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Eagle Wrestling Wins Championships

By Breanna Sanchez



JGHS Eagle Girls and Boys Wrestling Squads are Champions! (above); Girls wrestling poses proudly (below, left); 1st place boys hold their winning brackets (below right)



JGHS Lady Eagles 605 League Champions, led by MVP Sofia Estrada (top row, 2nd from left)

The 2018-2019 John Glenn High School boys and girls wrestling squads are both champions. John Glenn Eagle's varsity boys and girls wrestling teams became 605 League Champions for the 2018-2019 season, and the Boys Varsity wrestling won the Division 6 CIF Championship.

Led by girls head coach Hector Ramirez, and boys head coach Monico Enriquez, it has been 10 years since the last time John Glenn varsity boys took first in CIF competition. The girls' win on January 22 was especially significant because John Glenn's girls wrestling team has only been a steady program for two years before taking the 605 League title. Both teams will be receiving a banner in the Glenn gym for their achievements, and they also enjoyed a special lunch ceremony in the gym on Tuesday, February 5, receiving championship belts, and gifts. *(more on Sports, page 8)*

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Earn Your Eagle Wings with New Hero System

By Jason Saucedo

There is a new system of positive reinforcement and tardiness monitoring at JGHS with the rollout of our Eagle Wings program and Hero system, which gives Eagle Wings points to students who display positive behaviors. In just the first six days of the program, over 795 students had already accumulated a total of 3115 Eagle Wings Points, and we have been able to improve tardy rates between classes by almost 50%, with that number still dropping.

The big reason that this program was implemented was to specifically target positive behavior. We all know that negative behavior includes being tardy to class, going against dress code, defiance, and unacceptable uses of electronics. When teachers and staff log into the Hero System, they can award Eagle Wings points for six different positive behaviors: **being on time to class, being responsible, being in dress code, showing respect, displaying acts of kindness, and displaying school pride.**

When you decide to follow the positive behaviors you will be rewarded with points, which you can eventually use toward prizes. Here are some possible prizes and incentives that were discussed: AMC movie passes; JGHS hats & gear, early lunch dismissal and front-of-the-lunch-line passes, pizza parties, end of the year BBQs or nacho bars, an excused timed mile, excused detentions and Saturday schools, homework passes, and many more. The Hero of the Month student will also have their name displayed on the electronic marquee out front and on the school and district websites.

Students are responding positively so far, saying, "I really think this program will change lots of behaviors," "I love the prizes," and, "I think this program will help keep the campus clean." Others look forward to seeing their name on the marquee. Keep an eye on our newspaper, *The Shoemaker Bugle*, for features on Eagle Wings and Hero of the Month students.

Editorial: Migrant Crisis in Venezuela

By Jose Cervantes



File photo
Flag of Venezuela

Venezuela is facing political and economic issues that have greatly resulted in the downfall of the country and the government. The downfall of Venezuela started when president Nicolas Maduro was accused of aiming for a dictatorship as he eliminated his opponents, such as Henrique Capriles, from running for president.

Thousands have protested against this, resulting in many violent outbreaks. Police have detained hundreds of protesters. Nearly 200 protesters were gunned down since the outbreak in 2017. The Supreme Court has ruled over the National Assembly, rendering them powerless. The Supreme Court consists of elected officials that are on the side of the government, while the National Assembly is the power and representation of the Venezuelan people. Two years after Maduro became president, an opposing party called the Democratic Unity Roundtable won two-thirds of power in the National Assembly, putting Maduro's rule at risk. In response, Maduro quickly forced out several Supreme Court justices and filled the positions with loyal associates.

Last year, one American dollar was equal to 191,000 bolivars due to inflation of currency. The

Venezuelan economy has increased the inflation to 258,000 bolivars per American dollar. The reason the bolivar is losing value is because of its use in the black market. The government claims that hoarding products is the reason the bolivar lost its value. The government controls the prices of basic goods, but the black market still has a powerful influence on prices. Prices on basic goods can change in a matter of days, causing severe food shortages. These frequent food shortages result in the long lines of people inside and outside supermarkets to buy food, and also leads to attempts to cross the border into Colombia to buy basic goods. Essentially, a month's salary doesn't even buy you a box of cereal.

In response to the bolivar, the government released their own digital currency called Petro. Petro is currently valued at \$7, with an initial value of \$60 at release. President Trump has said that Petro is a scam and to not trust it. This is because Maduro said that the price of Petro is backed by oil revenue, but since oil revenue has been low it's not a good selling point.

The shortage of food and medicine in Venezuela has caused uprisings and demands that the *(see Cervantes, Page 5)*



File photo
President of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro (left); President Donald Trump (right)

SEA Platoon of the Month: Hoorah for Alpha 1!

By Julian Fernandez, Jr.



Starting off 2019 as Platoon of the Month for January is Alpha 1. This platoon has been recognized by the battalion for their hard work and motivation. Make sure to congratulate Alpha 1 for earning platoon of the month honors.

Throughout the month of January, Alpha 1 was working hard during PT and morning formation. “It feels amazing to be awarded the Platoon of the Month. However, there’s still room for improvement. Grind never stops!” said 1st Lt Kenny Ortega when he was asked how it felt to be acknowledged for all their hard work.

Remember, just because your platoon didn’t get chosen this month doesn’t mean you should stop the hard work! Let it be a source of motivation to work harder as a team. Keep pushing forward together.

Teachers of the Year: Coach Lobendahn and Mrs. Rivera

Press Release

Congratulations to our Teachers of the Year! **Mrs. Esperanza Rivera** from Southeast Academy High School, and **Coach Vince Lobendahn** from John Glenn High School. The work you both do to motivate and support our students does not go without notice.

Please give a warm handshake and your congratulations to these fine educators. Teachers make an impact in and out of the classroom on all their students. Thank you for your leadership!

Welcome Back, Cadets!

After a nice relaxing two weeks to refresh their minds, students return to Southeast Academy.

By Marco Hernandez

Here at SEA, second semester is no joke. The students are required to be at the top of their game; everyone is trying fix the mistakes they made in the first semester, get better grades, and end the year strong.

The director at Southeast Academy, MSgt. Marty Schafer, is excited for the new semester, and he expects a lot from the students. “There are a lot of changes, and several new students,” said MSgt. Shafer. “I expect all of the cadets to help out the new cadets and to stay on task. A lot of times, students tend to relax during third quarter. I want all students to stay focused and to challenge themselves.”

As you can see, second semester is taken very seriously. The students need to work just as hard on their uniforms as they do academically. “Obviously I expect cadets to come squared away uniform-wise, more motivated than first semester, and to work to end the year strong,” explains 1st Lt. Eva Beteta, A3’s platoon commander, when asked what she expects from the cadets in her platoon.

Many times, the students may feel stressed about second semester. Some of the students were asked how they felt about being back. CSC Johnny Barraza states, “It’s kind

of like a wake-up call for me. I have to focus more in class because before you know it, the year’s going to end.” CFC Amy Contreras is trying to keep a positive outlook, stating that she sees second semester, “As an opportunity to fix any mistakes you made first semester.”

Seniors may also feel stressed out or just really done with high school. Seniors were asked how they felt about having only one more semester left of high school. “It makes me feel relieved and very appreciative about everything that I have learned since my freshman year,” reflected Major Juliana Cano.

Cadet Rene Cisneros exclaims, “Honestly I just want to graduate already!” and Cpt. Hector Garcia reflects, “It’s a bitter-sweet experience. I remember my freshman year, MSgt. Schafer would always say, ‘Another day, seniors’ and I would always say, ‘Oh, I don’t need to worry about that.’ Now that it’s here, it’s exciting, and I can’t wait to graduate and be a part of the real world.”

Many events are coming up, as well as many tests this second semester, so just hang on tight, cadets and teachers - this second semester will be over before you know it.

Eagle Profile: Ms. Lucia Nguyen

By Michael Costello and Giselle Harmon



1. How long have you been teaching?
I’ve been teaching for 10 years.
2. How many years have you been at John Glenn?
6 years.
3. What do you like about John Glenn High School?
I like the relationships I am able to build with the students and staff because it’s a small community.
4. How long have you been the ASB Director?
For 3 years.
5. Why did you choose to be a teacher?
I find it to be a rewarding career. It helps me with my good days and my bad days.
6. What is your favorite part of teaching?
Seeing the kids succeed and grow as students.
7. Did you like high school as a teen?
No. I didn’t get the support that the kids I teach are getting now.
8. What was your favorite class in school?
AP Bio.
9. When was the Ecology Club started?
It started 6 years ago, but I took it over when I came here.
10. What is the purpose of the club?
The purpose is to raise awareness about the ecosystem. It gives an opportunity to help students appreciate and care for the environment.
11. How are campus clubs made?
You have to get a form from Maria in the Student Store, create bylaws, make a petition and get ten students or more, then sign the form for commitment.
12. Why should students join clubs?
It’s a fun way to build team relationships and fundraise for activities.



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STUDENT LIFE

Valentine’s Day Shoutouts

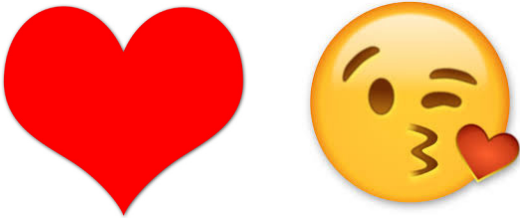
By The Students of John Glenn High School

To: Jaileen Martinez
From: Joe Varoz
These past 7 months have been the best with you by my side. Happy Valentine’s Day, my love.

To: Stud
From: Studette
Dear Stud, you are my boyfriend.

To: Miranda Chaidez
From: Joseph Angulo
Another Valentine’s Day spent with you, babe, and many more to come. I love you, Miranda.

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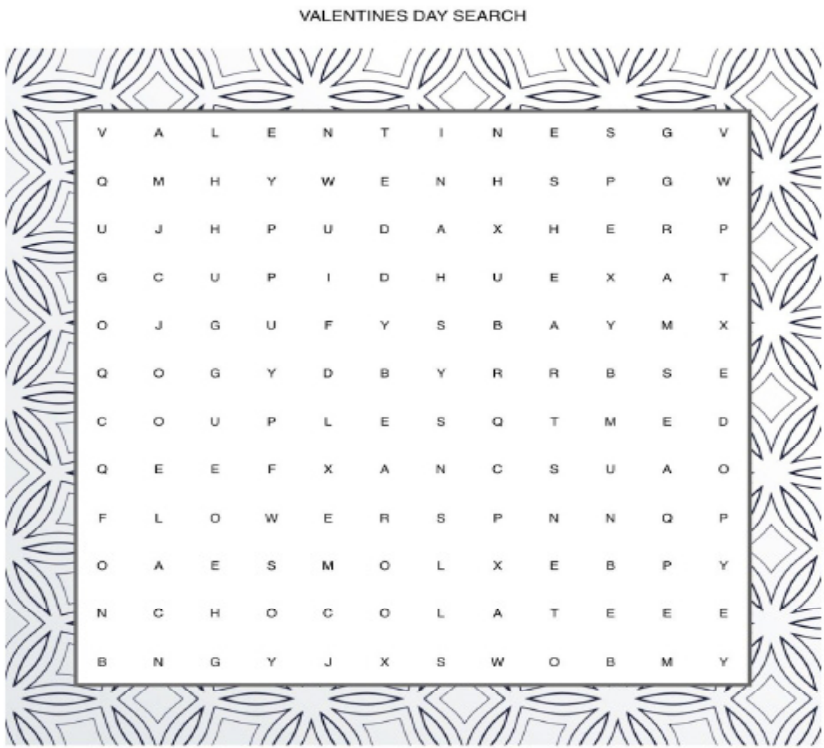
Valentine’s Day Pick-Up Lines

By Valeria Gamez and Giselle Harmon

Valentine’s Day is right around the corner, so we’ve put it upon ourselves to find some of the sweetest and most clever pickup lines that anyone can use! Enjoy!

- *If you were a triangle you’d be acute one.
- *Is your name Wi-Fi? Because I’m feeling a connection.
- *If I were a cat, I’d spend all nine lives with you.
- *Are you a camera? Because every time I look at you I smile.
- *I thought happiness started with H. But why does mine start with U?
- *You must be a magician, because every time I look at you, everyone else disappears.
- *When a penguin finds a mate they stay with them for the rest of their lives. Will you be my penguin?
- *They say Disneyland is the happiest place on earth. Well apparently, no one has ever been standing next to you.
- *Hey, you’re pretty, and I’m cute. Together we’d be pretty cute.
- *There must be something wrong with my eyes. I can’t take them off of you.

- *Do you have a pencil? Because I want to erase your past and write our future.
- *Somebody call the cops because it’s got to be illegal to look that good.
- *Are you lost? Because heaven is a long way from here.
- *My lips are like Skittles. Wanna taste the rainbow?
- *Well, here I am. What were your other two wishes?
- *We’re not socks, but I think we’d make a great pair.
- *I’m no photographer, but I can picture us together.
- *Nice to meet you, I’m (your name) and you are gorgeous.
- *On a scale of 1 to 10, you’re a 9 and I’m the 1 you need.
- *If I could rearrange the alphabet, I would put U and I together.
- *Is your name Google? Because you’ve got everything I’m searching for.
- *Are you from Tennessee? Because you’re the only ten I see.



JGHS Musical Preview: *You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown* Coming in April

By Bryonnie Lowe & Stephanie Martinez

John Glenn High School Drama Department

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner

Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer

Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lipa

Based on The Comic Strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz

Directed by Jonathan Mesisco

Choreographed by Miguel Flores

Original Direction for this version of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" by Michael Mayer

Originally Produced in New York by Arthur Winchlaw and Gene Perouse

Tickets: \$8.00. For Reservations: email: JohnGlennHSDrama@gmail.com

April 11-12, 2019, 1:00PM

April 13, 2019, 1:00 PM

April 17-19, 2019, 1:00PM

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN is presented by arrangement with THEATRE-ATTMAY. www.himewithmark.com

For the first time in several decades, the John Glenn High School Drama Department will be staging a musical. Mr. Mesisca and Eagle students are proud to bring you *You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, with six shows coming in April.

The cast has been announced. Starring as Charlie Brown will be junior Ubaldo Ortiz. He will be supported by Brooke Emmallah as Lucy, Gabriella Estrada as Sally, Erik Yanez as Snoopy, Isaac Verduzco as Linus, and James Gonzales as Schroder. The ensemble cast also includes, Natalie Luna as Peppermint Patty, Ricky Balbuena as Rerun Van Pelt, Brandon Nunez as Pigpen, Mia Delgadillo as Marcie, Mariah Delgadillo as Frieda, Jasmen Torres as Peggy Jean, and our own *Shoemaker Bugle* member Juliana Manzanares as Woodstock.

I interviewed Isaac, Gabriella, and James, all members of the first semester play *The Diary of Anne Frank*. I asked them if they were happy to do a musical, with Gabriella saying, “I’m definitely happy!” and James noting that he’s, “Excited, but not so much about singing.” Despite their nerves, the actors and crew are all working hard to bring you a wonderful musical experience.

Tickets are on sale now for \$8.00, and can be reserved today by emailing Mr. Mesisca at JohnGlennHSDrama@gmail.com. Come support drama and enjoy a great night at the theater!

Thank You For Voting! Baseball hats win Dress Code vote; *Insidious* for Movie Night

Press Release



The results are in. On January 29 in the Quad at lunch, JGHS students had the option to vote on a new dress code change. When it comes to sports hats, baseball has emerged victorious. Students were given the option to vote for baseball, basketball, football, or soccer hats, and baseball won by a wide margin.

Students are now free to wear the hats of their favorite teams, including the Dodgers, Angels, Yankees, Red Sox, or any MLB team (*ed. note: Mr. Higgins does not want to see Giants hats, please.*) Just be sure to stay in dress code, and leave your hats off during instructional time.

Also, on the same day, students voted on the movie that will be featured on movie night, which is this Friday, February 15. The winning movie is *Insidious*.

Movie night is free for everybody, and will go from 6pm-8pm in the JGHS gym. Please come on out and buy some drinks and food, courtesy of ASB, Band, and SEA cadets, and enjoy a great movie night to start your three-day weekend.

Thank you for participating. There will be more voting to come in the future!

STUDENT LIFE

Late Starts Popular with Students

By Jose Cervantes

Glenn’s implementation of “Late Start Wednesdays” is praised by many students campus-wide. Late Starts provide many opportunities to both students and teachers alike. Firstly, teachers and staff gather together to host meetings in the MPR, the library, and classrooms to discuss school and district matters. These days of “Professional Growth” last from 7:45 to 9:45, before most students are even awake!

Those who enjoy Late Starts take advantage of the extra two hours of sleep, the chance to go to the local convenience stores and establishments like Circle K and Starbucks, have additional time to finish up assignments, or just cruise with their friends. Those who dislike Late Starts argue that they would rather be released out of school early, just like the elementary and middle schools throughout the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. However, regardless of whether or not John Glenn High School uses late starts or early releases, the amount of time spent at school would remain the same. Comparing last school year to this school year, there were a total of 17 Late Starts in both years.

Teachers often use the shorter instructional time to finish up a lesson from the day before, or they provide time for students to finish up homework and test corrections. Since late starts are short, teachers may not want to start a new lesson; instead, they provide assignments to complete based upon a concept that was covered in a previous lecture.

Besides different instruction and meetings, did you know that on every Late Start Wednesday, associates from the United States Army, Marines, and Navy come to visit during lunch to inform students about the pursuit of a military career? The associates also provide merchandise based off of the military specialist branch in reward for a student asking basic questions about the career. Basic questions that a majority of students ask include: “What’s it like to be in the military field?” or “What’s an everyday routine you do?” and “Have you ever been mobilized into combat?” Rewards are also given when students complete athletic tasks, such as completing push-ups or pull-ups.

Late Starts occur twice every month, except for a few occasions where there was only one Late Start in a month. This school year, there have been three instances where there was just one late start: in the months of August, November, and December. In August, there was one on the 29th, just two weeks after the first day of school. In November, there was only one Late Start because of Thanksgiving Break, and December, of course, had Winter Break.

There have also been occasions in which there were Late Starts on back-to-back weeks, like last week, February 6, which followed a Late Start on Wednesday, January 30.

So circle your calendars for the remaining Late Start Wednesdays this semester: February 20, March 6 & 20, April 13 & 27, and May 1 & 15.

Featured Student Art: *Thank You, Mother* by Pedro Cervantes



Splish, Splash! SEA Students and Uniforms Get Muddy

By Marco Hernandez



Photos by SEA Photography
Cadets participate in the “Bull in the Ring” (above); Platoon Tug-of-War (below right); Slip-and-slide (above right)

After a week of beautiful rain and no PT, Southeast Academy decided to do something very different on Friday, January 18, 2019.

Master Sergeant Marty Schafer, the director of Southeast Academy, asked the cadets if they wanted to compete in Platoon Tug-of-War, “Bull in the Ring,” and a fun slip-and-slide activity. The majority of cadets answered with a resounding “Yes!” even knowing that they would have to get wet and dirty while wearing their uniforms.

MSgt. Schafer described the activity as a fun experience for everyone, stating that “In combat, there are going to be some very rough times where you’re going to feel uncomfortable, dirty, and wet, but at the end of the day you’re the one who is going to achieve and win the war. I know this is going to feel uncomfortable in your uniforms, but this is meant for you to have fun and do something different for PT.”



Though some students were not happy about it at first, everyone enjoyed it in the end. CSC Julian Fernandez stated that during the Tug-of-War, “It was fun watching people lose and blaming it on the slippery mud,” while CSC Melissa Rizo stated that the “Bull in the Ring” activity, “Was a very fun exercise. I have never seen this activity before and sometimes it would get intense!”

When asked about the slip and slide activity, CSC Elias Figueroa responded, “I’m going to be honest, I didn’t want to do it at first, and I was kind of bummed about ruining my uniform. But in the end, it was pretty fun.”

It was a unique experience for all of the cadets at Southeast Academy, and they hope to have more activities like this in the future.

Celebrating Dr. King Day

By Kiara Espinoza



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Students at JGHS and SEA celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life and achievements on Monday, January 21, 2019. Dr. King was a Influential American Civil Rights Leader. He is well known for his campaigns to end racial judgments and for racial inequality in the United States. His most famous address was the “I Have A Dream” speech. He was an advocate of nonviolent protest and became the youngest man to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was assassinated in 1968.

Shortly after Dr. King died, a campaign was started for his birthday to become a national holiday to honor him. After the first bill was introduced, trade unions lead the campaign for the federal holiday. It was finally approved in 1976. Following support from the musician Stevie Wonder with his single “Happy Birthday,” and a petition with six million signatures, the bill became law in 1983. MLK Day was first observed in 1986. It is now a federal holiday and is sometimes combined with other days in different states. For example, It is combined with Civil Rights Day in Arizona and New Hampshire, while it is observed together with Human Rights Day in Idaho. It is a day off for government jobs, schools, and some private businesses are closed. It is seen as a day to promote Equal Rights for all Americans, regardless of their background. We are happy to celebrate Dr. King’s dream every January.

Fly the Colors, Fly the Spirit!

By Kenneth Roman



The United States flag. Old Glory. The Star-Spangled Banner. The cornerstone of Southeast Academy’s principles. The flag is an important part of the school’s culture, with cadets being greeted by a flagpole both inside and outside the campus, cadets saluting the flag two times during the day, and the school represented by teams that present the flag for different events. The Ceremony of Colors is a precise routine performed by two sets of three people. Sophomores and/or Juniors raise small United States and California flags at the front of the campus. Seniors have the honor to raise a large flag at a larger flagpole inside the campus surrounded by well-maintained roses. Every day, cadets salute these flags when they are raised in the morning and lowered in the afternoon. At Southeast Academy, the colors are also honored through the multiple color guard teams. The color guard teams of Southeast are co

posed of two flag bearers in between two riflemen. Their sharp regimen is evaluated during competitions. They also perform their routine in different community events, such as parades and football games. When asked about the significance of a color guard, Sgt. Chanma-rafee Som, Platoon Sergeant of Alpha 2 and California Flagbearer says, “We pick and train the most qualified people to give the best representation of the school. We are a patriotic school.” “It represents the honor and unity of the United States and how we serve it as one. I see it as an honor for people who died for it and for the people who have the duty to maintain the flag,” adds CSC Melissa Rizo, when asked about what hoisting up and saluting the flags represents. Southeast Academy is a beacon of American nationalism, and the reverence cadets bring to the flag proves it. The solemnity of these practices lay the foundation of Southeast Academy High School.

Crisis in Venezuela (cont.)

(Cervantes, from Page 1)

government should take appropriate action. Oil production has been low, so Venezuela can’t profit as much as they did before. Oil is very expensive and is one of many ways a country can become wealthy. In Venezuela, 96% of foreign currency earnings come from oil. With the collapse of prices, this income from oil has fallen to just 75%. Venezuela is also in debt on foreign affairs. Mr Maduro blames the debt on President Trump because of his use of sanctions and financial blocks that limit the international financial system. Public health is failing as well, as it is neither available nor affordable. Additionally, crime rates have increased, such as murders and robberies. The millions who have left Venezuela contend that emigrating out of the country is considered “normal.” They immigrate to the border town of Cucuta that is filled with immigrants. While neighboring countries in Latin America have toughened up their borders to prevent mass immigration, Columbia is encouraging migrants from Venezuela to live a better life there. Colombian president Ivan Duque has said, “We’re not going to close the border; we have to give them support.” The Colombian government has given the migrants goods and services such as blankets, clothes, food, shelter, legal assistance, medical aid, and even psychological guidance. The Columbians’ grace towards the Venezuelans has been around for a long time. Since 1964, Colombians were migrating into Venezuela because of the rise of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, which had killed many Colombians. Now, the favor is being returned as the Venezuelans are the ones immigrating. Venezuelans are now living better and happier lives in Columbia where there is a supportive government, a supportive society, good wages, and a hearty welcome.

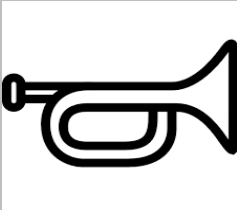


Advice from SEA Staff

By Silvia Herrera Teas, Sophia Villareal, and Isaac Segura

Throughout your life, you will face many obstacles. Sometimes you will fall and hurt yourself, but even if it hurts you need to get back up and try again. The best way to pick yourself up is by learning from your mistakes and trying not to repeat them. The advice people give you is also an important factor to ensure your success in something. The best advice you can get is the advice from someone who has gone through what you’re going through and can help you succeed. Who fits this description more than teachers? After asking a few teachers at Southeast Academy for advice, these teachers happily obliged and gave some much needed advice. “Always try your best and always be respectful,” offers Spanish teacher Mrs. Venzor. Students and cadets must always turn in their best work. It’s a student’s job to do so. Even if you lose sight of the finish line, it’s important to remember that the work you turn in reflects upon you and in the future can also affect the college you’re accepted into. Being respectful to everyone is an excellent piece of advice. If you treat others in a kind and respectful manner, people will trust and rely on you. Follow the advice people give you no matter how small it may be. “Get out of what you are struggling with. Everyone struggles; it depends on what you do to get out of struggling,” offers AVID teacher Ms. Vaughn. The staff at Southeast Academy are all supportive and helpful when they notice a cadet struggling. The cadets at Southeast Academy can always rely on their teachers for help with any problem when in need. Math teacher Mrs. Kim’s advice to all students is to follow directions. “Following directions is 50 percent to success,” is her credo. Most of the people sitting inside a classroom do not believe this quote, but it is indeed very true. If it weren’t, how would you do your homework correctly? The advice you receive from people is valuable; it strengthens you and builds support so that you can continue on your path. The teachers at Southeast Academy are here for their students. Teachers have already been on the other side of the desk and can easily give advice and tips that’ll support you along your way. Ask and you will receive! Help and support are at the tip of your fingers if you ever need it, because at Southeast Academy “Failure Is Not An Option.” Remember, the teachers aren’t just here to reprimand you and give you a free pass to the red bench!

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Music Review: Radiohead - *OK, Computer*

By Freddy Sotelo



Welcome to our newest edition of the Bugle’s Music Review. In this edition, we will be reviewing the classic alternative rock album *OK Computer* by Radiohead, released in 1997.

With this album selling 1.4 million copies worldwide by February of 1998, it was considered a commercial success, and an even bigger critical success. *OK Computer* has a tracklisting of 12 songs, each having its own unique sound. This album is still considered one of Radiohead’s best. The producers did not have a deadline compared to its predecessor

The Bends, released in 1995, so *OK Computer* remains inventive and fresh.

From the energetic introductory song “Airbag,” to the soothing outro, “The Tourist,” this album features a wide variety of atmospheres. “Climbing Up the Walls” according to lead singer Thom York himself, is one of the “scarier” songs to be featured on *OK Computer*.

Although I found this album to be one of the best I’ve heard, I always found myself skipping the strange “Fitter Happier” interlude. One of my favorite tracks on this album is, “Exit Music (For a Film)”, because the song goes from a calming lullaby to the rolling drums and distorted bass playing towards the second half. The song, as it continues, becomes louder, corresponding to the *Romeo and Juliet* story, as this song was produced for the 1996 movie.

I give *OK Computer* a solid 9.5 out of 10. The album should be considered a timeless masterpiece, as one can listen to this from front to back. This whole album is just pleasing for the ears, and fits in different moods that a person may have. *OK Computer* by Radiohead is a must-listen for all people that just love music, and are looking for new songs to put on repeat.

Film Review: *The Upside*

By Bryonnie Lowe

The Upside; PG-13; Comedy; Starring Kevin Hart and Bryan Cranston; also featuring Nicole Kidman as Yvonne, and Aja Naomi King as Latrice; Produced by Todd Black, Jason Blumenthal, and Steve Tisch; Directed by Neil Burger; 126 minutes; STX Films.

Dell Scott (Kevin Hart) is a struggling, recently paroled ex-convict. He is a funny and strong character with a big heart that doesn’t like to show a lot of emotion. He is hired to be

a caretaker to a paralyzed man named Philip Lacasse (Bryan Cranston), who is a very wealthy man.

They both teach each other things that help them both in tough times. Over time, their relationship becomes very strong and faces some difficulties that they overcome.

I give this movie two thumbs up and a must see!

Norwalk Restaurant Review: Chick-fil-A at Imperial & Bloomfield

By Roman Acosta



File photo courtesy Chick-fil-A

The grand opening of the Chick-fil-A at Imperial Highway and Bloomfield on Thursday, January 10, gave the Norwalk community a chance to enjoy the fine establishment. Grand opening was a huge success, as Chick-fil-A were able to bring in customers left and right. The parking lot was packed, the drive-thru line was long, and business was booming that Thursday night.

Typical first day included an entire crew of happy-faced employees ready to take my order, always serving up a nice welcome and smile on their face. Timothy Stevenson and I, both seniors at John Glenn High School, walked to Chick-fil-A after football practice and felt the presence of a busy establishment. Despite the crowd, Chick-fil-A got through all the customers with a welcome greeting, ready to serve. I guess you can say it was just an ordinary crowd for a Chick-fil-A.

I first noticed that the size of this Chick-fil-A is different than others. It has a

much smaller space for seating. It was not too compact, however, but just decently big enough to fit at least 80 customers at once.

The experience in line was very unique, but it made ordering much easier. Employees will take your orders on an iPad if the line is a bit long. When I ordered, it was really fast and easy. You pay upfront if ordering through an employee who takes your order through an iPad. I ordered two Chick-fil-A original chicken sandwiches without any pickles.

A kind employee brought me my order within five minutes, and I thanked him for his excellent service. However, as I took a bite, so anxious to eat my chicken sandwich, I ran into disappointment realizing that I had bitten into a sandwich with, you guessed it, pickles!

Although I was a little bit disappointed, the chicken at Chick-fil-A has been an all-time favorite. Therefore, I made the decision not to complain about it, because I feel safe to speak for most people when I say that Chick-fil-A is by far the best chicken-based restaurant in all of Norwalk. I also do understand that it was the first day for employees, so I forgive the inconvenience and pickle mistake, and I expect to be a customer for many years to come.

Video Game Review: *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate*

By Brandon Rodriguez

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate is a multi-player fighting game released as a first-party title for the Nintendo Switch console. This game is the fifth installment of the Smash Bros. series.

This was one of the most highly anticipated games during 2018. Nintendo used various tactics to persuade people into purchasing the game. One tactic is having a player roster consisting of 70+

The game runs smoothly in both docked mode and handheld mode. *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* allows up to eight players to play simultaneously, which makes this title one of the best party games to date. Although the \$60 price tag may seem too steep for some, there are many features of the game included to at least keep you occupied for at least 100+ hours of gameplay time.



playable characters, including those in previous titles like Young Link and Pokemon Trainer. A new edition to the game are echo fighters which are re-skins of old characters.

While having a huge character roster, a new single-player campaign is included. The main objective is to find and save all captured characters off the roster.

This game receives a 9/10 from us. We enjoyed this game for many hours and more to come. *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* is a must-have game if you own a Nintendo Switch console. This game is very competitive, yet easy to get into as the controls are simple, and we believe anyone can play this game.

Thank you for reading our video game review, and catch us on the next edition. We’ll be reviewing the new *Resident Evil 2 remastered*, so stay tuned.

Norwalk Restaurant Review: Kendall’s “Wudder Ice” and Custard

Story and Photos By John Brito

You need to try Kendall’s “Wudder Ice” and Custard, located at 15616 Pioneer Blvd. in Norwalk, right by Excelsior High School, near the Tommy’s. The ice cream, custard, and Italian ice are really delicious; so much so that it makes your mouth sour with the flavors that it gives you.



The service is good because everything is made fresh daily, and there are tables where you can hang out with friends and family. The official grand opening with ribbon cutting will be on March 23. There will be jumpers for the kids, a kid’s custard for just \$2, and Italian ice for \$1. They also do catering, fundraisers, parties, and events.

The prices at Kendall’s are great. A regular frozen drink is \$2.49, and large frozen drinks are \$3.49. Try one of their delicious Italian ice flavors blended with a little water into a delicious drink. They also feature many dollar items like bottled water, vines, bags of chips, cookies, and Hot Cheetos with cheese. Their milkshakes are made with real milk and custard (vanilla or chocolate) and toppings include vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, M&M’s, Oreos, peanut butter, Fruity Pebbles, fudge, caramel, and many more. Extra toppings are just 79 cents, and waffle cones cost \$0.69 extra.

My favorite is their Italian ice with custard. It is layered with custard on the bottom, Italian ice in the middle and more custard on the top. A regular is \$3.50 and a large is \$4.50. Kendall’s “Wudder Ice,” also known as Italian ice, is a sherbet/shaved ice combo but with a smoother taste. Regular ice is \$2.49 and the large is \$2.99.

Their custard (vanilla or chocolate) is just like a soft-serve ice cream, but a little richer and tastier. Kids-sized custard sells for \$2.99. A regular custard sundae is \$3.49, what they call a “3 and ½ twist” with any two toppings plus whip cream and a cherry. Go for a large custard cone or cup “5 and ½ twist” with any two toppings, plus whip cream and a cherry for just \$3.99.

Kendall’s is located at 15616 Pioneer Blvd. You can reach them at 562-210-8566. Business hours are from 12pm to 8pm, Sunday through Saturday.



Meme Review: Popular Memes Explained

By Jose Cervantes and Josh Mata

1) Big Chungus

Big Chungus refers to a specific image of Bugs Bunny from the hit cartoon, *The Looney Tunes*, that aired on December 20th, 1941. The plot of the episode segment that features the meme is that Elmer Fudd boarded the ground stump of Bugs Bunny’s home in an attempt to trap him. Bugs then bypasses the boards by opening them like a door. He then enlarges in size and mocks Elmer by chuckling “That will hold him alright.” The meme had originated on the forum site 4Chan in 2017, which had been uploaded by an anonymous user. The meme then migrated onto Reddit later that year, where it solidified its popularity on the Internet. The name ”Chungus” is derived from a video game journalist, Jerry Sterling, which has been used since 2012. The word has no meaning in itself, yet Sterling has said it, “Mean[s] anything and everything.” The meme has extended into a fake PlayStation game that started with a Redditor named GaryTheTaco, who made the mock PlayStation Big Chungus game (*pictured below, left*). YouTuber OzzyFilms then printed out the layout for the fake game and gave it to his brother as a Christmas gift. The video has been viewed over 725,000 times. The video has inspired many people to make fake copies of the game and attempt to sell them to retail stores such as GameStop.

2) VoiceOverPete

VoiceOverPete is a script reader whom people can pay to read any script the consumer writes. Originally, Pete Ace (*pictured below, second from left*) was hired by many people to read scripts for radio and television commercials, learning and training programs, book narrations, and now YouTube narrations. His career started in 2014 on the popular service website Fiverr. In 2018, his fame rose when Instagram user @weezil.mp4 paid for a video involving Pete requesting for the watchers’ credit card information in order to assist a Fortnite character, The Reaper, into winning the game. Ever since the video’s upload, Pete has made many skits in which he would explain a situation where a character, usually from a video game or movie, is in peril and it is only up to the viewers to aid the character. He then asks for the viewers’ credit card information and insists that the viewers should respond quickly, otherwise the character will remain in danger. He has been further promoted by PewDiePie, who is the most subscribed YouTuber to date, by featuring his content in some of his videos. Pete has acknowledged his fame by creating a YouTube channel which hosts many other internet memes. He currently has 940,000 subscribers on YouTube.

3) This Is How Mafia Works

“This is how mafia works” (*pictured below, second from right*) refers to the hilariously bad video advertisements for the mobile game *Mafia City*, in which an act of randomness somehow leads to a net gain of wealth, strength, and reputation. *Mafia City* was released on March 30th, 2017 by Yotta Games, a Hongkongese mobile gaming company, and it’s gameplay aspect is to build a large, powerful mafia and to compete with other players over city territory. On October 5th, 2017, a Russian YouTuber by the name of Михаил Железнов, posted a short compilation of the advertisements. It is believed at this time that he is responsible for the mass spread of the game across the Internet. The video, “Best Ads Of Mafia City H5 | The Greatest Game Of 2019,” has relatively 220,000 views. The original “this is how mafia works” advertisement showed a man making a deal with another man as he had passed a large sum of money towards him on a table. A brief prompt is shown of a suited man saying “this is how mafia works.” Another popular ad showed a pizza boy falling off of his scooter. He had a level status displayed on top of him saying that he was level 1, which signified his low reputation status and his weaknesses as compared to others. A mafia boss, who was level 30, walked up to him and a prompt asked if he wanted to join his mafia clan to change his current status. The pizza boy accepted and was instantly transformed into a very muscular man with his level upgraded to level three. The rookie then walked down a street while money was constantly thrown to him from unknown sources. Simultaneously, his level was rapidly increasing and bodyguards were appearing as his level was increasing. The ad ends with the pizza boy now at level 99 and he has transformed into the exact appearance of the mafia boss who had helped him in the beginning. Most advertisements show a low leveled individual somehow reach a higher status, usually up to level 35, by basically doing anything while having the song “Pump,” by Valentino Khan play. The meme has been used by demonstrating the same basic mechanism: any act of randomness boosts someone’s reputation and wealth.

4) PewDiePie vs T-Series

PewDiePie vs T-Series (*pictured below, far right*), also known as the “Great Subscriber War,” is an ongoing conflict between both YouTube channels for the most YouTube subscribers on the platform. Both channels are actively competing with each other as they both gain subscribers every second. PewDiePie is currently the most subscribed YouTuber with an ever-increasing 82 million subscribers. He has been the most subscribed YouTuber since 2013 with a net total of 20 billion views for all of the videos he has posted ever since he created his channel in 2010. T-Series is an Indian music label and movie studio that features short films and songs in both English and Hindi. T-Series created their YouTube channel in 2006 and also have 82 million subscribers with a total of 60 billion views. Although T-Series and PewDiePie both are actively gaining subscribers, T-Series has never surpassed PewDiePie with a higher subscriber count. In response to the battle between both YouTube channels, other popular YouTubers have raised awareness in support of PewDiePie. MrBeast, a YouTuber with 14 million subscribers, has displayed ads on billboards asking viewers to “subscribe to PewDiePie and unsubscribe from T-Series.” Twitter user @HackerGiraffe exploited vulnerabilities in 800,000 printers internationally that had printed an explanation revolving around the Great Subscriber War, asking to subscribe to PewDiePie and to unsubscribe from T-Series. FlareTV has an active livestream showing the live subscriber count of both T-Series and PewDiePie with a counter of the difference of total subscribers between both channels. The livestream has been viewed 120 million times. There have been plenty of instances where YouTubers raise awareness and advocate for viewers to subscribe to PewDiePie. We encourage our readers to adhere to support PewDiePie over the battle against T-Series.



Dear Miss Diary...

Dear Miss Diary,

I don’t know what to get my girlfriend for Valentine’s Day! I’m an awful gift giver and I don’t want to be so basic. Girls are just so picky, and I don’t want to get this wrong. We’ve been together for almost a year, and I just want to let her know how special she is to me. I’m not very creative, but all I want to do is get away from the usual gifts. She’s amazing, and I would love to blow her away. Any ideas ?

Sincerely, Clueless Lover

Dear Clueless Lover,

Girls are actually extremely simple! They will be happy with any little thing you give them, as long as it’s coming from YOU. The traditional bear and roses are adorable, but maybe you could add on to that! Get creative and personal. Give her a bag of your clothes sprayed with cologne; or, maybe get her her favorite snacks! Show her you listen to everything she tells you. Since guys have been together for awhile, you could gather all your memories and put them into a video, or maybe even print them out into a book. The possibilities are endless to prove your true feelings, but make sure it comes from the heart. I’m sure she will love it. <3

Dear Miss Diary,

I’m spending Valentine’s Day by myself. I’m dreading it! I really wish I could be spending it with some friends but they’re all going to be with their boyfriends and girlfriends. Why am I lonely? I mean, I’m not desperate for someone but I would LIKE

some company. You know? What can I do to make this day a lot less miserable?
Sincerely, Love Sick

Dear Love Sick,

Sometimes it’s hard not having a special someone by your side, I get it! But you have to know you don’t need anyone. It’s easy to be happy on your own! Treat yourself to your favorite meal, or watch your favorite movie. Don’t let everyone around you distract you from doing you. Valentine’s Day doesn’t have to be all about relationships and gifts. It could just be another day if you make it one. You will get through it, just like any other day. Stay positive, keep your head up. You got this! <3

Zodiac Watch: Feb-March Horoscope

Aquarius: January 20-February 18. You are great with different groups of people and saving money. You are known to be a rebel at heart and have misfortune in long lasting relationships. In your older age of 60+ you will become more stubborn and eccentric.

Aquarius Celebrities: Abraham Lincoln, Michael Jordan, Bob Marley, Paris Hilton

Pisces: February 19-March 20. You are known to be compassionate and emotional. Your love life needs a little work right now. As a Pisces, you like to paint a picture of the world that you want to be reality. You are likely to be a reincarnated soul that makes you intuitive, which make you psychic in a way, emotionally speaking.

Pisces Celebrities: Rihanna, Justin Bieber, Floyd Mayweather, Albert Einstein

SPORTS

Eagles Wrestling 605 League and CIF Div-6 Champions!

By Breanna Sanchez; photos by Giselle Harmon



Eagle wrestlers were honored with a ceremony in the gym on February 5, receiving championship belts, the CIF Championship plaque, and gifts and belts for winning the 605 League title, too. The whole school came out to cheer for our wrestlers, proud of their huge accomplishments.

The 2018-2019 JGHS Varsity boys wrestling won the CIF Championship on Saturday, January 26th. Our Varsity boys went to Rim of the World High School in Big Bear, California to compete at CIF duals. The boys went undefeated through the whole tournament and defeated Fillmore for the Division Six CIF title.

At the girls 605 League Finals match, the Eagles took home five individual league champions, two runners up, and one third place, with league champion **Sofia Estrada** taking Upper-weight MVP of the whole tournament.

In addition to their bigger accomplishments, the Eagles' wrestling squads did exceptionally well for the duration of the 2018-2019 season. Head Coach Monico Enriquez held the annual Juan Enriquez Memorial Tournament (J.E.M.) on January 4 and 5, with **Hector Ramirez** placing 1st, **Axel Morales** taking 2nd and **Angel "Shrimp" Villacana** placing 4th.

On January 10th, the Eagles went against Artesia High Schools' girls and boys varsity teams in a dual meet hosted at home. Glenn's girls varsity team beat Artesia's girls varsity team by a final score of 46-12, with all pins from female athletes. On the same night, the boys varsity team won big against Artesia by a score of 54-9.

On Saturday, January 12th, the girls team competed at Norte Vista High School, with **Adriana Vargas** placing 2nd, **Nicole DeMasi** and **Estrada** placing 3rd, and **Isabel Rauda** and **Karla Coba** placing 4th.

On January 17th, Glenn hosted Ceritos in a league dual. Girls varsity, boys varsity and junior varsity all took wins by majority.

Finally, in the annual Lady Eagles Invitational Tournament on January 19, **Breanna Sanchez** took 1st, **DeMasi** and **Estrada** took 2nd, and **Vargas** and **Coba** took 3rd. On the same day, boys wrestling competed at Millikan High School, where once again **Ramirez** took 1st along with **Santiago Chambers**, **Morales** and **Villicana** took 2nd, and **Isaiah Saavedra** and **Mauricio Venegas** took 3rd.

We wish the teams good luck on CIF, Masters and State individuals!



Eagle Baseball and Softball Preview

By Roman Acosta

Despite delays to the stadium, the Eagle baseball and softball programs are looking forward to a new season. Home games this year may be played at nearby college campuses or local schools in the district. By late March, the Eagles hope to get an opportunity to play at the new stadium, especially seniors playing in their last season together.

Coach Jack Brooks says, "We have a good season upon us, and we're hoping to send off our three 4-year starters with an unforgettable season." **Alexis Martinez**, **Joseph Angulo**, and **Joseph "Figgy" Figueroa** are the three key

senior members on the 15-man roster.

As the starting pitcher and shortstop, Angulo notes, "I'm really confident all of the underclassmen will be lead toward a great season. I'm honored to have been part of this team for the past 3 years." Although Angulo has been balancing basketball, baseball, and a 3.8 GPA, he still plans on playing baseball for Cal Poly next season, while majoring in kinesiology.

Playing SS, 2B, and pitching, Figgy is proud of the "brotherhood" between the 3 seniors, and credits baseball for teaching him "many learning experiences throughout life."

Opinion: Super Bowl Was a Super Bore

By Opeti Tupouata and Keith Aguililar

First it was the Los Angeles Dodgers losing to the Boston Red Sox in the World Series. And this time, it was L.A. losing another west coast/east coast battle in Super Bowl 53, as the New England Patriots defeated the Los Angeles Rams by a final score of 13-3.

The last time the Rams faced the Patriots was back in 2002 in Super Bowl 36. The Patriots beat the then St. Louis Rams in that game, too, 20-17. Instead of getting revenge for Super Bowl 36, it was another big win for the Patriots once again. Tom Brady continues to surprise, and the Patriots are a rolling train ready to take down any team that comes in between them, becoming Super Bowl champions for the sixth time.

Super Bowl 53 was a defensive game, but as usual Tom Brady and the Patriots still came out on top. By the end of the first quarter, no one had scored. In the second

quarter, New England made a 42-yard field goal attempt to make it just 3-0 at halftime. As if the game wasn't boring enough, even the halftime show was very unexciting and lame.

In the third quarter, the Rams finally scored, as a 53-yard field goal tied the game at 3-3. It would be the only points they would score. In the fourth quarter, the Patriots scored the game's first and only touchdown, to take a 10-3 lead. They would add another 41-yard field goal to push the final score to 13-3.

To many, this lowest-scoring Super Bowl of all time was very boring. Fans were looking forward to a good game between two very good teams, but it all fell just as flat as the halftime show. After a phenomenal 13-3 regular season for the Rams, Jared Goff and Todd Gurley have to wait another year for a chance to make some good history for all of Los Angeles football.

Basketball Wraps Up '18-19 Season



Story and Photos by Josh Mata



The boys basketball team had a memorable and amazing senior night, getting the dub against Whitney with a final score of 49-45. All the boys were terrific, giving it their best effort and managing to



Joseph Angulo, Jordan Smith, Justin Santos, Bryan Gomez, and Chanma-rafee Som. Congratulations to the boys team for ending

win the final game of the 2018-2019 basketball season at our Eagles Nest.

The main star of the game was Marcos Ek, leading scorers with 12 points. Chris Lujan added 11 points in the victory. It wasn't just those two players that lead them to victory, as everyone contributed, including Gerardo Vargas,

the season on a high note and representing the Eagles with pride.

The Lady Eagles basketball team may have lost, but they gave it their all against Whitney in a 33-18 loss. The three main stars of the girls game were



Dominique Harrison, Cynthia Almanzer, and Karina Flores. They put a lot of energy into this game and gave it their all.

They had a memorable season overall, with special shoutouts to Perla Santana, Berenice Santana, Sara Mendoza, Denise Carde-

nas, Kei'ana Hood, and Hannah Cantu. Thank you Lady Eagles for giving it your best effort and never giving up.

We wish the best of luck to the seniors on both teams and hope that they are able to achieve their dreams even if it's not basketball. Thank you *Bugle* readers for reading our basketball coverage throughout the '18-19 season.

Farewell, Coach Ricky

By Jose Cervantes

Coach Ricky is the coach for cross country and the long distance division for track and field. During the school hours, Ricky is the class substitute for teachers around the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, as well as other local school districts. Coach Ricky will be temporarily leaving to Shanghai, China for about 6 months. He will pursue his passion of athletics and health as a PE teacher for elementary school children at Shanghai World Foreign Language Primary School.

Coach Ricky said that he has learned the basic foundation

of the Chinese language as he is unsure that a language barrier will exist while working in China. He found the job on a public listing website called Teaching Nomad in which jobs are provided to anyone looking forward to teaching the English language in foreign countries such as China, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, etc. Coach Ricky will return sometime in August for the 2019-2020 season. He will surely be missed by his friends, co-workers, family, and his long distance runners. Have a great time in China, Coach Ricky!