up jumpers received some criticism before the dance because of how informal they were, most people still went on them and seemed to have fun. The music was a constant rotation between Spanish and new popular rap music, which were good choices for the students. Even though the crowd was shy in the beginning, by the end of the night they were all doing the Cha-Cha Slide, side by side.

Mrs. Nichols passed out food stubs when you entered. I recently turned vegetarian, so The Habit scared me. I went to turn in my food stub before the food truck left, and to my surprise they

had veggie burgers. Four out of five stars!

The dance was something new to experience. Though it was set in the gym this year--with no air conditioning--the sweat was minimal for me. While taking pictures throughout the night, I got a load of back sweat from numerous boys. The complaints of trapped heat and bad scents were debunked, however, since everyone there smelled good after constantly sweating off their Axe.

To all the girls that went, I appreciate all the hard work you put into getting ready, led by Homecoming Queen **Miranda Chaidez**. You all looked beautiful! As to the boys, like Homecoming King **Santiago Chambers**, you did well. The poster for the dance did say that clothing could be from "Casual, to Dress-to-Impress Attire." To that I want to add, however, while I do respect the Air Force Ones, the Nike Slides were a bit of a reach.

I want to thank the chaperones for taking care of us. I know how difficult it is to stand in the dark corners while watching teenagers dance and scream to the beginning of every rap song. You could have done something better this weekend, but you were there for us.

For future dances, I would like to recommend that you think about going. Even if the song choices aren't your favorite or it's not your scene, you can still have fun with your friends. There is a decline in turnout and less school spirit with events like this. This means that there will be fewer school events like these and fewer events for future classes to enjoy. Overall, just go! Do it for the memories, support school funding, and don't worry, you don't have to stay the whole time.



Above: Homecoming Queen and King; Miranda Chaidez (right) and Santiago Chambers (left). Below: Students dance the night away. Bottom: Fun in the jumpers! (left); The Habit truck was a hit (right). Photos by Angelica Moreno



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The Plight Of 9/11: Southeast Ceremony Unites

By Diego Avalos, Jonathan Garcia, and Julian Molina

2,996 died and more than 6,000 people were injured after the September 11, 2001 attacks when two planes struck the Twin Towers in New York City and one struck the Pentagon in Washington D.C. The final plane, also known as Flight 93, crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Nineteen al-Qaida members were the hijackers of the four different aircraft. This was America's most tragic event, the day of September 11, 2001. It affected Americans' daily lives severely in many different ways.

Every year, Southeast Academy High School has a ceremony to remember all of the lives that were lost on this tragic morning. The ceremony consists of emergency responders, Norwalk city council members, and the cadets of Southeast Academy. The ceremony also includes John Glenn High School's band, Southeast Academy's rifle team, and the flag folding team.

As the ceremony played out, people remembered the tragic events that took place on the morning of September 11, 2001.

Norwalk Mayor Margarita Rios also attended the ceremony. She remembers, "I was very shocked and I couldn't believe it was happening! I was actually at work. I would go to schools--that morning it was an elementary school--and I would talk to the staff and students. These were just little kids. I was there that day with the kids in the classroom and they turned on the TV, and I finally saw what was going on,"

explained Mayor Rios.

She finds that the ceremony at Southeast Academy brings us together as a community. It is a great reminder and memorial towards the people and heroes that lost their lives that day. We, together as a community, should never forget it and keep this memory alive. "I think that one of the positive things that came out of 9/11 was that our country came together, and the men



Mayor Margarita Rios (right) talks with SEA cadets, parents, and staff. Photo by SEA Photography



and women in the military took action, and it gave them pride," said Mayor Rios.

"I like how the school does this every year and dedicates the event to those people who died helping. I like how everyone was respectful during the ceremony," said Southeast Cadet **Cindy Oritz**.

First responders (better known as heroes) saved

many lives during the dreadful event. This is again one key point of our ceremony as a school and a community. Everyone during the ceremony dedicates a moment of silence out of respect for our fallen heroes.

"It is good to celebrate our fallen heroes. It's a good example for those who want to be firemen or policemen," expressed Cadet **Paul Kang**.

All in all, many people believe that Southeast Academy's September 11 ceremony was outstanding. Many of our guests paid tribute to our fallen heroes. This tragedy forever changed Americans' daily lives. After this event all Americans were traumatized, but we still stand strong as one nation.



S P O R T S

Eagles Football Off to an Eventful Start

By: Alfredo Menjivar & Breanna Sanchez



Junior Jimenez prepares for the HoCo game.
Photo by Space Dog

There were many memorable highlights of Eagle Football, as they stand at 3-4 through preseason play, heading into their first 605 League contest next Friday, October 18 against Pioneer High School.

In the brand new stadium's opening game, The Savanna Rebels didn't stand a chance against the mighty Eagles. In the August 23 opening game, the Eagles soared over the Savanna Rebels in a 54-20 win. **Edwin Udengwu** scored the first touchdown and then added on three more, fighting through the Rebels' defense.



The Eagles line up vs Hawthorne on 9/27
Photo by Space Dog

Coach Lobendahn summed it up best in an interview, "Savanna was a game where we needed to open our stadium with maximum effort, from a team that is trying to create a destiny. We were looking to set the standard for our school to open up a stadium with the type of program we wanted to be. We had that response

in the game over Savanna, but our players had a mentality of coming out and dominating the game. This shows what kind of program we expect to be in the years to come."

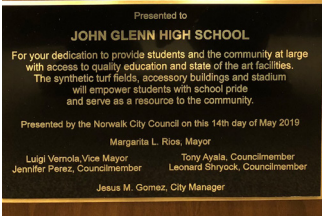
Norwalk Mayor Margarita Rios was on hand to present the school with a plaque commemorating the Eagles' new home before the game. The plaque included a description about the stadium, which states, "The synthetic turf fields, accessory buildings and stadium will empower students with school pride and serve as a resource to the community."

The Eagles took another win in the John Glenn Stadium against the Cabrillo Tigers with a 28-13 score. The whole game was a constant back and forth. Many touchdowns were drawn back because of flags on plays. Touchdowns from **Edwin Udengwu**, **Francisco Ruiz**, and **Tyrelle Watson** contributed to the final score of 28-13.

In their homecoming game against the Hawthorne Cougars, the John Glenn Eagles lost 23-16. There were touchdowns by **Edwin Uchenna Udengwu** and **Davione Keith**.

On top of that, the John Glenn Eagles won the Mayor's Cup for the second year in a row. One of the biggest highlights of the year took place at Excelsior Stadium on October 4, as the Eagle defense led the team to a 20-7 victory over the Lancers to clinch the second Mayor's Cup Championship in a row.

In the decades-old rivalry game, **Mathew Huxtable** and tight end **Francisco Ruiz** hooked up for two touchdowns, to key the team to victory. Edwin Udengwu added another as the Eagles defeated the Lancers once again.



Above left: The stadium plaque from Mayor Rios (file photo)
Above right: Mr. Ramirez, Mayor Rios, and Dr. Danielian with Board Members accept the stadium plaque; The final score
Below: Students, families, and staff enjoy the new stadium
Photos by Aileya Vidana



Girls' Tennis Report

By Isaac Rangel

John Glenn High School's girls tennis is back and ready to take the 605 League! They have currently begun playing official league matches.

The girls varsity started off strong with a home-opener win against Bassett High School with a score 15-3, which took place on August 28. Following their home opener win, the varsity team took a trip to Arroyo High School to play their first away pre-season game, which was an upsetting loss.

Fortunately, the girls didn't let that loss affect them, and came back even stronger with a win against South El Monte High School at home. They ended the game with a score of 12-6 that took place on September 4. Their next game was against Whittier High School at Whittier. Although it was an away game, the girls didn't let that affect them in any way and got the win with a score of 12-6. With the help of two great performances by **Gabriela Reyes** and **Abigaile Corado**, both scoring 6-0 for the first two sets. Then, they closed the last set with a score of 6-4, winning all three sets.

Girls varsity tennis is 2-5 in their most recent league matches, starting off with an away loss against El Rancho High School with a final score of 17-1. Their next game after that was also an away game against Oxford Academy with also a loss and a final score of 17-1. Finally, at home against Cerritos High School, the Eagles lost 18-0 which would make it 3 losses in a row.

Their October 4 match at Artesia High, however, came out with a good result and a win with the final score of 18-0. After that they took a trip to Pioneer High School and came up short, losing 12-6. And their most recent game was against Oxford Academy at home but again suffered another loss with a final score of 18-0.

The Lady Eagles tennis squad can come back stronger and improve their record with more wins with the rest of the games that are left. There are five league matches still to play, so come on out and root for tennis!

Girls' Volleyball

By Juan Galvan

Our John Glenn's girls varsity volleyball team opened up the season winning four out of the ten games they played. However, now volleyball is 3-4 in the 605 League, and 8-11 overall. It looks like there is still a chance for the girls to make the playoffs. The girls are tied with Oxford Academy for 3rd place in the league. They hope to improve their position and their place in the standings over the last few games.

Stand out players for the volleyball team so far include freshman outside hitter **Kaylani Moncada**, junior captain **Karina Flores**, and senior setter **Perla Santana**.

The best record is Cerritos with a 7-0 league record. Whitney is in second place at 6-1, while Pioneer has the worst record in the league, losing 8 out of 8 games.

Against the undefeated Cerritos Dons during senior night on October 8, the Eagles won/lost and now look to take 3rd in the league. If the Eagles finish in third place, it will result in their entry into a 3rd Place tournament which takes place on October 17.

Fall Sports Calendar:

VARSITY FOOTBALL (7pm):

October 18 vs Pioneer
October 25 @ Artesia
November 1 @ Cerritos

GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL (4:30pm):

October 11 @ Artesia
October 15 @ Pioneer
October 17: 605-League 3rd Place Tiebreaker Game (Site TBD)

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS (3:00pm):

October 11 vs Whitney
October 15 @ Oxford Academy
October 18 vs Cerritos
October 22 @ Artesia
October 24 @ Pioneer
October 28 & 31: 605 League Finals @ Cerritos

GIRLS' GOLF:

October 15 vs Whitney @ Los Amigos
October 16 vs Artesia @ La Mirada
October 21 & 23: 605 League Finals

CROSS COUNTRY:

October 30: 605 League Finals @ Cerritos Regional Park

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Club Rush Event at JGHS

By Andrea Sereno



Drama Club is all smiles.
Photo by Yvette Arzate

The Glenn annual lunch-time Club Rush was a two-day event on August 28-29. This year, Club Rush was relocated to the shade of the 700 building for the first time at John Glenn High School, in the form of a gallery walk, instead of in the Quad out in the sun.

This year, students noticed that there were fewer clubs than any other year. The clubs offered were: Key Club, Bible Club, GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) Club, Drama Club, ASB Club, CSF Club (California Scholarship Federation), MEChA Club, Ecology Club, Cheer Club, Apice

Club, Link Crew Club, Retro Gamers Club, Anime Club, and last but not least, the Cross Country Club. Individuals were offered chips, Jolly Ranchers and other candies, and even pins when you signed up.

As these two events occurred, our favorite gamer, Mr. Wroten, brought out his new TV and played his lunch away to Mario Kart.

It was a memorable Club Rush event, but we hope to get more clubs and students involved in the future.



Mr. Wroten and the Retro Gamers.
Photo by Yvette Arzate

EXTRA! YEARBOOK PRICE

By Jasmin Avalos

Breaking News Eagles! Drastic Drop in Yearbook Prices! Hello Eagles. The 2019-2020 yearbook is now available with Maria, located at the student store, for only \$50, but only if you pre-order and purchase before December. After January, the price will increase to \$60.

Last year's yearbook was \$90. Expensive, right?! It only included 144 pages, compared to this year's yearbook, which will have 200 pages. Also, with each order, you will get two free personalized pages. Any additional pages may be purchased for only \$1. How cool is that!?

This year, Ms. Harrington has decided to make the yearbook more affordable so that everyone can have the opportunity to get one. Yearbook will not be making any profit from these purchases. That's what it's all about: making memories to last a lifetime! If you're interested in purchasing the yearbook, take advantage of this offer while you can!

Dress Code Amendment Passes!

By Joceline Rodriguez



Students vote for sandals on Dress Code
Vote Day

Photo by Andrea Sereno

As you all know, we recently passed a vote for dress code and are now allowed to wear slides and sandals. Students also voted on the mascot's new name, and the homecoming court.

Voting took place on Constitution Day on September 17, 2019, at lunch in the quad. We needed at least 500 votes, and our vote for the sandal amendment passed with 578 votes. This is great, because we are now able to wear slides whenever we want!

In addition to the new dress code change on campus, the Eagle mascot name was selected. His name is now Archibald.

Lastly, our homecoming court was voted upon by the entire high school body to determine this year's winners.

The winning students were Homecoming Queen Miranda Chaidez, and Homecoming King Santiago

Chambers, who were revealed at the Homecoming Game on September 27. The entire court consisted of Mia Delgadillo and Santiago Chambers, Miranda Chaidez and Mark Marrufo, Juliana Manzanares and Symone Tabao, Desiree Franco and Angel Juarez, Janine Flores and George Urieta, & our final pair, Jae Mendoza and Daniel Gaxiola. Congratulations to the entire court!

Back to School Night

By Thania Silva

Students, parents, and teachers attended Back to School Night on Tuesday August 27 at John Glenn High School.

Back to School Night began in the gym, where teachers and administrators gave information about the school. After that, students and parents were free to go to their classrooms, period by period. The parents wanted to see the expectations of their kids' classrooms, while some students were excited to earn extra credit for showing up.



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Eagle Athlete of the Month: Davione Keith

By Tyrese Watson

For the first newspaper of 2019-2020, I want to congratulate **Davione Keith** for being the Eagle Athlete of the Month. The reason why I nominated him for this is because of the fact that he has been a great player and leader for our football team. As a great leader, he will sacrifice and put in 110% for his team, no matter if his team is winning or losing. He has also put the team on his back when they needed him. Having a teammate with his energy and leadership makes me and the rest of the team want to be impactful leaders, too.

Recently, I interviewed him and asked him a couple of questions. He told me that he has a special part on the team because he's just not a cornerback, he's an athlete. Keith proved that in our losing game against El Monte, on the 30th of August, when he came through in the clutch. We needed points on the board and a spark of hope in the game. I witnessed him score his first touchdown of the night when he scored on a P.A.T. Then, he scored his kick return of the night, and then later made a spectacular catch over two defenders to put our offense in



scoring position in the red zone.

That night was a highlight film for Davione. Even though we didn't get the win, he gave us hope that the John Glenn Eagles can fight and won't give up through tough situations of a game.

Davione deserves this type

of recognition, because he's worked hard for it. He is a humble player, though. When he makes a play, he doesn't ever celebrate. He just makes the play, and then thinks about making the next play. He is also always hungry and never settles for less. Davione is always looking to improve his skills.

A Cloud Above Seniors' Heads

By Roberto Garcia and Mike Salas

Another day, seniors; another day! Four years has turned into one year - senior year is here. Seniors are finally preparing themselves to live life after high school; but before they leave, we want to know what their thoughts are about their final year. Seniors have thoughts about their last year here at Southeast Academy, what they have learned throughout this time, and what have been their favorite experiences at the academy.

At Southeast Academy Military And Law Enforcement High School, **Sgt. Benjamin Edmon** has a high leadership role. He has been involved and participated in many school activities. Edmon wants to graduate with high expectations and start the journey of life after high school. He wants to attend the college that he has always looked up to, Cal State Dominguez Hills. His biggest dream is to become an actor. You can see how energetic he is when it comes to the job of acting. He shows enthusiasm because that's his passion, and that's what he loves to do in his free time. Edmon's favorite memory was when he received a Sgt. rank. "My first impression of my rank was, I have to set the example." Sgt. Edmon learned many things in the academy. "I learned how to manage my time. But what I'm mostly grateful for is fixing my discipline, because I used to be bad," Sgt. Edmon says.

high school with lofty goals, and they are looking forward to achieving them. Life after high school will be hard, but we are sure that, with time, seniors will overcome their obstacles and be successful in life. It's a new chapter in their lives, and it's up to them if they want to make it a fun or bad chapter. Knowing it's their last year, we can be sure they will be successful in the real world!



Second Lieutenant Maite Rodriguez at Southeast Academy High School has extreme goals in life, one of which is being enlisted and enrolled in the United States Marine Corps, and the other goal is wanting to attend Oregon State. She especially wants to pass senior inspection, which is everyone's goal. "Senior inspection has been the most intimidating thing on my mind since freshman year." Rodriguez has been in the Academy since her freshman year and says, "I have always looked up to Ashley Carranza because she never lagged or procrastinated when she was attending the high school." Rodriguez also says that, "When I go to competition in Fontana it gets me ready and motivated to go to the Marines because they yell at me, and I like that!" Rodriguez has learned from the Academy, "Don't expect from others what you don't expect from yourself."

Cadet First Class Candice Alamillo wants to enlist in the United States Navy with lots of jobs within that military branch. Alamillo has also had graduation on her mind. She has been here since freshman year and is now realizing that it is coming to an end. She said with remembrance, "I wish I could go back to the day my brother Arturo told me about this high school because the years went by quick and I am focusing on graduating now." She also claims, "I want to get closer to God because he pointed me in the right direction in life throughout High School." Her advice to others: "Don't stress over the little things in high school."

As the class of 2020 is ready to say goodbye to high school, they start preparing themselves for life after



“FALL IN!!”

By Manuel Perez and Hector Rubi

Southeast Academy cadets come back to Southeast Academy High School on August 15, 2019 to start a new year. Some are excited and some are less than enthusiastic.

First Lieutenant **Jonathan Cuba** explains, "Personally, I feel relieved because first of all my senior year is everything I've been looking forward to - not only to graduate but to just see myself grow through my four years here at Southeast Academy High School and to reach my full potential." Cuba further explains that "The main reason I look forward to my senior year is because I get to be the utmost influence to others; everything I do and say is looked upon by my peers, and I enjoy the fact that I get to have a positive impact on a cadet and see them evolve as a person and academically."

Cadet First Class **Jose Penaloza** explained, "I was very excited to come back to Southeast and to have my position as Cadet First Class. It's an amazing experience and no matter what, Southeast Academy will always be my second home."

Many of the new students seemed very excited to start a new experience at Southeast Academy because they want to improve themselves mentally and physically.

But there are the other cadets that felt like this was truly a living frustration. Cadet **Aryle Carranza** explained, "I was scared because I visited this school before, and I saw the Master Sergeant screaming at another cadet; after that I felt incredibly terrified."

No matter what you feel and how much school stresses you out, always put forth the effort and never give up.



Charitable Acts: Red Cross and Breast Cancer

On Tuesday, October 1, the Red Cross came to JGHS for a blood drive. The same day, CSF decorated the campus in celebration of support for Breast Cancer awareness month.

Photos by Hermaione Sanchez



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Leadership Founded at SEA

By Xavier Fleming, Andres Garcia, and Bryan Ramos

Cadets at Southeast Academy are offered a lot more benefits that are required and taught after the oath at orientation, all you need is effort.

Leadership is a really big aspect of Southeast Academy. Not only does this school look at how the cadets can be leaders, it offers a lot more opportunities than other schools. One great benefit SEA gives is structure, showing cadets how responsibility is a big part of life, no matter what is being done whether it's at school or at work.

Another benefit that cadets get is motivation from Leadership and the backbone, Squad Leaders. Leadership and Squad Leaders push cadets to be the best they can be by inspecting cadets in the morning, during zero period. In zero period, Leadership and Squad Leaders check that cadets have all their homework done and inspect the cadets' uniforms as well.

Cadets are motivated in many ways. For example, when cadets fail to complete their homework in zero period, cadets get sent up to "stop sign" which is when Master Sergeant Allard and 1st Sergeant Cervantes make you workout consecutively doing push-ups, jumping-jacks and other exercises without stopping as incentive training for the cadets that didn't complete their homework.

Keeping a good mindset, your head up, and high self esteem is a way to be a leader; no matter how many setbacks one might encounter, a leader will always prevail. Another way to be a leader is to help, and look out for your cadets; a leader should always be prepared to help out their cadets when in need.

Time management helps cadets get a lot done in a limited amount of time. This school gives cadets multiple tasks in order for cadets to achieve them in a fashion where it can be effortlessly completed. This benefits cadets because in the "real world" you need time management in order to not be overwhelmed when your boss gives you a lot to do or just to separate the time put into working areas and personal areas.

Joseph Ramirez is a freshman at Southeast Academy, who shares, "What I think about SEA so far is good, because I got to meet new friends; there's a lot of homework though, they have high expectations, and they

are very serious." He responded in a firm voice, "the transition from my last school to here was hard, stressful, and complicated." However, Joseph quickly added, "my goal after graduation is getting into the Marines with experience in marching and drill, also on applying for jobs."

Angelina Colunga is a junior here at Southeast Academy, she stated, "The benefits that I have experienced while coming to SEA are that, colleges look at us more because we are disciplined, and I have more time management." Happily she shares, "the changes I've seen in myself during my time here at Southeast Academy is, my time management on certain things, from the time I wake up, and the time I put into my homework and uniform." Lastly in a soft voice and hazy she said "the hardest transition I had to face was the clothing, I wasn't able to dye my hair, nor wear piercings, and I couldn't wear the clothes I wanted to wear."

Master Sergeant Allard holds cadets accountable to the oath, which the cadets took at orientation. This school is for people who choose to come here without being forced or "influenced." The cadets will be held up to the standards that they said they'd obliged to as long as they attend and graduate Southeast Academy.

Master Sergeant Allard is very serious about truthfulness and accountability, no matter where you live or who you are, he is professional before he is personal. Master Sergeant Allard will never treat anyone different than others, everyone is equal no matter what grade or rank; as long as the cadet respects him he will respect the cadet. "I don't play games; weather you have a rank or not, if you messed up you will be held accountable." No matter if a cadet doesn't like him or you have trouble getting along with him, he will always be professional before he lets his feelings act, and he expects cadets to do the same.

All of these benefits are based on being a leader which is the main purpose at Southeast Academy. No matter how shy people are or are not, there is a leader in us all which is brought out in all the cadets at this school. No matter who you are or where you live, Southeast Academy can help you become a leader as long as you put forth the effort.

No Pain No Gain

By Joel Lozano, Ashton Quinones, and Joan Salgado



S.E.A cadets exercise after sixth period every day, yelling "1, 2, 3 ... 1" as we count in cadence. As we fall to our faces. On a hot sunny day you can hear people grunting in pain as their arms are about to give up. You can also hear those who try to motivate others to keep on going.

Have you ever wondered what's it like doing physical training with every grade level at the same time? In PT every grade level lines up in the grass to work out as a family. Here at Southeast Academy after 6th period, everybody drops off all their backpacks and binders on the black top and runs toward the grass for Daily Seven. In Daily Seven, we get into our platoons, also known as a formation. We exercise in cadence, meaning everyone exercises in unison. We do hard workouts and we motivate everyone in the school to keep on pushing.

"I didn't know what Daily Seven was being a new body" said cadet **Christian Bernal**. "I didn't expect for Daily Seven to be like this and excise to be the way it is" Bernal continued. "The only thing that's difficult is the 8 count body builders because I've never done them before" reflected Bernal.

"It's a bit challenging but I'm always motivated for Daily Seven" said cadet **Joseph Goodwin**. Cadets at Southeast notice the improvements to their physical fitness very quickly. "I've noticed a lot of differences; at the end of the day, I feel that I'm getting stronger" answered cadet Joseph Goodwin. "PT has gotten harder especially because I have basketball practice after school, which makes me tired when I get to Daily Seven" stated Goodwin.

"I feel tired after PT because I sleep late and I get tired in the day" said cadet **Kascius Camacho**. "PT is not hard, because we sometimes do different activities" stated Camacho. "I think they want us to be flexible with our body, and be healthier" reflected Camacho.

This is Southeast Academy High School's daily PT routine with all new and returning cadets. Everyone works together and motivates one another. We accomplish our goals together, one day at a time.

The Summer Before SEA

By Aryle Carranza, Daisy Penaloza, and David Rivas



At Southeast Academy High School, students don't

always do the same thing, but one way or another, they always go through similar



and MSgt Allard screaming at me (picture at left) and all the hardcore Military P.T., and nervous because of all the things I would need to do and remember to pass some of my classes," stated Cadet Naydeli Zuniga.

But for returning cadets, there are fewer mixed emotions. "For me it was low-

key exciting, not scary" stated **Cadet Second Class Angelina Carranza** (above, right). After all, it would be her third year starting a new but familiar adventure at SEA.

Some cadets take advantage of summer to prepare for school, especially SEA cadets. "I prepared myself by starting to learn my leadership traits, and I also started to drink tons of water to hydrate," stated Cadet Naydeli Zuniga.

Others sometimes didn't really prepare themselves. "I didn't prepare myself at all," stated Cadet Maryann Park.

Not all cadets do the same thing. These are just a few ways that cadets could spend their summer, and also prepare for their new experiences at SEA.



experiences. They also enjoy doing a variety of activities during summer.

Some cadets might not be so productive during summer, "When summer first began all I did was lay in bed," said **Cadet Naydeli Zuniga** (pictured, right).

Others, however, enjoy and take advantage of their summer. "Throughout the summer I went camping, and I also went to Knott's Berry Farm," said **Cadet Valeria Ceja**.

Summer is an occasion that all cadets have the chance to enjoy, and SEA cadets specifically look forward to it. Why? It's because they have tons of free time, and with that free time cadets can do what they please. For example, they can play sports, join clubs, and do many other fun activities. "When summer first started I played lots of tennis," stated **Cadet Maryann Park**.

Summer emotions for new cadets at SEA can be mixed. "I felt weird, scared, and nervous. Weird because of all the screaming I would have to do by myself, alone, scared because of the students

Cafeteria Variety Lacking

By Areyanna Garcia



I would like to give a shout out to the Nutrition Service Associates, all members of the cafeteria, and student workers for giving us something to eat. WE THANK YOU! The cafeteria has prepared us freshly made salads/subs and having fruits/vegetables offered to us daily. The cafeteria windows serve Domino’s pizza, spicy/regular chicken sandwiches, cheeseburgers and more. Daily meals inside the cafeteria also offer chicken tenders, fries, and more.

I try not to be negative, but in my opinion, I believe we should change up the menu, like bringing

John Glenn’s cafeteria provides us with nutritious foods to keep us healthy.

back the slushies, offering another brand of water (because not a lot of people like Arrowhead), and bringing Gatorade to drink. We just don’t like to have the same choices every day. Having the same choices of foods every day starts getting tiring and we will get fed up. Boredom will start getting to us, we need something new that excites us.

I propose having the school offer us taco trucks or any other food truck once in awhile. They could order foods like Chick-fil-A, In-n-Out, or anywhere else. I’m willing to pay for it and I bet other students are too.

Maybe the school can bring it to campus every Friday. I say we should make it a thing and fix this for us. We would love variety!



Advice: Tips to Stay on Top of School

By Hermaione Sanchez

Whether you’re barely starting high school, or you’re about to graduate, it’s important to stay on top of your grades for the sake of your future. Here are my top 5 tips on what you can do to have a great school year.

1. Try to enjoy what you’re doing. Connect your interests with your work; if you’re artistic in any way, you can make your homework visually pleasing and therefore fun. When you relate school work to life you can make it more interesting because it’s a growing experience.

2. Set high standards for yourself. Yes, what you need to pass the class is a “C,” but make your goal an “A” instead. You won’t always achieve that goal and that’s okay; don’t beat yourself up over it. All that matters is you tried your best, you gained great work ethic, and learned something about yourself.

3. Work hard but don’t over do it. Stressing yourself out and beating yourself up over small stuff won’t help. Continue to work hard but keep in mind you don’t have to always get 100%, it’s okay to get 90% or even 89%, your grade will survive. Give yourself a break! It may even help your grades overall because you won’t be so overwhelmed 24/7.

4. Don’t procrastinate. I know everyone says the same thing and nobody ever listens, but trust me, it’s worth it! Once you finish your work, you’ll feel so relieved and you’ll have free time. Laziness is something that you need to get rid of.

5. Get organized and develop self discipline. Having self control is very important, not only in school but in life. Being able to stay off your phone will most likely make a great difference, by helping you finish homework at a faster pace without distractions. Try deleting social media for the afternoon and when you’re done with homework you can download it again.

Remember, self discipline in school is also very important; it’s not cool to disrespect teachers. Mind your own business, be respectful, and do your work. That’s all they ask from you.



Editorial: School Optimization; Improvements at Glenn still needed

By Sage Rodriguez

John Glenn High School has been making great improvements to the school lately. For example, the new stadium and the inclusion of Apple TVs in classrooms are great; but are they the improvements that students want?

The gym, locker rooms, and cafeteria/MPR are uncomfortable and in a state of disrepair. There are even further upgrades to the school that the students want, like vending machines, better water fountains, or maybe at least bread that won’t go stale before lunch. But I want to tackle the major concerns, here.

Firstly, the school has sent mixed signals on Apple products. Last year, they made changes to the student computers, removing our MacBooks and converting us to cheaper Dell Chromebooks. Yet there are new Apple TVs, MacBooks and MacBook Air laptops for the teachers, and Apple desktops in the library and in some classrooms. What’s wrong with a cheaper Dell alternative for everybody? When it comes to the Apple TVs, how much of an improvement are they, really? Don’t they do exactly the same thing as projectors or older TVs? The changes were costly, and all for a shiny brand name. Products that do equally as well, performance wise, could free up the budget to install air conditioning in rooms and buildings that should have it. Instead of spending all this money on computer products, we could really use an air conditioner in the gym and the MPR for the comfort of the students and staff alike.

Any student at John Glenn could tell you how bad the state of the gym really is, since the gym was used a lot for P.E. classes before the stadium was finished. It is evident that the gym needs change. Any time a ball hits the ceiling, there are chunks of insulation falling to the floor, sometimes hitting students. The mess is then cleaned--not with a broom or

a trash can, but with a black foam bar with ropes attached to it as handles, which pull the chunks across the court to the side hallways. During P.E. or practice, people need water. Although there are three water fountains in the gym, only one is consistently cold and non-metallic tasting, which also happens to be the one fountain restricted to the P.E. classes.

When the gym isn’t being used for sports or P.E. it is used for pep rallies, assemblies, and band concerts, which makes it sound like it should be the best-maintained part of the school. Yet, one of the few constants in the universe is the trash behind the bleachers and in the corners of the gym. Even some of the tiniest details get completely ignored, such as the broken vending machine outside, and broken off doorknobs on the back side of the gym. On top of it all, of course, is the fact that the gym does not have any sort of air conditioning or cooling system to accommodate hot students, staff, and parents--none of whom enjoy being inside a hot and humid gym that smells like sweat.

A place that needs updating as much as the gym is the P.E. locker rooms. Students are already hot and sweaty when they come back from P.E., but the locker rooms make it extremely uncomfortable since there are students packed close together in nearly every changing aisle with no air conditioning. To combat the heat, Mr. Cruz and Mike often sell Gatorade and water bottles to the students in the locker rooms for \$1.00, which does help. However, I believe we need more, especially on days with near-100 degree weather. In addition to air conditioning, the locker rooms need definite touch-ups. The boys’ locker room has undergone major disrepair to both the lockers themselves and the restrooms. Only about half of the current lockers in the boys’ locker room are functional, and even fewer are undented. The restrooms inside the locker rooms are also

damaged, although not much. They simply need to fix a sideways stall door here and a broken sink knob there, as well as damage to the paper towel and soap dispensers.

Finally, another big area of improvement is the school cafeteria/MPR. Here, we have more mixed signals: the cafeteria currently has four flat screen TVs and ten large JBL speakers surrounding the interior. Two years ago, those were used for music videos, which, when they played, gave the cafeteria a little background noise besides the hustle and bustle of students. Overall, it seemed like a good use of the costly TVs and speakers. Lately, however, there has been absolute silence from them. It seems like they’ve completely forgotten that they paid for those items in the first place by simply letting them collect dust and have no function. Furthermore, the table arrangement in the cafeteria is uncomfortable. Most of the seats are so close together, you could use another student as a backrest. This can be fixed by simply arranging the tables in a manner that doesn’t force people to eat with another student’s elbow in their abdomen. On the topic of students packed like sardines, the amount of people in the cafeteria affects the temperature and humidity. Despite this, there are still only 2-3 of the six fans being used in the cafeteria, and even then they are nearly as slow as windmills and don’t put out a sufficient amount of air.

As you can see, a common theme seems to be occurring in the areas that need repair: buildings desperately need air conditioning and updates. John Glenn is obviously making improvements. But it is up to the student population to make sure these improvements are what they want and need. These are just some of the many things that could be improved upon, but they are things that students and staff care about the most. So if you have a problem with the school, do what I did and bring it to their attention and advocate for change because they’ll have to acknowledge you at some point.



Inset: Trash behind the bleachers; Above: The Cafeteria is crowded; Below: Boys Locker Room in disrepair Photos by Alan Sigaran



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A Night of Broadway Delights

By John Brito; pictures courtesy JGHS Drama

JGHS Drama had their 2019-2020 season debut with *A Night of Broadway*, which was held on the evening of September 12, in what was a steamy and packed MPR. The cabaret style ‘ode to showtunes’ featured several returners that graced the stage in *You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, and also several new voices.

The opening number was the rousing “Another Openin,” Another Show” from *Kiss Me, Kate*. From this number, audiences knew that they were in for a special evening. If I had to choose a favorite stand-out performance, and I have many, it would be “Oh What a Beautiful Mornin’” from *Okla-homa* sung by swaggering senior **James**



tant to Mr. Mesisca. The performers were focused on telling their individual, and group stories.

The audience was giving positive feedback which consisted of thunderous applause -- especially for **Ahlexiah Bentley’s** heartfelt “She Used to Be Mine” and **Alina Palomares’** “Don’t Rain on My Parade.”

Next up for JGHS Drama will be *Made Up Stuff* - a Halloween Maze and Improv Comedy Show

on 10/30/19--and in December, audiences will be spooked with a haunting version of Charles Dickens’ classic *A Christmas Carol*. The best thing you can do is go to Room 402 and buy a season pass today, as these shows promise to be just as entertaining if not better than *A Night of Broadway*.

Film Review: K-12

By Aileya Vidana



Melanie Martinez stars in her self-produced and directed film called *K-12*. The film was a one-night only event, playing at AMC Norwalk 20 Theater on September 5, only for having a fanbase of 8 million subscribers on YouTube.

Ms. Martinez starred in her self-directed film as her own persona, being an adult with a baby lifestyle named CryBaby which is well known as she brought out this character in 2015.

K-12 was a film that was planned since 2015, but Martinez didn’t have a complete idea until now. She didn’t think that she had a big fanbase, so when she found out all of her showings were sold out, she added 400 more showings.

Melanie Martinez chose this film to represent her album, which was very opinionated about life problems in today’s society, that contain problems inside and outside of school.

The songs performed express her feelings and opinions on these true life situations that people don’t think are big issues to care about.

The list that follows consists of the songs in the film with their meanings related to the life situations with a lyric example:

Songs And Their Meanings

Wheels On The Bus- About adult supervision seeing bullying on a bus and does nothing nor reports it. Ex. “I know he’s peeking in the rearview mirror He says nothing”

Show & Tell- Explains how harassment happens in many ways, even taking pictures of someone without their permission. Ex. “There are strangers taking pictures of me when I ask no more”

Nurse’s Office- About wanting to fake being sick because she doesn’t want to deal with the bullying. Ex. “Cause they hate me So I’m fakin...Take Me Home”

Strawberry Shortcake- About her opinion that dress code got started because guys/guys don’t think with their heads. Ex. “Got sent home to change cause my skirt is too short... is my bad, no one taught them not to grab”

Lunchbox Friends- About her wanting real friend instead of friends she just talks to in school only. Ex. “I don’t want no lunchbox friends, no I want someone who understands”

Orange Juice- About eating disorders/body issues. Ex. “I wish I could tell you that you’re fine, so fine But you will find that disconcerting”

Detention- About teachers getting us in trouble for an improbable cause. Ex. “Stop calling up my phone trying to say that I’ve been out of line When all I ever asked was to go to the bathroom”

Teacher’s Pet- About men and their affairs. Ex. “You got a wife and kids, you see them daily Don’t know why you even need me”

Highschool Sweetheart- About her giving some steps to be hers but she doesn’t want to be someone’s short term. Ex. “These are the requirements If you think you can be my one and only true love; Step one, you must accept that I’m a little out my mind, Step two, This is a waste if you can’t walk me down the finish line”

Overall, I would give the film a 9 out of 10. Her opinion was well represented, and her heart was in the right place, but it could have been less vulgar.



Gonzales. Gonzales, in full cowboy regalia, completely encompassed the character of Curly and made the audience swoon with smooth vocals.

The night was chock full of special guests. John Glenn staff performed a parody of *Chicago’s* “Cell Block Tango” -- this time making it about the students and staff aptly named, “The Glenn Block Tango” (pictured, right). Mr. David Higgins blessed audiences with his guitar, harmonica, and voice on his turn at Cole Porter’s “Don’t Fence Me In.” Kevin Matsumoto, one of Mr. Mesisca’s professional friends, delivered the moving “Mama, A Rainbow” and had a powerful duet with Mr. Mesisca on “I Can See It” from *The Fantasticks*, which can be seen on the JGHS Stage in April.

The songs were appropriate for people of all ages, and it was great to see many young people in the audience, something that I know is impor-



Music Review Column: The Popularity of Cuco

By Erika Hernandez

Cuco had one of the biggest summer tours around the US, thanks to his new song “Hydrocodone”, that took him two years to produce. Fans gained interest in Cuco’s music because of his unique rhythm, beats, and trumpet solos, but most of all because of how successful he became making music at the age of eighteen. During the production of the song “Hydrocodone”, the artist and band members were involved in a terrible car accident. On their way to Nashville, their van was hit by a semi-trailer. Everyone in the van was injured and had to undergo surgery, causing the cancelation of the rest of the 2018 tour. However, the 2019 summer tour, from June 17 to July 27, was successful, because people all around the world were inspired and were able to relate to his music. Cuco performed in Brooklyn, Chicago, Portland, other states, and ended the tour in Los Angeles at The Novo.



13 Reasons Why on Netflix: Season Three Review

By Hermaione Sanchez [WARNING: MINOR SPOILERS AHEAD]

The third season of 13 Reasons Why, premiered on August 23 on Netflix. Following the very dramatic cliffhanger ending of the second season, fans were eager to know what happened to Liberty High students after the failed school shooting.

Just in case you haven’t been caught up with 13 Reasons Why, here’s a quick recap: The show talks about topics such as bullying, rape, alcohol/drug abuse, depression, racism, deportation, and abortion. It starts with a teenage girl, Hannah Baker, who committed suicide. After her death, a series of tapes were released. The tapes revealed 13 reasons why she ended her life: a list of 13 reasons and 13 people. They all received the tapes and it was expected of them to listen. The audience is then shown the impact of the tapes and consequences these people were faced for their actions, besides Hannah’s death.

Season two consists of the students going through a trial in order to get Bryce Walker, a rapist, to pay for what he did. As the season is ending, Tyler Down gets sexually assaulted in the boy’s bathroom and soon after, he decides to shoot up the school. One of the main characters, Clay Jensen steps in front of Tyler and the rifle and tries to talk him out of it. He’s then left standing in front of the school, holding the rifle as Tyler is in a runaway car and the police approaches.

Season three starts with the murder of Bryce Walker. Throughout the season, we get multiple flash-backs as the story is being narrated by a young girl. The narrator, Ani, is new to Liberty High and lived with Bryce Walker. The season consists of going through the list of suspects for the murder. Of course, we don’t get the truth until the end but we get the story in small bits

and pieces as they look at each suspect and go through the process of elimination. Towards the end of the season, we get the final details of the story to put it all together, along with the identity of the murderer.

There are many topics in this season alone that are very controversial. Tyler Down, a kid who was about to shoot up the school, was under the care of multiple teenagers instead of getting professional help. I mean, he was traumatized, he got sexually harassed and was literally about to kill dozens of kids, but they decided it would be fixed by hanging out with him and distracting him. Although he does get better, it might send the message that you don’t need to talk to an adult if you have serious problems. Although they do have Tyler talk to a school counselor, they demonstrate he doesn’t tell her everything he should in order to get the help he needs.

The season also show us a different side of Bryce Walker. He tries to build up his relationship with his mom, goes to counseling, and tries to correct his actions by protecting people and helping them. We also see the reason behind Monty’s persona (the guy who sexually assaulted Tyler). Many people may be mad at the fact that they are trying to justify a rapist’s actions, or humanize rape and bullying. At the beginning of the show and throughout season two, I hated Bryce Walker and did not think I would end up feeling bad for him in any way. But as we were shown how much he truly hurt and and how hard he was trying to change and do the right thing, a small part of me began looking at him differently. Nothing justifies what he did, and we were shown that he also knew that. But, he was still trying to change. He realized a change was needed. The show left the audience and the characters wondering if he could’ve truly achieved that

goal if he hadn’t been murdered.

At the beginning, I was very uninterested because the show felt pointless. What they were showing was going nowhere. But a couple of episodes in, I started seeing a story being told and it was more interesting. It was very frustrating to get a story with multiple holes in it. Since many people lied, it wasn’t adding up and it created confusion. It was pretty annoying to have the story being narrated by Ani, because at some point she felt irrelevant. However, I understood that we needed a non-biased narrator to tell Bryce’s story, and she was the only one who didn’t have some sort of hate for him.

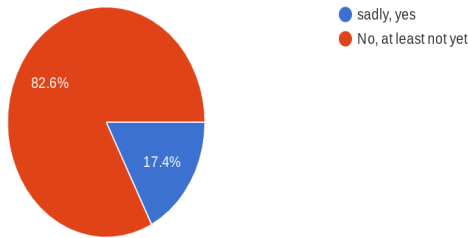
I honestly believed this season wouldn’t affect me, and it would just be the creators of the show trying to stretch it out for money and views. But, showing different sides of people and stories that we didn’t know before was very impactful and necessary in order to understand everyone in a better way. I ended up crying about four times this season.

So, in conclusion, if you’re a person who the first impression matters in order to keep watching, this might not be the show for you. But if you can hold through and be a little patient with it, it can be enjoyable.



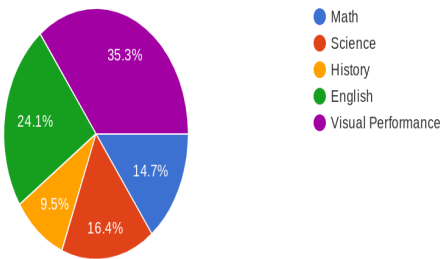
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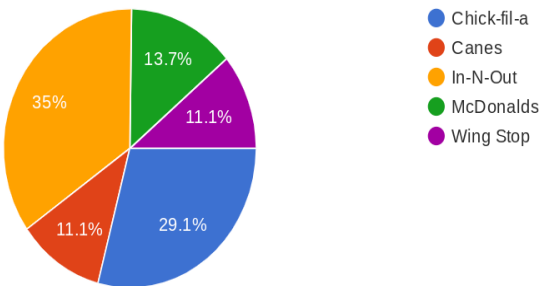
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Our first student survey of the year was a big hit, with over 100 responses on Schoology. At left and below are the results of our poll questions. Look for more in future editions of The Shoemaker Bugle!

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