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Why are People Protesting our President?

By Nicky Atwell



No kings Protesters on June 14, By Getty Images

Recently, there were multiple "No Kings" protests against President Trump and his policies in United States.

The first official "No Kings" protest took place on June 14, due to popular belief that President Donald Trump is abusing his power as president, and behaving more like a "King".

Over 7 million people participated in the "No Kings" protests on June 14 and October 18 to show their dislike against President Trump's policies.

When asked about the recent "No Kings" protests, Mrs. Garcia, history teacher, said,

"People are free to be who they want in America, that's what makes it so great."

Protesters expressed their concern over President Trump's policies regarding healthcare, social security, public health, and immigration laws.

The date for the first "No Kings" protest wasn't random - it took place on President Trump's birthday. Protesters are no longer just protesting the government, they are personally attacking President Trump himself.

"I do think we should work on problem solving the issues within the existing system and encourage more political discourse," Mrs. Garcia added.

All of these actions have been taken by protesters in order to see a difference in the way our President acts while he is in office for the remaining 3 years of his 4 year term.

SCHOOL LIFE

More Than Security

By Asher Rodriguez G

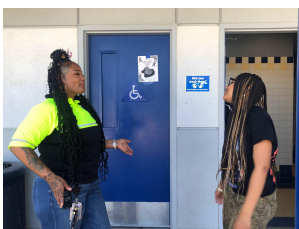
Ms. Jackson hadn't expected to be on this life path growing up, but she wouldn't trade it for the world. Being the fourth of six kids, Jackson had to grow up fast. Then, her whole world turned upside down when she found out she was pregnant at age 17, which is what led her to working security.

"I had my son Christian; I was about 17 when I found out I was pregnant with him," she said. "And I did not go to college, so I wanted a job that held substance."

She started working in security in 2012 and gradually made her way to campus security. Before Lakeview, she worked at Uline as a post commander but she felt unfulfilled working there. So, when a job opened up at Lakeview, she seized the opportunity and hasn't looked back.

But outside of school, Ms. Jackson has many interests: art, hiking, and working out. But most of all, she loves spending time with her family.

When asked what it's like working with Ms. Jackson, Ms. Delgado, campus security, replied, "It's a good time. Ms. Jackson is very professional. She enjoys her work and she likes connecting with the students."



Enjoying a moment with her daughter, Nia Singer, By SNN

Score Your Way to Scholarships

By Julieta Fuentes

Every year, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students nationwide take the PSAT as practice for the SAT. On October 30, Lakeview administered the PSAT to our students, but sophomores will be taking it on March 4 while juniors take the SAT.

The PSAT has a scoring range of 320-1520 and the national average for California is 930. A student's PSAT score can be requested by universities for eligibility purposes and can also be used as a qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSQT).

For this reason, Dr. Olmsted, our vice principal, reiterates how

important it is that students try their hardest and get the best scores they can on the PSAT.

Additionally, our college and career coordinator, Mr. Nike emphasizes how the PSAT, "gives you a preview to the SAT, " and "introduces you to subjects you might not have been aware of."

When asked about their experience, many students explained how the test was great practice. More specifically, junior Kenya Russworm mentions how the test made her "realize the different subjects [she] struggled with," and now she, "will take this time to prepare for the SAT."

Dodgers' Triumphant Game

By Firstlee Thoeerhakh

The Dodgers won the World Series in Toronto at the Rogers Centre on November 1, 2025.

"When you put on this uniform, you're expected to win. To do it like we did in [back-to-back seasons], when everyone in Spring Training was expecting us to win — that's really hard to do. When you have that pressure and you embrace it like we did and you accomplish it, I think that's what makes it that much sweeter," says Freddie Freeman, a member of the Dodgers team (MLB.com).

Their win topped their first back-to-back championship in franchise history and solidified their era as a dynasty.

The Dodgers entered the World Series as a heavy favorite

among baseball fans, but struggled to meet those expectations at times against the talented Blue Jays.

When asked about her thoughts regarding the Dodgers winning the World Series, Ms. Coronado said, "I felt like the Blue Jays deserved it, the way they put up a fight to win the World Series, but they did play a good game overall."

They were pushed to the brink by the tough Blue Jays, but they won Games 6 and 7 in Toronto, securing their consecutive championship win.



Olmstead repping his team, By SNN