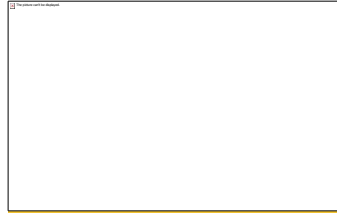


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Students dancing at LLA's first JH dance

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Clubs Rush gave clubs at Lakeview the opportunity to sell food and promote their clubs in the Quad during both lunches on Friday, December 6th.

Clubs, such as Avid, Mecha, Skills USA, Class Of's and sports, raised money to be able to fund activities, shirts, or anything else club related.

"Club Rush is a great way for these clubs to earn money" said Parker Rockole, 11th grade student.

During lunch, clubs sold food for tickets which could be bought from the bookkeeper; five dollars for five tickets. Some items sold included pizza & soda combos, Cinnabon cinnamon rolls, and cup of noodles to name a few.

This event also helps students see all the clubs Lakeview has to offer, potentially finding a new one to join.

ASB hosted a Nightmare before Christmas themed dance for our junior high students on Wednesday December 11th.

For just 15 dollars, junior high students attended their first dance of the year.

Food, music, dancing, jenga, a photo booth, pool tables, and golf pong were all available for any of the attendees to enjoy throughout the night.

Olivia Beasley-Orantes, 8th grade student said that her favorite part of the night was the "photo booth" where students and staff attending could take an unlimited amount of photos with friends or other guests.

Students danced the night away to the "Cupid Shuffle," "DJ Got Us Fallin' in Love," and "Party in the U.S.A."

Isis Miles and many other 7th and 8th grade students attending had an amazing time, and Isis specifically

recalled that her favorite part of the night was "the dancing and her friends."

To end, this joyous night students enjoyed one last dance to "Love" by Keyshia Cole before saying their goodbyes and heading out.

Don't miss out on the next junior high dance coming next semester.

SCHOOL LIFE

Spreading Holiday Cheer

By Diamond Lynch

Victorville Chevrolet will host their 2024 Christmas Toy Drive on December 21st to help the struggling youth of the High Desert by taking in donations from locals in the High Desert.

This event allows everybody in the community to come together and donate to a child in need this season.

Attendees can look forward to giveaway raffles, food vendors, and a variety of family friendly activities.

Families who want to take pictures with Santa and the Grinch are encouraged to arrive at the event no later than 12:00 p.m. to come have a memorable moment for free.

Even if you aren't able to attend the event or donate a toy, there are still ways you can make a difference. Sharing the toy drive with friends and family, whether on social media or spreading the word can help ensure the event reaches those who are in a position to give.

Alaska Turkey Bombs

by Michael Alvarez

An Alaskan pilot drops off frozen turkeys to families who live in rural parts of southern Alaska for Thanksgiving.

For the past three years, Esther Keim has been dropping off turkeys to families living in parts of southern Alaska where trips to the grocery store are difficult.

With the plane she and her father had rebuilt and the help of donations from others, Keim is able to deliver around 30-40 turkeys yearly.

She wraps the turkeys in plastic garbage bags and contacts families using social media to let them know to come outside to see where the turkey falls.

Keim started doing her turkey airdrops when a family living nearby had shared that they only had a little bit of food for their Thanksgiving dinner,



A Winter Wonderland

By Yelena Felix

For those who are seeking a festive and fun event to visit with family, Orange County is hosting a Winterfest, from November 22nd to January 5th at the Orange County Fair and Event Center in Costa Mesa.

Visitors can enjoy many attractions such as ice skating, carnival rides, snow play, interactive walkthroughs, and ice tubing.

This event is not only about thrilling attractions but it also embraces the joy of seasonal traditions, making it a wonderful experience for all ages.

Orange County Winterfest has become an annual celebration, embracing seasonal traditions that bring festive cheer to the community.

Families flock to the event to enjoy ice skating, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and visits from Santa Claus, holiday performances, and carolers.

Visitors can also enjoy food from a variety of food vendors. General admission to this festival ranges from \$30-40.

SBC Jolly Holiday Craft Fair

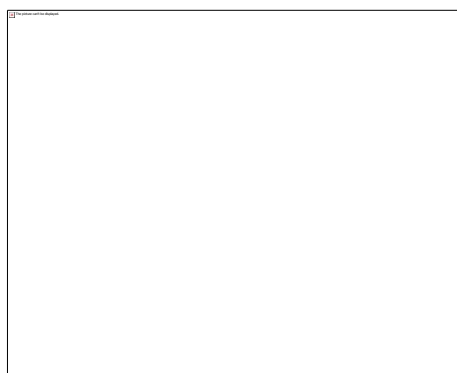
By: Dyanara Chavez

San Bernardino County hosted a free Holiday Craft Fair on December 14th from 10am-3pm for anyone who needed pre-made Christmas gifts.

At the event, there were 2 buildings full of local vendors where you were able to either customize your own gifts or. Many of the vendors were selling Christmas themed items, such as, ornaments, Christmas countdowns, signs, and clothing.

Not only were there vendors, there was live entertainment, bounce houses, and pictures with Santa.

This community event was perfect for anyone in need of affordable, last minute gifts for Christmas.



Picture of the attractions at the WinterFest