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SEA Top Cadets: You're My #1 (Out of 15)

By Julian Fernandez

Photos by: Julian Fernandez



In the month of February the counselor at Southeast Academy, Staff Sergeant Cervantes, displays the the Top 15 cadets in each class such as class of 2019, 2020, 2021 and class of 2022. According to Staff Sergeant Cervantes, the reason why she posts the top 15 is “to recognize those who work hard academically and so that the whole school can be motivated to be in the Top 15.”

Number one in the class of 2019 Alpha company executive officer 1st lieutenant Roxanna Bandera says, “It’s such a great feeling to be number one because you don’t always get to be the best at everything you do. Someone is always better than me, so for me to be number one proves that I am actually good at something that many people strive for.”

Bravo 1 Platoon Sergeant Emely Velasco says, “All those sleepless nights are worth it in the end.” Cadet First Class Chanmarafine Som says, “It feels good, but it’s hard to maintain it because there is so much competition for this position; but it’s amazing being in first place.” When Cadet First Class George Mendoza was asked how it felt to be first in the freshman grade level he said, “It feels good!”

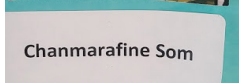
All cadets work hard, but obviously some cadets work harder than others. Don’t get discouraged that you weren’t recognized in the Top 15. This should be an experience that makes you want to work harder!



**#1 SENIOR:
ROXANNA BANDERA**



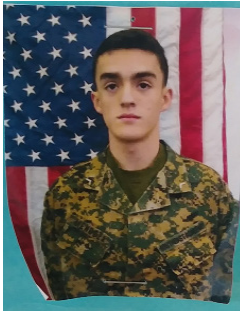
**#1 SOPHOMORE:
CHANMARAFINE
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**#1 JUNIOR:
EMELY VELASCO**



**#1 FRESHMAN:
GEORGE MENDOZA**

George Mendoza

Yearbook: Behind the Scenes

By Silvia Herrera Teas



This school year will soon be coming to an end, and as that end approaches, shouts of joy will be heard throughout the campus as cadets are asked for a dance at prom and tears will flow as cadets prepare for oncoming goodbyes. Soon, the memories of your high school experiences from today will become bittersweet moments in the future as you stand on the stage of graduation and ready to enter the workforce. A yearbook may just be a book, but it’s a memory book, filled with pages and pages of memories from many different people. Here you spot a friend, and there a foe, all of it put together in a single book. Just a book? No, a yearbook is a memory in itself, it holds so many different stories about so many different people that come together and unite within a few pages. At Southeast Academy, the creators of the 2019 yearbook know the value this book holds and put in their best efforts to make this yearbook as amazing as possible.

The scene of the yearbook work area is littered with groups of people arguing and discussing the changes that should be made to make it better than it was a few seconds ago. The designer, Cadet First Class Amy Contreras, states “Personally, I think this year’s yearbook is going to be better than last years because we’re trying to make sure that everyone comes out at least two or three times.” The whole of the yearbook staff is pouring their minds and ideas into this book to make it as special as possible and as the yearbook staff gets together to discuss the cover of the yearbook, ideas and constructive criticism are bounced for a full half hour until they reach a decision that satisfies even the pickiest of the crew. Cadet First Class Hailey Coliz states that “I believe that the yearbook is coming along well, we are receiving a lot of advice and information from [Herff Jones yearbook representative] Mr. Riley which is helping us very much. We are learning as we go but everything seems to be turning out well.”

Will this year’s yearbook surpass everyone’s high expectations? The only way to find out will be to buy one. At this moment the price of the yearbook is at it the lowest point costing only \$45, but, this extremely low price won’t last forever and will soon rise. “Pushing Forward Together” is the theme of this year’s yearbook and the very dedicated staff of the yearbook have certainly taken this to heart as they lean on each other for advice and help as deadlines move in and cause ripples of uncertainty. They leap over every single obstacle, though, and do so in such an awe-inspiring way. This year, the yearbook will bring much excitement.

SBAC Testing is Very Important!

By Jason Saucedo

The SBAC is a very important test that all juniors will have to take very seriously. Testing began this Monday, April 1, and continues through Friday, April 12.

SBAC stands for “Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium,” and it is a state test that is given to elementary school kids in grades 3-8, plus grade 11 in high school. This big test is important to students, teachers, and the community because it will determine lots of things, educationally. The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, the state of California, and even many colleges and universities will look at these scores to determine if you are college ready and assess your learning of state standards.

A couple of weeks ago, administrator Mr. Nguyen visited all of the 11th grade classrooms to talk about how important the SBAC is, and he gave them some incentives to do well on the test. For example, one idea Mr. Nguyen presented to students was that, if they receive a score of 3 or better on the ELA and Math parts of the SBAC, they will receive the privilege of having all of their “Saturday Schools” removed for their senior year! Other privileges on a good SBAC score include getting a special sticker on the ASB card which will allow students to get into all of the JGHS home games for free for all sports. If the entire class of 2020 shows huge improvement on last year’s SBAC scores, there will be very special privileges for all of them, regardless of their personal score.

For our SBAC testing, the whole school will be on block schedule, which

means that the periods are about 2 hours long, each. From April 1-April 12, the schedule looks like this: Mondays and Thursdays are periods 1, 3, and 5; Tuesdays and Fridays are periods 2, 4, and 6; and Wednesdays are non-testing days. Wednesday’s schedule will feature either the regular “Late Start Day” (April 3), or a regular school day (April 10). All of the periods on block schedule days will be about 2 hours long, each, with our usual 15 minute nutrition break and 30 minute lunch break from 12:24-12:54.

In conclusion, I hope that all of our juniors here at John Glenn High School are doing well on the SBAC and bring our scores up, representing the Eagles with pride. In addition to showing college and career readiness and school pride, the class of 2020 also has many great incentives to strive for.

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Francisco Ramirez
Principal



Hello JGHS Students and Parents,

Starting April 1st John Glenn High School will be taking the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC). The SBAC is a standardized test in English Language Arts and Math that all our 11th grade students will be taking. In order to test all 11th grade students our school will be on a modified block schedule. Here are the dates of the block schedule:

- Monday April 1st and Tuesday April 2nd
- Thursday April 4th and Friday April 5th
- Monday April 8th and Tuesday April 9th
- Thursday April 11th and Friday April 12th

Here is the bell schedule for those days:

7:55 – 10:02	Periods 1/2
10:02 – 10:17	BREAK
10:22 – 12:24	Periods 3/4
12:24 – 12:54	LUNCH
12:59 – 3:00	Periods 5/6

This modified block schedule will not affect bus pickup or drop off.

11th Grade students please remember to get plenty of rest and a good breakfast before you are tested. Don't forget the incentives for you if you do well individually and as a class on the test.

Good Luck and GO EAGLES!!!

STUDENT LIFE

BRAVO BULLDOGS!!!

By Andrew Zuniga and John Rosas



Today the debate over which company at Southeast Academy is the best is finally over: Bravo company takes it! Alpha company consists of Alpha 1, Alpha 2, and Alpha 3, and Bravo company consists of Bravo 1, Bravo 2, and Bravo 3.

When battalion was asked which company they thought was the best with overall performance they answered with BRAVO company but said that Alpha company has shown some improvement.

Bravo company staff are Captain Alejandra Lopez as company commander, 1st Lieutenant Joy Rouse as company executive officer, 1st Sergeant Jessica Nieto as company 1st Sergeant, Staff Sergeant Andrew Tapia, Sergeant Jasmin Ayona as company adjudant and Staff Sergeant Eric Juarez as company G.S.D.

Bravo 1 platoon staff is 1st Lt Casterjone, Staff Sergeant Velasco, and Sergeant Valladolid. Bravo 2 platoon staff is 1st Lt Alvarez, Staff Sergeant Cuba and Sergeant Cano. Bravo 3 platoon staff is 1st Lt Perez, Staff Sergeant Gean, and Sergeant Delagrazia.

When Bravo company commander Captain Alejandra Lopez was asked how she felt about having the best company at Southeast Academy she replied with, “My company staff and I are really proud to hear that we got voted in as the best company! The entire year we have tried our absolute best to motivate our cadets by being more creative. We believe that change is the key to bettering ourselves and our cadets. Our company may have had our ups and downs this year, but as Bravo Bulldogs we will always keep our heads up and strive together to be the best!”

Even though Bravo company was considered the best for this month, keep in mind that both company staff as well as battalion work just as hard to keep their companies and their bodies in check. Bravo Bulldogs!



Southeast Academy Fundraisers

By Alexis Flores and Ashley Pimentel



There are many fundraisers here at Southeast. As peers, we need to inform each other of what is occurring and of upcoming events. It is up to our leadership to inform us of these events after being informed by our ASB. Occasionally, we will have regular cadets informing us of these events--we call it taking initiative.

The fundraising process goes like this: teachers or staff are aware of the events and inform our battalion staff to remind the platoon commanders and/or company staff. Then, they must do their best to advertise. “First we have to talk about what we want to do for a fundraiser. Then once we know what we are going to do, we establish a date when we want to host it,” said cadet Hailey Coliz when asked about the process of fundraising. Most times platoons pass out flyers; however, what good is a flyer without the proper advertising? This makes it a job for leadership to announce and advertise to us cadets. Just imagine the creativity. Platoon commanders make a fundraiser appealing to teenagers in a platoon of all ages; sounds like hard work.

Some of our fundraisers include Pennies for Patients, Candy Grams, and Chick-Fil-A. The Chick-Fil-A fundraiser gives approximately 20% towards our school. It’s a tradition here at Southeast, and in general in every school, to do Candy Grams for most holidays. The

most common one is the Valentine’s Day Candy Grams. Everyone wants to have a Valentine’s Candy Gram, whether it be from a secret admirer or from your best friend. As always, ASB works really hard to try and give their buyers the most affordable, yet adorable, Candy Grams.

This year’s Valentine’s Candy Grams were spectacular, using fresh strawberries dipped in chocolate with chocolate kisses in a very cute little box, and most of all, a heart shaped note so that you could write a message to your special someone. “I really like Valentine’s Day because I really love chocolate, and my boyfriend always buys me a lot of chocolate,” said Corporal Naomi Zepeda.

As a school, we are very competitive within our companies and platoons; therefore, our school tends to make the Pennies for Patients fundraiser a competition. Each platoon and branch of leadership (battalion, Alpha Company, Bravo Company) have a Pennies for Patients box. Then throughout the day, our platoon commanders gather our change to see who has the most. Whichever platoon has collected the most money gets rewarded with a pizza party.

Southeast is a school with very hard-working cadets who put a lot of effort into being in this school, and when we have fundraisers we enjoy them because it is a time when we can all be together like a family.



Eagle ASB Reps, Class Officers Voted In

ASB Press Release courtesy Ms. Nguyen

Eagle students and staff, here are your 2019-2020 ASB Cabinet Members and Class Officers. Our congratulations to the winners:

ASB President: Aremy Avalos
ASB Vice-President: Janine Flores
ASB Treasurer: Joanna Figueroa
ASB Secretary: Victoria Espinoza
ASB Activities Director: Bryonnne Lowe
Publicity Director: Michael Costello
Assistant ASB Activities Director: Daniel Gaxiola
Spirit Commissioner: Juliana Manzanares
Drama Commissioner: Ubaldo Ortiz
Band Commissioner: Gilbert Barraza
Boys Sports Commissioner: Anthony Alonzo
Cheer Commissioner: Desiree Franco
Girls Sports Commissioner: Ariana Luna
Sergeant at Arms: George Urieta
Historian Commissioner: Michael Costello
Activities Technician: Sarai Rojas

***JGHS Senior Class Officers:**
Senior Class President: Miranda Chaidez
Senior Class Vice-President: Armando Ayala
Senior Class Treasurer: Danielle Vaca
Senior Class Secretary: Jonathan Herrera
Senior Class Activities Director: Dominique Harrison

***JGHS Junior Class Officers:**
Junior Class President: Arlett Renteria
Junior Class Vice-President: Joseph Nunez
Junior Class Secretary: Omar Cisneros

***JGHS Sophomore Class Officers:**
Sophomore Class President: Elissa Aguilera

More class officer positions are still TBD, and will be filled and announced soon. Thank you, voters, for your participation in the election process. Every vote counts!

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Drama Club Not Just for Actors

By Stephanie Martinez

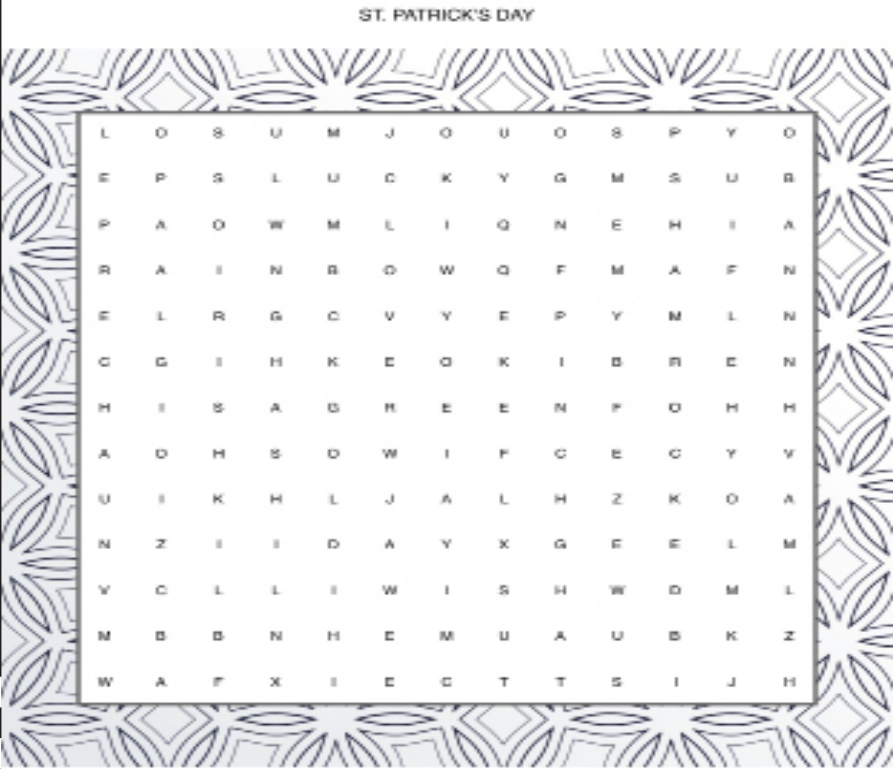
If you’re too shy to perform in front of an audience, but you still want be part of a fun team, the Drama Club’s backstage crew is the place for you. Drama is not all about acting. There are many other responsibilities to make the magic of the show come together!

The Drama Club is looking for light operators, sound designers, painters, organizers, costume designers,, hair and makeup specialists, and heavy lifters



to help build the world of the play. It is a guaranteed good time for all! Everyone is a valued and important member of the team. Before the show, they play games to get the energy up, and after shows, they gather together in a circle to praise the hard work that was done. Drama Club accepts all personalities and will train all skill levels!

Stop by Room 402 at any time and talk to Mr. Mesisca if you’re interested. Follow John Glenn Drama @johnglennhsdrama.



Coupon! Get Yer Coupon Here!



Eagle Profiles: Mrs. Williams

Story and Photo By Josh Mata



Mrs. Anne Kim-Williams is the John Glenn High School choir teacher. I was able to talk to her about a few things, such as what inspired her to teach choir. She said that “My friends persuaded me to teach students how to sing.”

I asked her if she is enjoying her stay at Glenn, and Mrs. Williams replied, “I enjoy teaching students, choir, and I love Glenn and my kids.” Mrs. Williams loves choral music and started studying it in high school. High school got her into vocal orchestral. Through others, she learned that everyone has a voice that can sing. Mrs. Williams says that students mainly get choir mistaken for only people that can sing, which is not true at all. The class is designed to teach you how to sing. Most of the students don’t have a music background, but her job is to teach her students to sing.

Mrs. Williams doesn’t only teach, she also performs at concerts and does gigs. For instance, she was at E3 singing part of the *Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild* song. Her favorite gig is performing classical music, but she is not limited to just classical. When she attends auditions, she sings songs that she also teaches in class.

Mrs. Williams doesn’t believe in the word “can’t.” You have to put in the work to achieve anything. All Mrs. Williams wants is for Glenn students to give the class a try, and if you don’t like it then you can change it. But, I highly recommend giving it a try. Mrs. Williams is very nice and encouraging, so join choir for a new experience.

Security Guard, Mr. Bear

By Michael Costello



Bear is a security guard at John Glenn High School, and has been here since 1996, for a total of 23 years. He only wants to say that his real name is “Mr. Bear.” He really enjoys his job, and the favorite part of his job is seeing kids graduate so they can move forward in life.

His job keeps people safe, and he says the best safety, he notes, is, “Just words can help someone sometimes. Talking to people really helps.” Bear likes seeing kids smile, and his good character keeps students happy and positive. He also feels that giving out HERO points are a good incentive for kids to be nicer and more respectful to others.

At special events, Bear sells his popular Bear Burritos and has been since the early 2000s. He says, “I started selling them in 2002 or 2003, one person tasted them, then another, and next thing you know, word got out.” Students bought lots of them at Holiday Bazaar in December.

Overall, Bear is a wonderful fixture at John Glenn High School and has improved the lives of many Eagles. He ensures the safety and creates a safe environment for students and staff alike. We hope that he works at JGHS for many more years to come.

JGHS’s Freshman Success Academy Changes Lives

By John Brito

John Glenn High School has a Freshman Success Academy, which helps students transition from middle school to high school. Some of the selected students that are in the FSA program have also been in Jumpstart. When freshmen are struggling, the teacher warns the students if they are in danger of failing their classes thanks to weekly conferences. I spoke with counselor Mr. Gerry Rodriguez and English-Language Arts teacher Mrs. Ramona Savala-Lee about how things were going with the FSA this year.

By all reports, things are going well this year because most of the students are passing their classes. In fact, the freshmen Success Academy is going much better than last year, even. Hopefully in a few years, all of the students in the program will be passing their classes. When some of the freshmen that are in the academy start to fail a class, they can go to Mr. Rodriguez and ask how they can raise up their grade. They can also have a teacher and student conference to help them refocus and pass their classes.

Mr. Rodriguez, who, in addition to being the intervention counselor for all students on campus, is also the FSA counselor. He is available every day from 7:30am to 3:30pm. If the situation is really bad, like if the the student is failing several classes or struggling with behavior, then the counselor is going to have to call the parent of that student and have a parent student conference and see what they can do to raise up their grade and/or help them be more respectful.

Mrs. Savala-Lee, the ELA teacher who works in the FSA has also noticed that the students’ grades and test scores are improving from their previous years in middle school. She feels that the program has been getting better over the years, but she wishes that more teachers would participate in the program.

In addition to helping with transitions, grades, and behavior, FSA gets to go on several field trips each year. Some of the field trips that FSA have is that they go to some college learning camps and meet people in the community. It is a great experience being in Freshman Success Academy, and here’s hoping that they continue to grow and change lives.

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Let the Games Begin! SEA Platoon Wars

By Marco Hernandez



There goes SEA again with another Platoon War, the battle between Alpha's platoons and Bravo's platoons to see which platoon is the best. The war always consists of various activities at lunch, and whoever wins first place gets the most points. On Friday, during PT, various games happen and whoever has the most points in the end, wins Platoon Wars and the Golden Boot.

Beginning Tuesday, February 19, the activity was a donut eating competition, and the winner was Alpha 1, putting them in the lead. On Wednesday, the game consisted of having each platoon staff, the platoon commander, platoon sergeant and platoon guide drink some water and hold it in their mouth while cadets from other platoons attempt to make the rival platoons break their bearing. It was funny to see each platoon commander and platoon guide burst into laughter; and what was funnier was watching Staff Sergeant Cervantes, Alpha 3's platoon sergeant, and Staff Sergeant Estrada, Alpha 1's platoon sergeant, hold a straight face for the entire game; and because of this, it gave them the victory, tying them for first place.

On Thursday, each platoon had to pick three cadets to participate in the game "Tap



Out," a game where the players line up as a big platoon and someone calls out a command. Those who don't execute the command quickly, or execute the wrong command, are tapped out. The game went on for quite a while. Captain Lopez, Bravo's Company Commander, called out the commands, which each player then had to execute. As players slowly began to get tapped out, more cadets began stressing and getting tapped out until CSC Yax, one Alpha 3's cadets, was the last cadet standing, leaving Alpha 3 in the overall lead.

Friday was the last lunch activity before the big games during P.T. The game was a

relay race which consisted of eating a plate of whipped cream and then going to the next table where they had to eat an entire pie to find a balloon. Once they find it, they have to give the balloon to the next person and that person has to chug an entire water bottle, blow the balloon and tie it, and then pop it by sitting on it. The first one to pop it wins the game, and Bravo 2 popped the balloon first.

The games were about to come to the end, everyone was ready, and each platoon commander wanted the Golden Boot. Relay races were going on and everyone was participating. It was hard to say who was going to win. Towards the end, they had the final game called "Fill the Bucket."



In this game, the platoon had to line up in a big line and soak a sponge with the water from one end of the line, pass the sponge to the end of the line, and rinse the sponge in the other bucket. Whichever platoon had the most water in the bucket would win the game.

In the end, Bravo 1 had the most water in the bucket and Alpha 1's platoon commander, First Lt. Ortega, who was the former winner of platoon wars, had to pass over the Golden Boot to First Lt. Castrejon and winners Bravo 1. When asked about how he felt on winning Platoon Wars, First Lt. Castrejon stated, "I'm very amused and proud of my platoon for putting out and putting in all that effort to win the platoon wars."

They were great games and everyone at SEA enjoyed them. Each platoon congratulates Bravo 1 for being the winner of the February Platoon Wars.



Grease Dance Lots of Fun

By Giselle Harmon



When you walked into the JGHS Spring Grease-themed dance, the first thing you noticed was the simple but beautiful decor, with beautiful table pieces and nice lighting. They had snacks such as water, cookies, and chips ready to go. The special guest was DJ 1TakeJay from Power 106 FM. Students showed up dressed up as the "Pink Ladies," and other outfits that related to the theme of ASB's Spring Dance, "1950s Grease is the Word."

Dozens of excited students showed up, as well as Assistant Principal Mrs. Cruz, with Wesley, and Adriana helping out with security. Ms. Nguyen and ASB hosted the evening. The dance took place from 6:30 until 9:00 pm.

The Power 106 music choices were great, and got people dancing all night long. There was

dancing by the "Pink Ladies," so you could tell that the students were having fun. The "Pink Ladies" consisted of ASB and cheerleaders, for the most part. Dancing grew more and more after every song. Once in awhile, the DJ would pause the music so you could hear everyone singing along. There were dancing circles where everyone showed their best moves. You had people dancing on, with, and against each other.

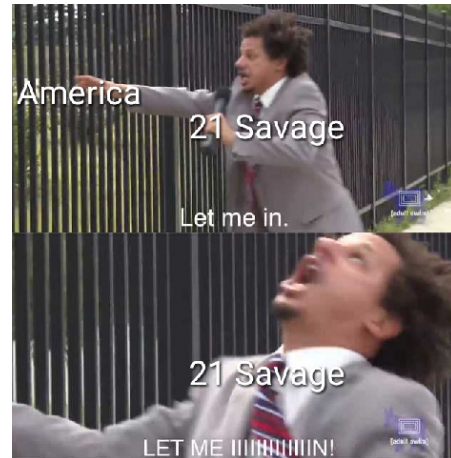
JGHS students from all grade levels represented the Eagles, as there were people from every grade showing up, especially the juniors and seniors. There were a few students who just sat at the tables, talking and having fun, but most people were in the middle of the dance floor. The dance was so much fun, that even Mrs. Cruz danced a little bit!



Meme Review

By Jose Cervantes

Here are the popular and hilarious memes for March/April:



1) Let Me In: "Let Me In" is a quote from comedian Eric Andre where he screamed to be let into the Democratic National Convention in 2016. The episode "Near the DNC" from the Eric Andre Show had aired on July, 29, 2016 on [adult swim], with a short 3 minute clip uploaded on YouTube

later that day. On November 3, 2018, Stevie A uploaded the short segment of Eric Andre screaming onto YouTube, and the video received many comments that would later translate into captions for the meme. A label is placed on the DNC's wall to represent

a location or sometimes an object, with another label on Eric to represent the lead commodity pleading to be let in.



"We're going to watch a movie in class today"



"Here's a list of questions to answer while you watch."

2) Squidward Chair: Squidward's Lounge Chair refers to two separate images of Squidward, from the SpongeBob episode "The Paper," happily setting his lounge chair on the ground, with the second image of him disinterested and walking towards his house with the chair retracted. In the episode, Squidward sets his lounge chair on his lawn, only to be interrupted by SpongeBob, which causes Squidward to immediately go back inside his house. A Redditor named xzdnsr, posted the meme on March 4, 2019, where Squidward sets his chair with the caption, "Start your free trial today!" Squidward then leaves with the caption, "Enter your credit card details," mimicking the scenario many people have encountered online when wanting to start a "free" trial.

3) Spiderman Presentation: Spiderman's Presentation is an image of a man in a Spiderman costume, giving a presentation in front of a large projector screen. The image originated from



Chingford Foundation School's Twitter, a secondary school located in London, with the caption, "We had a very special guest today for the Sixth Form assembly!" The meme is used to humorously convey to its viewers an exaggerated, rhetorical, or jesting argument. The meme would spread on Reddit, where users agreed to use the Spiderman Presentation format instead of the Lisa Simpson presentation format, which originally was used to create the same jesting arguments as the new Spiderman meme.

Dammed: Potential Flooding Could Impact Norwalk

By Jose Cervantes

The Whittier Narrows Dam that contains the San Gabriel River is on the verge of breaking, which can ultimately cause catastrophic flooding in the neighboring cities of Whittier, including Norwalk. The dam is 56-feet tall, and was built in 1956 near the Pomona Freeway.

The dam has been flagged as “unsafe” by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 2017. It was only recently that the dam began to pose a bigger risk of breaking due to the large amounts of rainfall that has occurred this winter.

Representative Grace Napolitano of El Monte has sent a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, urging them to set plans to repair the dam, and to set the Whittier Narrows Dam as their highest priority. Due to the nature of a massive, unexpected

storm, high rainfall totals could very well cause the dam to break and flood many cities. In response, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have declared repairing the dam to be an utmost emergency, with a \$500 million budget to repair it. Construction will start in 2021 with its completion finalized in the year 2025. While it will certainly take a while to repair the dam, residents should be relieved that the proper, appropriate action is being taken into repairing it.

Affected Cities include: Artesia; Bell Gardens; Bellflower; Carson; Cerritos; Commerce; Compton; Cypress; Downey; Hawaiian Gardens; La Palma; Lakewood; Long Beach; Lynwood; Montebello; Norwalk; Paramount; Pico Rivera; Rossmore; Santa Fe Springs; Seal Beach; South Gate; and Whittier.

History of Saint Patrick’s Day

By Val Gamez

Saint Patrick’s Day is celebrated every March 17, typically with green decorations, clothing, food, as well as even dying the Chicago river green. The original color was blue due to the color of the St. Patrick’s clothes, but it was changed to green as the shamrock was often used by the saint to explain the holy trinity, not to mention that the color was already on the Irish flag.

However, the color’s frequent appearance has many different reasons. Some believe that we wear green on that day to avoid leprechauns, as these mischievous creatures would pinch you if they managed to find you. Americans started the tradition of pinching green-less people in the 1700’s to remind others of leprechauns.

So why March 17? That is the day that Saint Patrick died. Since he had established many Christian buildings in Ireland, the holiday is mostly viewed as a Christian holiday. It is celebrated in the season of Lent, which is when Catholics aren’t allowed to eat meat for the whole season. Catholics often move the holiday to another time if March 17 falls during holy week.

Saint Patrick is also popularly believed to have rid Ireland of snakes. While it is true that Ireland is snake free, this isn’t due to the Saint’s actions. In fact, there is research that there have never been snakes there due to the country not being a suitable place for them to colonize. Instead, some believe that by “snakes” they actually mean “pagans,” which has been broadly defined as anyone involved in any religious act, practice, or ceremony which is not Christian.



Restaurant Review:

OUTBACK
STEAKHOUSE

By Bryonnie Lowe

When visiting the American dining restaurant, Outback Steakhouse, I’ve had a great experience, and the food was really good.

Before your meal arrives, they give you a choice between two loaves of bread to eat, which is either honey butter or regular. All of the meals on the menu look good and are affordable. If you want a great dinner with good variety, the food is amazing.

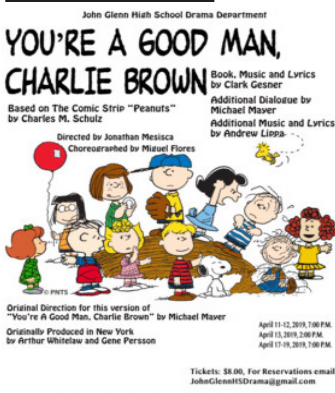
For me personally, my favorite things

to get are the Queensland Chicken & Shrimp Pasta, which features a delicious fettuccine pasta. For appetizers, I enjoy the fried macaroni balls, broccoli with cheese, and Outback french fries. The setting seems to be a dark cabin of some sort, with mood lights and a bar. Two of the servers there who provide great service are Evelyn and Angie.

I really enjoy the time I spend at this restaurant in Norwalk, and I give it 5 stars.

Go Support Drama: Charlie Brown Opens April 11

Editorial Staff



Eagle students, staff, faculty, and family. This is your last reminder from *The Shoemaker Bugle* to go see

the John Glenn High School Drama Department’s unique in-the-round production of the classic musical *You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, beginning on Thursday, April 11 and running through Friday, April 19.

Tickets are still available, for only \$8. For tickets and reservations, just email JohnGlennHSDrama@gmail.com, or simply go visit Mr. Mesisca in the Drama room to purchase your tickets.

The students have worked hard to bring you the

first JGHS musical in decades, starring *Ubaldo Ortiz* as Charlie Brown, *Brooke Emmallah* as Lucy, *Erick Yanez* as Snoopy, *Gabriella Estrada* as Sally, *Isaac Verduzco* as Linus, and *James Gonzalez* as Schroeder, plus an ensemble of talented students.

The colorful all-ages production will be a great time for everybody, so come on out and support drama with a fun evening of music and joy!

Book Review: I Am Number Four

By Silvia Herrera Teas

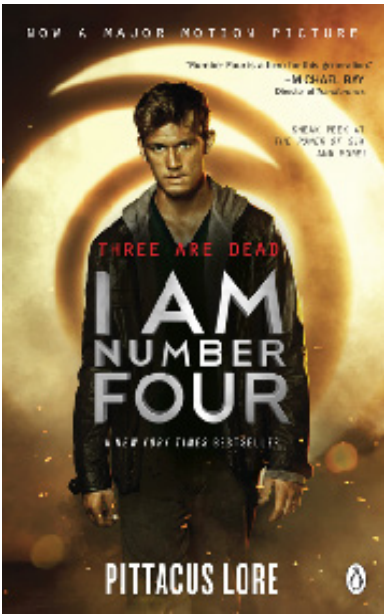
I Am Number Four, a novel by Pittacus Lore, is a book that evokes many feelings from the reader, including sympathy, fear, excitement, and anticipation. In the story, Four (the protagonist also known as John Smith) is on the run, moving from place to place to survive. Who would possibly be insane enough to go after a mere teenager, and a normal looking guy? Mogadorians would.

Mogadorians are an evil race of aliens who are after John and his brethren in order to kill them. But what can possibly be so special about John and his brethren that these weird aliens are so hell-bent on getting rid of them?

Well, John possesses special abilities, powers so to speak; these powers allow him to communicate telepathically, to throw fire from his hands, and to lift objects without even touching them.

The powers that John and his brethren possess are called legacies, and Mogadorians fear the power of those legacies once they become fully developed. Also, John is “Number

Four,” meaning he’s going to be the fourth one to be killed. All nine of them have numbers and three have already been killed; Four is next.



Knowing that you can be killed at any second must be terrible, and Lore knows how to get that point across. John isn’t just one of those normal run-of-the-mill teenagers, he’s a survivor from another planet; a planet that, once upon a time, used to be the most beautiful and peaceful planet out there.

I really did enjoy this book because of the beautiful story it tells. Little by little, author Pittacus Lore begins to feed you new facts, and as the story unfolds you begin to understand everything. I would recommend this book to anyone because it’s just an amazing story.

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Music Review: Aaron May - *Chase*

By Breanna Sanchez



Aaron May, fairly new to the music scene, released his first full album, entitled *Chase*, on February 28. Aaron May showcases limitless potential and talent as a new, young artist at the age of 18. Many compare his delivery, lyricsim, and charisma to those of hip-hop artist J.Cole. Here’s what I thought about the album:

Track 1- “Make It”- The opening track to this EP starts off with a very simplistic beat and piano riff. The subject seems to be talking to a girl, wishing her happiness and success in life. Very short, straight to the point and minimal. Here is a line that stuck with me, “They never care about you, more than you care about you.”

Track 2- “Dreams” [Prod. Broke Boi]- The song begins fast-paced with a strong delivery. May is prideful and confident on the track, speaking about his successes and what it took to get him reach his dreams. Here is a line that stuck with me, “My dreams are just not the same, I’m not finna work for no pocket change.”

Track 3- “In Love” [Prod. PK]- The fourth track featured on Chase is a mild love song. The song is dreamlike and can easily be a perceived as a summer song. May discusses the struggles of finding and staying in love. Here is a line that stuck with me, “Staying optimistic is complicated ‘cause I don’t think I want anybody if it ain’t you.”

Track 4- “Let Go”- The background holds a clean oldie sample, covered by sharp hi-hats. The majority of the song talks about how hard it is living doing nothing but pursuing dreams. May talks about needing a break but he won’t stop trying to reach his goals. May speaks his success into existence. Here are some lines that stuck with me, “I would take breaks but I’d rather move forward.” “I dun felt pain more than I like to mention.”

Track 5- “Cream”- On the song “Cream,” May talks about his personality traits of being a motivated and driven person over a smooth, slow pace lo-fi hip-hop beat. Towards the end, a gunshot can be heard followed by an auto-tuned voice. This voice invalidates everything said in the song with the simple sentence closure of “Imma get mine.”

Track 6- “Focus (Interlude) [Prod. Charles Holt x Aaron May]- The song is filled with smooth bass samples and

continually addicting piano/guitar riff. May takes advantage with a strong use of reverb speaks while speaking on the struggles of everyone living in Houston, Texas, referred to as ‘The H.’ Here is a line that stuck with me, “Times be getting hard but don’t trip. You know you were meant for the crown you know you were chosen.”

Track 7- “Understood”- “Understood” is a fast-paced song led by a piano riff, trill hit-hats and snare set. This combination creates a boastful addition for the album. The main chorus is very catchy. At the end of the track, a slowed and distorted version of the regular song plays while the rest of the beat fades out leaving the tangled piano riff. Here is a line that stuck with me, “The minute that you slip, they be the key witness.”

Track 8- “I’m good Luv, Enjoy.”- This track is possibly one of the catchiest songs on the album. Here, May speaks on how he stays by himself and focuses on nothing but accomplishing his dreams and goals he has set for himself. He often turns down company to focus on himself. Here is a line that stuck with me, “If I lose all this fame you gonna change right back.”

Track 9- “One For Me” ft. Amadeus [Prod. Amadeus]- Featuring Amadeus, the only featured guest on the whole album, May speaks on either a relationship or friendship that ended badly over a video-game-type beat. He looks back on the relationship with positivity. May talks about how he just wants to go back to how things used to be before the complications. “I don’t feel like trying to keep it alive when its meant to die” / “It seem like you doing fine so I’m distant too.”

Track 10- “Closed Hands” - On the 10th track, “Closed Hands,” May adopts a serious tone and speaks about how even with the successes he has, he isn’t as proud as he should be. Everyone expects him to be prideful of his accomplishment, but he’s still hungry for more. He’s in the battle to stay at the top because he’s already there. The chorus talks about him walking with closed hands. I take this as a metaphor for not asking for much. He takes only what he deserves and what he earns, nothing more, and nothing less. Here are a few lines that stuck with me, “Even with a stack of accomplishments, I don’t feel too confident.” “Tell them all I’ll stay in the worse if I had to leave for the better.” “I’ll never give up my purpose for no type of money or clout, no type of lifestyle or house.”

Track 11- “Chase”- For the title track, May just speaks. He explains the significance behind the title of his project, *Chase*. He talks about revelations he has made during his lifetime. I take it that Aaron Mays is explaining his reason for creating the project in the first place. Here are a couple lines that stuck with me, “Sometimes what we already have is what we aren’t embracing.” “I understand that every last person in this world has desires but I also understand that only a few are worth chasing.”

Film Reviews: *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*

By Kiara Espinoza

(Directed by: Dean DeBlois; Starring: Jay Baruchel, America Ferrera, Cate Blanchett, Kit Harington; Studio: DreamWorks Animation; Length: 1h 44m; Rated: PG)

How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World, the third movie in the *How To Train Your Dragon* series, is about a friendship between an adolescent viking and a fearsome night-fury dragon. What began as an unlikely friendship becomes an epic adventure.

Characters named Hiccup, Toothless, and their fellow dragon riders continue to rescue captured dragons in order to bring them to Berk and its crowded dragon and human utopia. Their efforts have resulted in the island becoming overpopulated with dragons. In a response to the overcrowding, Hiccup desires to find the “Hidden World,” a safe haven for dragons spoken of by his late father, Stoick.

Meanwhile, a white female fury, held captive by warlords, is given to infamous dragon hunter Grimmel the Grisly as bait for him to capture Toothless for the warlords’ use as an alpha. Toothless discovers the white fury (also called “Light Fury”) in the woods and the two become enchanted with each other until the light fury, sensing Hiccup is nearby, becomes frightened and flees.

Grimmel visits Hiccup that night, revealing he has hunted down all the other night furies, but Hiccup has prepared an ambush to capture him. Grimmel escapes, burning down Hiccups’ house and part of Berk in the process. In response, Hiccup rallies the citizens and dragons to leave Berk on a quest to find the hidden world and safety from dragon hunters. This movie was really awesome and the plot was great. I would recommend seeing it if you want to enjoy a great adventure film.



Five Feet Apart

By Natalie Villarreal



The movie *Five Feet Apart*, directed by Justin Baldoni, is about two teenagers that fall in love with each other. The two teenagers have Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is a disease that affects the lungs and the digestive system, which can be life threatening. Their diseases can be given to one another so they have to stay at least five feet apart away from each other so that they don’t get each other sick. They meet each other and the story begins. They begin to flirt around with each other and begin challenging the rules that they’ve always followed.

The movie was, overall, an interesting one. The movie serves as a modern day Romeo and Juliet, where, instead of a forbidden love, it’s forbidden distance between them. I don’t want to spoil the movie for you, readers, but it’s definitely one to watch!

Isn’t It Romantic

By Bryonnie Lowe

The film *Isn’t it Romantic* is a romantic comedy released in 2019 that is directed by Todd Strauss-Schulson and produced by Todd Garner, Grant Scharbo, and Gina Matthews. This film stars Rebel Wilson as Natalie, Liam Hemsworth as Blake, Adam DeVine as Josh, and Priyanka Chopra as Isabella.

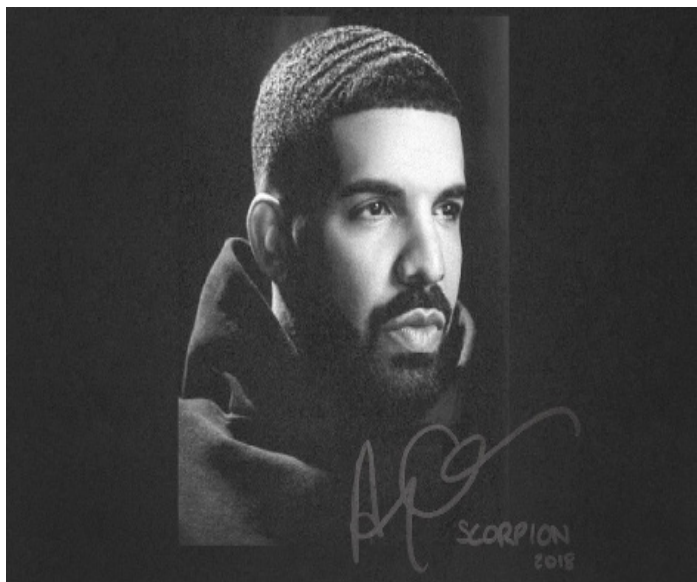
Natalie is an architect who works really hard at her job. She wants to be noticed at her job but is always used as an assistant instead of being able to help with designs. One day she ran into a pole and was knocked unconscious while trying to get away from a man who tried to take her purse at the subway, and then she woke up in a different universe. Soon, Natalie finds out her life becomes a romantic comedy film, and the only way she can get out of it is if she falls in love.

This movie is one of the funniest and cutest in recent memory, with a lot of clever surprises throughout the story. The main character is played by Rebel Wilson, and this is one of her best movies yet. This movie showcases how funny she continues to be, and also demonstrates what a good actress she is becoming.



Music Review: Drake - *Scorpion*

By Andrew Zuniga



Last summer (June 29, 2018) Drake released an album on Cash Money Records called *Scorpion*. It came out soon after his rap beef with hip-hop artist Pusha-T, which he lost drastically. This 25-track double album consisted of upbeat performances, but also featured some personal songs about his son, whom he was hiding from the world. The beginning of the album starts off very positively, and Drake decided to boast about his life as a mil-

lionaire. Later in the album he talks about all of the women that he has attracted on his journey to success. In the final pieces of the album, he talks about his son and explains that he wasn't hiding his kid from the world; instead, he was hiding the world from his kid.

His word play is next level and he shows this in many different songs of the album such as "Mob Ties" and opening track "Survival." Also, he has a way of making his songs catchy and addictive. *Scorpion* shows all the different sides of Drake, such as the mad Drake, and as we all know, the popular sad Drake.

Overall, Drake's *Scorpion* album was an incredible piece. I would rate it a 4.5 out of 5, only because he talks about his kid on most of the album when he should have spent more time talking about more enjoyable things like money and women.

Lastly, fans should keep themselves posted on Drake news, as there are several online rumors that he reportedly has another new album in the works that may be released at some point this year.

Video Game Review: *Resident Evil 2: Remastered*

By Freddy Sotelo & Brandon Rodriguez

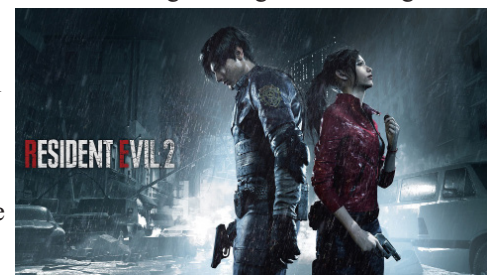
Resident Evil 2: Remastered is remastered from the 1998 PlayStation version. This game completely changes how the second installation was interpreted. One drastic change is that the point of view is going from a shooter with awkward camera angles, to a completely new and unseen world. The game features two storylines, which are Leon Kennedy's and Claire Redfield's stories, two characters who meet during the introduction but are then separated.

The game is fully remastered with new textures, character models, and a third person point of view. The original installment was more of an aerial point of view, which made the original game difficult and scary to play due to limited controls. The game is definitely casual-player friendly, so anyone that knows how to use a controller can enjoy the horror/thrilling experience it has to offer. The game looks stunning in the 4K resolution with the textures and surroundings looking photorealistic. When played with headphones or a surround sound system, the immersion spikes and adds up to a very good experience.

I played the Standard Difficulty, as "ink ribbons" are required to save the game for the harder versions, but I was just looking more for a story and an enjoyable experience. The game is rather tough, as ammo is still scarce but

can be crafted using gunpowder. The gameplay overall is the same preserved experience that are in all the titles. This title is different, as it's not meant to be a zombie-shooter, guns-blazing type of experience. I look at it as a very complex puzzle game with zombies just getting in your way.

The game does a very good job of giving the player more control over the surroundings, as windows can be barricaded to prevent outside zombies to enter in situations and the self-defense system was improved. I wished that the game was longer in story, but I mainly



feel that the puzzles were too simple and dumbed down compared to Resident Evil 0, for example. Those puzzles required very good memory of such

items across the area and careful use of ammo.

I feel that this remaster preserves the good and bad experiences veteran players had long ago. I found myself losing my self-defense weapons often which led to myself getting triple-teamed by zombies and getting mad.

Resident Evil 2: Remastered was reviewed for the Xbox One X for the best visual experience. I will give this game an 8.5/10. The game is available on PlayStation, Xbox, and PC for purchase.

Dear Miss Diary...

Dear Miss Diary,

My boyfriend and I have been together for a while now, and honestly I have to say, it's getting kind of boring with him. It's always the same exact thing every day. Every conversation is the same, I always know what to expect from him all the time! I'm just getting bored.

I'm not saying I lost feelings, because they're all still there. I mean, he's my best friend. But it's just getting boring having the same exact routine.

Sincerely, Bored and Helpless

Dear Bored and Helpless,

It's common for long lasting relationships to get a little boring, but you have to push through this short period and spice it up again! Try new things together. Go on dates. It's nice having a lot of firsts with your partner because it will always be a stuck memory.

Talk to him about it, too. Tell him you're tired of the same routine, and he might switch some things up for you. Communication is everything. Plan your dates, talk about what's bothering you. Everything will be just like the beginning soon.

Sincerely, Miss Diary

Dear Miss Diary,

I think my boyfriend has been getting very distracted from me. Like, he's been interested in looking at other girls. I don't know why I've been feeling so insecure about it lately, but I don't know if I should feel threatened by the girls or just think my boyfriend is over me.

I want him to stop talking to all of his friends that are girls because I just think they'll steal him from me.

Sincerely, Clueless

Dear Clueless,

Let me just tell you jealously is a DISEASE, sis. Your boyfriend is not your property, so he cannot be stolen. He can leave for another girl and that would be both of their decisions. Taking your boyfriend away from his female friends is just plain selfish. Know your worth, and don't beg a man to stay.

Instead, let him show you how much he cares and values your relationship. It's all about trust and what he does to show you you can trust him. Actions speak louder than words.

Sincerely, Miss Diary

Zodiac Watch: Your April-May Horoscope

By Justine Gallardo

Aries



21 Mar- 19 Apr

An Aries is born between March 20 - April 19. Aries has an energy that comes off as stubborn and competitive. You are very active, which means you can be on the go constantly. Your sign was the first of all signs, so you were born a leader. Because of your love to work, money isn't a problem, meaning shopping or gambling is very appealing to you. You love adventure, so when someone catches your eye you're quick to move.

**Aries Celebrities: Lady Gaga, Elton John, Aretha*

Franklin, Mariah Carey, Kourtney Kardashian, Robert Downey, Jr., Emma Watson, James Franco, Seth Rogen

A Taurus is born between April 20 - May 20. You have one of the most reliable zodiac signs. Being creative is one of your skills, and that's why you may enjoy making things with your hands. Your good sense of humor and intelligence makes you good company for others. When you get your mind on something, you stick to it regardless of how long or complicated it might be. For your love life, take it slowly. It's important to not be rushed.

**Taurus Celebrities: Leonardo da Vinci, Adele, Dwayne Johnson, Al Pacino, Megan Fox, George Clooney, David Beckham, Tina Fey, Robert Pattinson, Billy Joel, Channing Tatum*

Taurus



20 Apr - 20 May

Opinion: Lakers Wrap Up Disappointing Season

By Opeti Tupouata

The Los Angeles Lakers are finishing up a terrible season. Their record right now is under .500, which is far below preseason expectations for a team with championship hopes. They have dealt with many injuries, including long absences to LeBron James and Rajon Rondo, plus other injuries to Lonzo Ball, Kyle Kuzma, and Brandon Ingram. In fact, both Lonzo Ball and Brandon Ingram will be out for the rest of the season due to injury.



If he survives getting fired this offseason, head coach Luke Walton needs to pick up his team because they have played like trash, even with LeBron James on the Lakers. They are one of the worst teams in the Western Conference, and they have one of the worst defenses and 3-point

shooting percentages in the league.

If they had made that mid-season trade with the Pelicans’ Anthony Davis, they would be straight. But that didn’t happen, and now we have the Lakers missing the playoffs again, for the sixth consecutive season.

What I think, for them to improve next season, the Lakers should try to draft Zion Williamson from Duke. I also believe they should fire head coach Luke Walton and get a new coach. They can look forward to better health, with the returns of Ball and Ingram. However, LeBron is getting older and his skills are getting worse, as we saw in the terrible 4th quarter of a March 17 loss against the Knicks. They need to get LeBron some help, because I think if LeBron had players that could shoot on this team, they will be much better next season. Only time will tell.

SEA Athletes: From One Uniform to Another

By Sophia Villareal



Although Southeast Academy (SEA) and John Glenn are across the street from each other, the students from both schools still interact with one another. Not necessarily at lunch, but some cadets from SEA go across the street to play sports with JGHS. Since SEA doesn’t really have the “traditional” sports, The Eagles are able to take students and allow them to play on the team of their choice. Cadets like William Le, Isaiah Saavedra, Joan Salgado, and Anthony Pineda have been going from school to school for practices and games. What we really want to know is, how is the whole experience for them to be a part of one school but to be playing for another?

“It’s sometimes hard going back and forth from school to school for practice, but once I’m there practicing with my friends, it always reminds me of how fun it is,” says William Le, a 10th grade cadet who plays basketball.

“No, it’s pretty easy once you get used to it, and I would’ve never minded it anyway,” Isaiah Saavedra, another 10th grade cadet who wrestles said after being

asked the same question.

Anthony Pineda, a 10th grade cadet who also plays basketball says, “I mean, balancing my school work and practices was hard at first, but I got the hang of it eventually. It’s not easy but I’m balancing it.”

Joan Salgado notes, “I guess playing with another team [is challenging]. When I joined, I forgot I didn’t know anybody and had to meet all these new people.” Salgado is a 9th grade cadet who plays basketball. He continued, “If I’m actually thinking about it, there wasn’t really anything that got in my way. I just play basketball and that’s it.”

This is really just about students who love to play sports and will sacrifice to play on another campus. Their experience seems fun and challenging. These cadets have worked hard in school and play hard during their games. The dedication they have, to be able to balance two different jobs with two different campuses, is outstanding and inspirational.



Eagle Baseball Begins: 605 League Underway

By Roman Acosta

Baseball season is finally upon us at John Glenn High School, and the Eagles are off to a 7-8 start overall, through April 1. The non-league, preseason games are all wrapped up for the Eagles, and 605 League play has just begun.

They faced off in their first two 605 League matches against Oxford Academy, from Cypress, on March 26 and March 29, unfortunately losing both games to start off with a league record of 0-2. The Eagles fell to Oxford Academy on Tuesday, March 26 by a final score of 10-1, thanks to a big Oxford inning and shaky Eagles pitching. In the second game, on Friday March 29, The Eagles lost again to first-place Oxford in a home game played at Downey High School by a final score of 5-2.

The Eagles will face first place Cerritos (2-0; 11-6 overall) on Tuesday April 2 at Cerritos High School at 3:15, and then again in a home game on Friday, April 5 at Rio Hondo College at 3:15. The Cerritos Dons look strong, having outscored league opponents 39-0 so far. But anything can happen in baseball.

Head Coach Jack Brooks still believes his

team has what it takes to win the 605 League if they clean up on errors and on defense. He’s really confident, just as he was coming into league play, about the rest of the games. It is still early in the season; and even though the Eagles are 0-2 in league so far, they still can make the playoffs if they clean up on those small mistakes.

Three of the current four-year varsity starters -- **Joseph Angulo** batting .439, **Joseph “Figgy” Figueroa** batting .302, and catcher **Alexis Martinez** with a .310 average -- have maintained the highest batting averages on the team. On the pitching side, it is Angulo, Figueroa, and sophomore **Jacob Hernandez** who are looking to lead the Eagles.

The Eagles Varsity Football started off 0-2 and ended up reaching the playoffs (something that hadn’t been done in nearly 20 years), and now the baseball team has that shot to prove to everyone that Glenn can still dominate at baseball, as they have for the past five years. Beginning in the 2014-2015 season, Glenn’s Varsity Baseball claimed a first place title in the Suburban League. Last season was one of



the best in Eagle history, making the playoffs once again, and they are looking to repeat that success here in 2019.

The preseason games consisted of a 7-5 record for the Eagles, as they had a turning point midway through the preseason and a big five-game winning streak at one point. An exciting victory against Cal High in Whittier was especially memorable, as the Eagles came back from an early 3-0 deficit to win the game.

The Eagles look to make a run for a league title in the 605, despite the fact that Oxford and Cerritos look like the teams to beat in the league, so far. In addition to following the football team’s example, Glenn is also hoping to repeat the success of fellow Eagles Wrestling, as they’ve shown dominance in the 605 League and won CIF championships, allowing them to receive rings in the spring of 2019.

Powderpuff and Spring Sports Rally Spirit-Filled

Press Release / Photos Courtesy Mr. Ramirez via Twitter

“JGHS spirit is on the rise!” Those were the words of Principal Mr. Ramirez after the Eagles held a Spring Sports Rally and a Glenn vs Norwalk Powderpuff pump-up on Friday, March 22.

There were lots of laughs and fun at the rally, as the whole school packed into the gym to cheer on our spring athletes in baseball, softball, track and field, tennis, boys volleyball, and golf.

Sticking to the spring sports theme, the drama students also gave the school a preview of the upcoming JGHS Drama Production *You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown*, opening April 11. The cast performed a baseball skit and song from the show, entertaining staff and students with a great preview of things to come.

The energy in the gym was contagious, especially when the Powderpuff cheer boys came out onto the floor to amaze and amuse the crowd with their dance routines.

Speaking of Powderpuff, don’t forget to join us at our Second Annual JGHS v Norwalk Powderpuff game this Friday, April 5 at 6:00 pm at Excelsior High School’s football field. The Lady Eagles are the defending champs and hope to make it two in a row!

