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IMA Show: Timeless Dances

By Charles Yungul
Cub Reporter

On March 28, 2025 the John Burroughs High School Instrumental Music Association presented their spring concert entitled "Timeless Dances: Ballet, Bacchanale, and Beyond".

To begin the show the Concert Band took the stage and played "Lament and Tribal Dances" composed by Michael Sweeny. After that, in between the Concert Band and Symphonic Band, an orchestral quartet featuring Hanna Sangkhae on Flute, Abby Baum on Double Bass, Brandon Hobley on Clarinet, and Val Estrada on Violin. They played "Faure pavane op. 50," a short interlude composed by the French composer Gabriel Faure, which has a discernible flute melody, and features some very impressive counterpoint.

After the opening few songs Symphonic Orchestra performed "Dance of the Hours," composed by Amilcare Ponchielli, "Girl With The Flaxen Hair," composed by Claude Debussy, and "Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld," composed by Jacques Offenbach which features Can-Can.

After Symphonic Orchestra, Trumpeters Jake Gomez and Charles Yungul, along with Enric Devora playing tuba, Isaac Sandoval playing French horn, and Jack McGinty on trombone played the song "Staying Gone."

The conclusion of the first act featured the premier band, the Wind Ensemble, performing "Danse Bacchanale," composed by Camille Saint-Saens for the third act of his opera "Samson et Dalila." Through its musical themes it represents the sensual, and wild dance performed by the Philistines to seduce and distract the hero Samson.

The dance is performed in order to celebrate the Roman God of wine and ecstasy, Bacchus, while at the same time symbolizing Samson's lust, pride, and arrogance, which contrasts with Samson's spiritual redemption right after.

The band concluded their music with a song entitled "Millers Dance," which was composed by Manuel de Falla, and features a saxophone cadenza played and interpreted by Alto Sax Player, Silas Hammernik. The piece represents Miller's attempts at protecting his wife from the unwanted advances of a powerful official/magistrate, and it represents his mocking defiance towards the officer.

After an intermission, the concert opened with the newly formed Percussion Ensemble presenting the songs "For Dances for Percussion Ensemble," composed by Rick Dior, and "Incantation and Festal Dance," composed by Jared Spears.

Finally, all concert ensembles merged together to perform "Satiric Dances," composed by Norman Dello Joio, and two selections, I. Cake Walk, and V. Rag from "Suite of Old American Dances," composed by Robert Russell Bennet.

Satiric Dances involves three-movements, and is one of the most popular and played songs by Wind Ensembles nation-wide. Much like Danse Bacchanale, the three movement suite was inspired by ancient satyr dances performed by satyrs, which are rowdy, half-human, half-goat followers of Dionysus, and are similar to how the Philistines are depicted as behaving in Ancient Greek Mythology, in the story of Samson and Delilah.

Director David Espana extended his gratitude to the audience of the performance stating "Your support and presence makes an incredible difference in bringing life into our music and keeping us in step. It is a privilege to be able to direct this show!" He continued by praising the efforts of the Band Booster Club "which helps support our program's needs. Finally he thanked the coaches, as well as faculty, parents, and tech crew "for their unending encouragement and collaboration" and Tech Crew "for their expertise in bringing our performances to life and joining in with the creative team."

Overall, this concert was the first to showcase the new Percussion Ensemble, and featured ballads, as well as dances from many traditional Greek Myths, and classic fables.

Art Field Trip To Gnomon

By Julian Stevens
Cub Reporter

This last month, Ms. Nakashima's sculpture class went on an exciting field trip to Gnomon, a well known visual arts school in Los Angeles. The goal of the trip was to give students a closer look at how digital art and animation are created in a professional setting.

The group left around 9A.M. and arrived ready to see the campus. They were given a guided tour of the school's facilities, including classrooms, computer labs, and workspaces used by both students and professionals.

Senior Mattheus Merida shared his thoughts on the experience saying, "Learning about the animation industry and all the specific alterations that are made in the process is very interesting." He connected what he learned at Gnomon to the work they've been doing in sculpture class, especially the 3D modeling aspects.


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Throughout the day, the students had the chance to hear from several guest speakers who work in the industry. One of the highlights was a talk from Jared Krichevsky, a Senior Concept Artist known for his work on the Godzilla and Kong movies. He discussed his career and gave insight into the creative process behind designing characters and creatures for film.

The visit gave students a better idea of how the skills they are developing in class could be applied to fields in the real world. After a full day of exploring and learning, the group headed back to Burroughs around 2pm, feeling inspired and excited to apply what they learned to their own art.

Robotics Competitions

By Nico Garedakis
Cub Reporter and
Jack Nothomb
Editor In Chief

On January 19, the SkillsUSA robotics team at Burroughs competed in the regional competition in the Urban Search and Rescue section.

The goal of the competition was to try and retrieve bombs in an urban environment which was replicated in a simulated situation. The teams had to create a robot using a GoPro and various other equipment to retrieve the made up bombs and save the region. Whoever was able to achieve this in under six minutes would qualify for State.

Our team, composed of Kai Browning, Eric Gutierrez, Matteo Solis and Luca Diaz was able to complete this challenge in under four minutes. They completed this competition with no penalties and so they qualified for the state competition.

One of the team members expressed his opinion of what the environment was like in the competition. Kai Browning says, "It was stressful because of the deadline we had to meet." However despite the challenges and the time limit, the team showed great perseverance and determination and were thrilled that they've made it this far.

The team went to the state competition located at the Ontario Convention Center. They competed against a lot more competitors from all across California, which got them stoked to be given the opportunity to beat even more teams, and their spirits were high.

The competition was from April 9-13 and was open for spectators.

There were 42 teams competing at one of the toughest regional competitions in the country. Our Burroughs team managed to place an extraordinarily impressive 17 at the venue.

The team also competed in the Aerospace Valley Regional where they placed impressively again at 20/40 marking another time they broke into the top half of teams at a competitive event.

At the Aerospace Valley Regional they placed in the top 10 in 11 major offensive statistics, showcasing their talent as an extremely talented and impressive team. And in another category they placed top 5.

Senior leader on the team and robotics mastermind Erik Gutierrez said about the placement, "It was unlucky we didn't place higher, but it was a good effort."

Congrats to an amazing season!

Choir Goes To Dallas

By Zoe Belknap
Cub Reporter

This Spring Break, Burroughs' acclaimed top choir, Powerhouse traveled to Dallas, Texas to perform their award-winning set at the 2025 American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Conference in Dallas.

The ACDA is one of the most prestigious and historic choral groups in the country, featuring mostly high-achieving exclusively classical choirs. This is the first time in the sixty years of the ACDA's existence that they have selected a show choir to perform.

For clarification, what differentiates show choir from classical choir is the dancing and production of it all. While these other choirs sang beautifully standing still, Powerhouse's students sang while wearing elaborate costumes, doing difficult dance moves, and telling a cohesive story through their competition set.

This conference was at the Winspear Opera House in Dallas, Texas. This opera house seats 2,200 people and is said to be one of the most esteemed auditoriums in the country. It can be argued that this is one of the biggest stages that show choir as an art form has ever been performed on, making this an even more groundbreaking step made by Powerhouse.

Of course, Powerhouse did an outstanding job representing Burroughs on this huge stage. They performed their lauded competition set based on the Greek myth of Pygmalion featuring Silas Shulz as the Sculptor, Rose Hemmingway as the Sculpture, and Evan Baker as the Suitor.

This set has won countless awards throughout the show choir season in California, so it was incredibly exciting for it to travel across state lines to be celebrated. This was truly a one of a kind opportunity for Burroughs.

Besides Powerhouse, Savana Lay, a student in Sound Sensations, was also given the opportunity to perform at the ACDA. She was selected to join an honor choir made up of top singers from around the country to perform on this prestigious stage. She was one of only three altos from the entire West Coast to be chosen for this choir.

Congratulations to Savana and Powerhouse for accomplishing such an incredible feat! Thank you for making Burroughs proud in Dallas, Texas!

If you want to see Powerhouse's competition set performed one last time, come to see the Spring Concert on Thursday May 15 at 6P.M.

Medical Academy Field Trip To UCLA

By Meleyna Merino
Cub Reporter

The Medical Academy offers great opportunities for its students in a number of ways, one being field trips! In this issue we will be covering the Medical Academies trip to UCLA!

On February 26, all students in the NAF Medical Academy visited UCLA, more specifically the School of Emergency Medicine. The students were in groups and were led by different instructors.

Luckily this field trip was totally free! They were transported there by a small bus. It took about an hour to arrive at the university.

The purpose was to explore career opportunities in emergency medicine and gain insights into the medical field as part of their high school Medical Academy program.

During this field trip, they took part in numerous activities. For example, they learned how to perform CPR, went through hypothetical emergency situations and learned how to use medical equipment in case of an emergency.

This trip could be really helpful for the students especially if they aspire to have a career associated with the Medical field.

It connected with the student's Anatomy class by showing how medical tools are used in emergency situations and really deepens their understanding of all things relating to the human body.

One student's favorite part of the trip was performing emergency procedures. They were assigned partners and pretended like one of them was hurt so that their partner could utilize the medical emergency equipment.

They were on this trip from 8:30A.M.-1:30P.M. On this trip they had many great opportunities. One of them being the fact that they got to meet professionally trained people in the field as well as teachers and firefighters.

Huge shout out to the Medical Academy for providing their students with access to all these great opportunities!

SkillsUSA Competitions

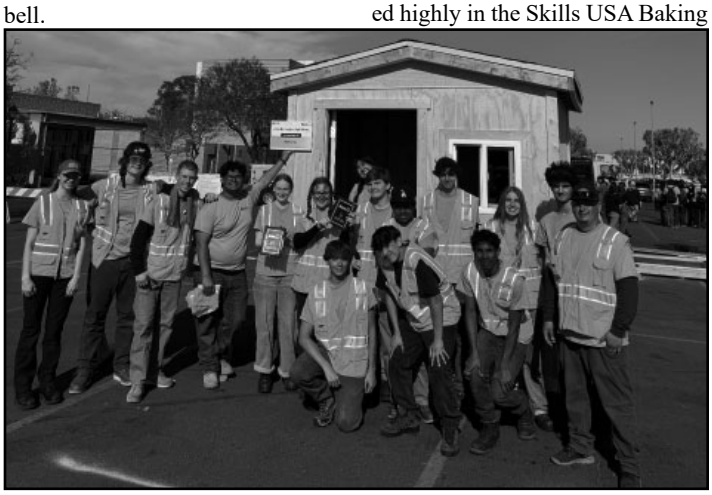
By Jack Nothomb
Editor-In-Chief

From April 10th to the 13th many of our own Burroughs Bears were able to compete and highlight our school's great competitive nature at SkillsUSA Baking and Carpentry competitions. The students that competed and were awarded with individual honors are Olivia Dominguez, Murphy Wright, Kanan Romberger, and Ian Campbell.

The competition took place at Huntington Community College over several days this April and featured some prolific competitors from across the state of California.

Competitors were given the plans for their project the night before to study and then they were allowed to start building. They were given one 15 minute snack break and then a 30 minute lunch break.

Olivia Dominguez was awarded highly in the Skills USA Baking Challenge. She won 2nd place at regionals and went on to compete at State. She baked an excellent pita bread, Snickerdoodle, and blueberry muffins.



Murphy Wright was one of the standout performers in carpentry. He competed in both SkillsUSA and Design Build competitions. At Skills USA he participated in an individual competition and at Design Build he worked as Construction Manager.

Murphy had a few things to say about working as Construction Manager, "It was exciting. I had to make sure everyone was on task and working safely." No doubt Murphy did a great job as a Construction Manager.

Kanan Romberger also competed at SkillsUSA for carpentry and managed to win an impressive 2nd at the California State Competition. He worked really well with the construction materials available to make the best structure possible in the amount of time. The best structure in question was a completely weatherproof 4 foot by 4 foot shed.



Kanan was confident walking into the competition and said so "I was confident when walking in but still pretty nervous." But when the time was up and he was announced at 2nd place it was all smiles from him. He says about winning, "I'm really happy and excited about this."

Winter Guard

By Jack Nothomb
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Cub Reporter

Winter Guard is the off season counterpart of Color Guard. Color Guard and they compete by showing off flags, sabers, and flags. All of the items they show off are props only and pose no risk to the athletes or to the audience that watch our great Winter Guard.

So far Winter Guard has been in six competitions out of all the six competitions they have gotten a 6th place once and the rest they have been top 3 in, including getting first place in the Winter Guard Association of Southern California championships on April 12th.

The John Burroughs High School Winter Guard combined with the Burbank High School Winter Guard around 3 years ago. Around that time Coach Diaz became the head coach of the Burbank Unified School District Winter Guard.

Their show is called "MYTHIKOS". Some people on Winter Gurad including Johnathan Umanzor who is a section leader and has been on Winter Guard for 2 years.

When asked about her experience on the team freshman, but experienced and applauded athlete, Ciel Dela Cruz says "It felt a little bit nerve wracking, but it feels better now because I have more experience and the people around me have more experience than we did at the beginning of the season."

The Winter Guard season lasts from December to April after the football season ends, but real Winter Guard competitions don't start until January.

The Winter Guard showed real talent when they won the WGASC competition, the first time ever in school history be done so, and brought pride to John Burroughs High School.

Schools Closed Over Summer Break

By Meleyna Merino
Creative Director

This summer Burroughs is experiencing something new. The school is going to be closed down?! In this article we will discuss what all of this means especially for fall sports that utilize Burroughs facilities during the summer.

This change is happening much sooner than we anticipated. The school is closing down basically right when we enter for summer break. The school will be shut down from Tuesday, May 27th to Friday, August 8th.

Now why is this happening you may ask? Principal Knoop informed me of new measures taken in Burbank. Measure ABC was approved by the city of Burbank voters to fund BUSD schools, and that money is specific to remodeling and repairing facilities.

Burroughs roofs are twenty years old and need fixing. The job is going to take about three months.

Now, the number one question on everyone's mind is what will happen to summer school and sports that practice over the summer? Well this summer the majority of summer school will fortunately be online.

Other people that have to attend summer school will be taught at Dolores Huerta. Dolores Huerta Middle School is also holding a lot of sports in their gyms. This can include cheer, volleyball, and many other sports. This is going to be a first come first serve situation so summer/fall sports are eager to book Dolores Huerta's facilities.

This situation is still new and updates could be coming very soon. Mr. Knoop assured the school that he will have more information on this topic coming soon.

We here at *The Paw Print* are eager to see how this situation will play out. Go Bears!

Mr. Mullady

By Ginger Short
Cub Reporter

Wishing Mr. Mullady, longtime John Burroughs social studies teacher, a happy retirement!

Mr. Mullady retired Thursday, April 4th, after teaching for 25 years at Burroughs. Although, he had actually been here much longer, as a Burroughs Alumni of 1977.

"It was actually called 'Senior High School [when he was there]'", Mr. Mullady recalls, "since there were only three grades".

His memories of Burroughs were fond - he was an active member of the Hiking Club, and even went to the Grand Canyon along with some classmates.

Mr. Mullady has been a longtime history enthusiast, although it took a while for him to settle into a teaching position. He majored in Finance with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, which led him to be an accountant for 19 years!

With the waves of society, the finance job industry came to a halt in the 1990s which led him in the search for another job that would fulfill his interest.

He remembers taking multiple Aptitude Tests to see what would



be the best fit for him, and everytime he was met with the word "Teacher".

His 25 years of teaching have all been spent at Burroughs, although he has dabbled in the different aspects of Social Studies, teaching from World and US History to Government and Economics.

Mr. Mullady stated that his favorite thing about teaching was seeing his students understand the material and making connections with information, and how it is fulfilling to see them succeed with the resources he provides.

Mr. Mullady has many fond memories of former students coming back 10 or 15 years later and thanking him for their experience in his class, "It's a nice feeling" said Mr. Mullady, "for someone to recognize your work".

He has learned alongside his students, and is thankful that his job as a teacher has exposed him to labor unions and local councils, and he plans to continue his work with them even in his retirement.

In fact, in the local Teachers' Association, Mr. Mullady has been everything from President, Delegate, to Treasurer in the last 23 years. Furthermore, he has been chosen to represent Burbank in State and even National meetings!

Mr. Mullady has made a profound impact on Burroughs, with some of his major contributions being running the Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) for the past 8 years as well as welcoming students' ideas of clubs from Ice Hockey to Democratic Socialism.

Mr. Mullady also nurtured his students' love for History, and helped sponsor a competition about the American Constitution, consisting of trivia and general knowledge, and ended up winning in the Burbank District! His team also later received the award of "Most Improved".

Even though Mr. Mullady is leaving Burroughs behind, he still has plans for the future.

He plans to reconnect with his longtime love for finance, and hopes to take or teach more classes related to it.

He will also prioritize his newfound free time by working on himself and trying to learn more about whatever he can; from all the years he spent being a teacher, he now wants to experience life as a student.

Mr. DeKay

By Aiden Francoeur
Cub Reporter

At the end of this semester, Mr. DeKay, a Spanish teacher here at JBHS, will be moving school districts, specifically out on the east coast in New York. He quipped that he "will be departing in the summer for greener pastures. Literally."

He has been teaching languages for many years, and he believes that "being able to speak another language is rewarding for many reasons, and feels good to be able to do!"

Mr. DeKay also serves as Faculty Chair, which is on the school's leadership team with various administrators, department chairs, counselors and people who run certain programs. He will be sending out a form to teachers to vote for someone to replace him following



Photographer: Spencer Stilgenbauer

his departure. He says that "it's a great group of people, very dedicated to the school."

His favorite part of being a teacher is "the daily interaction with interesting people (students) for whom I have a lot to offer as their teacher." He enjoys the balance and simply being in the classroom. Mr. DeKay doesn't "have one favorite memory from teaching here, but rather hundreds that I'll cherish my whole life." He enjoyed any moments where he was working in coordination with peers and students, and maybe laughing with them as well.

In the future, he hopes to keep learning, be productive, help his community and have fun while he can. He loves to support and teach people in several ways, even in ways outside of the classroom.

For current and past students, he wrote that "I would say that I am grateful for having worked with them, and that I wish them much happiness and wisdom in life. Furthermore, he said that his "hope also is that students develop curiosity about the world and don't just learn to achieve some future goal in life."

Mr. DeKay detailed how his career has taken many turns over the years, but he has worked the longest at Burroughs. He said, "I wish everybody the best with a lot of love in my heart for this place. Peace everyone. I am truly grateful." All of us here at JBHS wish Mr. DeKay a safe trip and great future, because of his several years of service to many students here.

Mateo Solis

By Jack Nothomb
Editor In Chief

Mateo Solis is one really outstanding student at John Burroughs this year! Mateo, a Senior this year, is a two year Varsity player, a member of The SkillsUSA Robotics team, a Coding Fellow, and a really outstanding student.

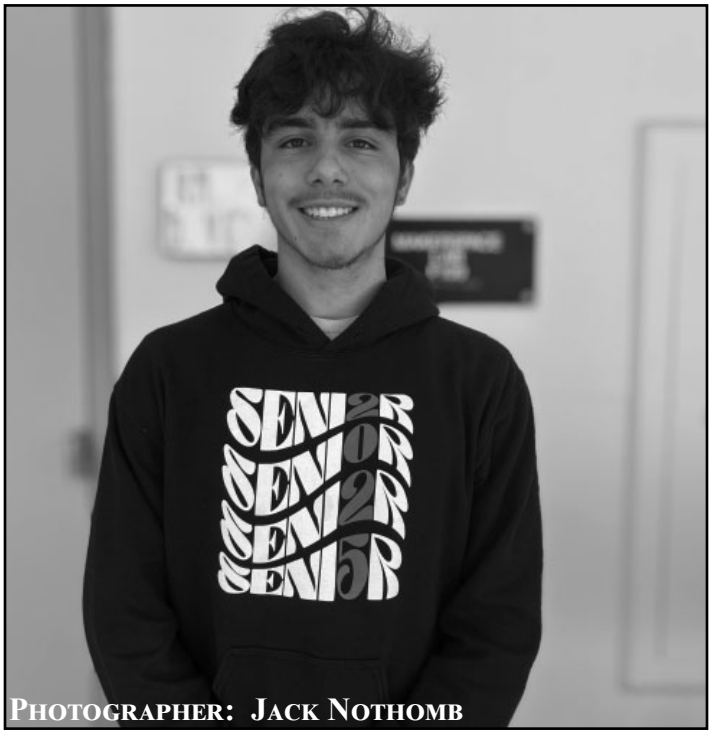
Mateo is an experienced tennis player and has helped lead our Varsity Boys Tennis team for the past two years to impressive records. He is known for his fast pace moving across the court and his strong, super powerful hitting. Playing tennis is one of Mateo's favorite hobbies and he can't wait to continue playing throughout the season and finish strong.

When asked about joining the Tennis team Mateo says, "Tennis allowed me to meet new people an open up which is something I really struggled with coming out of the Covid 19 pandemic, it has really helped me grow both physically and emotionally as a person. I don't have enough thanks for all my tennis teammates."

Something that a lot of people don't know about Mateo is that he's a skilled robotics engineer. He is part of our John Burroughs SkillsUSA Robotics team which has a chance to make it to State Finals this year. What an impressive accomplishment! He is really interested in computers and engineering. Mateo also happens to be a competitive coding fellow, he had to go through rigorous applications and training for that.

Mateo is also an impressive student. Throughout high school he has been able to maintain above a 4.0 GPA and take really hard classes. He has scored four 5s on Advanced Placement College Board exams. When asked about his favorite class and teacher he exclaims, "My favorite teacher is Mrs. Hacker, she's such a fun and exciting teacher to have, and my favorite class was AP Physics, I thoroughly enjoyed the content and Mrs. Carlton was so helpful and kind to me."

Congratulations to Mateo Solis and all his accomplishments and we at *The Paw Print* can't wait to see more from him in the future!



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Upcoming Dates

April 21st-25th	Armenian Genocide Remembrance
April 28th-May 2nd	College Week
May 5th-9th	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5th-16th	AP Testing
May 20th-22nd	Finals
May 23rd (Friday)	Graduation
May 27th-August 8th	Campus Closed Down (Roofing)
August 13th (Wednesday)	First Day Of School!

Ursa Major Horoscopes

Aries (Mar.21- Apr.19): This month pushes you to balance bold action with careful planning but don't rush what needs to grow. A surprising conversation around mid-month may shift your perspective on an important relationship.

Taurus (Apr.20- May 20)**:** You're entering a phase of steady progress; patience is your power. Focus and clarity arrives late in the month, helping you make a long-overdue decision

Gemini (May 21- Jun.20)**:** Your mind is buzzing with ideas, but April demands that you focus on follow-through. A new connection could evolve into something meaningful if nurtured.

Cancer (Jun.21- Jul.22)**:** Your emotional radar is strong, helping you navigate relationships with care. This month self-reflection will bring balance and renewed confidence.

Leo (Jul.23- Aug.22)**:** Recognition comes, but not in the way you expect—be open to applause from unexpected corners. A trip or spontaneous event could reignite your creative spark.

Virgo (Aug.23- Sept.22)**:** April invites you to tidy not just your space, but also your priorities. An old friend or contact brings helpful news or a collaboration offer.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct.22)**:** This month encourages honest communication and thoughtful decisions. Give yourself some time to weigh your options without overthinking.

Scorpio (Oct.23- Nov.21)**:** Your intensity serves you well this month as long as you don't mistake silence for rejection. Watch for a turning point around the lunar eclipse—truths surface fast.

Sagittarius (Nov.22- Dec.21)**:** Adventure calls, but so does the need to finish what you've started. April's energy favors slow-burning goals over instant gratification.

Capricorn (Dec.22- Jan. 19): This is a powerful month to restructure your daily habits—small changes lead to big results. A moment of vulnerability could bring unexpected support.

Aquarius (Jan.20- Feb.18)**:** Your innovative ideas finally gain traction so don't shy away from the spotlight. Social energy ramps up around you, and you may feel your connections strengthening.

Pisces (Feb.19- Mar.20)**:** Your intuition is especially strong now—trust it. Rest and reflection recharge your creative energy and emotional resilience.

- Julian Stevens, Cub Astrologer

Sunright Tea

By Finch Monroe
Cub Reporter

Sunright Tea Studio is a chain of tea shops located all throughout Los Angeles, with a couple locations located in Little Tokyo and Koreatown. They sell an array of different milk teas, different types of boba, frosties, coffee and fruit teas. With some of the best sellers being the Sunright boba milk tea, with brewed Ceylon black tea then blended with the house milk tea, as well as chewy brown sugar boba. Along with other best sellers like the Ceylon milk tea, Jasmine milk tea and mango milk tea. There's bound to be something at this local tea stop that will catch your interest

With the drinks, there are an array of bobas and toppings for your drinks, such as the classic tapioca boba, the brown sugar boba as mentioned before, the honey boba, a chewy golden colored tapioca sweetened with honey syrup, and the agar boba, lightly sweetened agar jelly pearls. Along with the boba there is the Crème Brulee, a whipped fluffy sweet caramel. There are also some jellies, like the sweet herbal flavored grass jelly, the lychee jelly, and the Tea jelly, jasmine tea flavored. There are also simple crushed up Oreos to go along with your tea, as well as slightly cooked red beans to add some more flavor. And normal pudding, caramel flavored.

As for the location itself, Sunright Tea Studio provides an inviting space to spend time with loved ones like friends or family. They advertise that everyone is greeted with a smile and a friendly attitude for a perfect afternoon tea. Sunright's tea is cultivated in mountain top farms, often greeted by misty rain helping the crops to grow. The leaves are also blended with other leaves from different farms, resulting in balanced and sometimes mixed flavors from different places. They have a select process to create your tea, making sure it has freshness and integrity of flavor.

Sunright Tea Studio has also had collaborations with different games over the years, a big one being Hoyoverse's Honkai Star Rail, and other games like Ace Attorney Azur Lane, and even a collaboration happening right now with the game AFK Journey. Each collaboration offers new sets of Tea themed around the collaboration.

Sunright Tea Studio is a great spot for tea lovers, as its vast array of different teas with different flavors offers something for everyone. As well as its availability, with it having multiple locations around Los Angeles, there's sure to be something to peak your interest, as its a great spot for friends.

Egg Tuck

By Alan Rodriguez
Cub Reporter

Egg Tuck is yet another of the must have breakfast spots that seem to be popping up around every corner in Los Angeles. This relatively new place has already been really liked by a lot of people around Los Angeles.

Egg Tuck only does egg sandwiches, using fluffy, Korean style eggs and sweet, toasty, warm brioche buns. This makes for an appealing taste as well as a great look to them, making this LA breakfast hotspot the ideal location for all your A.M. urges.

Egg Tuck shows how good it is with the soft scrambled egg as its best thing, with the melty gourmet cheese, crispy bacon, and a spread of creamy avocado too. Meat and cheese eaters, as well as vegetarians, will not be left hungry with all different kinds of combinations, including the "Tuck Combo," which features the standard egg sandwich on a brioche roll, which you can toast and douse in sauce for an even better flavor of it. For a great option, try the Avo Egg.

Egg Tuck is also a sensory experience beyond taste. Whether dining in or taking out, Egg Tuck is as much a great place for their yellow packaging, and the color palette of their place.

Egg Tuck resides in LA, but aside from delicious food with multiple locations throughout Los Angeles, the promise of a quick and easy lunch during the day is guaranteed. Whether frequenting the original location in LA or elsewhere around town, patrons of Egg Tuck appreciate the welcoming experience. Sandwiches are crafted with fresh ingredients and made to order, so not only do they taste great with every nibble, but the experience is enjoyable, too.

With their new spot open in Burbank you can taste their Egg Sandwiches, breakfast burritos, sides like Fluffy Egg Tots, Fluffy Egg Fries, Kale Caesar Salad, and more. Egg Tuck is a really great new spot overall, with fourteen locations nationwide, seven spots in Los Angeles and now one here in Burbank.

Ultimately, if you're in the mood for breakfast in Los Angeles, Egg Tuck is an essential destination. It's a hotspot for both Angelenos and visitors, an egg sandwich reinterpretation of the genre and quality ingredients worthy of Instagram. When your tummy is craving a decadent way to start your day, here's where to go.

Slice House

By Christian Garay-Dang-Mendez
Cub Reporter

I went to a place called Slice House By Tony Gemignal.

It is located on 108 E, Palm Ave, in Burbank California.

It opened on August 24, 2024.

The hours are from 11am to 11pm and are open 7 days a week.

It looked nice, it was clean and there were TVs all over the place, and the seats were comfortable. The decor was also nice because it's a sleek design on the brick wall and the tables and chairs looked nice. The place smelled fine. The tables are big and can seat a lot of people.

This is not a waited restaurant, you order your food and then find a place to sit.

There are tons of choices for everybody to eat, they have classics like pepperoni and cheese, and you have an array of different styles of Artisanal Pizza.

It's a little pricey but they have quality ingredients and make it fresh in the store. I got a Detroit-style pizza with pepperoni and hot honey.

I wanted to try the Bucatini with meat sauce because I was originally going to get that but I saw the Detroit-style pizza and I got that instead.

When I got the food it smelled amazing and looked just as good. When I first took the first bite it was good, it tasted fresh and it was prepared well. It's pizza. It's hard to mess up pizza, but this pizza is one of the best I have ever had. It's freshly made and tastes way better than some places like Dominos or Pizza Hut.

Another thing I wanted to try was the Rosa pizza which has mozzarella, thick pepperoni, and basil, but I didn't. Maybe for next time.

The strongest point of the night was when you got in and the employees greeted you and also there is a ton of variety at the place.

I would come back.

More Online!

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Baked Restaurants

By Alex Hammeke
Cub Reporter

Late last year Burbank got an amazing new restaurant on Glenoaks Boulevard called Baked Restaurants. They are open Tuesday through Sunday, at 11A.M.-9P.M. Tuesday-Thursday, 11A.M.-10P.M. Friday and Saturday, and 9A.M.-7P.M. on Sundays. They are located at 222 S Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank, CA 91502.

Baked Restaurants has eleven different pizza's, but the most popular are: the Spicy Mexican Pizza, the BBQ Chicken Pizza, and the Chicken Mushroom Alfredo Pizza. Some of the others are the Margherita Pizza, the Fresh Spinach Pizza, the Meat Lovers Pizza, the Vegetarian Pizza, the Prosciutto Pizza, the Deluxe Pizza, the Creamy Pesto Pizza, and the Build Your Own Pizza.

Baked Restaurants has something for everyone, like all their different sandwich options. Their sandwich choices are the Most Loved Philly, the Organic Chicken Melt, the Epic Pastrami Stack Sandwich, the Al Capone Italian Sandwich, the the LAs Best Tuna Hands Down Sandwich, the Tuna Melt, the Baked Signature BLT, and the Rico's Famous Chicken Salad Sandwich. Some other things include their Salads, like the Caesar Salad, the Antipasto Salad, the Garden Salad, the Tuna Salad, and the Greek Salad.

Baked Restaurants has created the best menu. The Ajarakan Xhachapuri options are Plain, Basturma, Soujouk, Bacon, Tomato, and Veggie. But the menu wouldn't be complete without fries, Crispy Classic or Garlic, some Thick Mozzarella Sticks, or even Chicken Tenders.

Baked Restaurants is the perfect place to have a family dinner out or just going with friends to make a great meal.

Açai Republic

By Aniana Advincula
Cub Reporter

Açai Republic, located in the Burbank Town Center on 521 N Hollywood Way, opened on July 13, 2024 and is open daily from 7A.M. - 10P.M. The Plaza is home to additional stores such as Popeyes, Urbane Cafe, CVS, and more.

Açai Republic offers an array of smoothies, Brazilian pastries, fresh juices, and of course, bowls. Their açai bowls include flavors like "The Hawaiian," "Madly Mango," and "The São Paulo."

Upon entering, I noticed that the interior of the restaurant was extremely clean and several artworks were hung up on the walls. The artwork corresponded with the menu of the restaurant, sharing the health benefits of acai and a timeline of the restaurant's journey.

The restaurant is also pet-friendly as there was also a bowl of kibble and water near the entrance, reserved for the pets, which I thought was a cute touch. The seating was also comfortable but quaint.

There was no line, which was extremely convenient, but the wait was slightly long for one order of a mini açai bowl. The staff was extremely nice and helpful when it came to ordering and serving my food, but as mentioned earlier, the wait felt a bit too long for a mini bowl. Additionally, the bowl felt costly, considering the size and the quality.

I ordered The Hawaiian Bowl in a size mini and the total came out to around $12 with tax. The bowl felt slightly expensive given the size and taste. Compared to other açai bowl places, Açai Republic is most definitely overpriced.

When I was served the food, the presentation was nicely presented, but when I bit into it, my expectations were unfulfilled. The Açai nor the fruit tasted sweet, and the flavor was sour.

I wouldn't say that the bowl was horrible, but compared to the other bowls I've had at places like Açai Jungle, RioZonas, and Açai Craze, the price for the taste and size was not worth it.

Though I can't compare their smoothies or their pastries, based on what I was served there, I would say that Açai Republic is mediocre. It wasn't bad, but it wasn't outstanding either.

If I had to choose, Açai Republic wouldn't be my first choice for an açai bowl. Given the price and taste, I don't see myself coming back there any time soon.

Wrap Stop

By Melanie Derkeverkian Haftvani
Cub Reporter

Despite opening a couple months ago, Wrap Stop in Burbank (on Glenoaks Boulevard) already has five stars on Yelp. This new restaurant is only a couple streets from the Burbank Mall. Wrap Stop is open from 11am to 11pm every day of the week.

Everything on their menu is below $20 and they are on a few food delivery apps like Uber Eats. Primarily serving lunch: chicken wraps, falafel, burgers, fries, salad, and so on. They also have a breakfast burrito with different meat options and, of course, soda.

This quaint restaurant has some indoor/outdoor seating that is usually not too busy. The service there is prompt and alongside English, the owner also speaks Farsi.

Yelp reviewers gush about the taste of the food and how portion sizes are perfect. A customer favorite seems to be the Chicken Mediterranean wrap/plate. People are happy with their overall experience and how kind the owner of the restaurant is.

One user posted "it was honestly the best food I've had in a while", praising the new restaurant for "unbelievably good" flavor. Many others echo this sentiment and say they will be going back in order to try more menu items.

Wrap Stop has its own unique sauce which is lightly spicy and is in some of the dishes unless you request that it not be. Other condiments are available as well.

Really, Wrap Stop has it all: good food, culture, kindness, novelty, good prices, and a special sauce. So if you're ever looking to try someplace new, head up to Wrap Stop near the Burbank Mall. Alternatively, find them on instagram at wrapstop.la or call them at +1 (818) 822-4960. Enjoy!

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Cela Cafe

By Amelia Walsh
Cub Reporter

Cela Cafe is a little gem here in Magnolia Park! They are located at 3511 W. Magnolia Blvd, Burbank, CA.

Cela Cafe is a Mediterranean restaurant. Mediterranean food features ingredients and cooking styles from broad regions of Europe, specifically Greece, Italy, and Spain. Mediterranean food also uses elements from African countries such as Algeria, Libya, and Morocco, as well as Middle Eastern countries including Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, and Israel. A lot of their ingredients come from the coast and it is very healthy and good for you. Mediterranean dishes usually consist of lots of salads, fish, and lentils.

Cela Cafe offers a wide variety of wraps, salads, plates, and sides, all made with the freshest and highest quality ingredients. They had some delicious Greek salads and wraps with various shawarmas and kabobs, and traditional plates with shawarma, kabobs, rice, hummus, and salad.

While I was there, I had the Mediterranean Combination Plate with the chicken and beef lulleh and it was delicious. The meat was so tender with a wonderful combination of spices. Another dish I recommend is the Chicken Kabob Meal, which was very delicious, had great flavor, and is a good pair with the garlic sauce.

The restaurant has limited inside seating, but has a quaint outdoor patio in the back with a fountain, plants, and cozy pillows on seats.

If you are looking for a cozy Mediterranean restaurant, then Cela Cafe is the place to go!

That's What She Shed

By Clover Lee
Cub Reporter

A new store that just opened recently here in Burbank, called "That's What She Shed," is a secondhand store filled with previously-loved clothing, housewares, and many more adorable items to catch your fancy.

Officially opened on February 10, 2025, this new themed thrift shop has captured many people's attention and hearts with its cute, homey aesthetic and clever humor. The store occupies the corner, at 1727 West Burbank Boulevard, and contains a wide selection of clothing and wares for people of any identity or gender.

The owner, Jordan Toronto, had always wanted to have a space of her own, but wasn't sure exactly what that would be. During the pandemic, Jordan found that chance and changed the 10x10 shed in her backyard into a kind of "she shed" that was intended to be her own private space to escape to. It was effective in being a personal haven for her at the time, but it wasn't quite what she had envisioned. Jordan kept that dream in the back of her mind, but continued working as a writer with her husband and a mother of her three kids until she decided to pursue this dream of hers just a short while ago.



Jordan realized that she had been holding herself back based on her perception of the beliefs and expectations of those around her. She felt a bit trapped in her own sense of who she could be and what she could do for a long time; until recently when Jordan was finally able to bring this previously impossible idea to fruition.

The name came from the fact that her family frequently made "that's what she said" jokes at home and she realized that it could have multiple meanings. While being ironic and comedic, the name also incorporates the idea of a she shed as well as the metaphorical meaning of shedding expectations and freeing yourself to be who you want to be. It also ties into the idea of a thrift store, meaning that clothing might have been "shed" by others, but it could be picked up and loved by someone new.



The store prides itself on having a mix of boutique vibes and a homey coziness at the same time. The main featured colors of the shop are pink, white, blue, and gold to create both a nod to femininity as well as a cohesive color scheme and theme. It also represents LGBTQ+ awareness and acceptance due to the colors purposefully correlating to the transgender flag as well as having some rainbow elements for overall queer representation. Jordan has stated that she wanted her store to not only sell thrift and house items, but to also be a place where anyone can feel safe to be who they are without fear of judgment. Another crucial component is the symbol of a butterfly as it represents freedom and the ability to "emerge out of your cocoon" to be your true, unapologetic self.

If you'd like to donate clothing or other items, you can email thatswhatsheshedshopburbank@gmail.com or call (818) 433-7400 for more information. You can also follow thatswhatsheshed_shop on Instagram and That's What She Shed on Facebook for updates on possible future events and more.

All in all, this adorable new store is the perfect place for anyone and everyone to be themselves, all while shopping for great thrift items for your wardrobe and home. Feel free to visit Tuesday through Saturday from 11A.M. to 5P.M. or Sundays from 2P.M. to 5P.M. A whole host of wonderful goods and an energizing, welcoming atmosphere are waiting for you at That's What She Shed, so let yourself feel accepted and appreciated while you peruse their selection at this charming new shop!

Cava

By Aniana Advincula
Cub Reporter

CAVA, a Mediterranean restaurant chain, is a great choice for lunch or dinner, especially after a long day.

Located on 1787 N Victory Pl. Burbank, CA, in the Burbank Empire Center, CAVA provides a broad menu, with bowls like their Spicy Lamb + Avocado, Falafel Crunch, and many more. You also have the option to build your own customizable bowl with options such as the Greens + Grains Bowl, Salad Bowl, and Grains Bowl. Additionally, the restaurant offers many pita wraps like their Garlic Veggie Wrap, Crispy Falafel Wrap, and the option to build your own.

CAVA is often compared to Chipotle on social media because of its customizable bowls and various wraps.

The wait in line takes about 5-15 minutes to get to the ordering bar which is a moderate wait time considering the busyness of the restaurant.

The interior of the restaurant is modern and has a clean vibe to it. The lighting and ambiance is also pleasant which made eating there an enjoyable experience.

The menu offers healthy options like grilled chicken, and various options of greens and vegetables. The restaurant is perfect for those who want their food prepared in a specific way with different ingredients.



The cost of a bowl, along with meat, sides, and a drink typically add up to $20 which is extremely filling.

A bowl usually costs $12.95 and includes the option for one green, one choice of rice, up to three dips, with an addition of meat costing extra, your choice of toppings, and up to two dressings. Sides also cost extra, including their popular menu item, the Classic Pita Chips, as well as others.

I ordered a Greens + Grains Bowl with Saffron Rice, honey chicken, tzatziki, cucumbers, roasted corn, and pita chips. The presentation of the bowl is extremely appealing as each item was placed neatly and evenly. Upon taking the first bite, both the meat and vegetables were perfectly seasoned. The Pita Chips also lived up to their expectations as they were chewy, crunchy, and flavorful at the same time.

A couple of downsides were the portion size as I could not finish it in one sitting and there was not as much rice as I would have liked.

I would definitely return to CAVA after a long day or a particularly hungry lunch. My favorite parts of the meal were the pita chips and the dressing on the bowl.

Overall I would say that they live up to their expectations and offer a healthy lunch alternative.

By Amelia Walsh
Cub Reporter

If you love Mediterranean food with a healthy spin, then CAVA is the place to go! New to the Empire Center, this gem of a restaurant opened July 12th 2024. They have a large lunch time crowd and draw in those looking for a quick noon time nourishment.

The first CAVA restaurant opened up in Rockville, Maryland in 2006. CAVA was founded by Ted Xenohristos, Ike Grigoropoulos, and Dimitri Moshovtis. CAVA's mission is to share Mediterranean cuisine in an "accessible fast-casual format."

CAVA features some delicious bowls to choose from, or you can build your own, as well as some yummy looking wraps!

When my mom and I went, I built my own bowl with their delicious steak; while my mom had their Harissa Chicken Avocado bowl. Both were really flavorful and delicious.

One of the things that makes this restaurant so popular is their different takes on hummus. Some examples of their hummus flavors are Crazy Feta Hummus, Harissa Hummus, Red Pepper, and Eggplant Hummus. CAVA also has a great selection of juices with their Pineapple Apple Mint, Blueberry Lavender, Cucumber Mint Lime, plus Lemonade and teas.

Not only is this a delicious and healthy restaurant but it's a restaurant that cares about their community. They have a food donation program that helps improve food insecurity and reduces food waste.

If you are looking for a quick, flavorful, and easy meal, then CAVA is a great choice for you.

Teaspoon

By Giliana MontesDeOcoa
Cub Reporter

Teaspoon first originated in Los Altos, California by Amy Lai, a Chinese-born American and an alumni from UC Irvine.

Teaspoon has over 50 locations across the nation.

On August 24, 2024 Teaspoon Boba had their grand opening in our very own city of Burbank!

They are located on the third floor of the Burbank Town Center.

Monday through Friday they are open from 11A.M. to 8P.M. then on Saturdays they are open at 11A.M. to 9P.M. and then on Sundays 11A.M. to 7P.M.

It is a very quick and good choice for a snack for lunch. It's very accessible to get there and still come back on time, especially for lunch.

They have a range of goods on their menu. They have classics like milk tea and taro. They also have drinks with combinations of different flavors. They also have hot drinks like teas and coffees, as well as snacks like cookies, macarons, and cakes.

Their prices range from $6 to $10 depending on the order for their drinks. Teaspoon also has large orders that include 5 drinks for $29.99. They also have tea travelers for $40 which is very useful to bring to an event.

The staff here are very cheerful and friendly and always eager to help. They walk you through the menu when in need of help.

You can order Teaspoon through services like Doordash and UberEats.

The drinks look very appealing and very colorful which when given the order the taste as well is very refreshing and sweet!

Once trying Teaspoon it'll have you coming back for more.

So next time you are in the mood for boba or a refresher make sure to stop by Teaspoon Boba!

Boys Volleyball

By Ginger Short
Cub Reporter

The Boys' Volleyball Season has been going fantastic!

A multitude of games have taken place, including home, away, and even tournaments!

The Bears faced off against St. Francis High School on February 26th and came out victorious with a score of 3-1.

A game with Newbury Park High School followed on February 28th, and the Bears kept up their victory streak with a score of 3-0.

The start of March was a good omen for the Bears, as they won both their games on March 4 and March 6 with Glendale High School and Pasadena High School respectively, both with a score of 3-0.

As March trudged on, so did the Bears. They were victorious again in their match against Thousand Oaks High School with a score of 3-2 on March 11, which was then followed by another victory against Crescenta Valley High School, a notable Burroughs' rival, with a score of 3-0.

The Boys Volleyball Team had a Tournament in La Jolla, San Diego over Spring Break, where they were met with some fierce competition.

Due to vacation plans on Spring Break and scheduling conflicts, a few people were missing from the team during the tournament, but they still pulled through.

On the first day of the Tournament, Friday, March 21, the Boys Team met at the Hilton Hotel before their match against Scripps Ranch High School. The Bears played hard, but were narrowly beaten in a score of 2-3.

The Bears' met the same fate in their next match against La Costa Canyon High School, beaten with a score of 1-3.

After the long first day, the Bears' retired after their last game at around 10:30P.M. to the hotel, and sleep was necessary for their 8:30 wakeup call the next day.

Saturday, March 22 marked the second day of the La Jolla tournament.

The morning started off great with a victory against Trabuco Hills High School with a score of 2-0.

The Tournament came to a close with a final match against Catalina Foothills, where the Bears' were narrowly beaten 1-2.

Overall, it was a fun Spring Break experience.

After the tiring weekend, the Boys' Team got right back into gameplay with a match on Tuesday, March 25, with Westlake High School and were victorious with a score of 3-0.

Varsity Team Manager, Otis Short, remarks that, "we [the team] played the best we have in a while."

The Bears' then faced off on March 28th to longtime rivals the Burbank Bulldogs, and were victorious with a score of 3-1!

To begin the month of April, the team played at home with Pasadena High School on April 1st, and were again victorious with a score of 3-0.

A series of victories followed after, a game of 3-0 against Arcadia on April 3, then 2-0 on April 4th to St. Monica Academy. This marked the beginning of a tournament, with games against Calabasas High School, which they won 2-1, then St. Monica High with a score of 2-0, and then a final victory to wrap up the night, 2-0 with Desert Christian High School.

The tournament continued onto April 5th, starting with a game against Palisades High School which the Bears won in 2-0, then another victory with Marshall High School with 2-0. Upland High followed shortly after, and the Bears scored another victory, 2-0. Chatsworth got the best of them in a narrow loss of 0-2, but then the Bears rebounded to wins against El Camino Real and Calabasas High School back to back, both with a score of 2-1.

The Bears made their way through the League, with games against Crescenta Valley on April 5th, and a victory of 3-0, then a match with Glendale High School on April 15th, again with a score of 3-0.

Finally, in the last match for the Pacific League Victory, the Bears' faced off against long-time rivals, Burbank High School. Scheduled to play in 5 sets, the Bears won 3-0, no competition.



Making League was a goal of the Boys Volleyball Team this year, and we are honored to announce that they have succeeded! Varsity Captain, Ryder Tafoya remarks, "[the win] was really exciting, the team hasn't won since my Freshman year, so it was great to get it my Senior year," and also elaborated on how their victory will be displayed in the Big Gym on a plaque that only they will be on.

Caiden Shrode, also Varsity Captain, agreed with Ryder about the excitement for the victory. "It was a lot of fun, I've spent the last three years building my senior team, and it's great to see what we accomplished," Caiden recalled.

Congratulations to the Boys Volleyball Team for their Pacific League victory and continuous hard work and dedication to their sport.

Boys Tennis

By Amelia Dieter
Cub Reporter

Since the beginning of their season, the Boys Tennis team has played a total of five games. After weeks of rain on game days, they were finally able to pick up their season.

The first game they played was against Glendale High School. This was a home game, played in early to mid March. They totally crushed the competition with a score of 17-1!

The next game they played was against Crescenta Valley High School, on the JBHS courts. The score ended up being 14-4 in CV's favor, but our players played the best that they could.

On March 25th, the boys played Pasadena High School, again on the JBHS courts. They won with a score of 14-4!

Two days later, on March 27th, the JBHS team played Arcadia High School. This was also played on the JBHS courts. Unfortunately, Arcadia won with a score of 15-3.

Lastly, the team played Pasadena High School again on April 1st, this time away. They won again with a score of 14-4!

Coach Thomas Hardy, when asked about the team's overall performance in the second game against Pasadena, said "They performed very well, top to bottom." He states that the singles line has been playing very strong throughout the season.

Additionally, he said that he has been experimenting with the doubles line and has been trying to find the strongest lineup. He says that he feels he is close to the strongest lineup that will really benefit the team's overall performance.

Dance

By Hailie Alvarez
Cub Reporter

As Dance Team's season comes to a close, the dancers have competed in their last final competitions with not the results they hoped for but an overall successful season.

At the Glendale Games on March 8th while all teams competed at this competition, the team left without the results they wanted not placing in any of their categories. While this competition was a setback in their season, they continued to persevere through their longer practices and prepping for their next competition, WCE Nationals.

WCE Nationals was held at the Long Beach Convention Center taking place over three days, March 14, 15, and 16th. Zoe Normington took the stage on March 14th and the whole team was able to come and support her as she started off their Nationals weekend. The next two days were very difficult as none of the teams were able to make it into Gala, which would have taken place after the regular competition on Sunday.

Their last competition at CADTD State (The California Association of Dance/Drill Teams) on March 29th concluded their season with a very exciting win with Small All Male beating one of their biggest competitors and getting 3rd place!



After not having an All Male team for several years, this win was a huge success for the team. Senior Adrian Cuchillas says, "I'm so proud of the guys because we were able to come out on top with the little time we had compared to other schools that started in August." Captain Winston Bromhead says, "This has been my dream since Freshman year to bring back the All Male team. No matter what place we ever got, I'm so proud of my boys and have so much love for them." Lastly, Senior Bruno Ayvar Trujillo says, "I feel like this set allowed all of us to tap into another character that fit so perfectly with us that we were honestly just being ourselves on the competition floor. This set will always be held close to my heart and I'm so happy it happened my Senior year."

With this being their last competition the coaches gave some insight to how the competition sets were created.

Medium All Female's set "Rockstars" was creatively directed by Coaches Haley Powell and Anisa Walker, which was narrowed down from a list of themes but was ultimately picked because it fit their vision, costume and choreography for the selected group of girls. Haley says, "My favorite element of the set was Feedback into Pose/Humble remix. Adding so many different elements we kept asking ourselves what would a rockstar do. Having the different elements and character moments gave the girls their own moments to really shine as rockstars." Both Coaches have really loved watching the growth for dancers from the start at auditions to now almost being done with the season. The Coaches said, "It's been a long season with many ups and downs and we're very appreciative of every single girl for continuously pushing for this set even when things got hard. We love you and thank you for making our vision come to life!"

Large Coed's set "The Matrix" was created by Coach Ethan Consignado starting just as a concept between him and his mom to now being the official Large Coed set. Ethan says, "While I felt a lot of pressure taking the creative lead on this set, with the help of my fellow staff/coaches they made it happen even better with their creativity so I want to give all my thanks to them." Ethan's favorite song from the set is "Breathe" as the team really taps into that character right when that song hits and it truly makes the set come to life. "While the team didn't get all the results they wanted this year," he says, "I know how much love and work is put into this set behind the scenes and it's been an honor working with these kids so placing will never matter at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone in Large for making my vision come to life, I love you Large!"

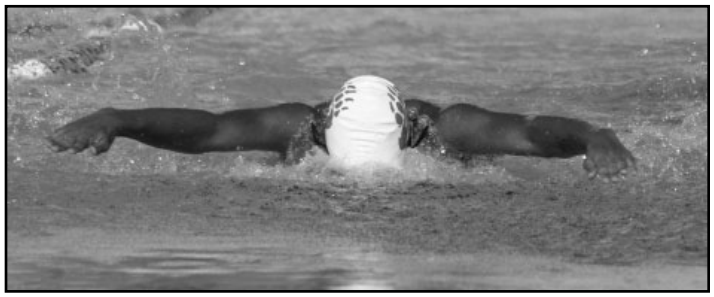
While their competition season has come to an end, both Dance Team and Dance Production along with Dance One and Two classes are now preparing for Spring Show on May 1st, and 2nd which will be the Seniors last show and the last performance with the Dance Department!

Swim

By Kiana Hildebrandt
Cub Reporter

This year's Varsity Swim team has had another meet for their season. They competed on April 1, 2025 at John Burroughs for the meet versus Pasadena.

According to Senior Swimmer Harrison Siegal, "a lot of swimmers tried their best and cheered each other on." Although not everyone was able to attend the meet, there were still successes to look back on. Siegal said that it was fun seeing everyone swimming and that he saw a lot of good reactions with people's swim times and seeing the hard work that everyone put in paying off. Additionally, he added that the team is still warming up since it's the beginning of the season. In his words, "the attitude and the hype is definitely there."



Regarding the highlights of the game, both Abby Chatalyan and Harrison Siegal said that the beginning of the game was the highlight of the meet. The team gets in a circle to call off Burroughs which is led by Robert Gooseman, who is very inspiring and has a lot of team spirit. Harrison made it clear that this tradition sets them off on the right foot.

Chatalyan said that her personal highlight was cheering on her friend Camilla and watching her go for a fast time.

According to another fellow swimmer, there are still a couple of things that the team could work on. The team, in general, could improve on their form when it comes to dives and turns. This is something that could make the team more efficient in their meets and personal records.

The team as a whole has been doing relatively well at their meets. They have been showing this through personal records and collaborating as a team, along with cheering and supporting each other in and out of the pool. Although this sport is relatively individual, the team does a good job of showing their support for each other and encouraging each other to strive for their best.

Stunt

By Sam Lisi
Cub Reporter

The Stunt season is moving along, and the team has been putting in a lot of effort. At the beginning of April, they played a doubleheader at Santa Fe High. They lost their first game to Santa Fe but came back strong with a 17-13 win against California High. Later, they played Warren and faced a tough loss, 21-5.

Even with a few ups and downs, the team is staying focused and ready for what's next. They have upcoming games against Summit, Mayfair, California, Santa Fe High, and MHS.

The players are feeling good about how things are going. Captain Max Batres says, "I think the team is growing, and we're going to finish the season strong. We have a good shot at winning the rest of our games."



Photographer: Spencer Stilgenbauer

Captain LaLa Nestor added, "This season has been a learning experience. We still have a lot to learn, but we're getting better and growing as a team."

Senior Neveah Fox shared, "It started out rough, but now we're doing pretty well. We're improving our skills and getting our routines done."

It's clear the team is working hard and staying positive. Good luck to STUNT in their upcoming games!

Softball

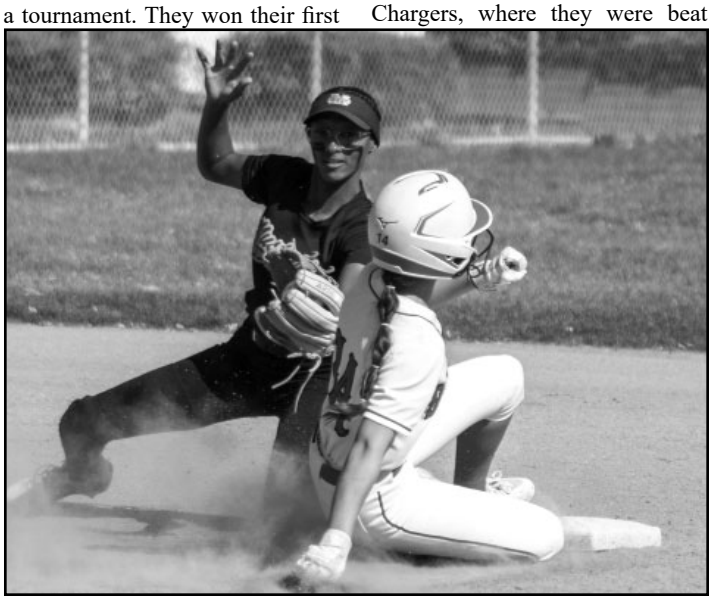
By John Anderegg
Editor-In-Chief

Burroughs' Girls Softball have continued their impressive season the past few weeks. Currently, they stand at 3-0 in the Pacific League and 13-4 overall, with a clear winning streak.

On March 26, they faced off in a home game against the Cleveland Cavaliers. Burroughs won, beating Cleveland by an impressive 15-2.

The following day, they played the Harvard Westlake Wolverines and, again, scoring 15 runs while Harvard Westlake scored 3, securing another win for the Bears.

On March 29, they competed in a tournament. They won their first game against the Woodbridge Warriors scoring 10-8. Unfortunately, the Bears finally faced a loss in their next tournament game against the El Toro Chargers. El Toro won 4-7.



The Bears pulled it back in their next game however. On April 1, they won their first League game, beating the Muir Mustangs 2-1.

Their new winning streak continued, and they won their second League game against the Arcadia Apaches on April 3. The Bears scored 3 runs, while Arcadia scored none.

Sadly, the Bears went on to lose their game against the Dos Pueblos Chargers, where they were beat 10-6. The same day however, they won their game against the San Marcos Royals, scoring 4-0.

After a short break in their schedule, the Bears played another League game against the Pasadena Bulldogs on April 15. Burroughs beat Pasadena 16-0, making it their highest scoring game of the season.

There are more games to come all throughout April. On April 17, they play a home League game against the Hoover Tornados. On April 19, they play an away game hosted by the Hart Hawks.

Make sure to come out and support our Softball team at their upcoming games and stay tuned for the end of the month where they'll play our hometown rivals the Burbank Bulldogs!

Boys Golf

By Clover Serio
Cub Reporter

The John Burroughs' Boys' Golf Team started their 2024-2025 season on Friday, February 28. They have had an outstanding season so far, winning almost every game they play.

So far, they have played against Passadena, Diamond Bar, Burbank, Glendale, and Arcadia.

The Varsity team is winning this season so far 10-2 in total, and JV has 4-1-1, (meaning 4 wins, 1 tie and 1 loss).

They are having events with other schools, aside from games, such as putting. Putting is similar to rallies in other sports.

Clearly all the money, time, and effort put into this season is shown, because the boys have won almost every game, showing that Burroughs is the best!

The coaches are working very hard to help lead the boys to winning every game, and going on to the League tournaments.

The first half of their games will be 9-holes, but will progressively continue to get more challenging. The harder games will be played as 18-holes. As we are getting closer to the end of the season, most of the current and latest games were 18-holes, which are harder, yet the team is still finishing strong.

They are still practicing every week, and the boys even did a clean-up on the golf courses after school on a Monday. This was featured in a Youtube Video, and can be shared with everyone to show their amazing effort to golf, and keep our community clean. They got shirts as a reward to this.

As the season progresses, we hope to see the boys continue to impress everyone with all these golf wins. Good luck Golf!

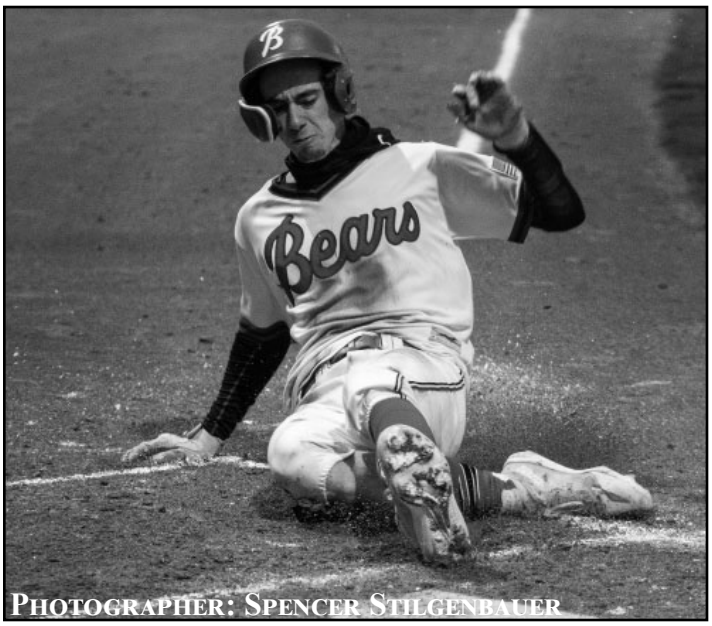
Baseball

By Spencer Stilgenbauer
Cub Photographer

Just days after the win against the Roosevelt Rough Riders, our Bears took on the Canyon Cowboys. Kyle Smith started this game on the mound for our Bears. He threw 3 innings, striking out 3 and allowing 2 hits. Junior Mason Fournier would come in out of relief. Mase threw 2 innings, striking out 5 and only allowing 1 hit. The Bears bats came out hot in this one, 10 runs would come across in the first inning. Elliot Ross started the game with a double and would later be driven in on a Slater Mersola single. A few batters later Jake Rauenswinder singled in 2 more runs. Logan Drossin singled in another run before Elliot Ross would get his second hit of the inning, this time scoring 2 runs. The offensive onpour kept going as Andrew Cosio singled in Logan Drossin and Devin Whittikiend capped off the inning with a 2 run double. After 1 inning of play our Bears already put up 10 runs. In the 2nd inning, Devin Whittiekiend drove in his 3rd RBI of the day with a single. Logan Drossin would also come into score after an error by the Cowboys and the inning would be capped off with a Slater Mersola single that score Andrew Cosio. Bring the score to 13-0 after 2. Junior Mason Fournier would come in out of relief. He would throw the last 3 innings of the game striking out 5 and only allowing 1 hit. The Bears would win this game after only 5 innings. After the game we caught up with Mason on his first outting of the year. He stated "It was definitely a great coming and shedding the rust after being hurt for long". With this 13-0 win, our Bears advanced their record to 11-1 on the year.

Coming of the 13-0 win against the Cowboys, our Bears hosted the Bell Eagles. Devin Whittikiend would get the start throwing 5.2 innings allowing 2 run and striking out 4. Ryan Walsh would relieve him, allowing 1 run of his own. These 3 runs would be all the Eagles needed to move past our bears winning this one by a score of 3-2. This loss moved the record to 11-2 on the year and snapped a 10 game win streak.

Looking to bounce back from a tough loss, our Bears would return to league play taking on the Muir Mustangs on the road. Kenny Montgomery started this game on the mound. He threw 3.2 innings, striking out 5, giving up 4 hits, but only allowing 2 runs. Junior Jack Smith started the scoring with an RBI single scoring Senior Andrew Cosio. A few batters later Senior Kyle Smith would bring in another run with a bases loaded Hit by Pitch. Jack Smith would come around to score as well after a wild pitch was thrown. In the bottom of the 1st, The mustangs would try and answer back, scoring 1 run on an error. After 1 inning the Bears led 3-1 maintaining that lead until the 3rd where Slater Mersola bunted a single back to the pitcher scoring Andrew Cosio. In the 4th Elvis Martinez would start a little rally. He got an RBI single, scoring Jake Rauenswinder. Elvis would come around and score on a single by Devin Whittikiend. The Mustangs once again scored in the bottom half of the inning, setting the score at 6-2 after 4. The Bears would tack on another run in the 5th on a Jake Rauenswinder single that scored Slater Mersola.In the 6th, Elvis Martinez started the inning with a walk. He would later come in and score after Devin Wittekiend doubled. Devin would come into score after Slater Mersola grounded out, and the inning would be capped off with an RBI single by Thomas Martin. After 6 innings the Bears would hold a 10-2 lead which would only be changed by a run in the bottom of the 7th, ending the game with a 10-3 win. This win moved the Bears record to 12-2 on the season and their league record to 5-0.



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Going for the sweep against the Muir Mustangs, our Bears would start Ryan Walsh on the mound. He threw 5.2 innings allowing 3 hits, 2 walks, and struck out 9. The Bears would open the scoring with an Andrew Cosio single that scored Elliot Ross followed by a sac-fly by Devan Whittekiend that scored Cosio. The Mustangs would answer back however would answer with a run of their own in the top of the 2nd. The Bears would hold a 2-1 lead into the 4th where Slater Mersola would double in Andrew Cosio. Mersola would come in, along with Devin Whittekiend, on a Logan Drossin single to set the score at 5-1. In the 6th, another run would score on a sac fly by Andrew Cosio and in the 7th Senior Chase Robinson doubled in a Logan Drossin. Later in the inning Elliot Ross scored on a wild pitch. Kyle Smith would come in to relieve Ryan Walsh. He threw 1.1 innings, striking out 1, and closed the game out for the Bears. After the game we caught up with Chase Robinson on his late game double on his senior night. " I had some extra people here for senior night and that made it more meaningful than normal". With this win the Bears move their record to 13-2 and league record to 6-0

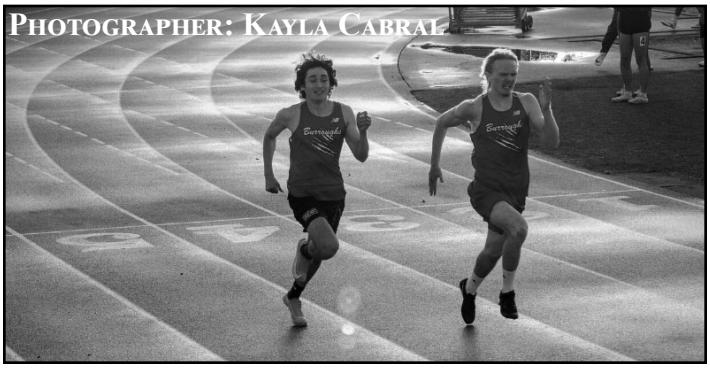
After Sweeping Muir, Pasadena was next. However the Bears bats wouldn't show up in this game. Pasadena would jump out to an early lead and not look back, winning this game 5-. The Bears moved their record to 13-3 on the season and 6-1 in league.

Track And Field

By Kayla Cabral
Cub Photographer/Cartoonist

The third Track and Field meet of the year was a home meet on March 6th, 2025 at John Burroughs High School against Arcadia and Pasadena. Burroughs won this meet overall. The Track and Field team also had Senior Night honoring all the hard working Seniors in Track, it was a fun celebration.

As for the scores, in the Girls Varsity 400 Meter Dash Geneva Kiefe placed 2nd with a time of 65.99. In Girls Varsity 800 meter Isabella Gallustion placed 2nd, her time was 2:33, Lucy Thomson placed 3rd, her time was 2:34. In Girls Varsity 3200 Saida Getz placed 2nd and in Girls Varsity 100 Hurdles Zoe Ben-Yair placed 1st, her time was 16:98. In the Girls Varsity High Jump Quiana Laughlin placed 1st with a leap of 4-04.00. In Girls Varsity Pole Vault Maddie Page placed 1st with a leap of 7-00.00. In Girls Varsity Triple Jump Maddie Page placed 2nd with a leap of 28-04.00. In Girls Shot Put Varsity Jada Ali placed 2nd and threw 20-02.00.


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As for the boys in the meet, in Boys Varsity 100 Meter Alexander Jeronimo placed 2nd, his time was 11.64. In Boys Varsity 200 Meter dash Alexander Jeronimo placed 1st with a time of 23.05 and Ethan Rivas placed 2nd with a time of 23.49. In the Boys Varsity 400 Meter Ethan Rivas placed 2nd, his time was 53.98. In Boys Varsity 800 Meter Alex Acevedo placed 1st, his time was 2.01. In Boys Varsity 1600 Liam Ellingsworth placed 1st with a time of 4.37, Nathan Marca placed 2nd, his time was 4.42, and Justin Cano placed 3rd, his time was 4.44. In the Varsity Boys 110 Meter Hurdles, Manny Trujillo placed 2nd with a time of 16:44. In Boys Varsity 300 Meter hurdles Manny Trujillo placed 1st, his time was 42.60. In the Boys Varsity Long Jump Blayne Smith placed 1st, with a leap of 19-00. In Boys Varsity Shot Put, Diego Montez placed 3rd, he threw 32-11. In Boys Varsity Discus Julian Arca placed 2nd, throwing 100-07.

Track and Field's next meet was at Arcadia High school on March 13th, against Muir and Arcadia.

The first event was the Girls Varsity 100 Meter where Jada Ali placed 2nd, with a time of 13.47. Then came Girls Varsity 200 Meter, where Zoe Ben-Yair placed 1st, her time was 26.48. In Girls Varsity 800 Meter Saida Getz placed 1st, her time was 2.22, Lucy Thomson placed 3rd, her time was 2:25. In Girls Varsity 1600 Meter Amy Harkins placed 1st, her time was 5:57.25, Valorie Shaby placed 2nd, her time was 6:14 and Viviana Jimenez placed 3rd, her time was 6.24. In the Girls Varsity 3200, Valorie Shaby placed 1st, her time was 14:01, Viviana Jimenez placed 2nd, her time was 14:14. In the Girls Varsity 100 Meter Hurdles Zoe Ben-Yair placed 1st, her time was 16.65. In the Girls Varsity High Jump Quiana Laughlin placed 1st, leaping 4-10.00. In Girls Varsity Pole Vault Maddie Page placed 1st, jumping 7-08.

And as for the boys, in Boys Varsity 100 Meter, Alexander Jeronimo placed 1st, his time was 11.57. In Boys Varsity 200 Meter Alexander Jeronimo placed 1st, his time was 23.02, Ethan Rivas placed 2nd, his time was 23.38. In Boys Varsity 400 Meter Ethan Rivas placed 1st, his time was 54.40. In Boys Varsity 800 Meter, Alex Acevedo placed 1st, his time was 1.59, Liam Ellingsworth placed 2nd, his time was 2.02, and Justin Cano placed 3rd, his time was 2.09. In Boys Varsity 1600 Meter, Dylan Chua placed 1st, his time was 4.57, Rogelio Reye placed 2nd, his time was 5.04, then came Finn Woodard placing 3rd, his time was 5.04. In Boys Varsity 3200 Meter, Finn Woodard placed 1st with a time of 11.12, Dylan Chua placed 2nd with a time of 11.17, and shortly after came Rogelio Reye who placed 3rd with a time of 11.22. In Boys Varsity 110 Hurdles, Manny Trujillo placed 1st, his time was 16.79 and Ethan Watananbe placed 3rd, his time was 20.29. In Boys Varsity 300 Meter Hurdles, Manny Trujillo placed 1st, his time was 45.13 and Ethan Watananbe placed 2nd, his time was 48.94. In Boys Varsity Pole Vault, Raymond Gonzalez placed 1st, he jumped 9-02, Andres Morin placed 2nd and jumped 8-08.00. In Boys Varsity Long Jump, Blayne Smith placed 2nd with a leap of 17-02. In Boys Varsity Shot Put, Diego Montes placed 2nd, throwing 35-02 and Cedric Velazquez placed 3rd, throwing 33-06.

On March 15th there was a selective meet, the Monrovia Invitational, where just a few athletes competed. In the Boys Varsity 1600 Meter, Liam Ellingswoth placed 1st, with a time of 4.27.

The last meet recorded so far was another home meet here at John Burroughs High School on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025. This meet was against Crescenta Valley and Hoover High School.

First off we have the Girls 100 Meter Dash Varsity where Zoe Ben-Yair placed 1st, her time was 12.37, then Jada Ali placed 2nd, her time was 13.16, and Elizabeth Browngardt placed 3rd, her time was 13.37. Next came the Girls Varsity 800 meter. Kayla Cabral placed 8th, her time was 2:47, and Aurelia Thiel placed 9th, her time was 2:56. In the Girls Varsity 1600 Meter Run, Isabella Galustians placed 2nd, her time was 5:22, and Saida Getz placed 3rd, her time was 5:26. Then came the Girls Varsity 3200 where Isabella Galustians placed 2nd with a time of 11:43, Saida Getz came in 3rd with a time of 11:50, and Lucy Thomson placed 4th with a time of 11:56. Following that was the Varsity Girls 100 Meter Hurdles. Zoe Ben-Yair placed 1st, her time was 16.12. She then went on to Girls Varsity 300 Meter Hurdles, where she placed 1st with a time of 48.86. After that Varsity Girls Long Jump took place with Makayla Victoria placing 4th with a leap of 11'10".


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In Girls Varsity Triple Jump Elizabeth Browngardt placed 1st, reaching 33-07.00. In the Varsity Boys 100 Meter James Narmore placed 2nd, his time was 11.31, Nicholas Polster placed 3rd, his time was 11.56 and Rocco Melillo placed 5th, his time was 11.69. In the Varsity Boys 200 Meter Dash Alexander Jeronimo placed 1st, his time was 21.84, Ethan Rivas placed 2nd, his time was 22.88 and James Narmore placed 3rd, his time was 23.21. In the Boys Varsity 400 Meter Alexander Jeronimo placed 1st, his time was 51.32, and Alex Acevedo placed 2nd, his time was 51.88. In the Boys Varsity 110 Meter Hurdles Manny Trujillo placed 1st, his time was 15.72. In the Boys Varsity 300 Meter Hurdles Manny Trujillo also placed 1st, his time was 42:95, and Ethan Watananbe placed 3rd, his time was 49.50. In Varsity Boys Pole Vault Raymond Gonzalez placed 1st, where he jumped 9-00. In the Boys Varsity Triple Jump William Phillips placed 1st, leaping 37-08.

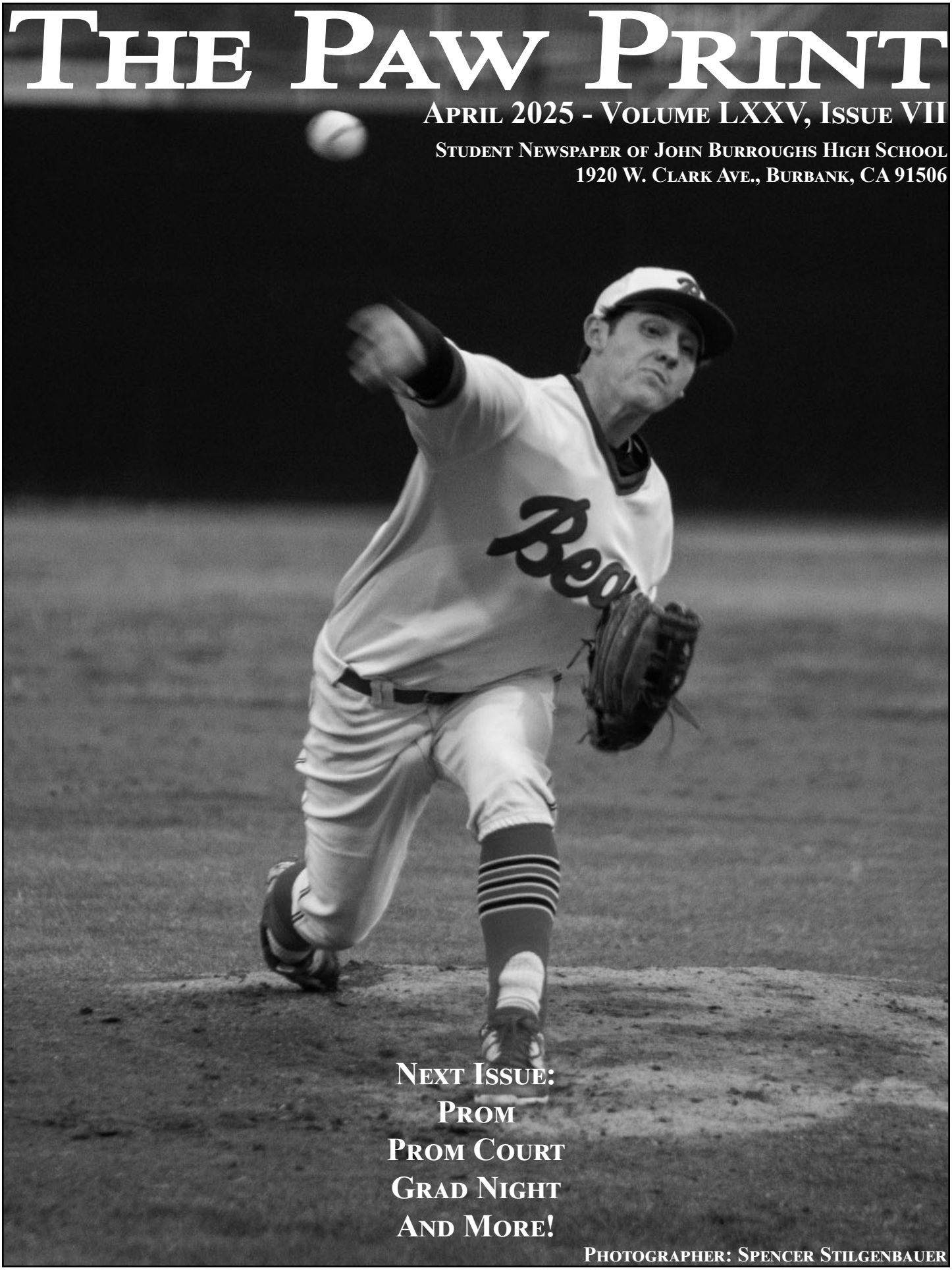
All in all, this was another great success from the Burroughs Track and Field team.

Good luck at Prelims Bears!

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