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The ART Beat

●..... TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL●

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Choir



Sofia Martinez

Sofia Martinez's performing journey began at just six years old when she sang the National Anthem, followed by her first stage role as "Little Annie" at age seven. Since then, Sofia has continued sharing her voice throughout her years in Tustin schools. **Today, she shines as a member of the THS Choir and the lead vocalist for "True Hidden Sound," with dreams of pursuing a career in music.** Her powerful voice turns heads and inspires others to sing along. "This year, I feel like I'm my best version of myself," Sofia shared. At THS, Sofia is truly a STAR, and we're fortunate to watch her continue to grow and inspire as a performer!

Written by Mrs. Snider

Ceramics



Alberto Barragan

Senior Alberto Barragan brings imagination and craftsmanship to life through his stunning ceramic sculptures. His recent dinosaur creations, designed as trophies for the community's Dino Dash event, showcase his exceptional talent for capturing movement and intricate detail in solid form. **A three-year honor roll student, Alberto applies the same focus and dedication in the classroom that he brings to his art.** He truly embodies Tustin High's GO BIG RED values—being Respectful, Engaged, and Determined in all that he does.

Written by Mr. Brawley

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Instrumental Music



Tustin High School Orchestra Doubles in Size and Kicks Off an Exciting New Year

The Tustin High School Orchestra is off to a fantastic start this year. Under the direction of Mr. Fisk, the program has experienced tremendous growth, doubling in size from the previous year. What was once a small ensemble has now flourished into a vibrant and diverse orchestra filled with both returning musicians and enthusiastic new members.

This year's group brings together students of all grade levels who share a passion for music and dedication to improving their craft. **The ensemble has already begun preparing for its upcoming winter concert on Thursday, December 4th, at 7:00 pm in the Tustin High School Sports Pavilion.** The larger group has enabled a richer sound, a more complex repertoire, and greater opportunities for collaboration within the Tustin High music program.

Mr. Fisk shared his excitement about the program's momentum, noting that the students' enthusiasm and commitment are driving forces behind the orchestra's success. With its strong start and growing participation, the Tustin High School Orchestra is setting the stage for a memorable and inspiring year of music-making.

Written by Mr. Fisk

Graphic Design

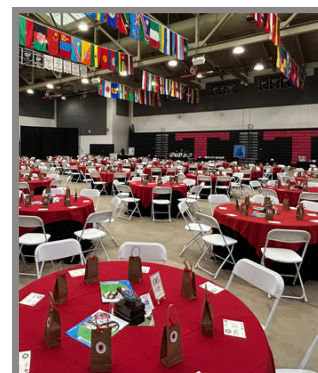
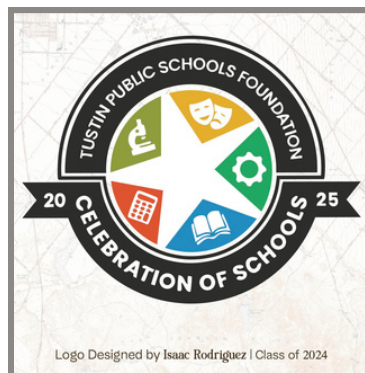


Students Shine at TPSF Celebration of Schools

Our Graphic Design 3 students had an incredible opportunity to contribute their creativity and skills to this year's TPSF Celebration of Schools. The class designed the official event logo and developed cohesive branding for the entire celebration, including a custom ornament created for the 400 guests in attendance. The ornament, featuring both the Tiller logo and the TPSF logo, represented the collaboration and school pride behind the project.

Special recognition goes to Isaac Rodriguez, who designed the event logo, and Trio Quizon, our Design Coach, who laser-cut all 400 ornaments and designed the "Journey to a Tiller" themed paper goods. A huge thank-you also goes out to all the Graphic Design 3 students who helped with production and packaging to ensure every detail was perfect. The event was a true success—thanks to teamwork, creativity, and Tiller spirit!

Written by Ms. Soriano



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2 - November 8

November 2
Dino Dash 7:45 am
Voice Collective



November 9 - November 15

November 8
THS Family Art Night
5pm - 8pm



November 16 - November 22

November 22
Band Championships
@King HS

November 22
Tiller Theater
8am - 2pm

November 23 - November 30



Fall Break



Get To Know -----> **Mrs. Hughes**

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: I've been teaching for 13 years.

Q: Where did you go to college, and what was your major?

A: I went to Biola University, where I majored in English.

Q: If you weren't a teacher, what job would you have?

A: I'd probably be a writer.

Q: Who's your favorite band or musician?

A: The Avett Brothers.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: I have a rescue pitbull named Mabel and two cats: Twain and Maya.

Q: Do you have any special talents or hobbies?

A: I love baking, and I make the best chocolate chip cookies!

Q: What is something life is teaching you right now?

A: Relationships with family and friends are the most important thing in the world.

Q: Do you speak or are you learning any other languages?

A: I'm currently learning Spanish.

