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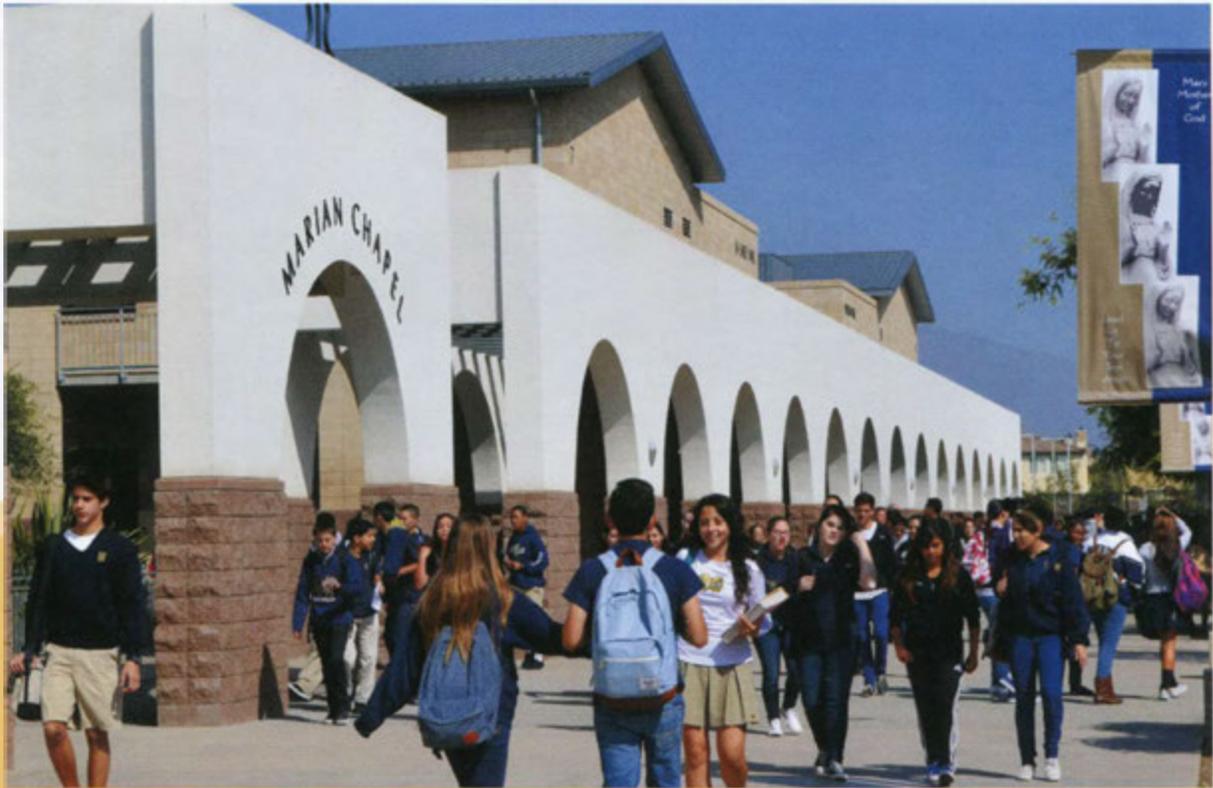
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I am and always will be me.

by Joyce Samson

I am. . . what exactly? Who am I? Try as I might, I don't think I'll ever find one word to capture what I'm all about. Yes, I'm a Crusader—and I'm proud of that—but that's not all there is to me. I'm also an athlete, a scientist, an artist, a bookworm, a movie buff. Still, these words do not completely define me. If there were a scroll of all the words that could possibly be strung together to describe my whole existence, it would be... infinity long. Truth is, words will never suffice to explain my complexity. I'm like a jawbreaker, I contain *multitudes* of layers, all different colors and flavors. Mind you, I'm not saying all these things because I want you think I'm special (although I am). Every single person I know has the same condition.

Each individual is just that—an individual, a complex, undefinable, fully fascinating individual. I'm telling you, Mater Dei is overcome by a glorious blizzard; full of snowflakes, no two identical, each one unique and special. That's why I've decided to take this opportunity to play in the snow. Why not enjoy this chance to walk among this gift of beauty, appreciate each individual the same way a child's eyes widen at the intricacies of each winter snowflake?

I look around me and all I can see is God's work in action. How was it that these atoms, elements, and molecules, all came together in endless different ways to create each person before me? Was it just a coincidence? I think not! It is intelligent design. We were all deliberately designed, handcrafted, one of a kind! That is what I am, that is what we are.

Sincerely Yours,
Every Crusader Ever

Put Up Thy Rapier Things get lively in Ms. K's room as Stephen Shoemaker AKA Tybalt and Glen Quiroga AKA Romeo exchange pencil blows while acting out *Romeo and Juliet*.

Hard as Concrete Alejandro Arredondo works his way toward the ball and his Eastlake opponent.



Hugs are Homey Kristine Sellona enjoys her hug from Matthew Habana, while Ivanna Quiceno enjoys one from her pillow pet.



Group Hug Groupies Samantha Lim, Mia Sanchez and Matthew Ireland share a little togetherness—it just feels so good.



Jump On It! Brandon Manderson and Emilio Arce manifest the various ways they react to the beat of the music. Brandon is Wild-man and Emilio is Mr. Cool.



Only Temporarily Confused Chengye Huang, Li Zhixing and Khemachart Thangsupanich puzzle over a math problem in tutoring with Mr. Vasquez. At least math is a universal language.



Reserved Seats Lidya Depietri and Braulio Lopez sit in their usual spot sporting an unusual style. Why? Because it's Nerd Day of Spirit Week.



Chillin' and Chattin' Katia Leal, Miranda Oviedo and Karina Melchor share a quiet conversation as Bradley Coy drifts into space, but all agree that it's nice to sit in the shade on a sunny day.

I am a human being who makes mistakes.

Jasmine Dehessy





Wishing for Warmth
Mariana Martinez and
Vivian Fitch huddle
together and pull up their
hoodies against the fall chill.
There's nothing like a good
friend and a warm hoodie.

Sophisticated Lineup
Eddie Sebring, Dahlia
Salazar, Kayla San Pedro,
Erica Mora, Anamaria
Ancheta, Steven Bradley,
Ashlie Valenzuela and Julian
Enriquez meet up before
making their grand entrance
into the dance.



Home of the Brave
Ivanna Quiceno, Mary
Rose Gonzales, Luciana
Perez and Michelle
Miranda begin the game
with their harmonized
version of "The Star
Spangled Banner" while
the refs line up
respectfully.

Collaboration
Inspiration Freshmen
Honors students, Myles
Domingo, Cene Willis,
Sergio Cuadra, and David
Cooper put their heads
together to create an
AWP. Four heads are
better than one.



Student Life.

If Walls Could Speak...

A Message from Your Campus

by Joyce Samson

I wake up every day in the same place and arrangement. Ever since I was built, I've always just stood here. There's the part of me that's called Sienna, Loyola, La Salle, and Seton. Over there is my Chapel which stands quietly by Mary's garden. There's the Kateri Cafe where the aroma wafts across Fatima Square. There's the library, the gym, the Kassebaum Theater. My walls are also lined with lockers—those change sometimes. They get filled with many things; mostly books, but sometimes food, clothes, or gifts. I like that, I keep stuff safe for the students.

The students! Ah yes, the students. That's my favorite part of being me. I like watching them, because they do change. They come for the first time and they're all excited but nervous. Then they get comfortable and they start hanging out within my walls more and more. I can see bonds form every day,

while they lean on me during lunch, or when they stay just to hang out even after my bell has rung to release them for the day. They mostly take good care of me, except sometimes they're so excited to go to their classes they forget to clean me up. But that's okay, because there's a really nice man they call Mr. Brunner and he always reminds them to pick up. It works most of the time.

Then time passes, and the old faces I've come to know and love, they leave. I guess that after I've witnessed them grow so much, they decide that it's someone else's turn to watch them evolve. But sometimes they come back, and it's the best feeling to see how much they've bloomed. It's like watering seeds and then waking up the next morning to find full blossoms in their place. And it's like I have a garden full of them. It's awesome.

Sincerely yours,
Your Campus



Unwrapped Rap
Kazi Baker battles Jaryd Joyner in a lunch time showdown. The rapid fire poetry attracted an audience of word-lovers.

Locker Soccer
Andres Puente, Luis Victoria, and Osvaldo Castillo get their kicks passing around their favorite ball.

Is It Freaky Friday?
Kevin Nguyen and Mr. Sohn exchange personas for a day. They almost got away with totally confusing people.



I am a Pokemon Master.

Trajan Dacanay



We Are Many Parts

Faith

by Daisy Martinez

As a Catholic school, Mater Dei works hard to provide its students with opportunities to develop their faith life in campus. From weekly masses to the daily Angelus, there is always an occasion to come together as one student body to give praise to God. Campus ministry coordinates and hosts daily services in the chapel to bring God's presence closer to the student body. In addition, clubs sponsor masses during lunch to further unite the school in holiness, as well as to bless the different activities that students participate in. Mr. Schnitzius promotes these various religious activities with bright and colorful signs that catch people's attention.

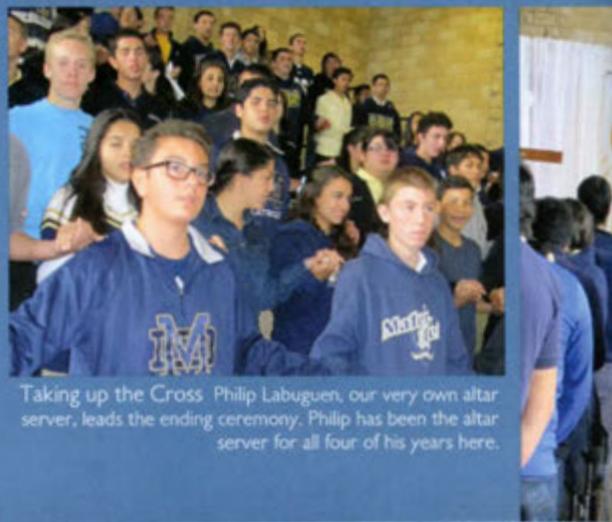
Campus minister Nicole Madrazo says, "Mater Dei always has activities pertaining to enhancing the faith life of students. There is at least one praise gathering everyday that gives students the chance to worship God and become closer to Him. I am grateful for all these great opportunities the school offers."

Having two priests at campus is also a blessing this year. Fr. Richard and Fr. Stephen lead daily masses, hear confessions, and provide spiritual direction for everyone. "Chapel events really help me especially during the school day. If I'm having a rough day or I have a game after school, going to mass or adoration always calms me down and gives me peace," says Lindsey Finch. Mater Dei continues to render all the values and principles that the Church promotes as ideal and beneficial to living a life of faith.



It Is Given Up For You Fr. Richard raises the chalice during the Eucharistic celebration. We're lucky enough to have two priests assisting with liturgies, confessions, and spiritual direction.

We Are One The "Our Father" allows students to unite in prayer and experience a community of faith and friends.



Taking up the Cross Philip Labuguen, our very own altar server, leads the ending ceremony. Philip has been the altar server for all four of his years here.



Felix Arruti



The Body of Christ Dayan Tassinari receives communion from Fr. Richard. Students have the opportunity to receive communion during all school masses every other Wednesday, as well as twice weekly during lunch.



The Word of God Secilia Salem presents the first reading in a clear and reverent tone. Besides being a regular reader at mass, Secilia is also an exceptional all-around Crusader.



Sweet Harmony Martina Lopez, Mary Rose Gonzales, and Danielle Bonguito put their voices together to make an angelic sound. Mary's Garden Samantha Fluharty takes a break from her active social life to kneel in front of Mother Mary and say the rosary.



Silence is Stronger Than Words Brigid Healy and Claire McNamara spend a day in silence to represent the unheard voices of aborted children.

We are all one Body Encounter God Daily

Mater Dei's daily services are hosted by campus ministry and held in the chapel almost everyday. Monday is adoration, Tuesday and Wednesday are daily mass, and Friday is confession and rosary. All are welcomed and encouraged to come spend their lunch to celebrate and worship God in a devout environment. With the campus ministers setting fine examples of how to enrich their relationships with God, the whole campus can "Be Not Afraid" to do the same.



The Medium is the Message Mr. Schnitzius gets the word out about the lunch activities in the chapel any way he can. In this case, the medium is a message board.



Time Out for God Campus Ministers, Juan Miguel Reynoso, Diego Alvarado, Naomi Zazil, Kristine Sellona, James Ricketts, and Mallory Huston break away from fun and friends for quiet worship at the chapel.



One On One George Arce receives personal spiritual direction from Fr. Stephen. Students may ask for help whenever they feel they need it.

Friends are Forever

by James Ricketts



Our Terrific Turtle Friends can come from the weirdest places, which Nicole Madrazo and Monica Cooper understand, for here they are found making friends with a turtle!

Friends are those people who, even though they know you, love you unconditionally. Friends are those people who will be sleeping at night, but will always be there to answer your call. Friends are those people who will be there “to infinity and beyond.” Above all, friends are those silly people who will join you for the long ride at Mater Dei, filled with long nights writing AWP’s, unbelievably sobbing from procrastinating, and those embarrassing moments you wish they would let you forget.

From the very beginning, Mater Dei is renowned for its ability to welcome its new Crusaders on to the campus with open arms. As freshman Arianna Inferrera points out, “Mater Dei has given me the opportunity to make friends that I hope to carry on for the rest of my life.” And so, throughout the four years at Mater Dei, those friendships will eventually become stronger and stronger.

For the new students transferring at a later grade level, it may be thought of as difficult, but it really is not. The new addition to the Crusader family this year, junior Matthew Ireland states that, “Even though I’ve only been here for a year, the people here make it feel like I’ve been here as long as they have.”

At Mater Dei, those “I Am” statements become “We Are” when it comes to your best friends, because in the end, we’re all in this together.



Fresh Start Freshmen This big group of freshmen know the best way to start the school year is by making friends and hanging out with each other at the football game.



Science Academy Shenanigans In Science Academy, after all the hard work is done, Andrea Stonehouse, Daisy Martinez, and Samantha Fluharty understand how fun it is to goof around and take a silly picture!



Drama Buddies After the curtains close, the last lines are said, and the audience leaves, these actors stick together. After all they’ve gone through, they are inseparable.

Cheer On
Alexis Morales, Sophia Herrera, and Harlee Quijano love to support their cheer best friends by wearing their jackets while they perform out on the field.



Got to Stick Together!
When it comes to representing the school, Mariangella Castrejon and Juan Pablo Hernandez understand that the experience will be more fun with each other.



Halftime Hangouts
Cheerleaders Sarah Yeaton and Estefania Martinez hang out with their good friend Nathalie Utrilla during a football halftime break.



More is Better Than One

When it comes to having to endure all the trials and tribulations of school, there is no better way to survive it than with the ones you call friends. Friends make the best days better and the worst days survivable. "I'm shy," says Rica Perez, "but my friends push me to socialize more. And they also make me laugh by telling "punny" jokes." Friends also make the memories with you that will be part of who you are for a long, long time.

Through Thick and Thin

Friends are those people who will stick with you through everything. Even with the little things like walking to your locker, it's nice to know that your friends will wait for you and continuously be there for you. Without a doubt, a friend will always be there to pick you up when you fall, as well as fall with you to make sure if the two of you get in trouble, not one of you takes the blame.

Watching the Game
Chris Braden, Michael Anderson, and James Ricketts are found here watching the football game, and probably cheering on one of their best friends on the field, George Arce.



United Crusaders These crusaders express their pride by celebrating Mexican Independence Day on campus.



Chic Geeks These two may be nerds, but bullying is never a problem, for Genieve Galarpe and Lindsey Finch will always have each other's back!



They Need Sleep! In AP Environmental Science, these students pose for a picture with their favorite teacher Mrs. McGregor in their snazzy pajamas for Spirit Week. These students know all about being in their sleepy time clothes from staying up all night studying for this hard class.

Computers at Kelleher's! Kids come together in Ms. K's room to relax, study, or just have fun. Eric Rodriguez and his friends may look like they are working on studies, but they are really playing video games.

Field Trip Friends Carlos Alcocer and Jessica Lozano are friends who go everywhere together. Here they are at a Science Academy sailing trip.

I am alternative.
Dorothy Jones



Once Upon A Time

by Rosa Lopez



Happy Thoughts Andrea Villegas watches her favorite movie *Peter Pan*. Besides watching movies she also enjoys reading and is a part of the Bookmarks.

All the stories we have grown up with made us who we are today. We have grown to share a bond with our favorite characters from our favorite books, movies and television shows. These forms of entertainment let us escape from daily life to far off places and meet new characters.

Reading is not only a nice way to spend an afternoon, but it can also give you a chance to learn something new. When asked why *The Kite Runner* is his favorite read Josh Rodriguez says, "I like reading about different cultures and the drama in the book makes the story interesting." Books are a great way to learn about the world through another's eyes and makes your world a bit different. Movies, just like books, give you the chance to share the adventure on a whole new level. *Peter Pan* is at the top of Andrea Villegas' movie list because, "Both adults and children can enjoy it. The movie is fun and entertaining. The Lost Boys scene where they sing 'Following the leader. . .' is my favorite! I love that song." The simple pleasure of sitting down to watch a movie made for all ages makes a story much more enjoyable.

From the very first page or from the moment when the company logo shows up on the screen, the whole audience shares the experience. This is the best part about stories: realizing that once upon a time, we opened a book, started a movie, and for a short time, lived happily almost ever after.



Movie Nights Julio Aguilar and Nelly Quevedo imagine their favorite movie scene. Cinépolis, conveniently located just outside Nelly's house, receives frequent visits from family and friends.



Bookworm Ana Vildosola takes a quick read from one of the many novels she enjoys. Her favorite is *Ana Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy. Ana can always be found with a book on her desk waiting to be read.



Episode Marathon Katia Leal and Karina Melchor watch their favorite television show after school. They love all kinds of television shows, but their favorite at the moment is *Skins*.

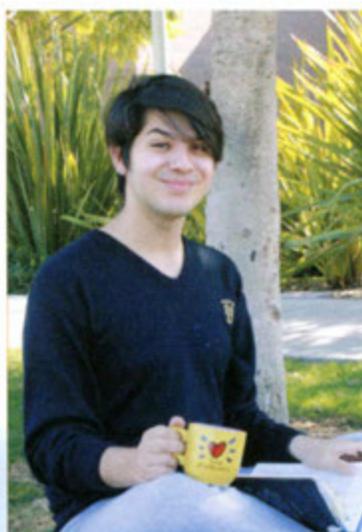
Totally Awesome The Bookmarks listen intently as Joyce Samson reads from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. They pride themselves of reading many different genres: but their first pick is Fantasy.



Reader's Picks Beda Galleta, Iman Chatman, and Israel Seales show off their books from the Bookmark's newest fundraiser, *Blind Date with a Book*. It gives students the chance to pick a book—not based on the cover.



Book Devourer Diego Davila takes a tea break from his relaxing read under a jacaranda tree by the Big Green. Diego's love of reading is his inspiration for his other hobby: painting.

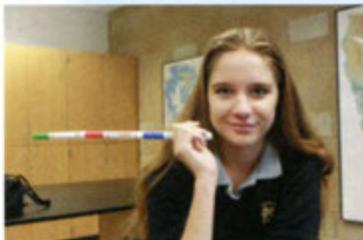


We are the Bookmarks!

If you ask Joyce Samson, the founder of the Book Club, why the name "Bookmarks" she will respond, "Because we are always in the middle of books!" The Bookmarks read a book a month and get together weekly to discuss the novel. As a Bookmark, reading is not only a past time, but becomes a part of them. They start to relate things that happen back to the stories. It makes their life more interesting and fun!

Lights, Camera, Action!

Movies are a part of just about everyone's life and they become a big part of who they are. One group that has grown fond of the movie industry is the Film Club. Hannah Otte says, "We're just a group of friends who like to watch and discuss movies." They try to get together whenever they can to watch films. Sometimes it's a marathon at one of their houses or the latest flick at a theater, but even if they cannot watch it together they will discuss it soon enough.



It's a Wrap Film Moderators Glenn Beltran and Madeline Robertson pose for a picture. They formed the club when they saw how much they loved talking about movies and wanted others to join in.

Breakfast at Till's Susie Shoemaker poses as Audrey Hepburn in Dr. Till's lab. Susie is not only a part of the film club, but also the Science Academy.

Three, Two, One Ashlyn O'Hara, Susie Shoemaker, and Madeline Robertson are Film Club's Angels. Mr. Rosales is the moderator of not only Film Club, but many others as well.



Film Fanatics Film Club members pose for a quick picture as they talk about their must-see films. Their choice of movies range from *The Lion King* to *Titanic*.

Spirit of Adventure Fernanda Lutteroth balances books on her head. Besides *Harry Potter*, her favorite novel is *The Count of Monte Cristo*.



Fusion! Carlos Cortes and Johanna Rosales pose as their favorite characters from *Dragon Ball Z*. They both grew up with this television show and still is one of their favorites.



I'm a ballerina.

Alexa Martinez

Around the World

In Twenty-three Days

by Brienne Go

23 days. 7 countries. Though it may seem scary to leave home for such a significant amount of time, the experiences and adventures make up for the fear. I brought back memories that I will never forget. In July 2013, 32 lucky travelers were given the opportunity to tour around Europe, visit numerous cities and learn about the different cultures and backgrounds each city had to offer. However, our trip did not start off as well as we had hoped. By missing our flight to London and spending our first night in the Dallas airport, the group lost a day of touring, but that did not discourage us. We woke up bright and early the next day, and survived two more flights just to get to our destination. As senior Alexis Zora explains, "Each obstacle we faced just made the trip even more memorable and worthwhile. Nothing ever brought us down. We got back up, brushed off our shoulders and just kept on touring."

The 2013 Europe trip was an amazing experience for all the students and chaperones that attended. We were able to broaden our views on the world and gain memories that will never be overlooked. "One of my favorite experiences would definitely be swimming in the Swiss Alps with all my friends," says senior Sam Rieta. "It was probably the freshest water I have ever swam in." Traveling to a foreign continent is always a perfect escape from the hardships of school, and this year's Europe trip was definitely one that will forever be cherished and shared for more years to come.



The Abbey Road Walk Kelly Luu, Brienne Go, Ximena Gonzalez, and Sam Rieta "Come Together" on the Beatles' iconic cover. Mr. Brunner makes it mandatory.



Natalia Corradino

I'm fluent in Italian

Delicioso! Daisy Martinez, Madelyn Healy, and Miranda Campos eye the array of Spanish delicacies at a bus stop cafeteria. Mmmm.



Magic Moroccan Carpets Dallas Freitas and Nick Caruana hold the carpets they hope to have after bargaining with the Moroccan merchant. "Good luck," say Chris Braden and Maggie Holscher.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream,
We All Scream
for Ice Cream
Genevieve Galarpe, Secilia
Salem, and Ximena
Gonzalez taste the
especially sweet gelato,
that's Italian for delicious.



Wonderful Windmills Cassie Schrader
discovers the charming and practical Dutch
windmills in verdant pastures. Because
Holland is so flat, everybody can ride a bike.



I Thought It Was Bigger Secilia Salem
towers over the famous Parisian
monument. We've got one bigger in Vegas.



Statuesque, But Not Ruins Brunner's
travelers strike classic poses in the eternal
city, Rome.



A Garden of German Delights
Collin Vering and the girls huddle around a
fanciful fabrication in a Munich garden.

Romantic Spain

Morocco and Gibraltar

What a way to begin exploring the world. This small group began in Madrid and drank in the history and beauty of Toledo with its Roman ruins, Granada and the Alhambra, Seville and its porcelain park. "Morocco and our guide, Abdul AKA Michael Douglas, were the best. We rode camels and walked through the ancient marketplace," says Daisy Martinez. The group also got a little bit of England in Gibraltar, then finished with a day on the beach and a Spanish style night—ambling around the streets until midnight. What sweet memories.



We're in
Hernando's Hideaway
Maggie Holscher, Dallas
Frietas, and Jose Cecenas
enjoy Spanish tapas
complete with mariachis in a
Madrid cellar café. Jose was
the student who first asked
Ms. K for this trip.



Ms. K and Her Traveling Crew These happy campers
stand in front of the ancient and exquisite city of Toledo,
the one time capital of Spain.



Ally-Oop and Up Amy Cabrera learns that to stay on a
camel, you must go waaaay over and then waaaay back.
Once up, it's a smooth ride. Sort of.

What We Do for Fun

by Stephanie Schaffer



Skater Dudes Tristan Wesson and Nick Carrillo stand ready to roll on their customized long boards. It's not allowed during school, but luckily, they're just cruising through after hours.

What makes you unique? The students here at Mater Dei Catholic High School have many gifts and skills that they have turned into hobbies. Whether it is watching movies, playing an instrument, or sitting down and reading a good book, they are able to find the time to pursue their beloved pastime. About his hobby of long boarding, Tristan Wesson comments, "I have been long boarding since I was seven. It has become my passion. When I ride, I feel free. I forget everything around me." Like Tristan, the students here at Mater Dei are all passionate about their hobbies.

They take time out of their busy schedule to enjoy the little things they love. Having a hobby is hard work and practice, but it's mostly fun. They love their hobbies and have a blast doing them.

When creativity and inspiration come together, they create talent. The students here at Mater Dei are full of talents that they use to drive their inspirations in life. Artist Rosa Lopez finds time to sit down and draw a quick sketch. She comments that, "I feel as if drawing has called me. I have been pursuing this passion ever since I can remember. I would love to have a career at Disney studios. My favorite thing to do is watch a movie and see how the animations come to life after starting out as drawings on paper." The students at Mater Dei all have hobbies that make them unique. They provide them with inspiration and motivation.



Chess Mates Christian Visconiti and Andrew Sesteaga attempt to complete a quick chess game during break. With the limited time available, they need to think fast and react quickly



Pen, Ink, and VHS Rosa Lopez draws some of the magical creatures from her favorite Disney films. Rosa loves movies, books, and drawings.



The Orchid Queen Ms. Angeles works magic on her precious orchids, nudging them into magnificent blooms. She's kind of like that with kids, too

Work It, Baby Sean O'Rourke breaks for just a second while completing tricep exercises. Besides impressing the ladies, Sean works out for his own development and enjoyment.



The Ice Queen Julia Thackrey continues her childhood love of synchronized ice skating by performing and coaching little girls with big dreams.



Professional Painter Karina Curumilla gets the title "Pro" because she's actually sold some of her work. Who wouldn't want her cute little puppy-dog?



Hobbies to Careers

What would happen if your hobby became your future career? The very talented students at Mater Dei are trying to pursue this goal. They work hard for hours to make this dream come true. Having sold two of her artworks already, Karina is on her way to reaching her dream. She is proof that when you pursue a career in a field you love, you'll never work a day in your life. She has successfully turned her hobby to a potential career in her future.

Music is Passion

Music is the inspiration behind these guys. Saxophone player Myles Domingo says, "I play the saxophone at least once a week. I started playing when I heard a song on the radio and wondered what instrument was playing in the background. Ever since then I was hooked. I love the feel of my fingers flowing from button to button." These students have found a way to pursue their love of music by playing many instruments.



Cool Jazz Myles Domingo is as cool as Miles Davis. They both light up space with sweet notes of Jazz.

The Flute Fellow Justin Ryan tickles the air with the smooth notes of his flute. Playing music is a nice balance for what he also does well: Cross Country running.

One Man Band Carlos Bueno plays the guitar and drums, and he sings. Voted by the seniors to be a future rockstar, we look forward to seeing him perform in the limelight.



Marcello's Cello Marcello Sammartano fills the Big Green with the sonorous sounds of the very versatile cello. The multi-talented Marcello also draws and sings.

Netflix Nut Joyce Samson presents her favorite company. Netflix opens up a world of choices without commercials.



"Quiet" Accomplished Erika Navarro isn't shy when it comes to creating digital or traditional art, as long as she's plugged in to her favorite music.

I'm a creative writer.

Claire McNamara



Setting the Stage Sergio Cuadra, Claire McNamara, and Ashlyn O'Hara walk to their stage with confidence. They are ready to put on a play that will be remembered by all.

Red Carpet to Heaven Freshman English students stand as gods on the red carpet. The gods saunter across their kingdom, commanding the attention of their fellow students.

Follow the Leader Led by a fearful warrior, freshman students walk the campus in their carefully assembled Greek wear. They are sure to make jaws drop with their stunning attention to detail.



Parade of Gods

One of the most popular events during Greek Week is the infamous Parade of Gods. Freshman English classes come together to represent Greek gods and goddesses in a way that will be entertaining and remembered. Crusaders are welcomed to learn more about these heroic figures as they take their rightful place on the red carpet.



Hey there Poseidon Andrew Sestegui displays his homemade trident in his portrayal of Poseidon. Made from PVC pipes, it is sure to take down even the toughest opponents.



Strike a Pose Corey Stahl stands tall with his staff as Hades in the Parade of Gods. His walk across the red carpet will have even Achilles running for cover.

Across the Campus

Greek Week is an event celebrated by the entire Crusader community. Parents, students, and staff all find ways to participate, whether it be through scientific explanations, or supportive onlooking. Even students who don't directly participate are often hit with a wave of nostalgia as they remember their own freshman year.



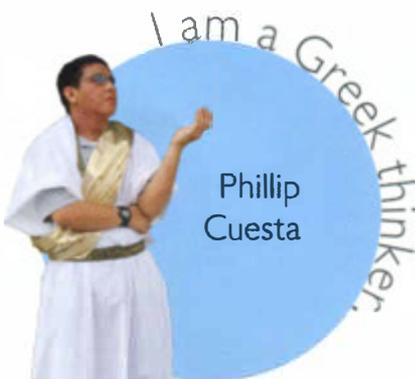
I am the Goddess Alexia Castillo shows off her Greek wear on a trip across the campus. This golf cart looks truly fit for a queen, or in this case, a goddess.

It's Greek To Me Madelyn Tassiello and Cene Willis present their Greek research board to Mr. Stingo and Mr. Brunner. Madelyn and Cene are fond of Ancient Greek History and mythology.

Does it Float? Science Academy students George Arce and Trent Lilley show the similarities of buoyant forces on corks and boats. They are happy to share their scientific intellect with the rest of the school.



Golfcart to the Heavens Ms. Day, Ms. Gonzalez, and Mr. Brunner arrive to the Parade of Gods in style. Their golf cart is worthy of Zeus himself.

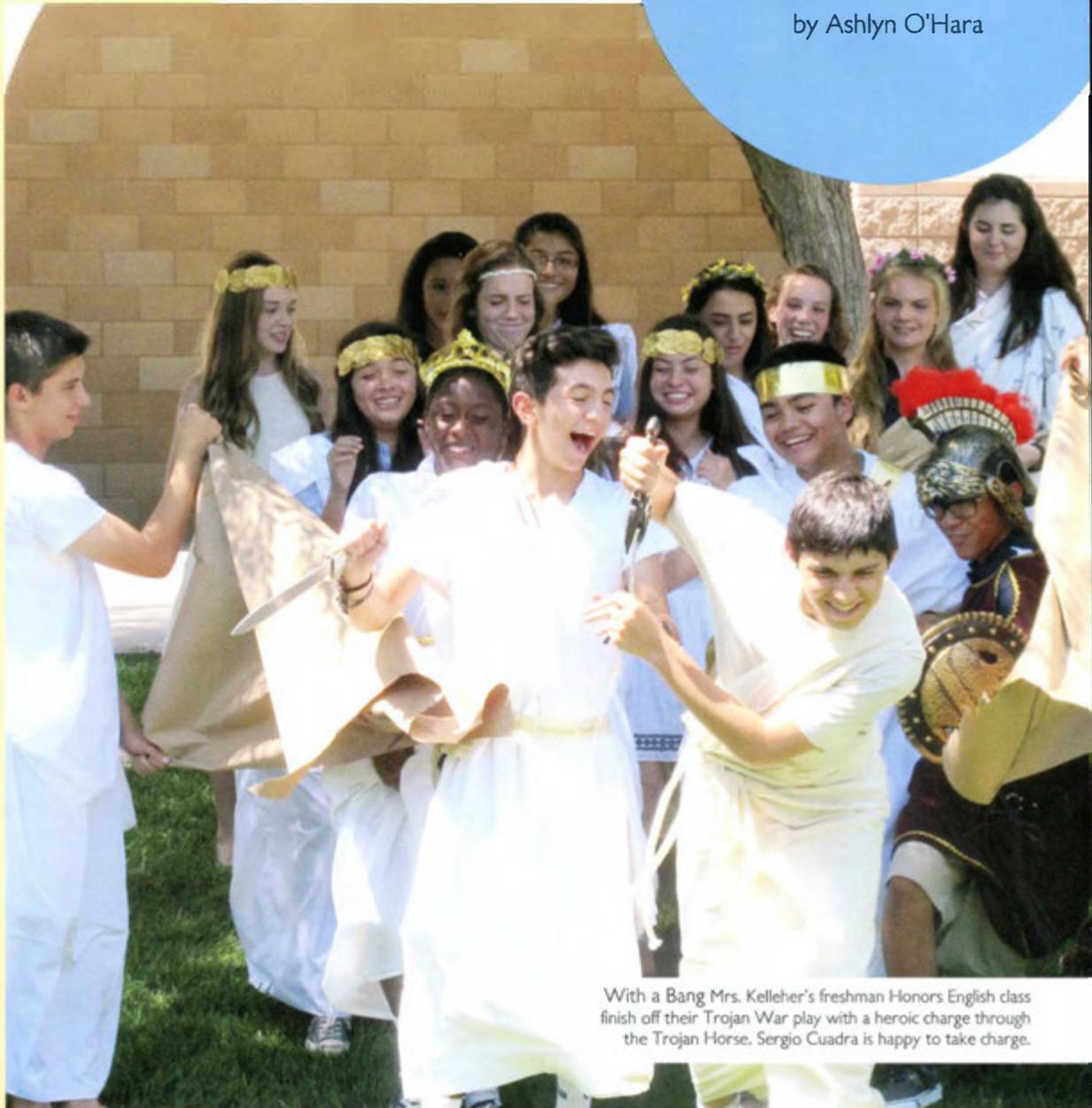


Who let the Greeks out?

by Ashlyn O'Hara

I'm sure we can all remember our first day of high school. You might have known a lot of people, or none at all. When I think back to the beginning of the year, I am reminded of the grand display that was Greek Week. From my first day of English, my class was told that we were expected not only to participate, but to do so with energy. Not knowing very many people, my class was less than thrilled.

However, Greek Week proved to be an event of creativity, support, and excitement. The freshmen English classes showed off their knowledge by creating costumes that represented Greek gods, and walking the red carpet in the Parade of Gods. Science Academy joined in to prove theories about famous Greek icons. Finally, my honors English class and I were forced to step out of our comfort zones and put on not only a play, but Mater Dei's first flash mob as well! Can you imagine? All in all, Greek Week was a very exuberant event involving the entire school, and producing long-lasting memories.



With a Bang Mrs. Kelleher's freshman Honors English class finish off their Trojan War play with a heroic charge through the Trojan Horse. Sergio Cuadra is happy to take charge.



Dancing with the Greeks The Freshman class are happy to welcome other students into Mater Dei's first flash mob. Their inhibitions vanished once upperclassmen and even Mr. VanWyk joined in on the fun.



Paris' Choice Madelyn Tasiello and Javier Gomez share an intimate moment in their portrayals of Paris and Helen in The Trojan War in Ten Minutes. Javier and Madelyn are really getting in character.



Lunch and a Show Sophomore onlookers are on the edge of their seats as they watch the Freshman performance of The Trojan War in Ten Minutes. They can't help but be captivated!

An Evening of Life

Culture Night

by Sara Litke

Where can people go to show off their wonderful talents and be adored by hundreds of cheering fans? Mater Dei's Culture Night of course. This is the one night a year where a diverse and talented group of kids come together to celebrate. Each year students and faculty gather at the Kassebaum Theater and wait to see who will perform and what the acts will be. Veteran performers, junior Maggie Holscher with her crystalline voice and lilting piano playing, and senior Carlos Bueno who seemed ubiquitous with his guitar, piano, and drumming expertise, as well as singing, came back for even more acclaim. But this year the audience saw some new faces too, including junior vocalists Amy Cabrera, Kirsten Mae Galon, and Harlee Quijano. The sophomore class almost stole the show with performers Mercedes Diaz, Danielle Bongulto, Alexis Hernandez, Karla Vargas, and Martina Lopez who filled the room with their big voices. The crowd was also wooed by the dynamic duo of juniors Mary Rose Gonzalez and Michelle Miranda. The night ended with the performance of boy band "Not Available." It was an event to remember filled with songs, poetry, and yummy food.

For the first time in years, ASB organized a cultural festival before the show. Clubs were asked to pick a region and created meals that best represented it. As a ticket into the show guests received a small passport which allowed them to try the different foods. Junior Dominique Lozano said, "It was cool seeing performances that dealt with a culture you saw at a table." There were also fun little activities such as an open-mic and face painting. The culture festival was a huge success and is predicted to be even bigger and better next year.



Rock it Out Matthew Habana, Marvin Isaac Dagoc, Julio Lopez, and Brandon Manderson combined retro with contemporary with "My Girl" and "Forget You," proving that they can do it all.



Soul Full Felix Arruti sings from the heart, bringing the audience to their feet, in his medley of "Bésame Mucho," "Time to Say Goodbye" and others.

All Eyes on the Ring Master Alex Rodarte steals the spotlight during her performance of "Shark in the Water."





A Musical Family
Kara Dacanay sings "A
Thousand Miles" with clear
notes as her brother Trajan
plays lightly yet rapidly on
the piano.



Mr. Green-Thumb Rica Perez dresses up
as a farmer during the culture festival to
represent the gardening club.

All Around the World Kiden Gowolo
and guests from the African Association
serve treats of beef and vegetable-filled
pockets. Mr. Gerken says "Yum!"



Singing Queen Ivanna Quiceno woos the
audience with her angelic voice as she sings
"Gravity" by Sara Bareilles.



Pitch Perfect James Ricketts serenades the
crowd accompanied by good friend and
musician Marcello Sammartano.

It's not just about the Singing!

The audience got to experience more than
just singing with senior Kiden Gowolo's and
freshman Joice Beda's traditional African dance.
It was something new that everyone enjoyed.
Let's not forget our wonderful actor,
sophomore Edward Sebring's performance of
Mark Anthony's speech and Sonnet 130. Ashlyn
O'Hara and Dahlia Salazar won the crowd over
with their amazing spoken word poetry. But
freshman Markis Paez Custodio blew the crowd
away with his crazy beat boxing skills, making a
plethora of sounds from his voice box alone.



Words from the Heart
Ashlyn O'hara performs her
poem "Words" to the
attentive audience.



Reciting Shakespearian Quotations
Edward Sebring resurrects *Julius Caesar* brilliantly as Mark
Anthony, then turns to comedy with Sonnet 130, "My
Mistress's Eyes."



Loud and Proud Dahlia Salazar inspires others to stand
up for who they are in her autobiographical, spoken word
poem "Go Big."



Making the Calls Bryan Flores and Carlos Cortes show off their love for sports as referees by wearing their uniforms. Both Bryan and Carlos referee for children's sports teams.

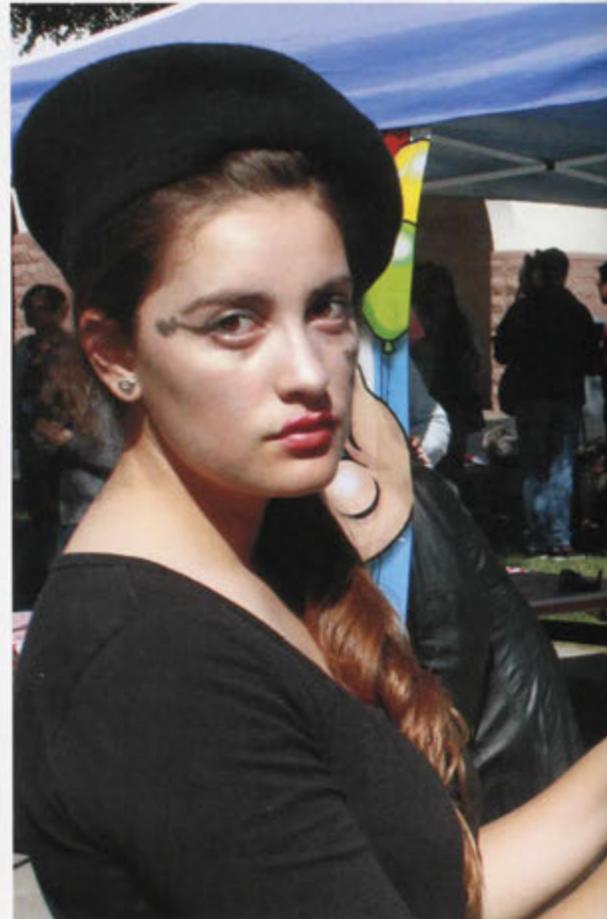
Kitty and Dolly Morelia Sanchez and Alexis Beltran dressed up as their favorite carnival icons. Beside their close friends, they enjoyed the games in the sunshine.



It's a Bird, It's a Plane Nope it's Sam Rieta wearing his Superman onesie. Sam is both heroic and comfortable on pajama day.



Senior Spirit The Senior Ladies pose after the flag football game against the Junior Ladies. United, the Senior Girls were able to be victorious.



Mysterious Mimes Alexia DeLoera and Joyce Samson are dressed up as mimes for carnival day. They enjoyed dressing and acting as mimes throughout the day.

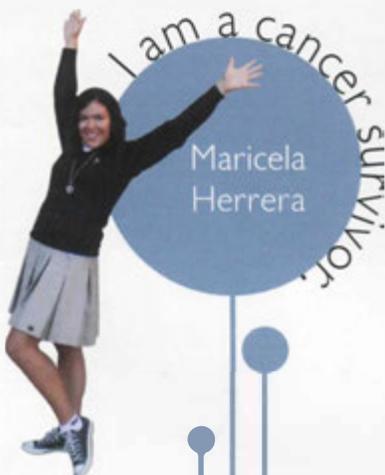


Calm, Cool, Comfy Cassie Schrader, AnaPaola Rodriguez, Anndrea Quiroga, Anissa Quiroga, Paloma Cortes, and McKenzie Johnson wear their comfy pajamas on a rainy day. This day gave them the opportunity to stay warm while still showing off their spirit.

Live Long and Prosper Karla Barron, Dahlia Salazar, and Nick Caruana greet everyone with the usual Star Trek greeting. They all love to enjoy their time together in art class creating inventive art pieces.



Spirited Swashbuckler Juan Estrada wears a red morph suit under his pirate costume. He kept true to his costume and kept silent the whole day through.



Spirit Week

Step Right Up.

by Rosa Lopez



Every year the student body is given a chance to leave their uniforms at home and come dressed in different ways for a whole week. When asked what is the best part of Spirit Week Matthew Habana responds, "It's fun to make up the activities that lets the school show off their school spirit." ASB works hard to make Spirit Week as fun and exciting as possible. The rainy Monday was the perfect day to sleep in a few minutes and not change from your pajamas. Parades of onesies, patterned pajama pants, and comfy gray sweatshirts were wherever you walked. On Nerd day, there were processions of students wearing black-rimmed glasses, suspenders, button-down short sleeved shirts, Superhero shirts and Chewbacca backpacks ready to learn the formula of the force. Sports day was the

moment to take out your favorite sports jersey and pose for some action shots. The Senior and Junior girls also played flag football during lunch. Carnival day had many activities rolled into one: dressing up in carnival characters and games. Juan Estrada, a red morph suited pirate says he loves Spirit Week because, "It gives me a reason to be redonkulous, not that I need an excuse to be!" The different identities walking around campus, as well as the activities, made you feel as if you were attending a real life carnival! There were treats and goldfish to win alongside a picture taking booth, but the best thing was they were able to spend this wonderful day alongside other spirited individuals. The Rally the same day and the Blue and Gold Friday the next day pumped up the whole school body for the exciting events to come in the Homecoming weekend.



Feed Your Imagination Christian Hayes shows off his school spirit by wearing an over-sized Nerds candy box. His spirit never failed throughout the whole week.



Cowabunga Valeria Vaca dresses as a surfer for sports day. Carrying the surfboard around, she was ready to catch some waves in any situation.



Waddles of Fun Kirsten Mae Galon and Amy Cabrera greet customers as they buy carnival treats such as popcorn or cotton candy. Kirsten and Amy are both big fans of Gravity Falls, as you can see.

Tell The World,

We're Coming Home

by Claire McNamara

As we came to the end of Spirit Week, excitement built up for the biggest events of all: the homecoming rally and game. Walking into the gym through the white-draped doors, the energy was tangible. The event was kicked off with a procession of the homecoming court as well as Maid Marian and Chris Crusader, Celeste Lettieri and Steven Shoemaker. One prince, Iman Chatman, drew cheers as he asked his date Amanda Hernandez to homecoming in front of the entire student body. Cheerleaders, class competition, and the introduction of our mascot, Crusader Eric Rodriguez led up to the reveal of who had been voted homecoming king...Alonso Alzua!

The next night, it felt as if the whole school had come out to see the homecoming game against Montgomery. The freshmen had no idea what to expect when the lights went off at halftime. The flying cheerleaders, fireworks, and spotlights captivated all the spectators as we awaited our new homecoming queen. Surrounded by family and friends, Ximena Gonzalez was crowned the winner—a moment to remember forever. For the rest of the game, the football team was focused and ready to celebrate homecoming with a win-and win they did. There could not have been a better introduction to homecoming for the freshmen, or a more perfect finale for the seniors.



Another One Bites the Dust Alonso Alzua leaves a Montgomery Aztec in his wake as he rushes onwards. The King knows how to lead the charge.



Passing the Pigskin Marco Morales hands it off to Luis Victoria. Running the ball is a new trend that the Crusader football team has been using as a prime weapon this year.



All Hail the King Alonso Alzua takes a moment to bask in his homecoming king win. It is a great honor to be chosen by the whole school as the most worthy senior boy.



Leading the Crusade Eric Rodriguez, also known as the Crusader, makes an appearance at the homecoming rally. The Crusader is our new official mascot, introduced this year.





Stars Under the Dark Fall Sky Homecoming princesses Carolina Vasquez Kelly Luu, Sofia Posada, and Alexis Zora, and Homecoming Queen Ximena Gonzalez sparkle brighter than any star or any firework as their peers look on during their very special night.



Do It for Your Class!
Brandon Manderson, representing the seniors, and Jonas Ullsperger, representing freshmen, compete to blow cups off a table in the shortest amount of time. Each representative battled to win free dress passes for their entire class.



Reach for the Sky
Bree Castillo goes flipping through the air during the halftime show. The cheerleaders worked tirelessly to put on a flawless performance complete with dance and stunts to entertain the audience.



Fresh Faces of the Court
The Homecoming Princesses and Princes bask in the light and attention of the whole gym. These young ladies and lads are the muses and heartthrobs of the 2014 class.



Right Over Your Head
Marco Morales plans to throw the ball right over his Montgomery opponent's head, and into the welcoming grip of Iman Chatman. The 42-14 win gave the Crusaders a good chance for CIF placing.



A Single White Rose Ximena Gonzalez's reaction is priceless as she finds a white rose that signified her transformation from a princess to a queen. This night will no doubt mark a special moment in her senior year.

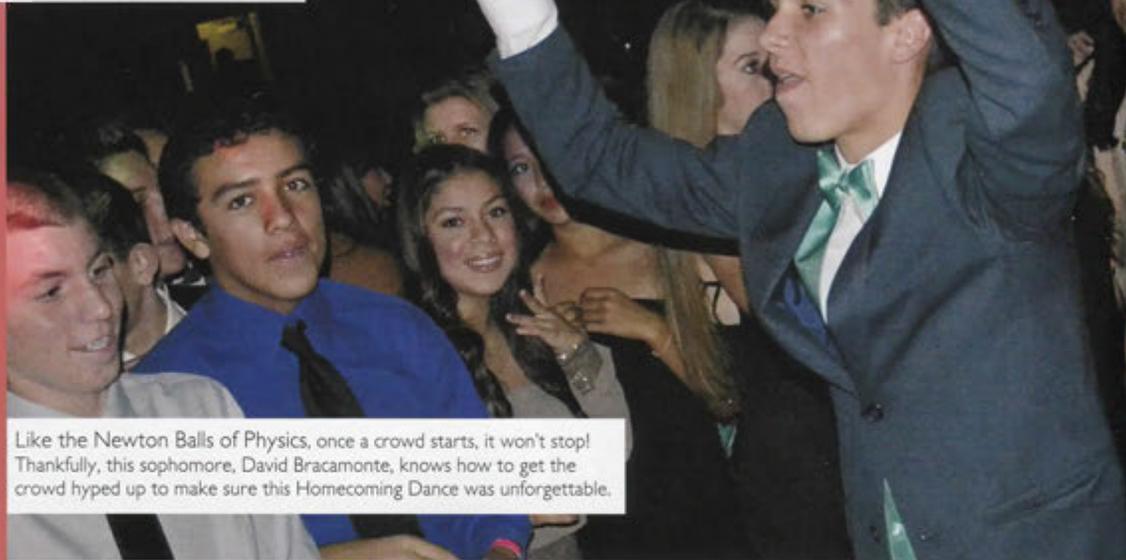
Dance the Night Away

by James Ricketts

It is a universal idea that after a night of being sweaty, dealing with messy hair, and above all aching feet, it is all worth it, because it is the night that every Crusader waits for: the Homecoming Dance! With a theme like Carnival, it was inevitable that the Mater Dei ASB was going to make this dance a total success, and what a blast it truly was. With amazing dancers such as sophomores David Bracamonte and Martin Becerra, the crowd had a ball with their wicked moves.

For many, this year's dance was considered the best, especially for the seniors. The Homecoming Queen, Ximena Gonzales says, "My last homecoming dance couldn't have been better for I was surrounded by the people I love and we all made it one to remember."

We'll remember our crazy selves, too, from the photostrips we took after waiting in an endless line. The photo booth was a big hit. Regardless, as the night finally came to a end, it's inevitable that every Crusader have the same idea in their minds, "I am so glad that I went to this dance."

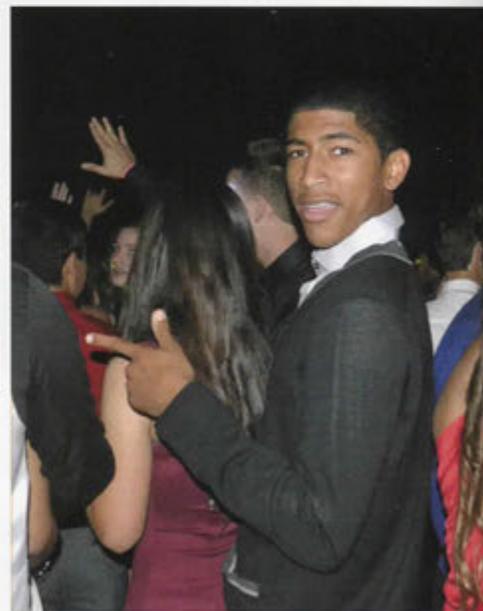


Like the Newton Balls of Physics, once a crowd starts, it won't stop! Thankfully, this sophomore, David Bracamonte, knows how to get the crowd hyped up to make sure this Homecoming Dance was unforgettable.



Light Up The Night!

The flashing lights are just a part of the decor that took ASB many hours to put together. These dancers, Joice Beda, Cené Willis, and Katherine Newman, look fantastic underneath them!



Look at THAT!

Evan Beebe is surprised at someone's wicked dance moves and realizes that it is his turn to show off his steps.



Dance, Dance!

James Ricketts and Bree Castillo are having a blast while still looking sharp in their fancy homecoming attire.

Habana in the House
 Matthew Habana swaggers out of his SUV towards the dance floor. Matt not only attended the dance, as ASB President he organized it!

First Timers
 This was the first Homecoming Dance for freshmen Sergio Cuadra and Chris Crusader Steven Shoemaker! We're sure they had a blast by their big smiles!



The Royal Court

Steven Shoemaker, Sebastian Kelley, Preston Attisha, Alonso Alzua, Iman Chatman, Spencer Vering, Celeste Lettieri, Carolina Vasquez, Kelly Luu, Ximena Gonzalez, Alexis Zora, Sofia Posada.

Dress to Impress



These senior Crusaders have gotten accustomed to the Homecoming Dance dress code, and how the main idea is to "dress to impress." Seniors Nikka Salazar and Henry Hunyh both brought their dates and realized what better way to make a statement than to match their date. And, without a doubt, all eyes were most definitely on them in their amazing outfits.

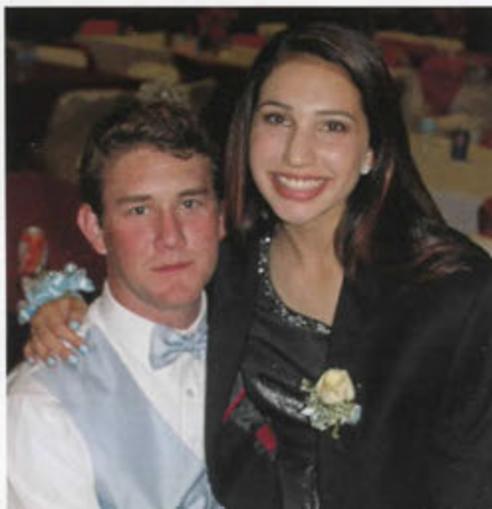


Here to have FUN!
 It is clearly evident that Alexia de Loera and Genevieve Galarpe are two seniors that are trying to make their last Homecoming the greatest. While this picture may serve as a permanent reminder, the memories these two best friends made will be even better than picture!



We Can't Stop!
 These Crusaders surely know how to dance all night! Julia Thackrey shines her radiant smile, while Sara Litke and her friend starts fist pumping to the awesome beat.

Big Smiles!
 Monica Cooper and Ryan Sartor are a couple always found together, be it at school or, found here, at the Homecoming Dance matching each other perfectly.





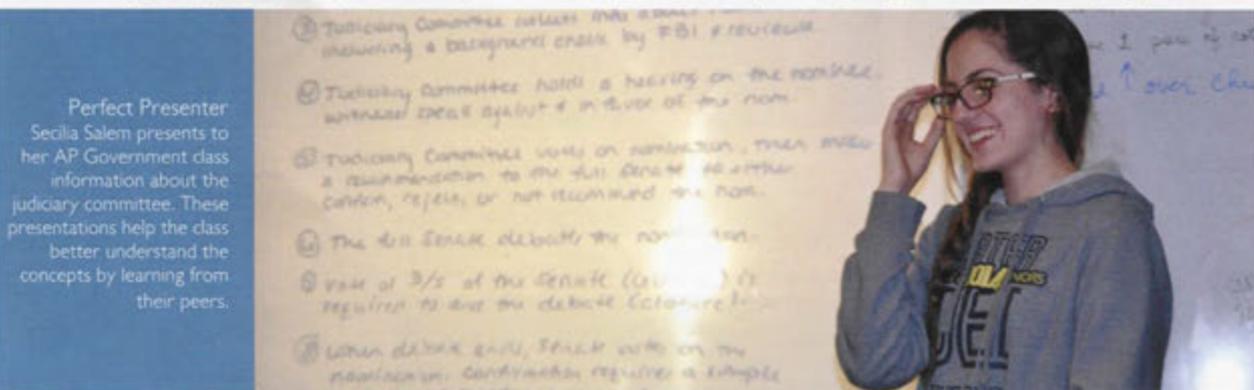
Ship-Shape The students in Ms. Anthony's class look great because it's liturgy day, and they're paying attention too, because Ms. Anthony teaches with power and passion.



Here to Help Mikel Ciafre knows he can count on Ms. Day. She keeps her library neat, orderly, fun, and interesting. And she's always ready to help with a smile.



Flashing Their Cash Eric Flores, Walter Hernandez, Kevin Nguyen, and Evan Beebe show their earnings. They must be pretty lucky guys to be so rich in real life Monopoly.



Perfect Presenter Secilia Salem presents to her AP Government class information about the judiciary committee. These presentations help the class better understand the concepts by learning from their peers.

- ① Judiciary Committee selects this committee involving a background check by FBI & review
- ② Judiciary Committee holds a hearing on the nominee, witnesses speak against & in favor of the nom.
- ③ Judiciary Committee votes on nomination, then sends a recommendation to the full Senate as either confirm, reject, or not recommend the nom.
- ④ The full Senate debates the nomination.
- ⑤ Vote of 3/5 of the Senate (67 votes) is required to give the debate (confirmation).
- ⑥ When debate ends, Senate votes on the nomination. Confirmation requires a simple

Academics.

Think It Dream it, Write it, Do it.

by Joyce Samson

Imagine the stress you feel when you walk into class and remember that you had homework to do, but you did not do it because it slipped your mind. Now, imagine if you had opened me up, written it down, and I was able to remind you about it. See the difference?

I know you have dozens of math problems to figure out, books to read, and AWP's to write. It's hard, because all you want to do is text your friends, go on Facebook, or watch TV. Trust me, I understand. But you have no idea how magnificent your face looks when you finish an assignment. You nod your head coolly, and with a little smirk in your eyes and on your mouth, you grab a pencil, pen, or crayon (that's my

favorite) and cross out one item on your long to-do list. I can just imagine you in your head saying, "Yeah, that's right. One down, a bunch more to do. I am awesome."

Hey, you know I'm here to help you. I'm not just a symbol of all the hard work that school requires you to do. My function is not just to tell you when this class is over, or when you get out today. I can remind you that you have not one, not two, but three big tests on the same day next week. I can also remind you that it's your friend's birthday tomorrow, because we all know you're not that good with birthdays. All you have to do is open me up, acquaint yourself with my color-coordinated pages, and believeeeve.

Sincerely yours,
Your Planner



Emphatic Teacher
Mr. Smyth makes his point very, very clear to be sure that Jonas Ullsperger is sure to get it.

I know, I know
Jeanette Gonzalez gets her hand up high, so Ms. Chiappe will notice and call on her. Maybe next year, her shadow will know too.

It's a Puzzlement
Franco Faucher and Michael Cain ponder a physics problem in Science Academy. Mental exploration is what it's all about.



I'm a scholar with a gift of intelligence.

Sergio Cuadra



Pro-Life Club
 C. Parella, A. De Loera, C. McNamara,
 M. Noble, M. Campos, M. Healy,
 P. Oquendo, J. Ho, B. Yang, A. Malunes,
 B. Healy, Z. Campos, C. Quan.
 Moderator: Ms. Salazar



Sweet Convo Ms. Salazar discusses the Pro-Life Walk with Miranda Campos. The Pro-Life Walk is held in San Francisco.



Sweet Stuff Jasmine Ho and Cintia Quan stay after school to discuss things with Mrs. Salazar. They plan to enter Ms. Day's gingerbread house competition.



Christopher Santiago and during a game of real life

Growing in Our Faith, Together

by Daisy Martinez

“Compassion means to suffer with.”

-Ms. DiTommaso



Mary Did You Know? Johanna Rosales as Mary, looks down on her child, Jesus. Does she realize that her baby boy will save our sons and daughters?

Theology Classes

An important aspect of attending a private school is the religion class every student is required to take every year. Starting with Divine Revelations, theology teachers build up on the faith that children's parents have started in their homes. Throughout high school, students learn the history, facts, and eventually the deeper spiritual truths behind Catholicism. This spiritual journey ends with Christian Call, where seniors learn about themselves as they try to find their vocation in life.



Julio Aguilar are stuck in the poor house Monopoly.



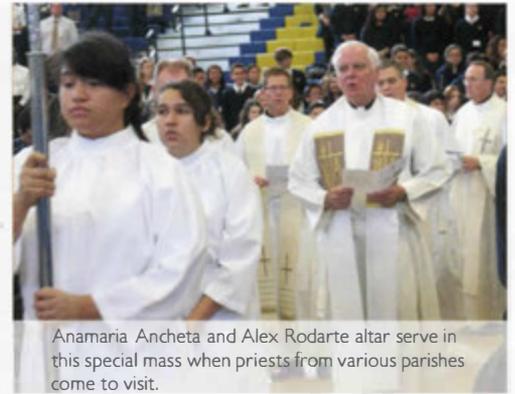
Alonso Alzua and Alejandro Bremer are rich with their candies while Nayelli Marquez and Arturo Blancas are not.



Madelyn Healy leads the meeting with authority as club president.



Susie Shoemaker gets reading in religion class.



Anamaria Ancheta and Alex Rodarte altar serve in this special mass when priests from various parishes come to visit.



Graduates from Saint Michael reunite for a meal.



Students stand with Mr. Cruz to pray the "Our Father."



Katerina Britschgi, Alex Rodarte, Madeline Robertson, Josh Strauss, and John Anthony enjoy pizza and salad with their priest.

Community Pastors

One day a year, several community parish priests come over to celebrate a school-wide mass and spend quality time with the students from their parish. With a free lunch from the school, served on beautifully decorated tables in the theater and the library, the students have a chance to connect and get to know their priests on a deeper and more personal level.

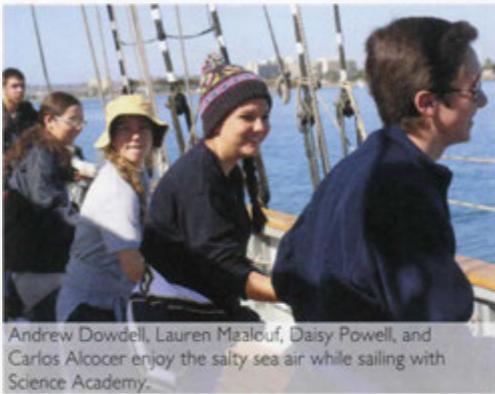
Pro - Life

The Pro-Life club strives to create awareness about abortion and euthanasia. Led by Ms. Salazar with passion and commitment, members experience profound feelings about the sanctity of life. One of the annual activities is the Day of Silence where members take a vow not to speak for an entire day in honor of the countless victims whose voices have been silenced because of abortion. The participants wear red tape on either their arm or mouth to show their passion for the cause. The members also pray for the victims outside abortion clinics such as Planned Parenthood. Club president Madelyn Healy talks about the importance

of the club's work, "The pro-life club has more than doubled in size as members join together to support the values of faith and life on campus." Although the club focuses on abortion, it also emphasizes the importance of keeping an active and healthy faith life in and outside campus. Another active member is Miranda Campos, who explains why it is such an honor to be a part of the Pro-Life club, "This club is wonderful because it brings awareness to issues that are often ignored by the secular world." From the womb to the tomb, the club is determine to speak out against the injustice of abortion and euthanasia.



Sara Litke



Andrew Dowdell, Lauren Mizalouf, Daisy Powell, and Carlos Alcocer enjoy the salty sea air while sailing with Science Academy.



Jarrod Rieta makes a coil like a true seafarer.



Jessica Lozano mans the rope against the wavy seas.



The sailing instructor teaches the young scientists how to navigate the waters around San Diego.

Smooth Sailing

What makes Science Academy so unique? Well, the field trips of course! SIRA students participate in Coastal Cleanups, attend theater productions, and this year, they were given the wonderful opportunity to go sailing. Alongside the San Diego Maritime Museum, a number of lucky students learned the basic mechanics of sailing and even got to work the reins themselves. Joseph Chiappe discusses his most memorable part about sailing. He says, "Definitely steering the boat and pulling on the lines."



Luis Fernandez

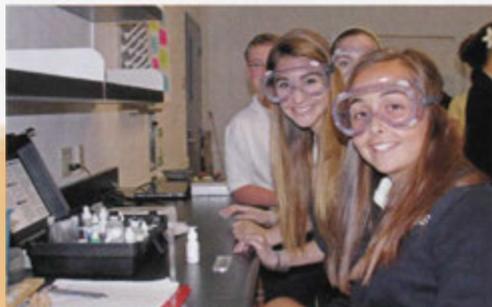
I am 70% water.

Science Academy

The name says it all. It's where super geniuses dedicate their time jotting down notes, attending field trips, and building projects - all for the sake of science! But what exactly is the purpose of Science Academy? President Secilia Salem comments, "Science Academy allows us the opportunity to connect with scientific communities outside of school." SIRA is a unique program that gives students the chance to develop their education and explore the many branches of Science.



Carlos Cortes tinkers with the robot with members Angel De La Paz, Marco Manzano.



Ivanna Quiceno, Nicole Madrazo, and Andrea Stonehouse are goggled up to learn the chemistry of raising Sea Bass.



Yoav Rosenberg, Chris Braden, and Eric Rodriguez are focused on Cyber Warfare.



Henry Hyunh converses intently with Mr. Heineman about Calculus concepts.

Math/Science

When you think of the words "Math" and "Science", what comes to mind? One might think of oversized lab coats and bubbling test tubes. Others may bring to mind mathematical equations and facts listed on a page. But as simple as it sounds, math and science are far more complex than knowing the formula $y = mx + b$ or that the powerhouse of a cell is called the mitochondria.

Math and science help explain the many wonders we fail to comprehend. Alone, math would just be a jumble of numbers and formulas; science would just be theories without evidence. But together, they provide the desire to explore, learn, and prove the greatest

impossibilities possible. Science gave people the curiosity to go to the moon, but it was math that provided the tools to get humanity there. Marvis Machniak understands the importance of integrating Math into Science, "You use formulas and concepts of geometry to solve the bulk of basic physics problems."

Although these subjects may seem like a nightmare now, math and science will forever be inescapable. From cooking to shopping, technology to electricity, they dominate our lives and they will never cease to exist. New discoveries will continue to be made, connecting together like puzzle pieces that create the perfect picture of our universe.



Robotics Club: M. Paez-Custodio, A. De La Paz, M. Manzano, Coach Thomas, Y. Rosenberg, C. Cortes, D. Jones, A. De La Paz, P. Oquendo, M. Machniak, E. Rocha.



other Robotics Team Markis Paez-Custodio, and



And the Answer is... Nineth Salazar uses all her brain power to solve a difficult geometry problem. No matter how challenging it may be, her optimistic spirit is what motivates her to succeed.

Robotics 101 This tech-savvy group hones their computer techniques and prepares for their upcoming competitions. Once a week, this group discusses all topics pertaining to control systems, information processors, and the overall design of their beloved creation, Stingod.

Let's Get Down to Business Brianne Go scribbles down some important notes while Nikka Salazar and Christopher Conner give their utmost attention to the teacher. Outside of the classroom, these driven students are the life of the party, but when it comes to their schoolwork, they never fool around.

Question Everything

by Rica Perez



CSI: MD Amanda Hernandez, Sofia Posada, and Mckenzie Johnson measure the diameter of their "blood" splatter. These labs give the students a chance to better understand how crime scenes are solved.

" Even when we fail, we learn from our mistakes."

- Mr. Smyth

PC Tech Guy Marvis Machniak puts his computer to the test as he uses it to aid him in his Government class. He believes the superior way to succeed is to use a PC.

Get Ready, Set, Discuss! Sara Litke, Omar Nunez & Carlos Landeros indulge in their conversation over the play *Dr. Faustus*. Common things to do in Mrs. Brown's British Lit class are to discuss the poetry and prose in such great British classics as *Beowulf*, *The Canterbury Tales*, and *Macbeth*.

Techno Savvy Samuel Rieta and Mrs. Brown look at their devices to help them better understand class material in AP Government. Both share an interesting app for helping them in preparing for the AP test.



Making the Great Escape

by Sergio Medina

"English and History, taking you to world and times unknown"

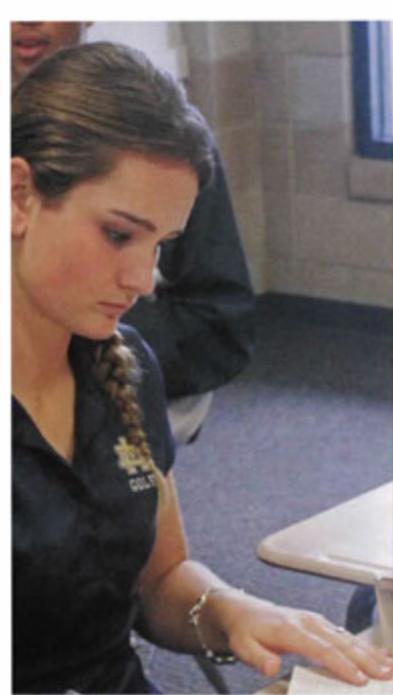
-Ya Ling



Hats Make the Man Roberto Jimenez reads his part in *Romeo & Juliet*. He's Prince Escalus, a voice of authority, so that's why he wears an Army officer's hat.

In a Land Far Away

Those are words you've heard countless times in your life at the beginning of a story. English and History are all about telling stories. Julia Thackrey adds, "Stories make a big part of what English and History are." Telling stories is what makes these subjects much more enjoyable. Julia also says, "In AP Government, Ms. Brown tells us stories all the time, I find that a fun way of learning." Through stories we get to know these subjects and learn more of the past and places unfamiliar to us.



Lindsey Finch inspects her Freytag pyramid in English class.



Secilia Salem and Alexia De Loera are entranced by the amazing lessons Mr. Stingo has for the class.



Arturo Blancas and Dario Alvarez reread some parts of the current play, *Dr. Faustus*.



Philip Cuesta shows off his own creation, Beowulf's sword.



(First Row): M. Robertson, D. Davila, A. O'Hara, M. Holscher, G. Beltran, M. Caine, F. Faucher, E. Rodriguez. (Second Row) S. Cuadra, S. Shoemaker, J. Samson, D. Boguito, M. Machniak. Coach: Mr. VanWyk.



Glenn Beltran and Joyce Samson wait for their brains to buzz the correct answer.



Esteban Gage, Mary Machniak, and Michael Cain contemplate a question.



Mr. VanWyk calls on a brave buzzer while other players look on with subtle anticipation.

Academic League

Nervousness can describe it but memories can as well. Academic League is back at it once again with more knowledge and brain power. Madeline Robertson says, "I'm a little nervous when I answer a question because I don't want to let my teammates down. In the end, the friendships I've made and the facts I've learned are what make Academic League worth the time." Nerves will never stand in the way making friends and memories.

English/History

You grab the closest text book near you so that you can go away. When reading you get lost in the words that wrap around your brain. You get transported for those few moments where you can believe that you're a star-crossed lover in Italy or old money living in luxurious Long Island. One of the greatest things about reading is that you can do it alone, but you can also share it with others in class. Mariana Martinez, a senior in British Literature says, "Books give me the opportunity to interact with my classmates in various group discussions." There's an infinite numbers of books that are waiting to be opened and explored. How about you grab one and

open it? You never know where you will find yourself, but it may be the greatest escape you have ever experienced.

History, another discipline for reliving the past, takes you to a time you can only imagine. But history takes what you learn and allows you to apply it to the future. Zachary Dowdell, currently in Government, tells us, "History can always give us important lessons to aid us in the present. History repeats itself." Going back in time not only serves as a valuable means to help ourselves, it also gives us a way to remember those important role models in history that have had a lasting effect up to this day and age.



PJ Quinto



APIC: M. Gonzales, K. Sellona, T. Wesson, P. Cuesta, T. Dacanay, J. Jovellano P. Laubuguen, R. Sartor, C. Cudal, J. Rodriguez, R. Emmanuel Medina, B. Galleta, A. Nguyen, P. Quinto, A. Cabrera, J. Brasfield, D. Bongulto, L. Quiambo, J. Mangrobian, M. Paez-Custodio, B. Go, M. Habana, N. Salazar, K. Dacanay, P. Oquendo, M. Taitano, J. Rieta, S. Rieta, M. Mejia, K. Nguyen, R. Skillman, M. Sanz, M. Cooper, H. Hyunh.



APIC President Kevin Nguyen carries young member Mathew Mejia



Luis Quiambo, Roy Emmanuel Medina, Anthony Nguyen, and Matthew Habana show off their APIC swagger.



Myles Domingo, Trajan Dacanay, Markis PaezCustodio, and Luis Quiabao are together even outside APIC meetings and events.

APIC

The Asian Pacific Islander Club, better known as APIC is one of the school's most popular clubs, bringing members of various Asian cultures together. "I joined APIC because I wanted to experience being part of a group, while still learning about my heritage," says Sam Lim. "I wanted to join because I wanted to meet more people who share my interests. It is important to have this club at our school because it unites people who are Asian and want to learn more about their culture," answered Roy Medina.



I am a Kpop lover,
Patricia Oquendo

Hispanic Alliance

The Hispanic Alliance club brings together those students wanting to learn more about their Hispanic background. The club even planned a Day of the Dead celebration. "This club is important because it reminds people of their upbringings," says Fernanda Lutteroth. "It helps me understand the depth of the Hispanic culture," explains Victoria Ramos. No matter what Hispanic Alliance does in the future, we will always remember the gracious Ms. De La Parra who moderated our group with love.



Sophie Herrera and Margarita Sanz both love celebrating their heritage.



Hispanic Alliance: M. Cooper, S. Herrera, M. Diaz, F. Rebollar, M. Sanz, M. Pena, F. Arruti, B. Galleta.



Xally Flores participates in the festivities with a calavera face paint mask.



Alyssa Mondaca goes all out looking as "sweet or scary" as a sugar skull to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos.

Foreign Exchange

Starting at a new school can be plenty exciting, but imagine starting in a whole new country as well. That's what our foreign exchange students do. They come from all over the world to experience new people, lifestyles, food, and everything else that makes up the unknown world of American high school. China, Vietnam, Germany, and Brazil are just some of the countries our visitors come from. Each student brings a little bit of their own culture with them, adding even more diversity to our already multicultural school.

Joao Bittencourt from Brazil explains the changes he had to adapt to, "I miss the food back home, Brazil makes the best

rice, beans and steaks. It's just not the same here." When asked what the best part of being an exchange student was, Joeo mentions his new friends, "I've made friends that will last, I'll definitely keep in contact with them." Joeo is even planning to take his American buddies to Brazil for the World Cup.

Jasmine Ho also has insights for the ups and downs of studying in a new country, "I'm enjoying being in America so far. I still need to study hard, but there's less pressure." And Kitty Yu agrees. It seems like these students are enjoying their time at Mater Dei, and we could not be happier to have them.



Language Adds Color Into Life Ivan Duran colors his way to an "A" in Spanish class. He shows us learning isn't all hard work.

Boys Will Be Boys Joao Bittencourt, from Brazil, shares familiar smiles and banter with his friends Jorge Navarro, Roldan RodriguezDiaz, and Gabriel Barraza. Cultural differences didn't stop these boys from forming fast friendships.

A Long Way From Home Adriana Wainstok from Brazil wears a stellar smile even though she is thousands of miles away from home. Adriana is enjoying her time in Southern California.

Talk the Talk

by Malia Noble



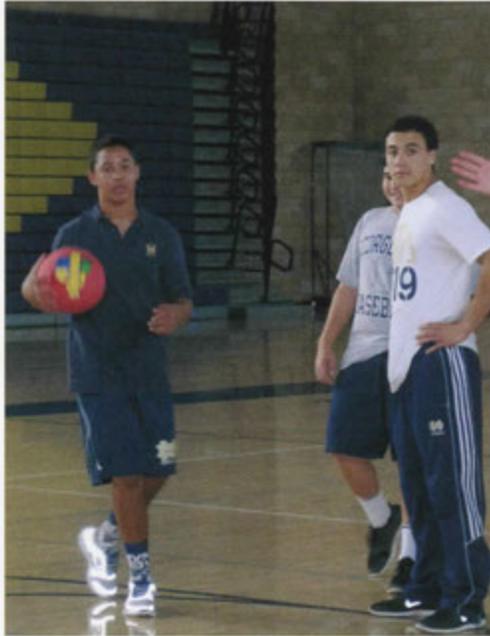
All Around The World Jasmine Ho from Vietnam and Bessie Yang from China are friends in a new country. They show us how close they've become even thousands of miles away from home.

"Learning about my heritage and language makes me aware of the depth my culture truly has."
-Victoria Ramos

No Pressure Ask Jayden Emberton, unlike game time, PE is laid back and loose. Hunter Allen agrees as well.

Even Jocks Study Alex Golembiewski, Jayden Emberton-Gaines, Eric Flores, and Nick Conlin study for their upcoming finals. They know that their grades are as important as their sports.

Pull-Ups Jonas Ullsperger puts in some pull-ups during P.E. Pull-ups help the biceps Jonas needs for wrestling.



Exhilarating Exercise

by Erika Navarro

"It's fun, competitive, and makes you alert.

It gives you a rush."

- Esteban Gage



Dazzling Dancers McKenzie Johnson, Harlee Quijano, and Julia Thackrey are all smiles as they dance to the music. They enjoy creating their own choreography.



Perks of Being a Swimmer

Since getting a pool, Mater Dei's curriculum has added a special class that allows students to practice swimming during school hours. In addition to getting exercise, water polo and swim team members get extra practice for their meets during this class. The team believes it is important to keep practicing because practice makes perfect. Through their backstrokes, butterflies, and free style, the swimmers get to improve on their game and have some fun pool time at the same time.

Ezra Gonzales loses track of time as he does laps on the pool.



Christian Flores, Iztac Flores-Ortiz and Xally Flores take a breather before resuming their workout.



Iztac Flores-Ortiz stretches his arm to get maximum distance in his backstroke.



Carlos Cortes pushes himself off the concrete into the water.



Nineth Salazar, Jordan Brasfield, and Margarita Osuna line up for line dancing.



Katia Leal lets the music lead her.



Arcadio Nelson has got the moves for the music.



Devana Mattia, Yessenia Lugo, Katia Leal, and Mina Maroghi show off their current choreography.

Boogie Wonderland

Students can express themselves in many ways at Mater Dei. Besides the art and music classes, there is Dance Class, where the two worlds of art and music collide. A current dance student, Katia Leal, says that

her favorite part is, "When we make our own choreography. I really enjoy dancing." The students are split into groups and are given a choice of music to make their own choreography to. Through their dancing, they are able to express themselves in ways that they can't in any other class.

P.E. & Dance

Unlike other classes, in P.E. and Dance there are no limitations from a book; therefore the students are able to learn how to maintain a healthy life while they have fun being with each other. Anthony Zoura says that he enjoys P.E. because, "We get to spend time with each other doing something we love: playing sports." Spending a class with your friends while improving sports skills at the same time makes P.E. a win-win.

The dancers learn many new moves from their teacher Ms. Cox, guest speakers, and their fellow classmates. Dance allows students to use creative dance moves involving foot work, body movements, and rhythm to express

themselves. This allows students to be more active during the school time while having fun. Sometimes, both classes are combined to make a class more fun. This way the students who usually play sports all class can have a relaxing dance class and vice-versa.

The P.E. class includes different kinds of sports such as basketball, volleyball, and many more. Current P.E. student Samantha Lim, tells us, "Badminton is my favorite!" In Ms. Cox's class, this sport is a popular favorite.

P.E. or Dance helps a stressful mind relax and have fun with their fellow friends.

I am a Broadway geek.

Cassie Esparza





Genevieve Galarpe and Cassie Schrader focus on their latest computer graphics creation.



Ryan Sartor seeks guidance from Ms. Austin



Christine Cassani and Marcello Sammartano wait by the printer for their works.



Cassandra Ross browses through the web for inspiration in preparation for her next artwork.

Designing Graphically

Technology is everywhere, and art is no exception. In Computer Graphics class, students are given the chance to adapt to the new methods of art. Marcello Sammartano says, "I joined because I saw it as a way to express myself. The class allows me to create pictures that I could only imagine." From Pac-Man boards to surfboards, the variety of projects allow students to work their imaginations and explore the world of Graphic Design.



Hannah Otte

2-D into 3-D

Where can an artist's two dimensional artwork come to life? Why, ceramics of course! Alexis Armenta says that the best thing about the class is that, "It is very stress-relieving and relaxing. It helps get your mind off things." Creating with clay is not only therapeutic, but rewarding as well. This class gives students projects that can be as complicated as a huge coil pot or as simple as a whistle. Nevertheless, the students can use the materials to make their own creations to display proudly in their homes.



Alexis Armenta carefully constructs a... Her plan is to decorate it with fancy flowers.



Michaela Keenan carves intricate designs on her luminaria.



Katerina Britschgi adds in details to complete her gargoyle.



Olimpia Veytia shows off her adorable little gargoyle.

My Art is Me

Art is expression. Artists put a little piece of themselves into their work every time they put pencil to paper. Art is not just something that is kept in a museum: it is everywhere including here at school, seen especially with the many products that the art students create. Art, ceramics, and computer graphic classes gives the students a chance to make many types of creations with many different types of materials be it paint, charcoal, clay, or even Photoshop. When asked why she likes art, Dahlia Salazar of Art 1 responds, "I just like drawing. My favorite thing to draw are people, I find them very interesting." Art is a big part of her life, manifested in her position as the president of The Artists and

Writers Guild. There is nothing better than to have a class that lets you spend it doing something you love. Another experienced artist, Johanna Rosales says, "I draw because it is my stress reliever and it relaxes me. It is how I express myself and I enjoy knowing that I can create something with my own hands." The fact that all an artist needs is a pencil and paper to create something beyond beautiful is one of the many wonders of the world. Artwork will always have a piece of its creator in it, it may not have a deep message behind it, but it will say something about who they are. Art is infinite. As time goes by, these developing artists will be recycling old ideas and creating new ones for many to admire.



business card holder.



Glue, Paper, Scissors Josh Rodriguez and Osvaldo Castillo finish up their last pages for their booklet. This book gave them the chance to learn to identify the elements and principles of art in various artworks and maybe create some of their own.

Artists & Writers Guild

A. Ancheta, K. Mendoza, A. O'Hara, M. Huston, V. Ramos-Ramirez, D. Salazar, A. Mondaca, K. San Pedro, A. Scott, H. Rosenberg, and S. Shoemaker.

Just the Right Amount Karina Sarabia is careful to get the right hues of yellow to make the monochromatic scale. These pages will then be bound into her Nature themed Elements and Principles of Art booklet.

Earth without “Art” is just “Eh.”

by Rosa Lopez



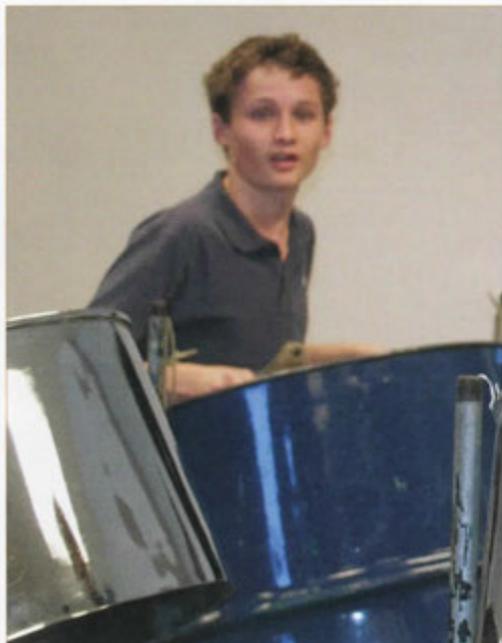
Art Attack Santiago Mazoy-Romans, Karla Barone, and Gabriel Martinez-Lutteroth paint. They have finished their required paint pages and use the extra class time to paint some masterpieces of their own.

“Most of the time, I just draw what I see around me.”
-Natalya Habib

Caught In The Moment Joshua Strauss plays the steel drum with enthusiasm. Joshua is one of the group's regular drummers, always seen in steel drum events.

Drumming Away Anamaria Ancheta and Kayla San Pedro are in steel drum band practice getting ready for a big show. They stay almost every day after school because they know that if it's not good, it's not cool.

She's Got it Down Brittany Garrido has been part of the Steel Drum band every year she's been here. So that makes three.



Notes of Woah

by Madelyn Tassiello

"It is unique, you can't get this experience anywhere else!"

- Gigi Downing



Hitting A Beat Strike the chorus because the steel drum band is rocking out before the choir performs with the All Boys Choir. Kayla San Pedro, Dallas Hernandez, Joshua Strauss, and Kirsten Mae Galon.

Choir

Some people have physical instruments to show their musical talent, but the people in choir use their amazing voices. This group of talented students sing at the school mass and always love to sing "Rain Down." Danielle Bonguito and Martina Lopez say, "the music brings us all together and we all really get into our songs." Anyone on campus can see the strong relationship the choir students have, while they're doing the thing they are most passionate about, singing!



Jose Valinas strums his guitar as Danielle Bonguito and Martina Lopez sing along.



Martina Lopez, Lindsey Finch, and Danielle Bonguito portray the angels they resemble, but only when singing!



Sara Litke, Brandon Manderson, Andrew Almazan, and Felix Hernandez sing their song with their voices loud and strong.



Julio Lopez provides the heartbeat of the song with his drum set.



Jose Garcia multitasks on his multipurpose guitar-desk.



Spencer Vering settles in a corner to focus on his music.



Jorge Rodriguez looks to Mr. Rosales to improve in his skills with the guitar.



Nayelli Marquez, Sebastian De La Concha, and Jessica Lozano listen in close to the sound of their combined music as they learn how to play together.

Guitar

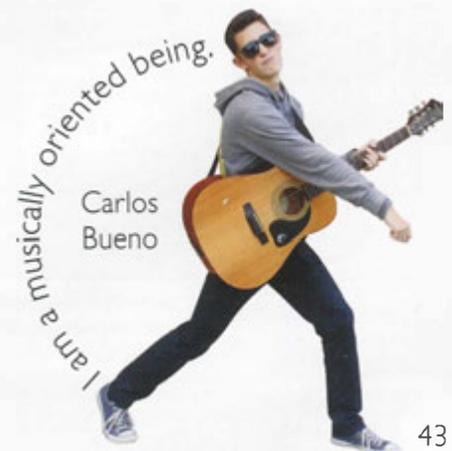
Passion and chords. These are the two things required to play guitar. Students taking the guitar class experience the fun of playing a new instrument and finding a new hobby. These students are able to express themselves through the art of music. Jose Valinas says, "My favorite part of guitar? Definitely playing chords!"

Steel Drum Band

The steel drum band is unlike any other group or club in this school. They bring uniqueness and diversity to the student body. This band livens up the football games where they play every Friday night showing off their instrumental talent. This year they also performed in Ocean Beach and at the grand opening of Love Cupcakes Cafe. Whenever they perform during school, they bring life and never fail to impress everyone on campus. They make what they are doing and the beautiful sounds they are making seem carefree and easy, but they work just as

hard as anyone else and they practice frequently.

They meet almost daily, which leads Gigi Downing to say, "the gigs and practices are really what build our friendships. We are always there to help one another out." Their music isn't just a sound that comes from a strangely shaped object, it's also a way to express themselves and a way to inspire their way of life. The Steel Drum band plays the kind of music that makes us feel happy and be happy where we are, which is right at Mater Dei.



Carlos Bueno



Drama Warm-Ups
Ricardo Ortiz-Anaya roars like a lion about to attack.



Josh Rodriguez lets out a smiley roar.



Joshua Strauss scrunches his face. He's a first rate face maker.



Drama class occupies the largest classroom on campus—the theater—because drama and theater go together.

Being you, but not you.

The class where the students can be someone other than themselves is drama class. The class consists of warm-ups led by Ms. Brooks which can then lead into acting practices. Sometimes there will be a game or two to help focus on a part of dramatization. Phillip Cuesta, a drama member who joined to hone his skills, comments, "My favorite part about being in this class is being able to express myself as I like to, most of the time." This class gives them a chance to learn many new techniques while expressing themselves in a different way.



Genevieve Galarpe

I am a coffee addict.

Elderberry Wine?

How much trouble could the Brewster sisters really cause? A lot, obviously seen in the play *Arsenic and Old Lace* directed by Ms. Brown. Mary Rose Gonzales, who played the gentle murderer Martha Brewster, says, "My favorite part about being in drama is being with everyone during rehearsals. I felt like since we had to rehearse almost everyday, we've all began to bond so quickly." Seeing a group of bonded individuals doing something they love makes watching the play much more enjoyable.



Alex Rodarte and Mary Rose Gonzales, their famous Elderberry Wine to Mrs. Witherspoon.



Joyce Samson and Sergio Medina scope out unknowing students for a yearbook interview and photo.



Chris Conner snaps the perfect picture to put into yearbook.



Stephanie Schaffer spends class time to finish up her page before the deadline.

Yearbook/Drama

Every year two groups of devoted individuals work together to make something absolutely wonderful for the student body: the Gauntlet staff creates the yearbook and Drama has a two night Fall and Spring performance. The members become a part of the group and the group becomes a part of them. They start to think of their tasks, be it their pages or their lines, all the time. Adviser Ms. Kelleher has said, "Yearbook is life" and when a person joins, they can't help but let it. They go to events with the purpose of taking good pictures and writing good stories. One of the members, Rica Perez, says, "Yearbook gives me a chance to be in charge of a page that I can call my own and create

something that the students will keep in their hands as a memory of high school." In the same way, Drama members can't help but let it take over their life. They spend their time after school at rehearsals practicing their lines and thinking about their character, but it all pays off. Carlos Landeros, who has performed in three plays at school, says, "Hearing the audience clap and cheer for you is the best part about performing, it's exhilarating." Both groups bring people together, especially when the audience shows their unified admiration and when students receive their freshly printed yearbook. Knowing that you participated in something that brings people together is one of the best rewards anyone could ever receive.



10 Minutes 'Til Showtime
Daniella Sanchez helps Alexandra Rodarte get ready for the opening night of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Alex played Abby Brewster, one of the two sisters that spent their time poisoning lonely old men with their own formula of Elderberry wine.

You Have the Right to Remain Silent
Jose Valinas as Lieutenant Rooney, leads Cesar Soto-Tornerro as Officer Pat Brophy who has arrested Jonathan Brewster played by James Ricketts. After much blackmailing, the story wraps up after Jonathan is arrested.

Good Evening, Colonel, how's Panama?
Martina Lopez as Elaine Harper observes Carlos Cortes' character Teddy Brewster being warmly greeted by Mortimer Brewster played by Carlos Landeros. Cortes' character believed he was the Teddy Roosevelt in the process of building the Panama canal, AKA the basement.

the Brewster Sisters, serve Mary Machniak's character

Bringing People Together

by Rosa Lopez



"Yes, yearbook is stressful, but it's worth it."

-Sergio Medina

All Will Write and Write for All Erika Navarro, Rica Perez, Stephanie Schaffer, Rosa Lopez, EIC Joyce Samson and Alexis Armenta discuss what's next. Their PJ attire is appropriate because yearbook's like being at home.

Be your Best

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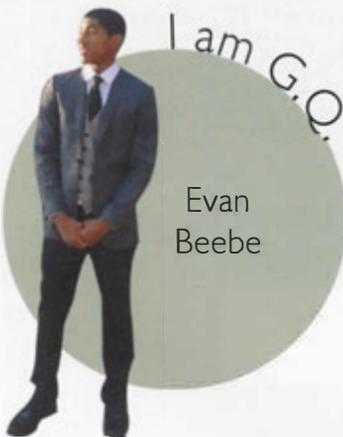
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CSF *
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Lefty Tackles Worksheet Glenn Beltran begins his work in Sacraments class which he enjoys but he keeps his mind sharp by playing online chess with colleagues throughout the school.



Close Eye Bryan Flores meticulously studies the numbers on his computer to check how his stocks are performing. Bryan is in the race to be number one in the annual stock market game for Mr. Souza's Economics class.



Full Immersion Morelia Sanchez ponders her future goals that she must provide for her Senior portfolio. She believes that the key to success is careful and thoughtful planning.

Quick Grin Steven Shoemaker always looks for humor in a situation, even in a Theology lecture from Ms. Anthony.



Stocks Are Up? Maybe Henry Huynh is smiling with his infectious grin because his investment capital is climbing. If only he could use real money for the stock market game in his Economics class.

The Drive for a Five Brandon Zora examines math questions. Brandon can do numbers, but his favorite one is five. That's his aim for the AP Calculus exam.

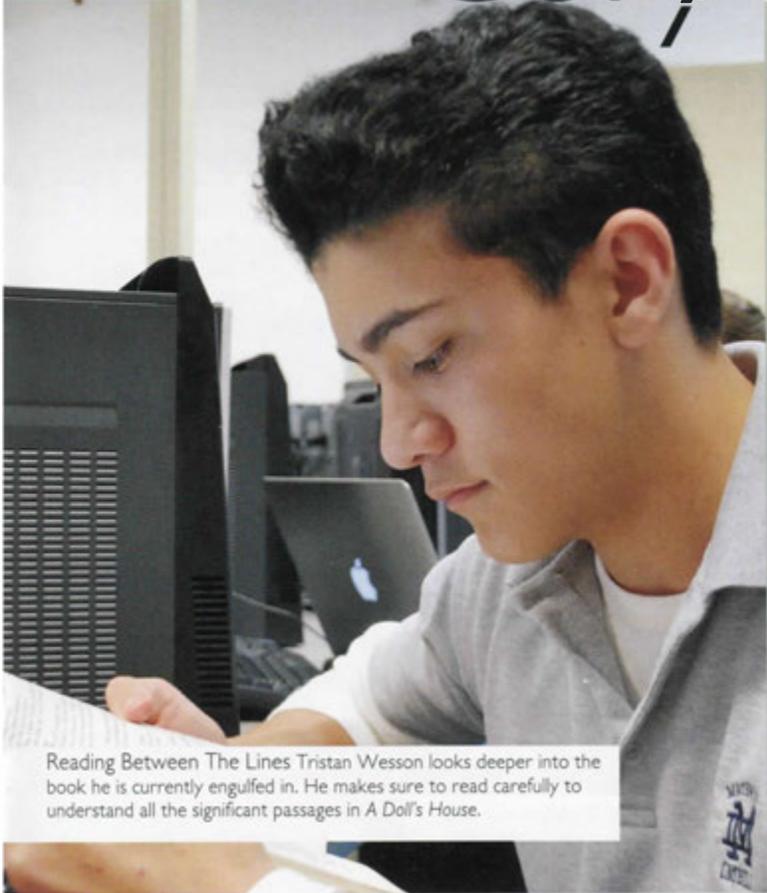
"Don't Worry, I've Got This" Johanna Rosales remains composed as she writes down her vocabulary words for history class. She makes sure to put them to memory for her upcoming quiz.

CSF/NHS

by Sergio Medina

Throughout your four years at Mater Dei you wonder if the late nights and long study hours are worth it. And the answer to your doubt is a simple "yes." It is a long journey that begins on your first day of your freshmen year and ends on graduation day when you proudly wear your NHS stole and CSF cord. Both represent the hard years of work you put into your academic life.

In order to be eligible for both CSF and NHS you need to have a 3.8 GPA or higher. To become a part of the National Honor Society you need to apply and answer questions posed by a panel of teachers. After being admitted you get to go to the honorary induction ceremony held at the Dr. Kassebaum Theater. To be a part of the California Scholarship Federation an application must be filled out after each semester is completed. After you obtain four semesters beginning with sophomore year, you can then become an official member of CSF. Though it may not be an easy road to take, it sure is one that pays off in the long run. Christopher Braden, a junior who is a member of CSF says, "When I receive good grades, the thing I enjoy most is the gratification of hard work and toil that turns into success."



Reading Between The Lines Tristan Wesson looks deeper into the book he is currently engulfed in. He makes sure to read carefully to understand all the significant passages in *A Doll's House*.

Senior Ambassadors for Christ Corps
 Carlos Landeros, Matthew Habana,
 Walter Hernandez, Lindsey Finch,
 Nikka Salazar, Secilia Salem, Julia Thackrey,
 Alexia De Loera, Joyce Samson,
 Josh Alvarado, Executive Ambassadors
 Cara Parrella and Jenny Collins.

Christmas Time with Crusaders
 Ambassadors Madeline Friedrich and
 Stephanie Schaffer shine their radiant
 smiles during a Christmas event at the
 Kassebaum Theater. They're the best way
 to show how welcoming is done
 at Mater Dei.



Reena Torres and Kara
 swing during the junior

Hats Make the Women

Japanese visitors and ambassadors Kirsten
 Mae Galon and Danielle Bongulto sport the
 hats that have become famous as Ms. K's
 props for *Romeo and Juliet*.



Loving and Living Our Faith

by James Ricketts

God is good!
 All the time!
 and
 All the time!
 God is good!



Did someone say "Kawaii?" Stephanie Schaffer, Jocelyn Torres, Alexia De Loera, Walter Hernandez, Cara Parella, and Jessica Mangrobang flash the iconic peace sign with students from Japan. When our Japanese Sister school comes by to visit, it's always a "peace full" event that every Ambassador looks forward to.



Dacanay spend some down time on the retreat.

Campus Ministry

Behind all the Masses, adorations, and awesome retreats are a group of students who dedicate a ton of extra time to help spread God's message of love: the campus ministers. A job like this isn't easy, but being guided by the Holy Spirit and Mr. Schnitzius, these special students strive in all ways possible to make faith a huge part of every Crusaders' life. One thing that never ceases to make every student smile is one of the special Campus Ministry chants, "Jesus! Jesus! Jesus! Ooooooooooooooh!"



Senior campus ministers Alexis Zora, Spencer Vering, Dayan Tassinari, and Ximena Gonzalez hang out with Paulette Cruz on the over-sized swing.



Senior retreat leader Brandon Manderson imparts wise and holy words to the juniors.



The juniors prove that anything is possible with teamwork and God.



N. Utrilla, P. Cruz, C. Dabdoub, M. Caro, M. Anas, K. Dacanay, R. Torres, A. Cabrera, R. Sanchez, G. Arce, C. Braden, M. Miranda, M. Gonzales, H. Otte, L. Gonzalez, J. Sosa Jurado, J. Reynoso, D. Alvarado, M. Dagoc, J. Ricketts, A. Garcia, K. Quiroz, A. Stonehouse, M. Campos, M. Healy, K. Sellona, B. Mamou, I. Quiceno, N. Madrazo, J. Blanco, M. Aguirre, G. Ayala, N. Lizarraga, M. Castrejon, L. Pedroza, A. Zora, E. Martinez, A. Rodriguez, M. Cooper, C. Cudal, E. Corona, Y. Guardado, M. Osuna, P. Oquendo, M. Ramos, M. Huston, B. Zora, A. Arredondo, D. Septien, C. Bahoura, M. Habana, S. Rieta, C. Vering, B. Manderson, A. Beltran, M. Martinez, P. Laubugen, S. Vering, L. Finch, C. Parella, C. Schrader, A. De Loera, J. Collins, B. Go, N. Salazar, G. Galarpe, K. Luu, D. Tassinari, X. Gonzalez, S. Salem, Mr. Schnitzius.



The senior campus ministers compete with junior Chris Braden to try and guess what are in the bags.

Be Not Afraid

The theme for this year's Campus Ministry is "Be Not Afraid." To do that, every campus minister had to realize their place on campus by being a role model for everyone.

And, more importantly, be not afraid to stand up for their faith and love for God. When it came down to it, Campus Ministry knew that no matter how much homework was assigned, or how late they had to study for a test, they could not be afraid. The Holy Spirit will guide them through it all.

Ambassadors

Mater Dei is known for its welcoming vibes and friendly atmosphere. And there are no students who understand how to demonstrate this better than the Ambassadors for Christ Corps. These students are always easy to spot in their distinctive blazers and great big smiles. Every now and then, you see a big group of people touring around the school, well, it's the job of the Ambassadors to make sure they do not get lost. The Ambassadors are first recommended by teachers, then selected by moderator Mr. Vasquez. Ambassadors must be responsible, skilled communicators, and most of all, exemplify Christ-like characteristics.

Every year, there are major events that all Ambassadors look forward to. One of them is when our Japanese Sister School visit. In spite of them not speaking English and the Ambassadors not speaking Japanese, they quickly learn to communicate beautifully, and the Ambassadors always manage to make new friends.

The goal of the Ambassadors is to help our community and everyone in it. With myriad events happening at Mater Dei, this program is a dynamic way to get involved. It allows you to make a huge difference in other people's experience at Mater Dei, as well as your own.

I am legen... (wait for it)

Matthew Habana





(Front Row): M. Huston, C. Conner, A. Cabrera, K. San Pedro, J. Mangrobian, N. Salazar, K. Dacanay, I. Paoloni, I. Quiceno, A. Rodarte (Middle Row): M. Madhnik, R. Torres, K. Liu, A. Alvarado, E. Corona, A. Armenta, D. Alvarado, M. Arias, N. Madrazo, G. Galarpe, B. Go, C. Lettieri, A. Anchieta (Back Row): A. Inferrera, M. Healy, A. Stonehouse, N. Utrilla, M. Friedrich, B. Maimou, S. Salem, J. Ricketts, M. Habana, S. Vering, M. Cooper, C. Alcocer, A. De Loera, F. Hernandez, E. Rodriguez, C. Braden, H. Orte, M. Domingo (Moderators): Mr. Brunner, Ms. Angeles (Not Pictured): J. Thackrey, C. Landeros



Mallory Huston takes five from music making.



Brianne Go, Kelly Luu, and Nikka Salazar project the day's news perfectly.



Amy Cabrera, Kirsten Mae Galon, Reena Mae Torres, and Kara Dacanay call out to sweethearts to buy candy grams.

Leaders

Strong. Honest. Fair. The list goes on of what defines an ASB leader. An ASB leader not only represents the whole student body but, acts as a role model. They set an example for things such as collaboration and communication. Those in ASB improve their leadership skills and prepare themselves for a future of supremacy.



Alejandro Arredondo

Organizers

We all agree ASB works pretty hard to satisfy the student body. Mallory Huston, Junior Sound Commissioner, understands her goal of pleasing the crowd, "I try to mix up the type of music we play at lunch and at the rallies to please everyone." But sometimes the amount of credit and recognition is minimal compared to the hours of brain storming, fundraising, advertising, and building that is put into every event. So be sure to thank your ASB reps.



Isabella Paoloni, Estefania Corona, and Andrea Stonehouse keep the festivities going during Carnival Day.



Ricardo Carrillo practices his democracy as he votes for the ASB executives for this year.



Are Those Forreal? Martina Lopez and at Carlos Landeros' tats hoping they're not



Brandon Mamou juggles basketballs while manning the shooting ball game.

ASB

The brain, the jock, and the queen bee are what you would typically find at a high school. However ASB has established itself amongst the students over the years. It has developed to include all people of all talents such as treasury or publicity. ASB made it crucial to represent the student body and has done so by choosing a president and vice president to speak for each class. Amy Cabrera, Junior ASB member recognizes her position as a representative, "I'm able to voice other people's opinions and make sure that everyone is heard". ASB teaches students the importance of responsibility so well

that they are capable of finding a perfect balance in their life. Mallory Huston, another Junior ASB member appreciates her ability to be involved in different things throughout the school, "I like being involved in the school community and working with all the nice, happy people". Mallory plans on running again next year to help her fellow senior classmates. ASB has made it so efficient to join that is the norm to be involved in other things. Now the jock can also be the sound commissioner, the brain could be class vice president, and the queen bee can be the commissioner of clubs.



Brandon Manderson look forever. They're not.



Full Attention!
Marvis Machniak, Isabella Paoloni, Madeline Friedrich, and the rest of the ASB members wake up bright and early to attend their regular ASB meetings.

Candy Grams for Sale
Alison Malunes, Jessica Mangrobang, and Carlos Alcocer earn money for ASB by selling a little holiday cheer.

Thumbs Up
Genevieve Galarpe is ecstatic to work with suave and sophisticated Mr. Brunner.

A Club Worth **Running** For

by Sara Litke



The Levels of Supremacy
Executive Matthew Habana, Secilia Salem, Brandon Mamou, Christopher Conner, Amy Cabrera

“ A great leader's ability to fulfill his vision comes from Passion not Position”
-Secilia Salem



Big Smiles
 Monica Cooper leads all the cheerleaders, including the Saints squad from OLP, to the other side where they'll dance together. They don't compete on the field, they cooperate.

Tough Love.
 Roberto Gallegos along with Ben "Breeze" Mullendore and other water polo players come close to hear pointers given by beloved Coach Souza. Coach's advice is loud but loving.



Catholic Formation.
 Crusaders set up against their formidable rivals, the Saints.

Happy Runners
 Miranda Campos, Diana De La Toba Susana Lopez, and the rest of the team look like they're really enjoying this run. It must be the sun and the sand of Imperial Beach.



Sports.

Give It Your All And Then Give It Some More

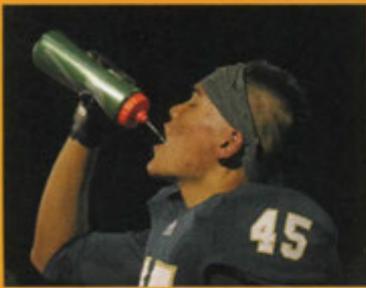
by Joyce Samson

You turn to me when the going gets tough; when you're tired and you need something to keep you going. I'm at your every game and match, waiting at the benches to support you when you most need it. I never let you down. I know you've spent countless hours after school, or at dawn even before school starts, practicing because you want to be the best at what you do. Sometimes, you feel you'll never be the very best, but still, you push yourself to be the best you can personally be. I applaud you for that. There is no better opponent to overcome than ourselves, right?

Whether it's shaving seconds off your 400 or cutting weight for wrestling; dedication, persistence, and patience are your best tools. But I'm your best

friend. I give you energy when you've used up all of yours on the court or field. You tell yourself that one more try, one more lap, one more push, will get you where you need to be. You fuel your body with fluids, electrolytes, purpose, and willpower. When it's game time, you charge yourself with the electricity of your coach's voice and your teammates' chants. You perform. You let the energy course from your heart to your fingertips, toes, and teeth. At that very moment, you're who you're supposed to be: an athlete. You might win, you might lose. But you've already won. Your sweat is your shining trophy, and your heart drums in victory.

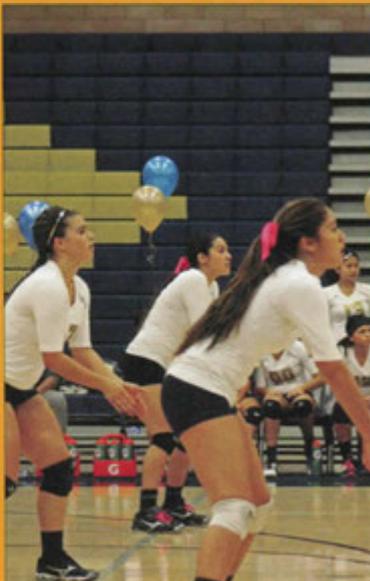
Sincerely yours,
Your Gatorade bottle



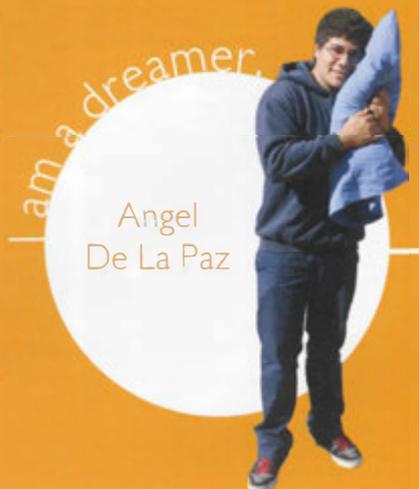
Big Gulp
Beda Galleta stops to cool down and quench his thirst after intense activity on the gridiron.



Wait for It
Harley Quijano, Anissa Quiroga, and Kelly Luu are ready to dig their opponent's spike.



The Race is Done
Zeke Campos and JP Villegas stand arm in arm as they sport their medals and posters.



Making It Happen

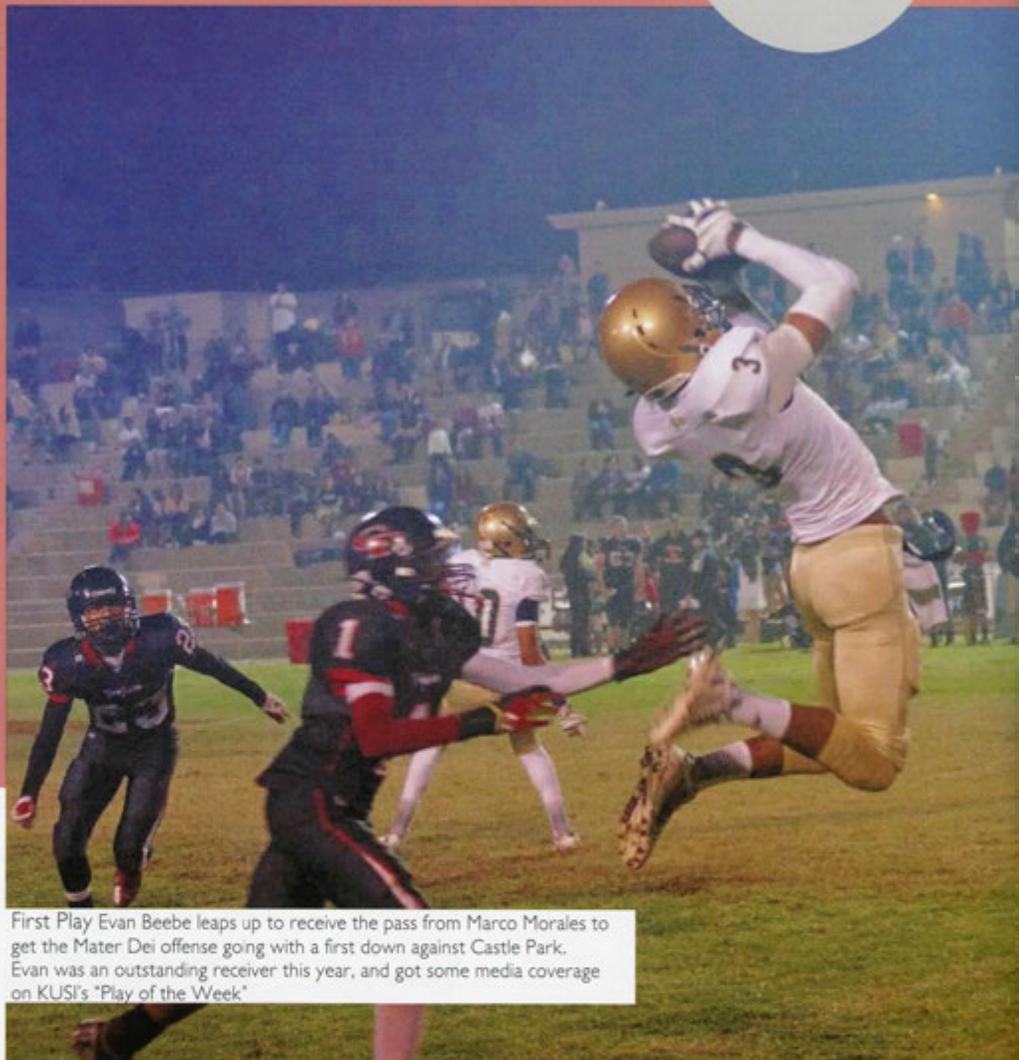
by Alexis Armenta

Football

Small in both size and numbers, the Crusaders knew they would have to balance with speed and athleticism. Fortunately they had some players who fit the bill. Both Iman Chatman and Evan Beebe used what they do so well in basketball—dunking the ball—to jump up and over the opposition on the gridiron. Alonzo Alzula, at 5 foot 6 is compact, fast and strong. Damon Willis is another speedy player, unfortunately injuries took him out toward of the end of the year.

The Kearney game was a highlight. A close game, the advantage shifted between the Crusaders and the Comets. The Comets did well in the second half, but Mater Dei dug down deep to stop them without a chance to win. Marco Morales threw the winning touch down to Evan Beebe for a sweet victory.

The Crusaders advanced to CIF quarter finals, beating the El Cajon Valley Braves soundly in the first round. Next they played La Jolla. It was a good start with a strong defense but Mater Dei failed to make their first downs. Jayden Emberton reflects on next year saying, “It’s going to be tough losing our great senior athletes. We’ll just have to see what we’re made of. We have Donovan Williams, Quinton Frazer, CJ Verdell and me. And we are looking forward to the challenge.”



First Play Evan Beebe leaps up to receive the pass from Marco Morales to get the Mater Dei offense going with a first down against Castle Park. Evan was an outstanding receiver this year, and got some media coverage on KUSI’s “Play of the Week”



Heisman Pose Quentin Frazier stiff-arms his way through the Kearny defense to gain another MD first down.



JV: (Back Row): J. Rieta, H. Williams-Kee, J. Emberton-Gaines, C. Verdell, A. Golembiewski, G. Ramirez, A. Sanchez (Front row): E. Sebring, A. Zoura, D. Bracamonte, P. Tamayo, E. Arce, I. Faue, A. Keller, A. Dowdell



Freshmen: (Back Row): J. Viss, C. Escobar, P. Chavez, B. Hijlajamen, A. Sharp, J. Almada, A. Rodrigo, A. Alveraz, M. Maroghi (Middle Row): V. Flores, E. Charvel, R. Medina, V. Gutierrez, J. Lopez, Q. Frazier, B. Keys, J. Anthony (Front Row): N. Sandoval, C. Condgen, A. Herrera, R. Carrillo, G. Quiroga, S. Medina, M. Delgado, S. Santoz, E. Martinez. (Not Pictured): N. Taylor R. Duran

Freshmen/JV

JV is precarious. They play a few games then fill in where needed with all players advancing to varsity. Isaiah Faue explains, “We were half the size of the teams we played but still we managed to beat Castle Park 34-7. After that we were subsumed by the varsity.”

The Freshman team can be proud of their offensive line which consistently protected their QB. They beat Sweetwater and ended up as Co-League champions with Montgomery.

— By Mathieu Maroghi



Varsity: (Back row): S. Kelley, D. Willis, I. Chatman-Dixon, E. Beebe, D. Williams, G. Arce, M. Massey, M. Morales, M. Dagoc, J. Lopez (Middle row): E. Davis, N. Conlim, H. Allen, J. Alvarado, A. Alba, M. Garcia, E. Flores, C. Hayes (Front row): D. Storniolo, J. Joyner, J. Lopez, M. Pimentel, A. Alzua, J. Blanco, A. Almazan, JP. Hernandez, L. Victoria

VS.

El Capitan	Saints	Imperial	Bonita Vista	Mar Vista	Hilltop
0-44	20-61	21-48	14-21	31-27	20-27

Sweetwater	Mongomery	Castle Park	El Cajon Valley	La Jolla
14-41	42-14	28-31	55-7	21-63



Passing the Torch Marco Morales sets his feet to make a pass as Luis Victoria stays alert to protect his QB. Marco had big shoes to fill and he did it well.



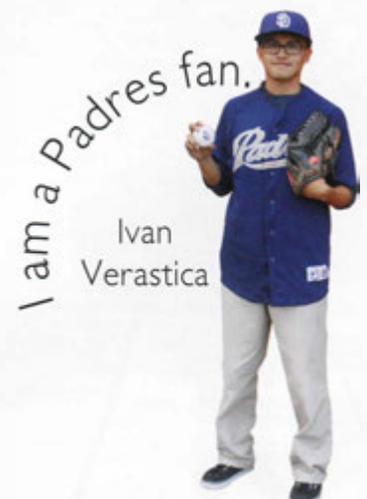
Renaissance Man Alonso Alzua breaks through the Imperial defense to make a long run toward the goal. Alonso was Big Man On Campus as well as winning Best All Around.



Protecting the Rock Mike Pimentel runs the ball with speed and agility leaving the El Cap defense behind. Mike will be an offensive threat for Mater Dei next year.



Changing the Momentum Iman Chatman catches the ball after halftime for a long touchdown against Sweetwater. A team leader, Iman scored the most touchdowns.

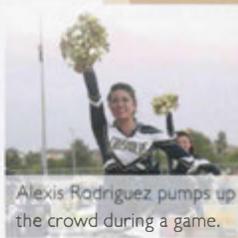




Madeline Friedrich, Leilani Psillas, and Alexis Rodriguez pray together before the game, a prerequisite for all the girls.



Magy Sanz shows her spirit by raising her fist for victory.



Alexis Rodriguez pumps up the crowd during a game.

They Have Spirit Yes They Do!

Cheerleaders are the people everyone knows have spirit. They make you smile and cheer along in their chants. They are the girls who dress to perfection wearing their big bows and sparkling glitter eye shadow. Day or night, no matter how late it is, the cheerleader manage to keep a smile on their face and a pep in their step. They learn many cheers and chants to get the crowd "a little bit rowdy". Dressed in their blue and gold, they stand ready to spread their spirit across the stadium. Rain or shine, they are in formation ready to cheer on the team.

I am a Miracle
Andrea
Villegas

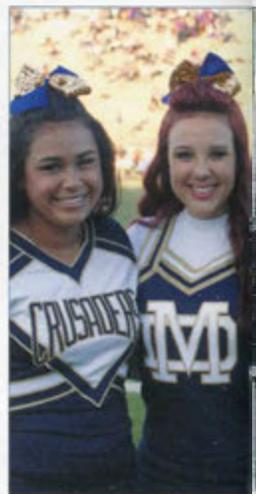


Tumblers
Kaylie Gutierrez and Sarah Yeaton practice their routine before they perform. These two can flip and make it look easy, but it's not.

Getting to the Top
Kaylie Gutierrez, Bree Castillo and Arianna Gonzalez are the top of the formation for the homecoming routine. It must be a great view from up there.



Back row: D. Powell, K. Gutierrez, A. Rodriguez, M. Sanz, A. Armenta, M. Friedrich, A. Carranza, M. Coppoer, L. Psillas, N. Madrazo, E. Martiinez, S. Yeaton, R. Torres
Middle row: A. Gonzalez, A. Gardi, S. Whiteley, K. Dacanay, K. Ruiz, B. Castillo, K. Mendoza. First Row: P. Carbonero, A. Renteria, L. Perez, J. Lozano



Jam with the Blue

Cheerleading

by Alexis Armenta
and Stephanie Schaffer



Never Stop Cheering The Cheerleaders are excited to show their spirit to the crowd. They know how to get a crowd to make noise.

Mater Dei's cheerleading squad is made up of supportive girls who never fail to smile and cheer. They brought more performance variety this year to pump the crowd and school up. The squad had two co-captains, Monica Cooper and Alyssa Carranza, who led the girls to become a cohesive team with great spirit. New girls were welcomed, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, with open arms and trained to dance to the beat, kick high, jump higher, and keep big smiles on their faces at all times. Daisy Powell comments, "Our team has grown so much, and we will get even better. I look forward to competing against other squads and showing people that what we do is a talent and a sport."

This year's season was tougher for the girls. They faced many challenges but managed to overcome them all. The squad strives to improve on unity as a whole. Cheerleader Madeline Friedrich comments, "Through all the ups and downs that we have had this year, we can still manage to come together as one squad." These spirited girls have a very important role for our Mater Dei community. They represent the school wherever they go. They are our girls; glittery, cheerful, and spirited.



Ready for Anything
Kayla Ruiz, Daisy Powell, Alexis Armenta
and Luci Perez are all smiles. Cheerleaders
always know how to take a good picture.

Work It, Love It
Madeline Friedrich is happy to
be dancing for the
homecoming routine at half
time. Her cheerful personality
lights up the stadium.

"Cheerleaders'
dreams are
as high as their
jumps".

- Alexa Garcia



Alejandro Arredondo makes a great effort to give the ball to his teammate.



Benjamin Mullendore stares down his opponent.



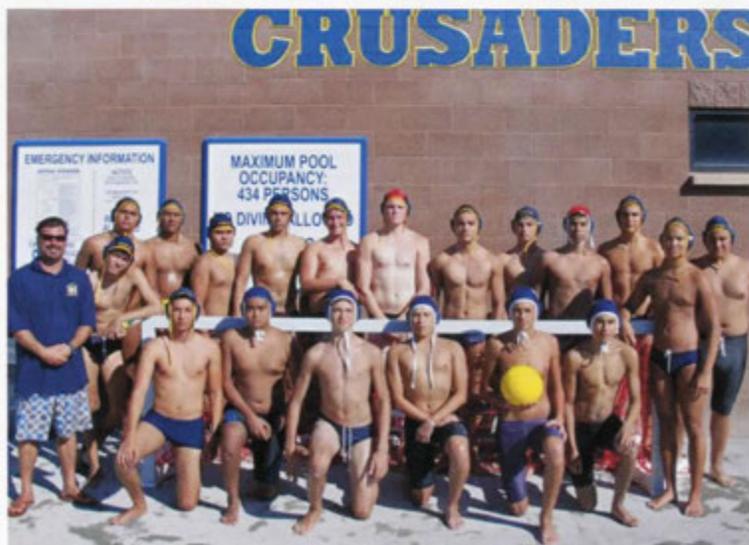
Felix Arruti stretches his arm to block a pass.

Two Years and Counting

With Mater Dei's pool having turned two years old, it has turned out to be a great benefit to the water polo team and they are just beginning to reap the rewards. Alejandro Arredondo says, "The pool opened many opportunities to us. It gave us proper hours to practice, proper field experience, and the value of learning. With patience, the pool was a compromise done, about 10 years ago." The new pool has added a much welcomed spirit to the boys water polo team.

Hawk's Eye Claudio Quiroz keeps a sharp eye for the ball that's coming his way from teammate Colin Vering. Claudio stunned his teammates by getting big goals in the Hilltop and Eastlake games

Aquatic Intensity Andy Rios keeps his game intact as he tries to look which of the teammates has the ball. He made this a season to remember by breaking season records.



(Back Row): Couch Souza, S. Zazueta, C. Quiroz, A. Rios, J. Jovellano, A. Arredondo, F. Arruti, C. Vering, J. Alacarez, B. Mullendore, C. Flores, J. Gomez, S. Rieta, J. Ramirez.
 (Front Row): E. Macklis, M. Garcia, R. Gallegos, M. Pena, S. Balensi, R. Jimenez.
 (Not Pictured): J. Brown & B. Dillon



Strides In Water

Boys Water Polo

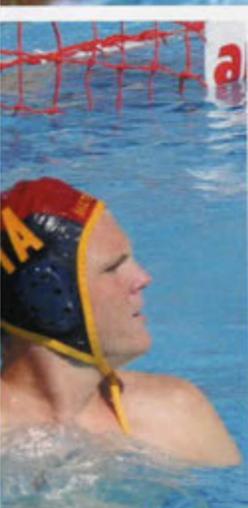
by Sergio Medina



Quick Spin Samuel Rieta quickly looks over to his teammates to analyze what to do next. Samuel Rieta, a senior offense player, scored over 26 goals this season.

What most people may not know is that this water polo season started in April of last year, and not like the rest of the school does in August. Already from the beginning, Couch Souza had his work cut out for him as he needed to fill in missing pieces to his team, especially for the role of the goalie. Early in the season Couch Souza saw nothing but talent from senior players Alejandro Arredondo, Andy Rios, and Samuel Rieta. Despite these star players, the question remained, who would be their new goalie? The season continued and at last the missing piece was found: Colin Vering. Couch Souza elaborated, "You could say he was the last piece to the puzzle that was incomplete for some time." As the puzzle was completed, the season was finally in full swing. Although all positions were filled, Couch Souza had his doubts as to how his team would work together as a unit. All those concerns were put away as they dominated Clairemont with a 14-4 win.

As the season came to a close, new achievements were reached. Andy Rios set a new scoring record of 91 goals. Andy Rios adds, "This makes me happy and proud of myself, leaving a legacy makes my time on the water polo that much more enjoyable." Making a successful season was a joint force between coaches, players, and parents.



Game Plan
Alejandro Arredondo looks to Coach Souza so he can be up to date with their team strategy. Alejandro impressed Coach with his flip shot at the Otay Ranch game.

Hands On Colin Vering looks onward to make a pass to one of his teammates. Colin Vering, who is new to the team, made a great addition with an impressive 152 saves this season.

VS.

Otay Ranch	12-4
High Tech	14-5
San Ysidro	12-3
East Lake	8-9
Hilltop	9-3
Bonita	12-10
Monte Vista	12-10
San Marcos	9-7
Scripps Ranch	18-6
El Cap	6-2
Clairemont	7-8
Olympian	11-4
West Hills	6-8

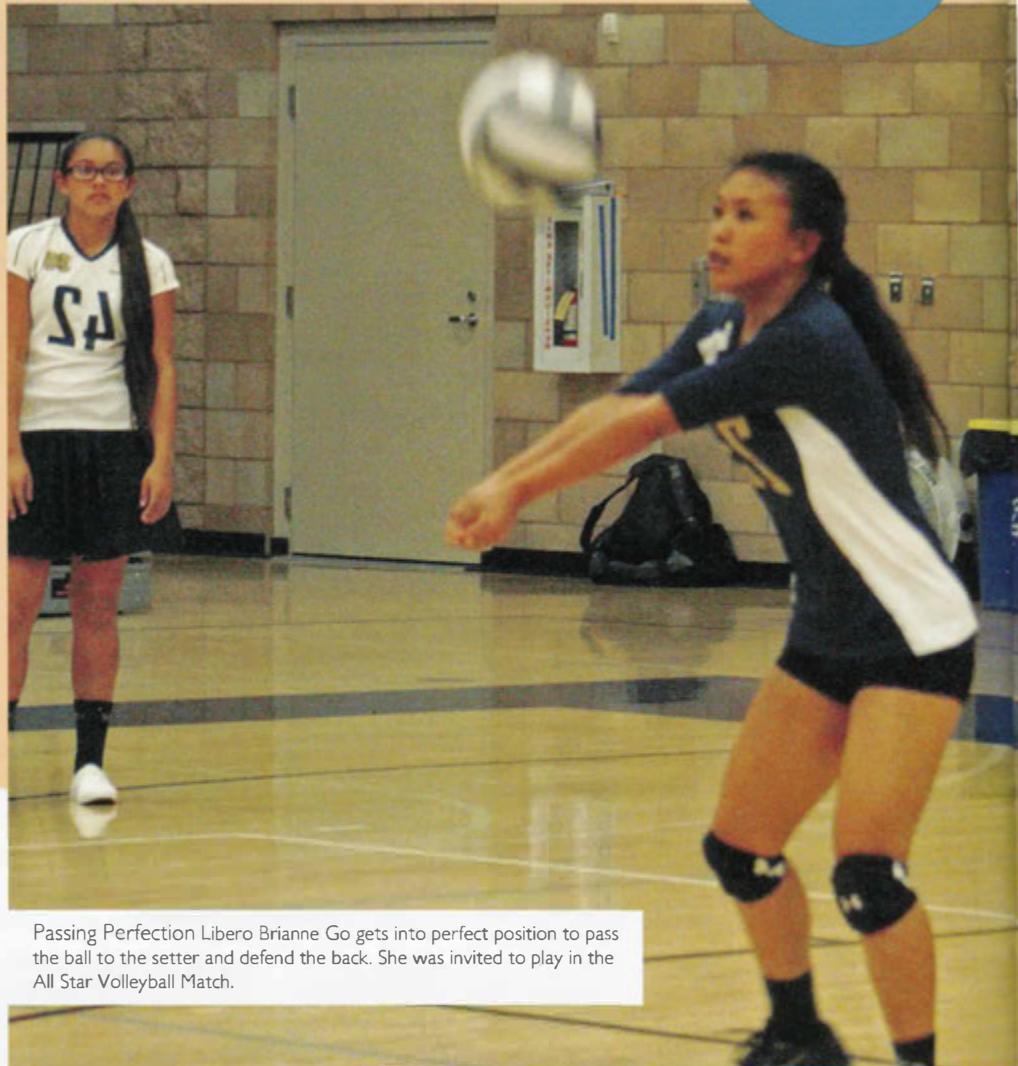
Fight to the Finish

by Stephanie Schaffer

Girls Volleyball

The girls on the Varsity Volleyball team dedicated their time to condition and practice over the summer. They worked hard the entire season to compete with tougher teams in a new division. This year's team is bigger than ever with a total of fourteen girls who leave everything they have on the court. They practiced for countless hours, practicing up to three hours every night. Captain and Libero Brienne Go says, "This year's team is made up of different girls who have certain talents and abilities. When we work together we can get the win. That is what makes us a perfect team."

Their record might not have showed it, but these dedicated girls played with heart and determination. The players on the sidelines always supported the girls on the court by cheering them on no matter the score. Sophomore Outside Hitter Sophie Herrera comments, "When a ball hits the ground one of our girls is always there on the ground showing that they gave it their all. We are a good group of girls who always bring it. I know that wherever life takes us, we will always be a team."



Passing Perfection Libero Brienne Go gets into perfect position to pass the ball to the setter and defend the back. She was invited to play in the All Star Volleyball Match.

Freshmen/JV

The Freshmen and JV teams stepped it up this year. The Freshmen team has come second in their tournament and had a lot of success overall in their games. The JV team have been working hard. Libero for the JV Team Danielle Bongulto says, "Every practice, tournament, and game has brought us together to form a team. We always pick each other up and challenge each other to do to work 100% of the time."



Freshmen (Back Row): Coach Denise, A. Jamison, E. Mora, C. Lettieri, J. Beda, J. Kruse, C. Callung, (Front Row): T. Fluharty, M. Zora, T. Huynh



JV: A. Hernandez, E. Gonzalez, K. Barron, N. Lizarraga, D. Bongulto, A. Hernandez, K. Morales, J. Alcaraz, R. Victorica, A. Ancheta



Alexis Hernandez serves the ball overhand towards the opposite team.

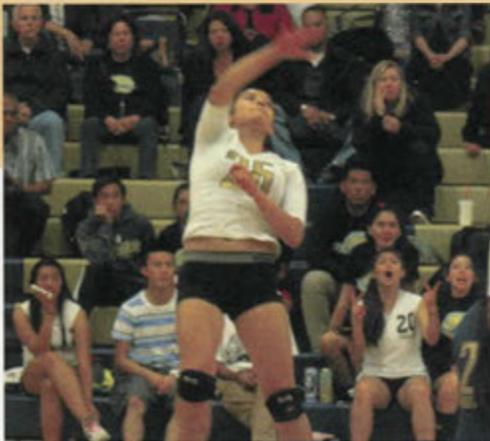


(Back Row): K. Luu, H. Quijano, K. Sellona, I. Quiceno C. Schrader, S. Schaffer, S. Smith, L. Maalouf, S. Herrera, A. Garcia, A. Quiroga, O. Guevara, A. Cabrera
(Front Row): B. Go

VS.

Bonita Vista	Eastlake	Olympian	Otay Ranch	Bonita Vista
0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3

Eastlake	Olympian	Otay Ranch	Clairmont
0 - 3	1 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3



¡Ooh, Kill Them! Anissa Quiroga spikes the ball over the net to score a point against Olympian. She is the team's senior outside hitter who is always ready to score a point.



Need a Hand? Harlee Quijano gets ready to pass the ball. Kelly Luu, Cassie Schrader, and Anissa Quiroga are ready in their positions to assist her if she needs help. They work as a cohesive team.



Jumping to New Heights Sophie Herrera and Shala Smith jump together to form a perfect block. They block the ball to make sure it does not come on their side.



Ready, Set, Go Kristine Sellona receives the ball and sets it to her outside hitter. She knows exactly where to place the ball to get score a point.

We are Traditional African Dancers.

Joice Beda
Kiden Gowolo





Isabella Maytorena awaits her opponent's serve. She led a great season in doubles with her partner, Sofia Posada.



Paula Vazquez prepares to hit a backhand.



Kayla San Pedro lands a hit.

Tennis Technicalities

Tennis is a mental sport. It is being able to decide whether to use a backhand or forehand and to know exactly where to hit the ball. In a split second, your choice makes the match. Kayla San Pedro explains, "Tennis is a challenging sport because it requires constant eye coordination and foot work. You always have to keep your eye on the ball, the opponent, and your own teammate." Tennis is an agile and classy sport that few people have the precision, accuracy, and talent to pursue.



Jocelyn Torres

It's a Bird, It's a Plane, No... It's a Tennis Ball!
Lydia Depietri gazes at the sky as she awaits her target. Lydia and Natalia Corradino were one of the best doubles on the team.

Ready to Go Sofia Posada stands attentively ready to handle whatever her opponent throws at her. Sofia is the only senior member of the team and is a multi-sport athlete.



(Back Row): Coach Lea Borck, M. Aguirre, N. Corradino, S. Posada, I. Maytorena, P. Vazquez, D. Maroon, Coach Dave Borck (Front Row): P. Garcia, K. San Pedro, L. Depietri, V. Corral, A. Mondaca, I. Paoloni



Keep Your Eye on the Ball
her arm back as she prepares
Dominique's first year of

Just Keep Swinging

Girls Tennis

by Chris Conner



Swinging Into Action Valeria Corral releases her powerful and much-feared backhand on the ball. Valeria, in addition to helping lead the team, went 39-1 last year as a freshman.



Dominique Maroon winds to smash the ball. This was playing tennis with a team.



The Release Paola Garcia sends a fast one to her opponent's way. Paola, a dedicated tennis player, practices 15 hours a week.

Needless to say, the girls tennis team has been up against a lot of changes this year.

Despite losing five senior players to graduation, the girls still have their heads held up high. Under the leadership of junior Natalia Corradino, the team has pushed through.

"It was hard, very hard, but through the season we, especially the freshmen, gained valuable experience," comments Valeria Corral, the team leader in singles.

Paula Vazquez, one of the new freshmen, agrees, "At first I was a bit nervous going in since I was told the senior girls were so good, but now I have learned to play on a team-level rather than on an individual level like I did before joining."

Though they may have had a rough season, the tennis team has gained a lot of playing time. While the team as a whole gained experience, numerous players stood out: Paula Vazquez, just a freshman, made it to the first round of CIF, and Valeria Corral made it to the second. Good work ladies!

VS.

Sweetwater	16 - 2
San Ysidro	17 - 1
Chula Vista	16 - 2
La Jolla CD	6 - 12
OLP	6 - 12
Francis Parker	3 - 15
Eastlake	9 - 9
Bonita Vista	7 - 11
Otay	6 - 12
Olympian	15 - 3
Hilltop	13 - 5
Eastlake	7 - 11
Bonita	6 - 12
Otay	8 - 10
Olympian	16 - 2
Hilltop	11 - 7
Valley Center	14 - 4
La Jolla	4 - 14

Race, Pace Amaze.

Cross Country

by Rica Perez

Cross Country is shin splints and ice baths, "Hill Week" and sock tans. It's running farther than you think you can go and then some more.

It is the start of a new season with a new set of goals to achieve. Freshman Zeke Campos knows that staying optimistic and focused is the only way to becoming a well rounded and successful distance runner. He says, "My mind is set on qualifying for State. It's going to be a tough season but I'm pushing my body to work harder and get stronger." However, with every goal there will always be challenges that test the skill and perseverance of the runners. Newcomers and returners alike will endure through hill repetitions and painful conditioning that make sure they are in tiptop shape to compete. Diana De La Toba adds, "Practices push you to your physical and mental limit. But at the end of the day, it's all worth it because I know I'm improving my race times."

Through all the uphill and downhill, their hard work paid off as the Boys Varsity team became the first team in Marian/Mater Dei history to qualify for State. There's no doubt that these Crusader runners had a successful season and look to have even more in the future.



Power of Three Miranda Campos, Nelly Quevedo, and Madelyn Healy always maintain a steady pace at the start of a race. It's undeniable that these Lady Crusaders are powerful forces to be reckoned with.

A Driving Spirit

Salvador Rodriguez is the heart and soul of the cross country team. His sheer determination and dedication to the sport earned him several prestigious recognitions. These recognitions include 2013 Mesa League Cross Country Champion and Runner of the Year. Salvador's will to win not only motivates runners like Susana Lopez and Matthew Ireland, but also drives the team to train and compete their absolute best. Salvador fails to disappoint and will only continue to improve throughout his high school career.



Speedy Rodriguez Sophomore Salvador Rodriguez races past his opponents and heads towards the front of the pack. Even though his efforts may be exhausting, Salvador pushes on and keeps his eyes on the course ahead.





(Back Row): S. Rodriguez, S. Talley, T. Rubio, K. Sarabia, M. Ireland, M. Herrera, M. Cain, A. Garcia, C. McNamara, J. Aguilar, J. Collins, M. Gonzalez-Murrillo, S. Lopez, E. Gonzalez, S. Correa, J. Chiappe, M. Noble, J. Villegas, (Front Row): R. Friedrich, N. Quevedo, Z. Campos, M. Campos, B. Healy, M. Healy, D. Sanchez, D. De La Toba, S. Aguilar-Lopez, M. Ramos, M. Curtice, L. Aguilar, S. Mata, M. Sanchez, D. Battaglia, (Not Pictured): Sabino Baluis, Luis Cerna-Gomez, Eduardo Charvel, Sebastian Duran-Otaola, Jorge Escasan, Alejandra Felix, Trent Lilley, Anthony Nguyen, Santiago Mazoy-Romans, Justin Ryan, Stephen Strauss, Coach Carla Bray and Assistant Coach Steve Van Wyk

girls vs.

East Lake	Olympian	Otay Ranch	Bonita	Hilltop
Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	Won

boys vs.

East Lake	Olympian	Otay Ranch	Bonita	Hilltop
Loss	Won	Loss	Loss	Won



Picture Perfect Santiago Mazoy-Romans and Justin Ryan are in it to win it as they sprint towards the finish line. Santiago knows he competed well and flashes his pearly whites for the camera.



Words of Wisdom Coach Carla fires up the team and gives the runners some words of advice.



All Smiles Brigid Healy shows off a poster especially made for her. Fellow runners aren't just teammates, they are supporters who are always there to cheer you on.

Get'cha Head in the Game Varsity runner Joseph Chiappe doesn't let the beautiful scenery be a distraction. His mind is set and ready to take the gold.

I am Mufasa.

Brittany Garrido





You can find Senior Alexia De Loera smack speeding fly balls through the air as she practices her backswing.



Freshman Jose Olazabal fires a quick chip towards the direction of the green.



Cara Parrella fixes her eyes on the path to the cup.

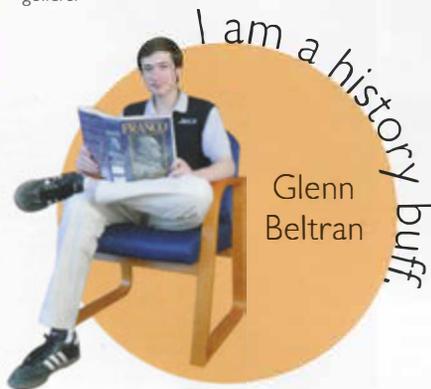


Lindsey Finch breaks her concentration and flashes a blinding smile.

New Faces Face the Fairway

After the girls golf team competed with a roster of only two players last season, Coach Alex Valenzuela couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief when four new players signed up to form next year's six woman golf team. This newly revitalized unit consisted of newbies Alexia De Loera, Lindsey Finch, Cara Parrella, and Allison Malunes who would play alongside returners, Jessica Mangrobang and Natalia Olazabal.

The boys also found their key to success after adding freshman Jose Olazabal to their tight knit squad. Jose, the younger sibling of Natalia, is known for his extensive knowledge of the game through years of competing in clubs and individual tournaments. He has also been noted as the face of Mater Dei's future boys golf team. When asked about his expectations for his high school career, Jose says, "I am focused on improving my golf game in every aspect and being an example for Mater Dei's future golfers."



Glenn Beltran

The Green Zone To determine the perfect path to the hole, Natalia Olazabal hunches over and carefully reads the green. Her extensive expertise and knowledge of the sport has made her an important asset to the team.

Senior Swings a Sweet Stroke Xally Flores blasts one out of the tee box and onto the open course during a match against Olympian.



Backswing Beauty Esteban Paredes grips his club, steadies his footing, perfects his posture, and keeps all eyes on the white ball. People think golf is a geezer's sport but in reality, many elements and techniques are involved to form the ideal swing.



Nimble Newbies Allison Malunes looks for the hole as she swings a fluid hit across the fairway. Although she may be new, Allison has the poise and grace of a veteran golfer.



Throwing Caution to the and Iztac Flores-Ortiz sure two golfing buddies discuss before teeing off. Golf is not spontaneous decisions, but

Fresh Face on

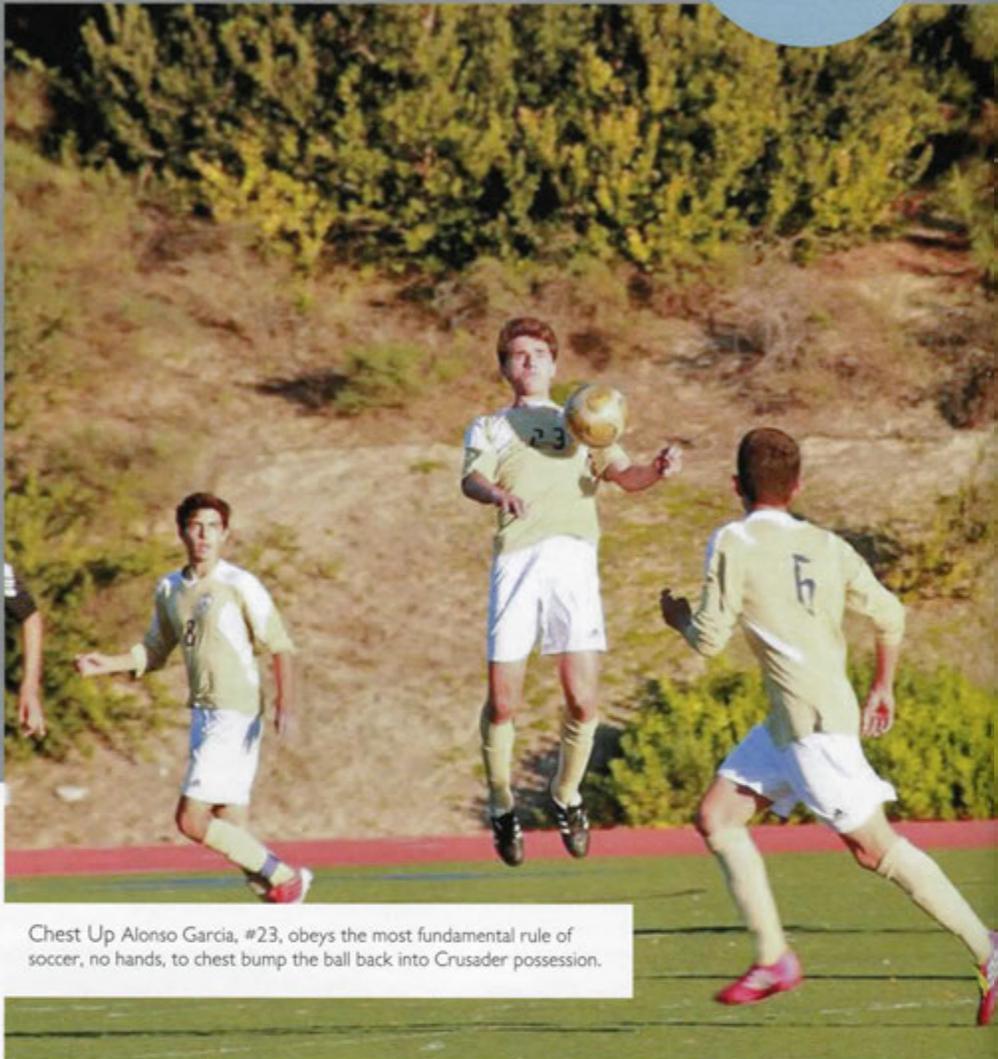
Boys Soccer

The Field

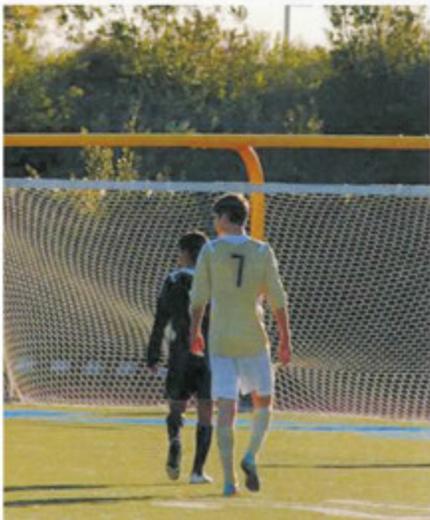
by Cara Parrella

For the average team gaining new players means more time is taken away from practicing, and instead is directed toward trying to integrate the newbies. But this was not the case for the boys soccer team. Alonso Garcia Ballesteros took the field with such skill and grace, the coaches were astonished. The junior recently moved from Mexico City, with his accent and talent in tow. This midfielder's best quality was his reliability; his fellow teammates trusted him as their captain. Alonso was a key asset to the team during their brutal battle against Bonita Vista. The match started poorly, with the Crusaders failing to gain even a chance to score. To the rescue came #23 and the forwards, who worked to score more goals to tie up the game.

Senior defender Omar Nunez summed up the team in one word: dedicated. He praises Coach Zavala and the players for having a symbiotic relationship based on support and drive. His departing words to his teammates are ones of wisdom: "Always work together to see the talent and potential you possess to win every game."



Chest Up Alonso Garcia, #23, obeys the most fundamental rule of soccer, no hands, to chest bump the ball back into Crusader possession.



JV

Tournament days are long, sweaty, and exhausting. Many teams come to play, but only a handful leave as winners. The JV Crusaders left the Montgomery Tournament undefeated the entire day. The feeling of leaving as winners infiltrated the team's spirit, giving them hope and energy to tie or win most of their games. As they prepare to move onto varsity level competition, these players are creating a team of champions.

Back Row: L. Martinez, J. Escasan, I. Ramirez, A. Marcq, M. Gonzalez-Murrillo, R. Camou, C. Delgadillo, J. Villegas
Front Row: D. Franco, D. Alvarado, L. Paredes-Limon, H. Flores, M. Delgado, M. Velasquez De Leon, U. Najera
Not Pictured: F. Borrás, P. Esparza, R. Marcos, J. Almada, L. Cerna-Gomez





Back Row: O. Sanchez, S. Orozco, R. Rosique-Gaxiola, J. Navarro, A. Roman, S. Chavez, B. Mamou, A. Golembiewski, A. Garcia, A. Valencia, M. Sanchez
 Front Row: S. Mazoy-Roman, S. Duran-Otaola, D. Alvarez, J. Navarro, C. Ferrer, R. Rodriguez-Diaz, A. Blancas, O. Nunez, A. Alcazar, A. Castro
 Not Pictured: S. Aguilar-Lopez, A. Galvan-Gallegos, L. Paredes-Limon, D. Franco, L. Guiterrez, L. Sanchez

VS.

Eastlake	Otay Ranch	Bonita Vista	Olympian
1 - 2	1 - 1	2 - 2	0 - 3

Eastlake	Otay Ranch	Bonita Vista	Olympian
1 - 2	1 - 1	6 - 3	0 - 4



Photo By: Mariangella Castrejon



Deft Defender Salvador "Chava" Orozco looks up to see which teammates are open for a pass. This three year starter's knowledge of the game allows him to think quickly on his feet.



Speedy Sanchez
 Marco Sanchez defends the pass on the side of the field to prevent a quick counter attack by his opponent. This midfielder goes after a Tigers striker entering into Mater Dei territory.



Ready to Go
 Always prepared to kick off the game, Oscar Sanchez waits for the rest of the team and refs to get started. Sanchez's eagerness mirrors the excitement of his teammates to score a goal.



Bite the Dust #6, Jorge Navarro, maneuvers his way down the field with the goal in sight, ready to make the moves needed to score. His speed and agility help Jorge leave his opponents in the dust.

I am a goalie.

Roman Leyva



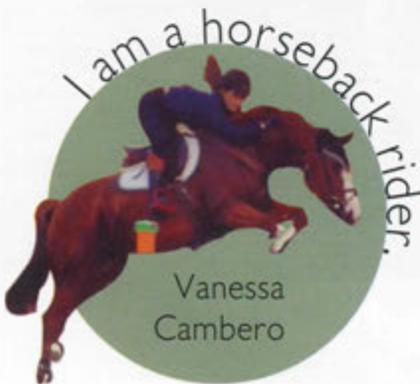


They run for the win!

What's Going to Work? Teamwork! These ladies are known for their ability to persevere as a team. After scoring, they run back together, showing how it's always a team effort.

Always Alert! Coming back from an ankle injury last season, Ivana Fernandez pushed to reclaim her place as a great ball handler of the team.

Running the Rage Off
Andrea Stonehouse is one Crusader who always gets pumped during her games, so running is not nearly as hard since she's so fueled up to win.



JV: (From Left to Right): V. Ayon-Heredia, M. Quinteros, A. Lyle, A. Rentaria, M. Keenan, D. Mattia, H. Barajas, D. Sanchez, E. Contreras, G. Downing, M. Curtice

The Power of Friendship Yaira Guardado and Nathalia Utrilla, are best friends whose chemistry off the field really helps on the field during games.



(From Left to Right): C. Willis, A. Stonehouse, N. Utrilla, G. Rojas, V. Ortiz, K. White, B. Garrido, R. Victorica, I. Rojas, M. Campos, Y. Guardado, I. Fernandez, G. Ayala, C. Pereyra, A. Inferrera



Kickin' & Screamin'

Girl's Soccer

by James Ricketts



Play Maker Team Captain Andrea Stonehouse looks for her goto forward Yaira Guardado to set up a play during their match against Olympian.

One of the hardest sports anyone can ever sign up for is soccer. These ladies decide to push their bodies to the limit and try out for the team. Soccer is difficult, because as the saying goes, "There's no 'I' in 'Team.'" And these ladies all can agree that communication is essential in every game. When someone falls, the rest of the team is right there by their side to pick her right up, which must have been pretty difficult for Estefania Corona, who got injured mid-season. She says, "It's so hard to watch my teammates play while I'm on the bench barely starting to walk, but that will never stop me from cheering them on."

The actual season was a blast for these Lady Crusaders who managed to make it to playoffs. When describing the team, Giselle Rojas, the goalie, says, "You can only embrace the team once they have taken the field. They always play for something bigger each game; for God, for our school, for our families, and for ourselves." Easily, this sport could be described as a balancing act. Trying to keep both their grades and their soccer skills on point is one of their hardest tasks to perform during their high school years.



Throwin' It Up! Clara Pereyra, although short, can throw super high in order to assist her teammates. Way to go, girl!

Guarding the Goal
Giselle Rojas is one of the team's finest goalies. Goalies have to be able to jump, be able to dive, and most importantly, be agile. All of which Giselle Rojas does impeccably.

VS.

Eastlake	0-5
Bonita Vista	0-8
Otay Ranch	1-2
Olympian	1-5
Bonita Vista	0-4
East Lake	1-5
Olympian	0-7
Otay Ranch	0-5
Mar Vista	1-2

Winners Take It All Boys Basketball

by Cara Parrella

Winning. This was the sole goal for the boys varsity basketball team. This all-hustle team dominates. Each time the team steps onto the court, it is no longer a game, it is a battle. These boys' killer three-pointers and 3-2 zone defense significantly helped to raise their scores. With the addition of new senior 6'0 point guard Jonathan Dutra and freshman standout wing Jaylen Hands, the team succeeded in pushing their overall ranking to number #2 in the county. When speaking about his time on the team, Jonathan states that he is thankful "for the opportunity to be a part of the Crusader family... I will never forget this". The boys dominate on the court with fast action and intricate plays involving pick and roll tactics. Fans in the stands go wild when Senior Israel Seales makes his signature dunk. 6'7, power forward Spencer Vering's mantra, "This isn't about points or trophies, it's about legacy", has led the team into victory time and time again. Coach Kenny Caesar's tough determination has molded the starting seniors from freshman with potential into champions.

His impact will never be forgotten in the hearts of the school and his team.

The Crusaders clinched the CIF Division II title away from Francis Parker, with the score board flashing the 55-46 triumph at sound of the final buzzer. The team used all their energy to end with a 30-3 record and a 23 game winning streak, finishing their successful run at the semifinals of the State Championships.



Flying High Spencer Vering and Robert Harris go up to block the opposing Lancer player. As captains, their leadership and wisdom is a main attribute to the team's overall success.

Freshmen/JV

Playing on JV gives a player time to learn the skills and attitude needed to handle the varsity heat. Freshman Jazenn Dutra is "inspired every day to become a stronger player" by his senior brother, but "is pushing himself to be better" so as to "have a repeat of this year".

Meanwhile on the freshmen team, the players learned what was expected of them as they play on a high school level. Standout player, Brian Habib lead his team toward their goal of progressing their agility and consistency.



Freshmen: Q. Frazier, B. Habib, A. Vasquez, A. Sharp, J. Viss, Coach Sohn, M. Garcia, D. Cooper, A. Nguyen, A. Habib
Not Pictured: C. Congden

JV: Coach Hands, S. Baluis, H. William-Kee, D. Bracamonte, R. Duran, B. Keyes, M. Sobol, J. Dutra, C. Cohen, L. Gonzalez, J. Jovellano, K. Baker
Not Pictured: C. Nguyen, N. Zora



Varisty: P. Labuguen, J. Hands, C. Kidd, S. Kelley, R. Harris, J. Viss, S. Vering, I. Seales, B. Galleta Jr., I. Chatman-Dixon, J. Dutra, Coach Caesar, Coach Cruz



VS.

Eastlake	Bonita Vista	Otay Ranch	Olympian
51 - 44	68 - 40	78 - 48	51 - 30

Eastlake	Bonita Vista	Otay Ranch	Olympian
62 - 41	78 - 45	76 - 43	59 - 49



Hug It Out Though Coach Kenny may not show it all the time, he loves his boys. Departing Senior, #23 Iman Chatman-Dixon's talent and drive truly makes Coach proud.



Total Concentration
Required Senior Israel Seales aims to sink a free throw. Overall, the team has seen significant improvements in their free throw shots.

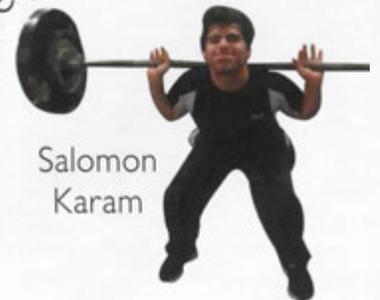


Jumpin' to Victory
Jaylen Hands, the freshman all star, slices his way between two defenders to add another two points to the Crusaders victory score. The team would call that #TeamCraft.



Leaping Leader Jonathan Dutra, #3, hangs mid air while making a layup. His fellow teammate, Spencer Vering, admires Jonathan as "the coach on the floor".

I am a weightlifter.



Salomon Karam

Drive to the Basket *Girls Basketball*

by Stephanie Schaffer

The girls varsity basketball team are driving through their opponents. The team began league play with a record of 10-5. They annihilated Eastlake, their first league opponent, 72- 35. Many of the girls on the team were voted Player of the Game. These Lady Crusaders include Kandiss Barber, Shala Smith, Jordan Brasfield, Onjalise Carley-Hillard, and Kristine Sellona. Senior forward Shala comments that, "Offense wins games. Defense wins championships." The Lady Crusaders defense rebounds an average of 30 basketballs and steals an average of 10 balls a game. Overall, the team averages 55 points a game.

This season they have improved their ranking among the other teams. The Lady Crusaders ended league play with a record of 8-0 becoming the Sections second overall girls varsity basketball team. The team exceeded everyones expectations by making it to CIF. Jordan Brasfield comments, "We proved everyone wrong. They didn't think we would get anywhere and now we are competing in CIF." Though they were not victorious against Bishops, they still qualified and competed in the state semifinals, finally losing to Sierra Canyon. It was a great season.



Soaring High Kandiss Barber leaps up to score a three-pointer in the CIF match. She scores an average of 20 points a game which has earned her Union Tribune's Player of the Month.



Rev Up Amy Cabrera is about to drive to the basket. She is the JV team's point guard.

JV

The JV girls have been making an impact on the court. They have competed against tough competition and held their own.



From Left to Right: Coach Smyth, A. Cabrera, O. Veytia, A. Castillo, E. Hernandez, A. Ancheta, K. Sarabia, K. Munoz, A. Idiaquez, J. Alcaraz, M. Sanchez, L. Vindiola, Coach Carla Not Pictured: Katherine Newman



CIF Here We Come The girls are pumped and ready to play in CIF. They are a team full of skill and pride as they enter the Jenny Craig Pavilion at USD.



Back Row: J. Beda, M. Johnson, S. Smith, O. Carley-Hillard, K. Barber, K. Gowolo, A. Faulkner Front Row: E. Powell, K. Sellona, M. Aspili, M. Johnson, T. Rodriguez, A. Zora, J. Brasfield



VS.

East Lake	Bonita Vista	Otay Ranch	Olympian	Serra
72 - 35	79 - 43	67 - 46	54-32	60-49
Mount Miguel	Bishops	Rosary	Bishop Montgomery	Sierra Canyon
51-41	47-53	48-44	46-45	32-64



Show Me the Money Kristine Sellona shoots for three as the clock ticks done. She sinks the ball into the hoop for three points.



Swift Shooting Jordan Brasfield leaps for a layup. She is quick on her feet to dash past her opponents to get to the basket.



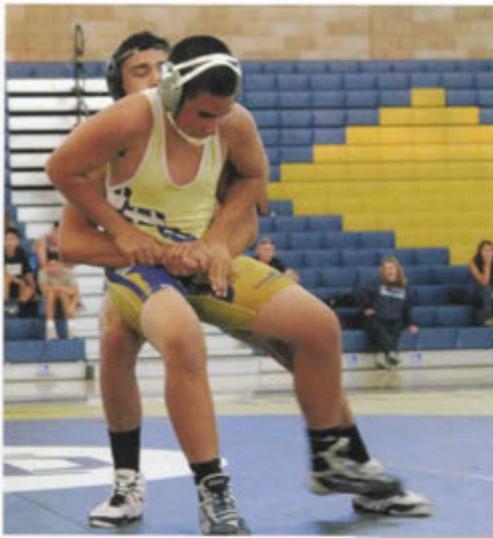
Tipping For Keeps Onjalise Carley-Hillard jumps high to get the ball at tip off. It is a vital advantage to get first possession.



Got Hops? Shala Smith hops to score a layup. She scores two points with her quick thinking and aggressive playing.

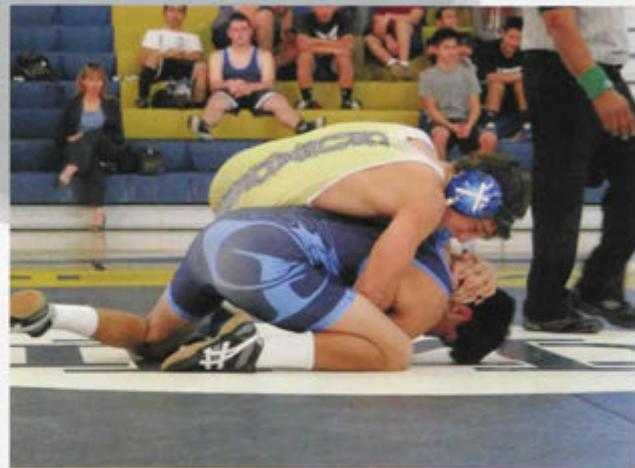
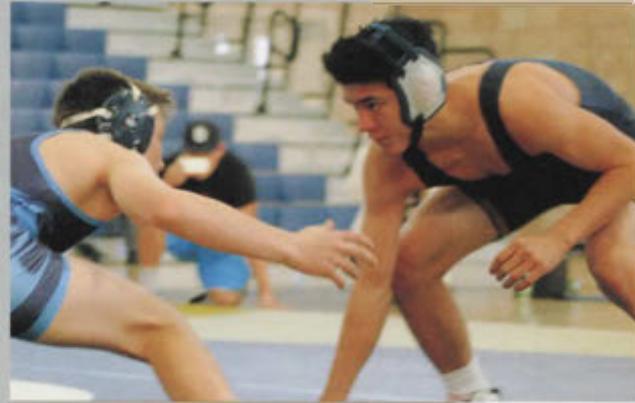
I am an adrenaline junkie.
Brandon Zora





Ready to Pounce Tristan Wesson waits for his opponent's first move. Tristan took first place at the JV Metro Conference Finals.

The Punisher Ryan Garcia never goes easy on anybody. Ryan was JV Metro Conference champion last year and took sixth place in CIF this year.



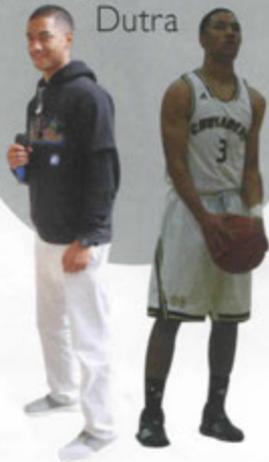
Holding Them Down

Escape Artist Anthony Garcia uses his hand control to get a one point escape from his opponent. He is one of the most improved players.

Caught in a Headlock Freshman Jonas Ullsperger takes hold of his opponent's head. He was the leading freshman on the team, taking fourth in CIF.

Show No Mercy Cade Congden pins his opponent down and keeps him there. Cade was another newcomer who did well.

I am a singer and a shooter.
Jonathan Dutra



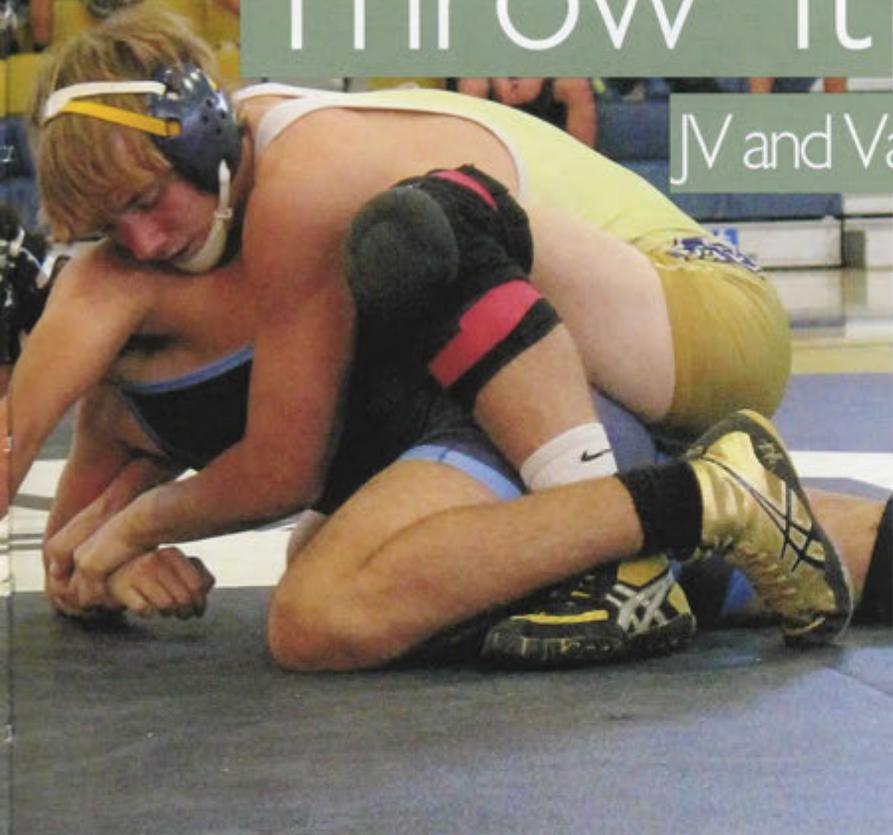
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Not Pictured: T. Wesson, S. Lutteroth



Throw it Down

JV and Varsity Wrestling

by Sara Litke



Taken Down Sean O'Rourke rides a two on one wrist control against an Otay Ranch opponent. Sean was three year captain for the whole team.

A team is a strong unit, a wolf pack, a trusted group to fall back on. But to the wrestling team it is more than that. This year Coach Ullsperger got a bundle of nine eager freshman ready to learn and grow. With Coach U's knowledge and the help of his new assistant Coach Brett Sanchez, the wrestlers were able to advance considerably. Freshman wrestler Cade Congden said, "I started from the bottom and now I'm here with the help of the wrestling staff." The Crusader wrestling team also welcomed Coach U's own son, Jonas Ullsperger, "I love wrestling, I'm going to miss my freshman year but I'm looking forward to the next three years." The Crusaders can't wait to see what these young, ambitious, and talented boys will become. There was, however, a bitter-sweet goodbye to seniors Ryan Garcia and Sean O'Rourke. As they prepare for the next chapter of their lives, their legacy will be handed down to those they have influenced. Already, this is seen in the JV team's second place in the Metro Conference Tournament. Leading the way were first place finishers Ivan Duran and Tristan Wesson. In all, the JV team had seven medalists. Further, Ivan placed third in CIF and Jonas placed fourth, with strong performances by Nico Lutteroth and Anthony Garcia.

In his final year Sean O'Rourke gave it his all, "coming into the new season I was excited and sad about it being my last but I wanted to make it my best." He didn't do it alone. Helping him perform as well as he did was Ryan Garcia, his practice partner, who was a consistently competitive performer who pushed Sean to do his best. Sean was successful at all his tournaments, earning a 1st place at The Battle by the Beach, 1st place at the Marauder Invitational, 1st place at the El Cajon Invitational, and CIF IV. He is the first wrestler from Mater Dei to qualify for state. By the season's end, Sean finished in the top sixteen for his weight in the whole state. But whatever the future may hold for all the wrestlers, it is guaranteed that they will always have the Crusader wrestling family behind their back.



Toes the Line Freshman Nick Sandoval is in his ready position waiting to attack. Like the other freshman Nick has been stepping up to the plate and will be a leader next year as a sophomore.

Head to Head Ivan Duran ties up with and hand fights his opponent. As a second year wrestler he took third at CIF and was top twelve at the San Diego Masters.

VS.

Otay Ranch	56-21
Eastlake	10-60
Bonita Vista	9-54
Hilltop	18-60
Olympian	26-47
Saint Augustine	30-45
Christian	18-48
Montgomery	64-18
Santana	36-37



Fast Reflexes Senior goalie Lindsey Finch waits to block the ball from the other team. Lindsey's focus and patience allows her to block any ball coming her way.

Denying Access Jenna Kruse treads up high to keep her opponent from scoring. As a freshman, Jenna has most certainly earned her varsity spot through her competitive personality.



Swimming in the Right Direction Not too far away

This is the first year girls water polo has had enough players for a JV team. People may think JV consists of only the guppies of the team, but they are the future. Alexandra Rodarte explains, "Being on JV helps me prepare for my future years playing water polo. We work just as hard as varsity does and I know we all have the ability to grab the gold." Alexandra, along with freshmen Sindy Herrera and Sabrina Mata possess the skills and the drive to make varsity in their years to come. Do not underestimate these guppies because they will fight and bite like sharks.



Back row: L. Finch, Y. Lugo, A. Hernandez, K. Serrano, S. Carey, G. Quevedo, M. Huston, M. Arias, R. Resendez-Amador, S. Mata. Front row: K. Luu, A. Rodarte, J. Kruse, S. Posada, D. Chavez, A. Robledo, C. Hernandez, S. Herrera



I am Country.

Spencer Vering

Shoot for the Gold

Girls Waterpolo

by Brianne Go



Reaching High Senior Sofia Posada attempts to block her opponent and keep her from scoring. As one of the captains of her team, Sofia demonstrates exceptional leadership skills and dedication.

It's safe to say that our varsity girls water polo Crusaders have done nothing but make our school proud. These little fishies have endured hours of conditioning and non-stop training and practice through the cold of the winter. Good thing the pool is heated! This year, almost half of the varsity team is new to the sport, such as seniors Amanda Hernandez, Kelly Luu, Dalia Chavez, and also freshman Jenna Kruse, who was this year's athlete of the month for December. The girls developed a quick love for the sport, and demonstrated it through their out of breath determination.

However, seniors and co-captains Sofia Posada and Lindsey Finch are definitely not new to the water. Averaging at least four goals per game, Sofia is the team's main scorer. She takes every opportunity to shoot and knows exactly where to place the ball in order to get the point. Sofia comments, "People think water polo is easy, but it's not. One of the hardest things about water polo is constantly maintaining the endurance and strength to keep playing hard throughout the game." Also leading the way for the aqua girl Crusaders is goalie Lindsey Finch, who averages at least 12 saves per game. Lindsey is a natural born athlete. Having over five varsity letters, it's no wonder she is a fish in the water. Both Sofia and Lindsey have helped guide the way towards victory, helping their team win their first tournament over Mount Miguel (8-2). With great discipline and bright spirits, these aqua girl Crusaders are on their way to making it big.



Getting Up to Score Junior Yessenia Lugo gets high above the water to try to score a point for her team. As well as being a top shooter, Yessenia contributes on defense.

Swimming Fast Dalia Chavez swims quickly to steal the ball away from her Eastlake opponent. Though only her first year playing, Dalia rose up to be the team sprinter, the one to win the ball at the beginning of each quarter.

vs	
Bonita Vista	1 - 9
Hilltop	7 - 6
Eastlake	6 - 16
Otay Ranch	1 - 11
Hilltop	9 - 5
Bonita Vista	4 - 13
Eastlake	3 - 12
Otay Ranch	2 - 12

Just Relax and Concentrate

by Joyce Samson

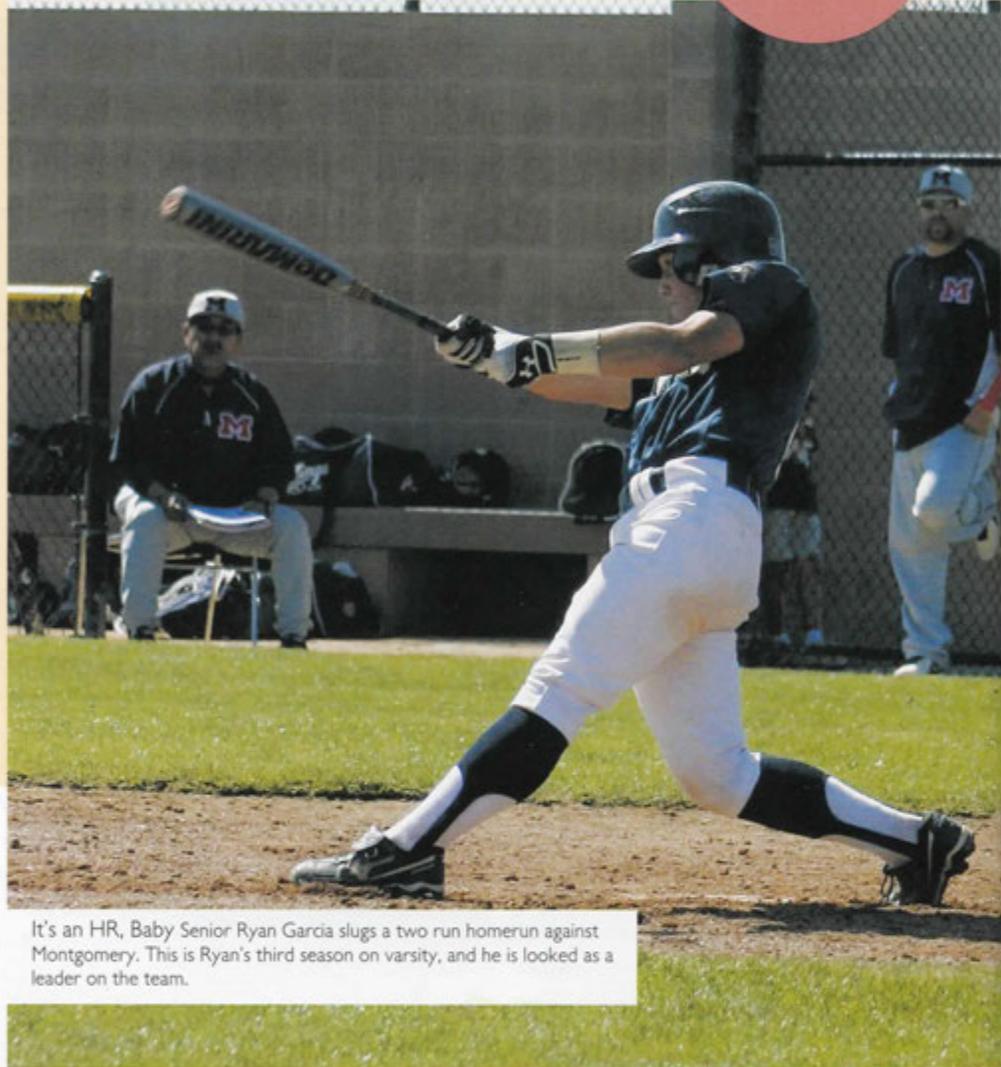
Baseball

Our 2014 boys of summer are ready to leave last year's disappointing season in the dust.

Leading on and off the field is senior Andy Rios who will head the rotation and play short stop while hitting in the middle. He will be joined by sophomore Isidro Velez who is hoping to improve his freshman year average of .340 and add a few more extra base hits.

Three year lettermen Eric Flores and Collin Vering will also contribute on the mound, and both are expected to improve upon their performances to make this year more competitive. Super sophs Alex Golembiewski, Arturo Amaya, and Aaron Colmenares will throw and be heavily counted on as offensive players. The rest of the lineup is still young but are more than ready to succeed. So far they have done just that, beating perennially strong Helix and long-time rival Montgomery.

After working hard and knowing how to have fun, the chemistry in the team has a positive charge. Alex says, "As an underclassman, I've learned a lot from the seniors. I'd like to meet some personal challenges this year, and one of them is to make their senior year an outstanding one."



It's an HR, Baby Senior Ryan Garcia slugs a two run homerun against Montgomery. This is Ryan's third season on varsity, and he is looked as a leader on the team.



Back Row: Coach Salas, N. Taylor, J. Perez, A. Cordova, C. Cohen, F. Verdugo, D. Bracamonte, S. Villafranco, R. Skillman, Coach San Miguel. Front Row: R. Carrillo, S. De Los Santos, J. Lugos, J. Lugos, J. Emberton-Gaines, P. Tamayo. Not pictured: C. Alexandro, J. Villegas

JV

After a devastating loss to Helix High School, the JV team came together and beat West Hills 10-2. Ryan Skillman explains, "We caught the ball, and we threw the ball, just like Coach always says."

JP Villegas takes a warm-up swing that shows good form and a lot of strength. JP hit a double later that game against West Hills. After David Bracamonte hit a single, stole second, and advanced to third, he stole home.





Back Row: W. Hernandez, S. Villafranco, A. Lopez, A. Golembiewski, A. Chavez, A. Colmenares, E. Flores, A. Rios, W. Chavez. Front Row: R. Garcia, I. Verastica, S. Carton, J. Paez, I. Velez, M. Ireland, A. Amaya, B. Manderson. Not Pictured: S. Carton, C. Vering, J. Paez,

“Baseball is a game of failure, but boy, is victory sweet”

- Eric Flores



Strike Zone Eric Flores releases his fastball against a Highlander and sends him back to the dugout. In addition to his fastball, Eric has a curveball, a cutter, and a change-up.



Smiling Slider Arturo Amaya makes the base with an elegant slide. The team enjoys Arturo's sense of humor as well as his skill as a ball player.



Got Him Team captain Andy Rios sets to throw out a would-be base-runner. Andy is another three-year starter and a two-time All League selection.

I am a mathematician.



Roy Medina

Comrades and Cohorts The team rushes out to welcome another run. The team's high spirit keeps the momentum in a 10-2 victory against Montgomery.

Swing for the Fences

Softball

by Stephanie Schaffer

Hitting the field hard, this year's Lady Crusader Varsity Softball team is competing for their fifth CIF title. Last year, the team claimed their fourth title after defeating Valley Crest 2-0 in the Division 4 finals. They tied the record for the most CIF wins in a row for softball. Amanda Idiaquez comments, "We had won three years in a row, so there was a lot of pressure to win." After being moved up to Division 2, the girls are trying to continue their streak and beat the record. Even though they lost five senior girls, the team received five new freshmen, including two starters, Eva Gonzalez and Kelsey Munoz. Now that the girls have a reputation to uphold and the new status of D4, there's a dead serious attitude to compete and win. Senior captain Lindsey Finch says, "The competition is going to be tough, so we will just have to work harder. No one has won a CIF championship in different divisions." Maybe these girls will be the first.

The softball team also welcomed in Kelly, who was chosen to inspire the girls this year. She proudly wears the team's jersey to all of their games. Lindsey Finch adds, "She is our main source of inspiration and motivation. She helps us remember that life is a precious gift."



Daring Defense Captain Lindsey Finch catches a pop fly. She is starting center fielder and is considered a role model by her teammates.



Back Row: S. Carey, N. Salazar, Y. Guardado, G. Rojas
Front Row: C. Pereyra, K. Vargas, J. Kruse, P. Zizzi
Not Pictured: M. Herrera, D. Chelberg, M. Tassiello

JV

JV softball has started off their season well. Many of the girls on the team have not played with the school yet, so figuring out roles and positions plays a big part in the team's dynamic. Sophomore Karla Vargas says, "We're all getting comfortable playing with each other and working as a team. I think if we want to succeed we just have to keep up our positive attitude." Junior Yaira Guardado helped lead both the new and returning girls to second place in the Mustang JV Invitational. These girls are getting ready to hit, pitch, and swing their way to victory.



Back Row: E. Gonzalez, K. White, A. Hernandez, A. Quiroga, V. Idiaquez, L. Finch, A. Idiaquez
 Front Row: A. Jamison, A. Carrillo, A. Morales, S. Herrera, R. Jamison, S. Gastineau
 Not Pictured: A. Hernandez, K. Munoz



VS.

Valley Center	Mount Carmel	Scripps Ranch	La Costa Canyon	Escondido
9-3	3-7	5-1	2-0	6-0



Pitcher Perfect Alexis Morales prepares to throw her rise ball. She is the team's starting pitcher and has the greatest variety of pitches with six styles.



Framing Freshman Eva Gonzalez frames the pitch. She is the team's starting freshman catcher.



Gotta Get Low Reyna Jamison fields a ground ball. She is the starting second baseman.



On My Way To Steal Your Base Amanda Hernandez steals into third base. She has competed in three CIF championships and now leads her team as starting left fielder and senior captain.

I am a catcher.



Ryan Garcia



Big Fish Alejandro Arredondo's long and lean physique is perfect for mastering the backstroke, especially in the 100-yard backstroke, his strongest event. A team captain, Alejandro qualified for CIF two years in a row.

Chacka in the Wata Yoav "Chacka" Rosenberg swims freestyle or crawl. Yoav is another four year swimmer as well as an outstanding scholar.

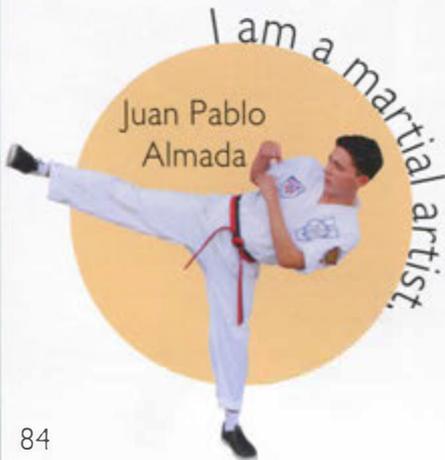


Fresh in the Pool

With its fast and invigorating energy, swim may seem like an intimidating sport. However, the Crusaders are known for making their hard work look effortless. With the return of a whole new season, hopeful freshmen Chelsie Hernandez and Roberto Jimenez are determined to break the waves, improve every year, and excel in their specific swim styles. Claudio Quiroz, a returning junior, is an asset to the team as an excellent butterfly swimmer during meets and practices. Swimming with senior Alejandro Arredondo as a returning CIF and Mesa League placer, Claudio hopes to develop into a much stronger and faster athlete in order to inspire the new team members to swim as naturally as they breathe.



Back Row: L. Rodriguez, T. Dacanay, R. Camou, R. Jimenez, M. Holscher, C. Francisco, J. Rieta, A. Arredondo, J. Rodriguez, M. Garcia, J. Gomez, J. Jovellano, Coach Smith
 Middle Row: E. Gonzales, Y. Rosenberg, J. Castanon, H. Otte, S. Shoemaker, S. Cuadra, J. Ramirez, C. Quiroz, E. Macklis, V. Torres, E. Hernandez, M. Machniack, S. Rieta, E. Gage, S. Litke. (Front Row): A. Beltran, M. Machniack, A. Robledo, S. Herrera, K. Serrano, S. Posada, S. Mata, R. Resendez, H. Rosenberg, J. Rosales, A. Rodarte, M. Pena, T. Wesson
 Not Pictured: F. Arutti, D. Chavez, C. Landeros, N. Olazabal, K. Acosta, J. Alcaraz, M. Arias, F. Borrás, E. Castillo, C. Flores, M. Huston, G. Martinez, M. Ramos, M. Reyes, S. Russell, N. Utrilla, M. Diaz, G. Quevedo, J. Almada, S. Balensi, A. Sanchez, S. Shoemaker, G. Vanlandingham.



True Blue

Swim

by Nikka Salazar



Change Up Sofia Posada swims butterfly in the 200-yard medley relay. Her forte of the four is breaststroke.

The Aqua Crusaders are back with their third year advantage of having the Mater Dei Aquatic Center open and available for both their practices and swim meets. During practices, Coach Smith works specifically on form and speed, which are continually improved until near perfection. He also pushes each swimmer to go beyond their comfort level and master every stroke. Although swimming requires a great amount of strength and speed, the Crusaders have an enormous level of determination that drives them to succeed.

From early morning practices at 6 AM to rigorous swim sets in the afternoon, it is no surprise that Senior Alejandro Arredondo placed well at Mesa League 2013, advancing to CIF for the Medley Relay. Always hungry for improvement, he explains "I tell myself there is no way I am letting all this training go to waste. It is my time, and I am ready to go." Alejandro hopes to make CIF once again for individual and relay events, pushing himself even harder during practices to achieve his goal. Leading the team in the breaststroke are female swimmers Sofia Posada and Maggie Holscher. Sofia, who has been on the swim team since her freshman year, exclaims "I've seen this team grow and develop in so many levels. I can't be any more confident for the future of the Aquatic Crusaders."



Water Wonder Sam Rieta's legs push him out of the water for air and momentum in the 100-yard breaststroke. A four year varsity swimmer, Sam is also one of the team captains.

Meticulous Maggie For Maggie Holscher, breaststroke is as easy as a duck taking to water. Maggie applies the same careful discipline in the pool that she has mastered in academics.

"If you have a lane, you have a chance. Just keep swimming no matter what."

-Sam Rieta



Battle at Chula Vista

Reaching High David Hawley reaches to the sky, calculating an overhead smash back to the opponent from Chula Vista High School. David plays #1 Doubles along side Javier Gomez.

Close Call Daniel Septien makes a valiant attempt to try and reach out to hit the ball back to the other team. Daniel always makes sure to have his partner's back, that's Dario Alvarez.

Quick Steps Christian Imperio moves in quick and fast to make a swift attempt to send the ball back over the net to his opponents. Christian along with Diego Acevedo make the perfect match when playing doubles.



Bend Your Knees Diego Acevedo makes sure to listen to Coach Borck's advice and bend his knees for the perfect technique. Even though it is his first year on the team he has the skills of an experienced player.

With the Eye of an Eagle Luis Fernandez prepares to hit a volley back to his teammates during practice. He will be a great asset next year as a singles player.



Back Row: Coach L. Borck, D. Acevedo, L. Fernandez, E. Suarez, D. Septien, D. Alvarez, E. San Roman, Coach D. Borck. Front Row: S. Gonzalez, C. Imperio, D. Hawley, E. Charvel, D. Cooper, A. Nelson, Not Pictured: O. Castillo, J. Gomez, H. Florez



Kings of the Court

Boys Varsity Tennis

by Sergio Medina



Incoming! #1 Singles junior player, Esteban San Roman prepares to hit a clear backhand winner to his opponent. He has been playing tennis for over nine years.

The boys of tennis all have one thing on their mind: league championship. These fifteen Crusader players want to not only exceed their last season's achievements, but also accomplish their goal of making it to league and even becoming South Bay champions.

Last year taught the boys a lesson. After being somewhat stagnant, they decided to push themselves and set the bar higher. Esteban San Roman explains, "Last season went alright but we lost some important matches we should and could have won." The team developed a list of comprehensive strategies to focus on this year. Senior Diego Acevedo explains, "I think our communication when playing doubles has room for improvement. We also need to work on getting our serves stronger and more consistent, and anticipating our opponent's moves." The players to look out for this season are junior Esteban San Roman and sophomore Santiago Gonzalez, who already have impressive records in singles and doubles. They both look forward to playing in CIF this year.



Watch and Learn
Coach Borck gives a technical lesson to Eduardo Charvel on how to have the perfect swing.

Hard Pass #2 singles player Santiago Gonzales hits a backhand for an easy win of 6-0 against Chula Vista High School.

"As a player, tennis is my life, once I enter the court I feel like I am home."

- Santiago Gonzales



Cross the line. It's right there

Timing is of the Essence Josh Alvarado runs the 3rd leg of the 4x100 relay race and hands the baton to anchor Sabino Baluis. Perfect timing in hand offs is heavily emphasized in competition.

Quick Feet Sofia Correa strides past her opponents in the 4x100 relay race. She and her teammates, Mia Sanchez, Michelle Rivera, and Madelyn Healy, placed first against OLP and Castle Park.

1 Down, 3 More to Go Varsity long distance runner Diana De La Toba maintains her pace and controls her breathing as she nearly completes the first lap of the 1600 meter race.

Full Force Ivan Duran lets the shot put rest on his fingertips before propelling the metal ball into the air. Ivan's aggressive nature and skilled technique helps him become an explosive competitor in the ring.

Up, Up, and Away Chris Braden easily soars over the bar during the Saints, OLP, and Castle Park scrimmage. Although Pole Vault was just recently added into the program, the event has found recognition for its very own coach- Olympic Pole Vaulter Gao Shuying.



1st Row: S. Lim, M. Sanchez, A. Armenta, M. Galvez, S. Correa, S. Whiteley, C. Lettieri, J. Collins, M. Friedrich, J. Alcaraz, M. Campos, M. Healy, B. Healy, A. Carranza, D. Bongulto
 2nd Row: C. Braden, D. Sanchez, A. Zoura, J. Ullsperger, S. Mazoy-Romans, L. Victoria, I. Duran, L. Foglio, J. Chiappe, Z. Campos, L. Cerna-Gomez, S. Rodriguez, M. Pimentel, Mejia. 3rd Row: H. Huynh, T. Rubio, A. Nguyen, J. Alvarado, J. Ricketts, M. Cain, A. Vazquez, M. Dagoc, A. De la Paz, B. Zora, O. Nunez, S. Strauss, J. Aguilar, L. Maalouf. 4th Row: T. Huynh, K. Sarabia, R. Victorica, M. Rivera, B. Colgrove, M. Keenan, M. Curtice, V. Ayon, I. Lemos, D. De La Toba, I. Rojas, R. Friedrich, M. Zora, A. Renteria, B. Del Rio. 5th Row: N. Sandoval, C. Escobar, J. Chavez, S. Baluis, A. Alba, E. Beebe, D. Freitas, M. Garcia, J. Lopez, J. Garcia, I. Faeu, C. Licht. Not Pictured: H. Quijano, Q. Frazier, C. Verdell, N. Quevedo, J. Strauss, L. Psillas, S. Duran, M. Sanz, Z. Dowdell, S. Kelley, J. Ryan, B. Antioquia, I. Arnautovic, M. Gonzalez, N. Caruana, A. Felix, C. Raitano, N. Zora, P. Carbonero, S. Lutteroth, I. Maytorena, C. McNamara, R. Perez



I am an Eagle Scout.
Franco Faucher



Striding for Success

Track and Field

by Rica Perez



A Champ at Heart Sprinting down the straight away, Michelle Rivera takes first place in her heat during the 100 meter dash. Besides competing in running events, Michelle also dominates in the long jump and triple jump.

While athletes flock in masses for the first practice of track season, coaches are already choosing the perfect events that suit the perfect students. Whether it be a well-built football star for the 100 meter dash or a slender flyer for pole vault, every athlete has their own special niche in the Track and Field community.

JV wrestler Ivan Duran, for example, found his calling as a discus and shot put thrower, "Wrestling works every muscle that is involved in throwing a discus or a shot put." Ivan's extensive knowledge of strength training has impacted his explosiveness on the mat and in the ring, earning him top placements in last year's Frosh/Soph and Christian Calvary Invitationals.

For senior Josh Alvarado, his background as a varsity football player provides the speed and agility necessary in sprinting events such as the 100 or 200 meter dash. "I've grown faster and tougher on the track by attending off season workouts which have helped me become a top competitor for CIF," explains Josh. However, not only does he compete in sprints but he is a heavy scorer as a varsity jumper.

These are just two of the many students who use their different strengths to their advantage. They may not carry the same athleticism as the great Bo Jackson, but our Crusader track and field team defines what it means to be a true athlete.



Leapfrog With a combination of agility, speed, and concentration, Julio Aguilar successfully leaps over the hurdle. Although he ran track last year as a long distance runner, this is his first year competing as a 100 and 300 meter hurdler.

I Believe I Can Fly To get some distance into his jump, Brandon Zora stretches his arms apart before landing in the sand pit. His personal best for long jump is 15'10" at the Matador Invitational.

"Track is mentally and physically pushing yourself past your breaking point."

Mia Sanchez

Varsity Sprinter

Congratulations to our fantastic teams and athletes!

Juan Pablo Villegas
Brigid Healy
Evan Beebe
Mathew Garcia
Jessica Mangrobang
Valeria Corral
Anissa Quiroga
Andy Rios
Estefania Martinez
Santiago Mazoy-Romans
Karina Sarabia
Marco Morales
Eric Flores
Lindsey Finch



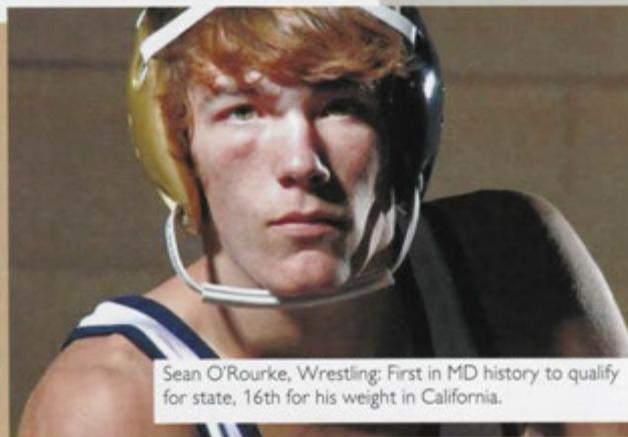
Paula Vazquez
Brienne Go
Sam Rieta
Margarita Sanz
Salvador Rodriguez
Nelly Quevedo



Athletes of the Month, 2013-2014



Jessica Mangrobang, Golf: Metro League Champion, Player of the Year 2013.



Sean O'Rourke, Wrestling: First in MD history to qualify for state, 16th for his weight in California.

- Elyssa Breanna Castillo
- Iman Chatman-Dixon
- Jordan Brasfield
- Jorge Navarro
- Cene Willis
- Ivan Duran
- Alexa Garcia
- Robert Harris
- Kristine Sellona
- Sebastian Duran
- Giselle Rojas
- Yessenia Lugo
- Jonas Ullsperger
- Madeline Friedrich



Varsity Softball: CIF Division 4 Champions, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

- Spencer Vering
- Kandiss Barber
- Marco Sanchez
- Brittany Garrido
- Jenna Kruse
- Sean O'Rourke

Thanks for the memories.



Who's Got my Back
BFFs Julio Aguilar, Daniel Romero, Natalia Olazabal and Nelly Quevedo are always watching out for each other. It's a perk of friendship.

Guys in Line
Zachary Dowdell, Sam Carton, Jack Hahn, and Ezra Gonzalez know their place: with each other and on the Fatima wall. That's where they check out what's happening on campus.



Five Heads are Better Than One
Spencer Vering, Ximena Gonzalez, Alejandro Arredondo, Jenny Collins, and Christian Bahoura work on a skit for the junior retreat. Student generated presentations are always popular.

Anti-Bullying Buddies
This crew isn't afraid to stand up for your rights. We and they don't like meanies at our school.



People.

Familiar Faces Won't Fade In My Pages are Memories Saved

by Joyce Samson

I have a riddle for you: what has many faces but never changes, lasts forever but never ages, and lets you travel in time but only backwards and through pages? The answer is me, your yearbook! Within my hardbound covers lie times that you will want to go back to sometime in your life. It could be when you're so tired of doing your taxes that you want to remember the time when all you had to worry about was finishing your Precalculus homework. It could be when your kids complain that "You just don't understand me!" and you want to show them that yes you do because you went through the same exact things when you were their age. Or it could be when you are old and grey and full of sleep, nodding by the fire, and peering down through your thick glasses.

Take up this book to remember the days of your youth—how you'd stay up all night to finish a paper or talk to a special friend, how you worried about how to ask that girl to prom, or how much extra credit you could do to push your grade up just a bit more.

Most memorably, I contain the faces of the people that watched you transform from a child figuring out your way through the halls of the campus, to a young adult eager to stride forward to figure out your way through the real world. These are the faces of your mentors who gave their best to show you the way, your classmates who started out just as unsure as you, and your friends with whom you walked this journey arm in arm as you grew wings ready to take flight, metamorphosized.

Sincerely,
Your Yearbook



Putting on the Ritz
Melissa Ramos, Patricia Oquendo, Jocelyn Torres, and Christine Cassani are delightfully dressed and ready to dance on a magical November night.

Pip Says,
"Live Long and Prosper"
Philip Cuesta manifests his Trekkie side, ears and all, as everyone's favorite Vulcan, Spock.

Photobomb: Twins Win
Josh and Stephen Strauss manage to sneak in to a covey—Kevin Nguyen, Josh Rodriguez, Cristian Cudal, PJ Quinto, and Philip Laubugen—in their favorite team garb.

I am Bond, James Bond.

Dario
Alvarez



It's a Wonderful Life Faculty.

by Rosa Lopez

Just like snowflakes, school locks, and fingerprints, no two teachers are the same. Every teacher has a way to lead their classroom to help the students succeed. Ms. Anthony, who teaches religion, believes that the best way to help a student learn is, "Through practical application. It needs to be real. Students also need clarity, direction, and support in the lessons to truly understand the material." Every teacher strives to not only help the students learn the material for the exam, but to use it toward their future education and hopefully later in life.

There are many different types of styles of teaching: lectures, activities, experiments, and at times a mixture of all three. Depending on the subject that

is being taught, the teacher will have a way to carry out their class. For instance, Math and Social Studies classes are usually lectures followed by worksheets, reading and practice. Science classes are similar but with labs added. English classes include reading followed by interpretation and analysis. Electives may be different but they all have one thing in common: students who have an interest in the material. Ms. Austin, who teaches Art, says that the best thing about teaching is, "Seeing a student's artistic ability grow." Teachers love to see their students leave the class with the satisfaction that they learned something new and sharpened skills they may use toward their future.



The Science Guys and Gals Mr. Heineman, Mr. Oakman, Ms. McGregor, and Ms. Nerat let their nerdiness shine during Spirit Week. They are proud of having scientific minds and helping their students attain the same.



Football Buds Mr. Sohn wears his favorite sports jersey alongside students Evan Davis and Joshua Alvarado. They all cheered on the senior girls toward victory in the flag football game.



Bird's Eye View Coach Souza keeps an eagle eye on the water polo team. He knows how to spot every strength and weaknesses his athletes have.



Precalc Practice Mr. U demonstrates graphing with his signature panache. In his classes, students always anticipate the unexpected.



I am from China,
Ya Ling



She's Got STE[a]M That's science, technology, engineering, and math. Science Academy Director Dr. Suzanne Tiil does it all; she's a big dreamer, multi-tasker, and energetic enthusiast who has made an awesome difference at our school, engaging students in myriad scientific endeavors.



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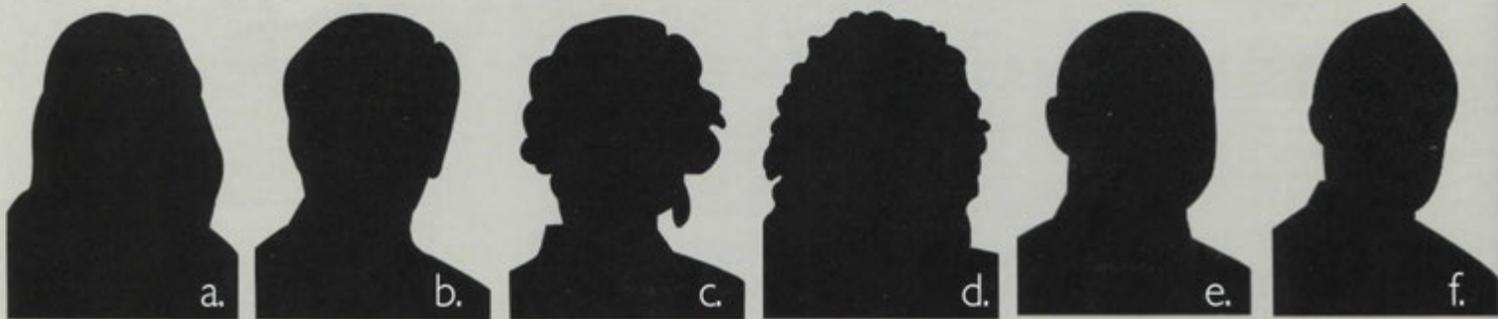
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Ms. Sylvia Torres
Director of Language Academy

Mr. Bradford Bookser
Director of Technology Services



Secret Silhouettes You know your teachers' voices, but can you recognize their shapes as well?

1. I teach a foreign language.

I auditioned for American Idol.

I've traveled across Europe

and I love to laugh

Who am I?

Dawn Adams
Christine Alvarado
Cresencia Angeles
Anamaria Anthony
Jessica Austin
Andrew Balelo



2. I am a candy giver, yet

I don't like candy.

I like to dance, I like to

wear dresses, skirts, and

high heels. Who am I?

Lilia Barba
Sylvie Bergeron
Bradford Bookser
Michelle Brooks
Rebecca Brown
Joseph Brunner



3. I am a retired

Navy Captain and

an Annapolis graduate

I have sailed in

every ocean of the world

and visited every continent

less one.

It took me 43 years

after high school

to finally get my dream job.

Who am I?

Kenneth Caesar
Virginia Calero-Velazquez
Fr. Richard Castro
Peggy Chiappe
Karen Chudy
Jessica Codallos



Doreen Correia
Jeanne Cox
Domico Cruz
Terri Day
Natasha Delgado
Colleen Dickerson



4. I am a third class relic.

I am a pro-life crusader.

I am a Catholic school girl

who had Ms. Angeles as my 5th and

8th grade teacher.

Who am I?

Dalene Ditommaso
Zurisaddi Galvez
William Gerken
Estela Gonzalez
Monica Gonzalez
Wendy Gregory



Stephen Heineman
Margarita Hernandez
Rocio Hodges
Ed Johnson
John Joyner
Sherry Kelleher





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 Patricia McGregor
 Marissa Meda
 George Milke
 Karen Nerat
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Ileana Salazar
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 Katherine Scott
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Samuel Sohn
 Guy Souza
 Anthony Thomas
 Suzanne Till
 Sylvia Torrez
 Scott Ullsperger

Steven Van Wyk
 Jose Vasquez
 Roy Vasquez
 Matthew White
 Kristen Willich
 Peter Wraith

7. I coached my _____
 children's teams
 in both soccer and _____
 baseball.
 I love to support
 my students, especially _____
 at sports and theater.
 For me, juicing fruits and veggies _____
 is a must, and I love to travel.
 Who am I?

8. I have played the drums _____
 since the age of 13.
 My favorite band is The Clash.
 I once drove from California _____
 to Guatemala.
 My golf game is far better _____
 than Mr. Brunner's.
 Who am I?

9. I've skied the Alps,
 scuba dived in the Red Sea,
 and backpacked _____
 around Norway.
 I've made jambalaya,
 lefsa, and wienerschnitzel.
 Who am I?

10. I was a Captain in _____
 U.S. Marine Corps.
 I lived in Norway for two years.
 I am a serious surfer.
 I go to musical theater _____
 whenever I can.
 Who I am?

Let's play "Guess Who?"

How well do you know your teachers and staff?
 Match up their statements with their names.

5. I was an umpire for 30 years.
 I enjoy golf.
 I see many students _____
 in foreign countries.
 Sometimes I see MD students _____
 on Saturday mornings
 Who am I?

6. It is dusty in _____
 my neck of the woods.
 I am not _____
 the school nurse.
 You will always be _____
 my chickadees.
 Who am I?

I am a vegetarian.

Jessica
 Lozano



The Frosh, The Freshies, The Freshmen.

by Stephanie Schaffer
Alexis A. ta

Remember that early morning feeling: the nerves, the stress, the terrifying thoughts of the first day of high school. Everyone remembers feeling so vulnerable those first few days. Arianna Inferrera comments, "Going into high school was tough. There was a lot of pressure." Social life and academics are hard enough to balance without the new experience of the daunting ninety-minute block schedule. Cassie Esparza adds, "It was terrifying! Staying concentrated in class for more than an hour was difficult." But with change, comes great growth and an opportunity to succeed, as all freshmen will.

In high school, it is not easy being at the bottom, but friendships are made, goals are accomplished, and

games are won. The freshmen mature from being "Nervous Nellys" to participating in myriad events the school offers. They enjoy all the new activities from football games, rallies, dances, to retreats, club participation, and even interesting classes. Aubrey Gardi says, "From Greek Week to Homecoming, meeting new friends and keeping old ones: there's so much fun stuff to do at Mater Dei."

The year goes faster than ever expected with all the confusion, smiles, tears, and laughs fading into a lasting memory of freshmen year. But remember, this year is said to be the easiest, so buckle up because it's just the beginning to a whole new life in high school.



Red Carpet Ready Ileana Lemos, Sydney Gastineau, Alexia Castillo, and Aubrey Gardi look like Hollywood stars as they show off their glitzy dresses and elegant coiffures at the Homecoming dance.



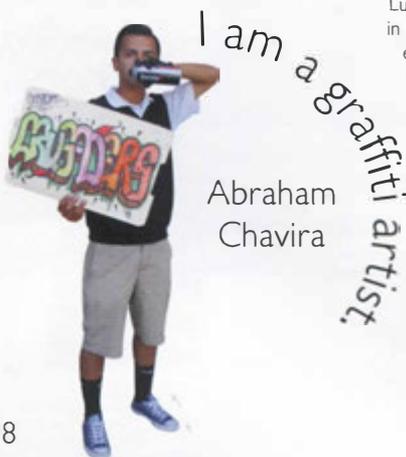
BFF: Best Freshie Friends Regina Victoria and Valeria Ortiz have their smiles captured as they head out for lunch and chatter.

Little Royals Freshmen Steven Shoemaker and Celeste Lettieri represent their class as Chris Crusader and Maid Marian.

Type Like There's No Tomorrow
Maia Noble and Fernanda Lutteroth are hard at work in English. Their superspeed enables them to finish the assignment in nano-time.



Nerd Herd David Cooper, Madelyn Tassiello, and Cene Willis show their "nerdy" spirit at a pep rally. They are smartypants in real life, too!



Abraham Chavira



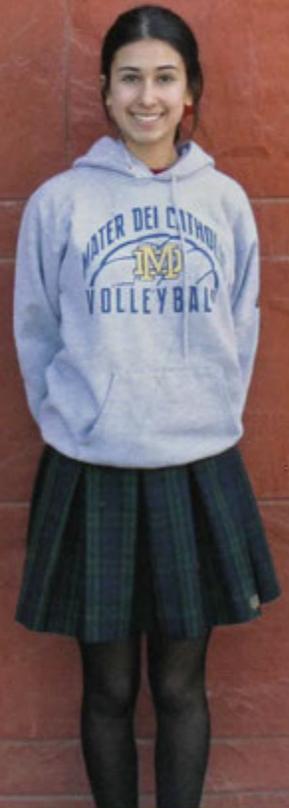
President Arianna Inferred acknowledges her growth as the leader of the freshman class. She comments, "Being president has allowed me to get more involved in school activities and meet new people"



Vice President Myles Domingo "My role in ASB as freshman vice president is to take a leading role few are willing to take." Myles works hard to make sure his class is heard and well represented.



Secretary Alexa Garcia understands being involved in school helps a person mature, "Being secretary has made me grow as a leader and be a better person."



Treasurer Celeste Lettieri knows that the skills gained as the class treasurer can be used outside of school, "Being the treasurer of the freshman class has taught me to be responsible and keep track of profits."

Coke or

Pepsi?

We wanted to get to know you better, so we asked you to answer some quirky questions. Here are your answers...



1. My favorite cartoon character is Blossom from the Powerpuff Girls.

2. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be *Mean Girls*.

3. If I were stranded on an deserted island, I'd bring Dora's backpack, brownies, and a volleyball.

4. If there was a movie based on my life, I would want Sofia Vergara to play me.

5. The animal that best represents me is a tiger because they are fierce.

6. The most embarrassing moment in my life was when I saw a guy who looked like my dad and hugged him, but it wasn't him.



1. My favorite cartoon character is Finn the Human.
 2. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be the original *Karate Kid*.
 3. If there was a movie based on my life, I would want Jet Li to play me.
 4. If I was stranded on a deserted island, I would bring Chuck Norris, Bear Grylls, and unlimited water.

Markis Paez-Custodio

5. The most embarrassing moment in my life was during my last day in eighth grade when our class had a formal dance and my mom and her friends started line dancing because they were chaperoning.
 6. My earliest memory when I was a baby eating Jell-O at a buffet in Las Vegas.
 7. The words I live by are, "Just Do It" - Nike.

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 Leonardo Aguilar-Lopez
 Ninotchka Aguirre
 Ana Alcantar



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 Mitzel Alonso
 Alexis Alvarez
 John Anthony
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 David Cooper
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Brigid Healy
Amorette Hernandez
Chelsie Hernandez
Alberto Herrera



Sendy Herrera-Robles
Brendan Hilgeman
Teresa Huynh
Arianna Inferrera
Alizah Jamison

1. My favorite cartoon character is Mickey Mouse.
2. If I could only watch one movie for rest of my life, it would be *Django*.
3. If I was stranded on a deserted island, I would bring water, food, and weapons.
4. The animal that represents me is a lion.
5. My goal for high school is to get into a good college.



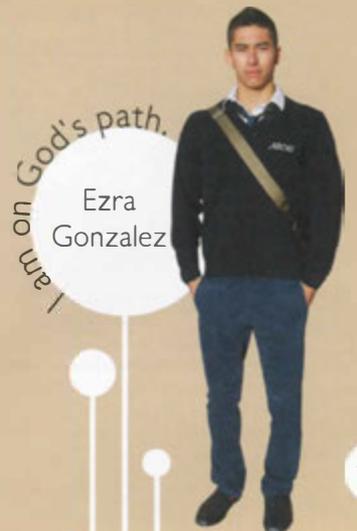
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6. The greatest risk I have ever taken is bungee jumping.



Saul De Los Santos

1. My favorite cartoon character is Jimmy Neutron.
2. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be *Forrest Gump*.
3. If there was a movie based on my life, I would want Morgan Freeman to play me.
4. If I were on a deserted island, I would bring my music, family, and, friends.
5. The animal that best represents me is a sloth because they go with the flow.
6. My funniest memory was when I was with my mom and copied her by yelling "Honey" instead of "Dad".
7. My goal for high school is to earn a scholarship to a great college.



Ezra Gonzalez



Peyton Nizzi

1. My favorite cartoon character is Patrick Star.

2. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be *Mean Girls*.

3. If there was a movie based on my life, I would want AnnaSophia Robb to play me.

4. If I were stranded on a deserted island, the 3 things I would bring are a toothbrush, hairbrush, and food.

5. The animal that best represents me is a monkey.

6. The most embarrassing moment of my life is when I fainted in church.

7. My goal for high school is to graduate with honors.

8. My earliest memory was when I fell in a parking lot and hit my head.



Eva Gonzalez

1. My favorite cartoon character is Timmy Turner.

2. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be *The Notebook*.

3. If there was a movie based on my life, I would want Jennifer Lawrence to play me.

4. If I was stranded on a deserted island, I would bring food, water, and another person with me.

5. A bunny best represents me because they are cute and cuddly.

6. My most embarrassing moment was when I got hit in the face by a softball.

7. My goal for high school is to make lasting memories.

8. I live by the words, "To be gone, to be free, is what you need".

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Madison Johnson
Brandon Keyes
Clifford Kidd
Jenna Kruse

Ileana Lemos
Celeste Lettieri
Jesus Lopez
Fernanda Lutteroth
Salvador Lutteroth

Ashley Lyle
Marco Manzano
Mathieu Maroghi
Joanna Marquez
Edgar Martinez

Alexa Martinez-Padilla
Erick Martinez-Paredes
Sabrina Mata
Isabella Maytorena
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Claire Mcnamara
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Adriana Robledo





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Steven Shoemaker



Corey Stahl
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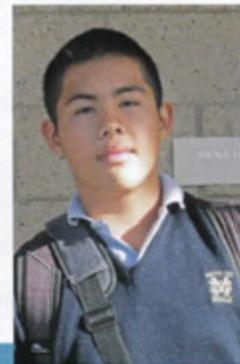


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Juan Pablo Villegas
Christian Visconiti
Jacob Viss
Sabryna Whiteley



Cene Willis
Peyton Zizzi
Maryann Zora

1. My favorite cartoon character is Jimmy Neutron.
2. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be *I Am Legend*.
3. If a movie was based on my life, I would want Will Smith to play me.
4. If I were stranded on a deserted island, I would bring a helicopter, a yacht, and a genie in a bottle.



Ricardo Carillo

5. The animal that represents me is a penguin because they are amazing.
6. My most embarrassing moment was during my touchdown dance, I fell on my face.
7. My greatest risk was asking a girl to homecoming.
8. My goal for high school is to graduate.
9. My earliest memory is going to Seaworld when I was three during Christmas time.



Jonas Ullsperger

1. My favorite cartoon character is Patrick Star.

2. My goal for high school is to be CIF champion for wrestling.

3. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be *The Notebook*.

4. If there was a movie based on my life, I would want Will Ferrell to play me.

5. If I were stranded on an island, I'd bring my friends, a solar powered Ipod, and Morgan Freeman.

6. The animal that best represents me is a unicorn.

7. My worst moment was when I was at a wrestling tournament and accidentally went into the girls restroom.

Chris Escobar



1. Favorite cartoon character is Tommy from Rugrats.

2. If I could only watch one movie for the rest of my life, it would be *The Breakfast Club*.

3. If there was a movie based on my life, I would want Zack Galifianakis to play me.

4. My earliest memory was when I was 2 and was in a car crash. I remember being carried by a police officer

I am a lover of poetry
Kirsten Mae Galon



Second Time's the Charm Sophomores.

by Rica Perez

When we were little, we never gave a second thought to our future. The only thing that came across our minds was what time recess would start, or what the first five letters of the alphabet were. Fast forward a decade later and it's your sophomore year; classes are tougher, expectations are higher, and recess is nonexistent. 24/7, teachers, coaches, and parents expect you to stay on top of your game—acing chemistry exams, winning championships, and being a typical teenager. But in reality, achieving this isn't a walk in the park. Jeffrey Jovellano admits, "Competition to be the best of the best has become a lot more fierce this year. You're no longer a freshman so teachers and parents expect you to set high standards."

When asked about her experience at Mater Dei, Chelsea Torres, a Bonita Vista transfer, explains her transition from a public school to a private school. She says, "The transition wasn't so difficult. Since Mater Dei is smaller and teaches religion, it took some time getting used to fewer people in my classes and learning about my faith."

Regardless of whether or not you find this year a piece of cake, there's no excuse to slack off and waste time. Before you know it, college will be here and reality will hit you like a bullet. So put down that smartphone, stop scrolling through Instagram, and hit the books—senior year is fast approaching.



Ma Meilleure Amie "Best Friends" Magy Sanz and Olimpia Veytia show off the adorable posters they made in French class. L'image, the picture on the poster, gives French an added element of fun.



Lunch Time! Ana Paola Mata, Mario Pena, Elia Astiazaran, and Sophia Herrera enjoy a relaxing, stress free break before class resumes. It's a rule of thumb that students look forward to those 30 minutes of freedom every day.

Smells like Team Spirit You can catch these crazy sophomores showing some love for their fellow Crusaders. When it comes to school spirit, sophomores are the loudest of the bunch.



I am a good listener.
Christian Valdez

Bullies Begone Maribel Garcia and Diana De La Toba receive their anti-bullying keychains. They're ready to stand up, lend a hand, and walk away from bullies.



We art Art Figuring out where you belong is a problem many high schoolers will face. But Nick Caruana and Jessica Mangrobang have a safe haven surrounded by paint brushes and blank canvases.





President Carlos Alcocer

Being a sophomore is hard enough but can you imagine being the president of your own class? Carlos Alcocer can! Although there is a ton of pressure being a class officer, Carlos can't deny that he is "lucky to be a leader and a student in the Crusader community."



Vice President Eric Rodriguez

"It gives you the sense of accomplishment when you know you are the reason many events happen," says sophomore Vice President Eric Rodriguez. It not only takes leadership skills to be a VP, but a wise mind to make the best decisions; qualities Eric clearly has.



Secretary Allison Malunes

understands that being her sophomore class secretary has both perks and privileges. "ASB has helped me become a more responsible individual by getting to know my fellow Crusaders."



Treasurer Felix Hernandez

remembers those feelings of confusion and fright on the first day of freshman year. Now, he realizes that school isn't that terrifying after all. Felix says, "ASB has helped me find my role in the community."

What if....?

Your answers are interesting insights to who you are. Here are what the sophomores have to say...



- 1. My favorite song is "Holy Grail" by Jay Z.
- 2. If I could move to any country in the world it would be Italy.
- 3. The top of my bucket list is to go cliff diving.
- 4. If I was given a million dollars, the first thing I would buy is a new house.
- 5. The most exciting place I have ever been is Cancun.
- 6. My favorite book as a child was *Clifford the Big Red Dog*.



- 1. My favorite song is "8 Mile" by Eminem.
- 2. If I could move into any country, it would be Mexico.
- 3. Being a billionaire is on the top of my bucket list.
- 4. If I was given a million dollars, the first thing I would buy is a Ferrari.
- 5. The most exciting place I have been in my life is Europe.
- 6. My favorite series as a child was the *Magic Treehouse* series.

Andrew Dowdell

- 7. A guy who will back you up no matter what is what makes a good best friend.
- 9. I live by the words, "Never give up".

Karen Acosta
Salvador Aguilar-Lopez
Neel Albus
Jessica Alcaraz
Adrian Alcazar



Carlos Alcocer
Hunter Allen
Anamaria Ancheta
Emilio Arce
Alexis Armenta



Elia Astiazaran
Gabriel Barraza
Karla Barron
Daniella Battaglia
Angel Beltran



Danielle Jessica Bongulto
Paulina Bozada
David Bracamonte
Steven Bradley
Jordan Brasfield



Katerina Britschgi
Jordan Brown
John Bush
Nicholas Caruana
Jose Castanon



Francisco Cesena
Munir Cevallos
Oscar Chavez
Daisy Chelberg
Joseph Chiappe



Christopher Cohen
Aaron Colmenares
Anthony Cordova
Valeria Corral
Diana De La Toba



Javier De La Torre
Julius Dehessy
Bianca Del Rio
Mercedes Diaz
Samuel Diaz



Brannon Dillon
Andrew Dowdell
Giovanna Downing
Maria Fernanda Duran
Jayden Emberton-Gaines





Isaiah Faue
Alejandra Felix-Campos
Ivana Fernandez
Carlos Ferrer
Juan Flores-Prado



Madeline Friedrich
Andres Galvan-Gallegos
Maria Galvez
Anthony Garcia
Maribel Garcia



Alexander Golembiewski
Juan Carlos Gomez
Meztli Gomez
Arianna Gonzalez
Santiago Gonzalez de Cosio



Daniela Guerra
Olivia Guevara
Andrea Gutierrez
Alexis Breana Hernandez
Felix Hernandez



Sophia Herrera
Maricela Herrera-Lopez
Valerie Idiaquez
Jeffrey Jovellano
Emma Kacjancic



Austin Keller
Salomon Lagos
Zaid Lares
Juan carlos Licerio
Samantha Lim



Martina Lopez
Azael Lopez-Chaidez
Jessica Lozano
Jonathan Lugo
Joshua Lugo



Lauren Maalouf
Mary Machniak
Esteban Macklis
Ruth Magallon
Julio Magana



Allison Malunes
Jessica Mangrobang
Hector Margain
Ileana Maroon
Ana Paola Mata-Zetina

1. My favorite song is "Timber" by Ke\$ha.
2. If I could move into any country in the world, it would be Italy.
3. Making a difference in people's lives is on the top of my bucket list.
4. If I was given a million dollars, the first thing I'd buy is a new house.
5. The most exciting place I have ever been in my life is Disneyland.

Alexis Armenta



6. The advice I would give to my old self is listen to your heart.
7. The current wallpaper of my phone is a picture of my best friend and I.
8. My favorite book as a child was the *Only Hearts Club*.
9. The word's I live by are, "Dream as if you would live forever. Live as if you'll die today"-James Dean.



Julius Dehessy

1. My favorite song is "Kill the Noise" by Rockers.

2. Skydiving is on the top of my bucket list.

3. The most exciting place I have ever been was Cairo, Egypt.

4. The advice I would give to my old self is think before you throw something away.

5. My favorite book series as a child was the *Goosebumps* series by R.L. Stein.

6. To me, honesty makes a good best friend.

7. I live by the words, "Can't Stop Won't Stop".

I am a pumpkin carver.

Stephanie Schaffer





1. My favorite song is "Catch Me" by Demi Lovato.

2. If I could move into any country in the world, it would be Italy.

3. Traveling the world is on the top of my bucket list.

4. The most exciting place I have been in my life has been Disneyland in Paris.

5. My favorite book as a child was Snow White.

6. Someone who tells the truth and is always at your side makes a good best friend.

7. The words I live by are, "Never look back, love life, and listen to your heart".

8. The advice I would give my old self is to live life to the fullest.



Elyssa Tuscano

1. My favorite song is "Me and This Girl" by IM5.
 2. Going to a concert with my friends is on the top of my bucket list.
 3. The most exciting place I have ever been in my life is the IM5 concert.
 4. The current wallpaper of my phone is Dana Vaughns from the band IM5.
 5. If I could move into any country in the world, it would be Australia.

6. What makes a good best friend is that they are trustworthy and have the same taste in music as you.
 7. My favorite book as a child was *The Giving Tree*.
 8. If I was given a million dollars, the first thing I would buy is a boy band.
 9. The advice I would give my old self is that you are stronger than you think.

Santiago Mazoy-Romans
 Matthew Sam Mejia
 Kristabel Mendoza
 Alyssa Mondaca
 Maxwell Montes

Kiersten Morales
 John Navarro
 Jorge Navarro
 Christopher Nguyen
 Itzel Orozco

Ricardo Ortiz-Anaya
 Jorge Paez
 Luis Paredes-Limon
 Hector Pena
 Mario Pena

Clara Pereyra
 Rica Isabelle Perez
 Fausto Polanco
 Daisy Powell
 E'maniee Powell

Leilani Psillas
 Gabriela Quevedo
 Harry (Chris) Raitano
 Gabriel Ramirez
 Javier Ramirez

Fernanda Rebollar
 Alfredo Reynoso
 Jarrod Rieta
 Alexandra Rodarte
 Eric Rodriguez

Luis Rodriguez
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 Giselle Rojas
 Ariadna Romandia

Haya Rosenberg
 Jose Rubio
 Kayla Ruiz
 Dahlia Salazar
 Nineth Rotsen Salazar

Lynda Salce
 Kayla San Pedro
 Adrian Sanchez
 Daniella Sanchez
 Mia Sanchez





Margarita Sanz
 Karina Sarabia
 Stephanie Schaffer
 Alexandra Scott
 Edward Sebring



Ryan Skillman
 Manuel Sobol
 Cesar Soto-Torero
 Nichole Steffen
 Marina Taitano



Paul Tamayo
 Chelsea Torres
 Elyssa Tuscano
 Valeria Vaca
 Ashlie Valenzuela



Andoni Vallejo
 Karla Vargas
 Manuel Velazquez de Leon
 Isidro Velez-Valenzuela
 Ivan Verastica-Mora



Ana Vildosola
 Tristan Wesson
 Kellie White
 Harrison Williams-Kee
 Xinting Yu



Stefan Zazueta
 Nicholas Zora
 Anthony Zoura

1. My favorite song is "Into the Night" by IM5.
2. Meeting IM5 is on the top of my bucket list.
3. If I was given a million dollars, the first thing I would buy is a lot of food.
4. The current wallpaper of my phone is Dalton Rapattoni from IM5.
5. My favorite book as a child was *Harry Potter* and the *Prisoner of Azkaban*.



Mia Sanchez

6. What makes a good best friend is all the traits Elyssa Tuscano has.
7. I live by the words, "Forgive but never forget".
8. The most exciting place I have ever been to is Disneyland.
9. If I could move into any country in the world, it would be England.

Daisy Powell

1. My favorite song is "The Scientist" by Coldplay.

2. If I could move into any country, it would be Italy.

3. Traveling the world is on the top of my bucket list.

4. If I was given a million dollars, the first thing I would buy is a giant house for my family.

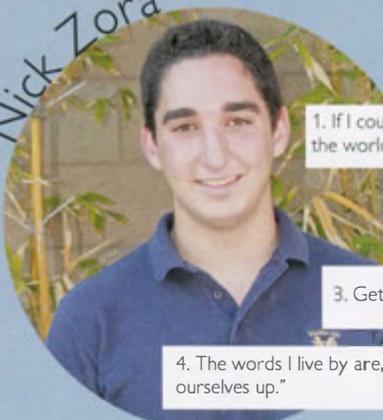
5. The most exciting place I have ever been to is Catalina Island.

6. If I could give my old self advice, I would say to always trust in yourself.

7. My favorite book as a child was the *Hungry Caterpillar*.



Nick Zora



1. If I could move into any country in the world, it would be England.

2. The most exciting place I have ever been was Costa Rica.

3. Getting married is on the top of my bucket list.

4. The words I live by are, "The only reason we fall is to pick ourselves up."

I am a philanthropist.

Jorge Rodriguez



Three Down, One More to Go The Juniors.

by James Ricketts

When it comes down to it, the third year of high school is easily the most fun and at the same time the most difficult. You've pretty much settled down with your group of friends knowing who will be there for you in the long run. This is the year where you take up a new sport or join a new club. This is the year where you're finally an upperclassmen and people suddenly start looking up to you, even when you're as short as Amy Cabrera, who describes her junior year as "a blast. I made new friends, I traveled the world, went to the Otay Ranch Mall almost every weekend, and still managed to keep an above 4.0 GPA." As a junior, you're now role model for the school. You're given a lot more opportunities to have fun like Prom and

having a driver's license. But at the same time, college is right around the corner and by this time, you've taken your first SATs or ACTs. This is the year that colleges really start looking at your grades and with some students taking a ton of Honors and AP Classes, it can be a rough ride. Maggie Holscher, who's taken one AP class for every year she's been a Crusader, jokes about the work load of this year stating, "I have forgotten what sleep is!"

Junior year is a sort of awkward phase of life where you're almost the top-dog, but at the same time, the seniors are still above you. So, Class of 2015, stop playing Flappy Bird, crack open the books, and enjoy your second to last year.



Three Years and Counting...
These group of friends have been a tight knit group since best friends since freshman year and got to be even closer due to the Junior Retreat, they're even closer.



The Good Life
Gabriel Martinez and Mariangella Castrejon enjoy luncheon together on the Big Green. Their companionship, the California sun, and good food make for a perfect day.

Biggest Support
Junior Year is all about being there for your friends. Susana Lopez is always seen in the crowds supporting her best friend, Amanda Idiaquez through all her sports!

STEAM
Ever since STEAM became the main aspect of Science Academy, these SIRA students have been using their energy to jam out.

I am ambidextrous!
Jasmine Ho



Three Cheers for Junior Year!
Alexia Rentaria, Estefania Martinez, Sally Russel, and Sarah Yeaton are best friends who do everything together, including their favorite sport, Cheer!





President James Ricketts
Athlete, actor, and AP student, James Ricketts still manages to represent the Junior class. "I guess the biggest surprise for me was all the morning meetings. On the bright side, it certainly taught me to wake up earlier."



Vice President Isabella Paoloni
Her perky smile and outgoing personality allow Isabella to bring everyone together in the class. "It surprised me how united the ASB is. I learned that the best way to be a leader is to be organized and involved in the activities of my school. It is really fun!"



Secretary Ivanna Quiceno
She's the main host of MDTV, sings beautifully, and her writing skills allow her to accomplish all the tasks of class secretary. "We actually do a lot of work to make our school a more fun place. What surprised me is that everyone's ideas are really heard and we have a very fair system of choosing which ideas make it."



Treasurer Estefania Corona
Aside from running on the soccer field, Stefy has to count all the money she helps ASB raise. "Being in ASB helped me become a leader and not a follower."

Who are you?

The juniors open up with insights on their personal lives. Here's what they have to say...



1. My favorite ice cream flavor is Dulce de Leche.

2. If I could live in any other time period, it would be the 1920s.

3. My favorite sports team is the Xolos.

4. The proudest moment in my life so far is when I won a first place award for academics.

5. The advice I would give to teachers is to incorporate more fun activities.

6. I live by the words, "The brave might not live long, but cowards don't live at all".



Sabino Baluis

1. My favorite ice cream flavor is Strawberry.
2. If I could live in any other time period, I would live in the future.
3. The most interesting dream have ever had was when I was in the Hunger Games with a bunch of my friends.
4. My favorite sports team is the Clippers.

5. The words I live by are, "Live life to the fullest".
6. The proudest moment in my life was when I got my license.
7. If I could change one thing about the world, I would end bullying and the attitude people have towards their faith.
8. I want to be remembered by my dashing good looks and my huge biceps.

Marianne-Allyson Abella
Maria Jose Aguirre
Adrian Alba
Jonathan Alcaraz
Diego Alvarado



Astrid Alvarado-Leon
Samantha Alvarez
George Arce
Mariela Arias
Georgianna Ayala-Pacilla



Kazi Baker
Sabino Baluis
Glenn Beltran
Joao Bittencourt
Joel Blanco



Francisco Borrás
Christopher Braden
Michael Cain
Rafael Camou
Miranda Campos



Maya Carbonero
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Roberto Carlos
Montserrat Caro
Alyssa Carranza



Alexandro Carrillo
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Mariangella Castrejon



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Ivan Castro
Sergio Chavez
Waldo Chavez-Recio
Erick Ciafre



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Natalia Corradino
Sofia Correa
Paulette Cruz



Camilla Dabdoub
Kara Dacanay
Marvin Isaac Dagoc
Angel De La Paz
Christian Delgadillo





Lidya Depietri
Ivan Duran
Julian Enriquez
Pedro Esparza
Franco Faucher



Luis Fernandez
Christian Flores
Iztac Flores-Ortiz
Samantha Fluharty
Luis Foglio



Dallas Freitas
Rebecca Friedrich
Esteban Gage
Beda Galleta Jr
Kirsten Mae Galon



Jose Garcia
Alonso Garcia-Ballesteros
Alejandra GarciaCazares
Brittany Garrido
Mary Rose Gonzales



Nicole Guadalupe Gonzalez
Sofia Gonzalez
Luis Gonzalez-Flores
Mario Gonzalez-Murrillo
Yaira Guardado



Kaylie Gutierrez
Natalya Habib
Christian Hayes
Madelyn Healy
Esther Hernandez



Juan Hernandez
Miriam Hernandez
Phuong (Jasmine) Ho
Margaret Holscher
Chengye (Billy) Huang



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Amanda Idiaquez
Matthew Ireland
Reyna Jamison
Dorothy Jones



Jaryd Joyner-Thomas
Michaela Keenan
Zhixing Li
Christopher Licht
Trent Lilley

1. My favorite ice cream flavor is Oreo.
2. If I could live in any other time period, it would be the Elizabethan Era.
3. My favorite sports team is the USA Olympic Archery Team.
4. The proudest achievement of my life so far is getting an internship.
5. I want to be remembered by my caring personality.



Rebecca Friedrich

6. If I could change one thing about the world, it would be how people perceive each other in society.
7. If I could say one thing that would be heard by the whole earth, it would be "Live life like it was your last".
8. The advice I would give to teachers is to ease up on homework before finals.

Amanda Idiaquez

1. My favorite ice cream flavor is Rocky Road.

2. If I could live in any tome period, it would be the 1950's.

3. My favorite sports team is the Arizona State Softball Team.

4. The most interesting dream I have ever had was where I married Justin Timberlake.

5. The proudest moment in my life so far is winning two CIFs for softball.

6. If I could change one thing about the world, I would end world hunger.

7. The words I live by are, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength".



I am a boxer.
AJ
Nelson





Camila Dabdoub

1. My favorite ice cream flavor is lemon.

2. If I could live in any time period, it would be the 1960s.

3. My favorite sports team is the San Diego Padres.

4. My most interesting dream was where I was living in the 1960s.

5. If I could say one thing heard by the entire world, it would be, "Live every moment as if it were your last".

6. I would want to be remembered by being the most stylish person.

7. The advice I would give to the teachers is to give less homework.

8. The words I live by are, "Expect the unexpected".



Amalia Valadez

1. My favorite ice cream flavor is Double Fudge Brownie.
2. If I could live in any other time period, I would live in the 1980s.
3. My favorite sports team is the San Jose Sharks.
4. The proudest moment in my life is being able to take care of my Type 1 diabetic brother.
5. If I could change on thing about the world, I would rid it of all diseases.

6. If I could say one thing that would be heard by the whole world, it would be to love life.
7. I want to be remembered by my amazing taste in music.
8. The words I live by are, "Everything happens for a reason".

Naomi Lizarraga
Juan Llorens
Braulio Lopez
Jesus Lopez
Julio Lopez



Macario Lopez
Susana Lopez
Dominique Lozano
Yessenia Lugo
Roberto Lyle



Nicole Madrazo
Brandon Mamou
Mina Maroghi
Alain Maroq
Daisy Martinez



Daniel Sebastian Martinez
Estefania Martinez
Lucas Martinez
Gabriel Martinez-Lutteroth
Devana Mattia



Sara McBroom
Michelle Miranda
Rene Mireles
Alexis Morales
Benjamin Mullendore



Fabian Navarro
Arcadio Nelson
Katherine Newman
Patricia-Anne Oquendo
Salvador Orozco



Omar Orozco-Sanchez
Margarita Osuna
Hannah Otte
Isabella Paoloni
Esteban Paredes



Juan Parra-Camou
Luciana Perez-Appel
Jose-Alberto Perez-Cecenas
Jasmine Pichardo
Michael Pimentel



Cintia Quan Kiu Kuang
Ivanna Quiceno
Harlee Quijano-Rorro
Peter-Joseph Quinto
Claudio Quiroz





Karina Quiroz
Israel Ramirez
Melissa Ramos
Alexia Renteria
Melissa Reyes



Juan Reynoso
James Ricketts
Dawn Rivera
Madeline Robertson
Oliver Rocha



Alexis Rodriguez
Jamir Rosales
Renato Rosique-Gaxiola
Sally Russell
Adrian Sadighi



Daniel Sanchez
Marco Sanchez
Oscar Sanchez
Adriana Sant'annaWainstok
Kristine Joy Sellona



Pablo Serrato
Susan Shoemaker
Jose Sosa-Jurado
Andrea Stonehouse
Dustin Storniolo



Joshua Strauss
Stephen Strauss
Sofia Talley
Khemachart Thangsupanich
Jocelyn Torres



Reena Mei Torres
Victor Torres-Munoz
Nathalie Utrilla
Amalia Valadez
Alfonso Valencia



Francisco Verdugo del Real
Luis Victoria
Melissa Villalvazo
Linda Vindiola
Joel Viss



Donovan Williams
Bessie Yang
Sarah Yeaton
Nestor Zavalza

1. My favorite ice cream flavor is Coffee.
2. If I could live in any other time period, it would be the 1950s.
3. My favorite sports team is Barcelona.
4. The advice I would give to teachers is to give less homework.
5. The weirdest dream I have had was with the Zombie Apocalypse.



Brittany Garrido

6. The proudest moment in my life was when I won MVP on my soccer team three years in a row.
7. If I could change one thing about the world, it would be to end Global Warming.
8. If I could say one thing that would be heard by the whole world it would be, "French Toast".
9. If I could be remembered by one thing, it would be my calm demeanor.

Pablo Serrato

1. My favorite ice cream flavor is Cookie Dough.

2. If I could live in any time period, it would be the 1940s.

3. My favorite sports team is the San Diego Chargers.

4. The advice I would give to the teachers is to assign less homework.

5. My most interesting dream was where I was an assassin.

6. If I could change one thing in the world, I would end discrimination.

7. The words I live by are, "Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide".



I am a hardcore crusader.
Juan Estrada



Adventure is Out There Seniors.

by Rosa Lopez

The awaited year has finally arrived. The year filled with fun field trips, senior privileges, college acceptances, and the end to the high school experience. Senior Genevieve Galarpe says, "I was very excited for senior year because it is the last year and just that much closer to college. I am also really excited for Grad Night and Prom!" Seniors are finally able to enjoy the many perks of their last days here at Mater Dei while putting the things they have learned into action.

The past four years has been preparation for the new experiences to come in the future. The endless amounts of homework, extra sports practice, and new responsibilities have been slowly building us into the

person we are today. Lindsey Finch, a fellow senior, says that "Senior year has taught me to be the truest 'me' I can be and gave me the opportunity to discover Christ on a deeper level." Not only have we had the chance to polish the skills we'll use in the future, but we've grown into young adults ready to meet the world head on.

Many look at senior year as the final chance to do what we have not been able to do in the past four years and in some cases this may be true, but really it is only the beginning. Now we can take the skills and values we have learned and use them in our future adventures, all while keeping the memories in our hearts.



Fabulous Fans Alexis Beltran, Morelia Sanchez, Fernanda Lopez-Tolsa, Natalia Olazabal, Leni Hernandez, Mariana Martinez, and Blanca Diaz hang together at the Friday football game. They show their Crusader spirit not only with their blue and gold attire, but their colorful face paint.



Forensic Friends Andres Rios, Yvonne Rodriguez, and Christian Imperio put their goggles, gloves, and aprons on for their next experiment. In Forensics they've had the chance to participate in fingerprint, blood splatter and lip print labs.



Study Session Maxine Aspilli works on her AP Calculus. She makes sure to finish homework fast so she has time for basketball.



"Gogh"ing to Homecoming Andres Gonzalez walks through the hallway sporting his impressionistic tie. His jacket, on the other hand, is definitely modern era.



Juanderful Juan Juan Estrada waves the MDCHS banner with aplomb. He really knows how to rev people up including the Winter Sports Rally Crowd.



President Julia Thackrey stands with her head held high as she leads the Senior Class through their last year of high school. When asked why she ran for president Julia says, "I love my senior class, I wanted to take a leadership role and be able to be help make the senior activities the best. Oh, and my college apps."



Vice President Alexia De Loera stands strong as she helps lead the senior class alongside her fellow ASB members. Alexia says that the best part about ASB is, "Seeing everyone enjoying themselves with the outcomes of ASB activities, for instance Spirit Week."



Secretary Genevieve Galarpe is not afraid to help lead the senior class to the last chapter of their High School experience. GG joined ASB because she, "Felt I had leadership qualities that can benefit the school."



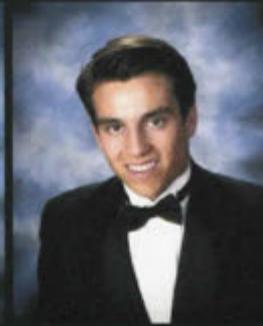
Treasurer Carlos Landeros stands tall as he leads the senior class through their final year. Carlos, who is also an MC at pep rallies, says, "Being a part of ASB has helped me be better in touch with my peers."



Diego Acevedo
The first step is,
you have to say
that you can.



Julio Aguilar



Osvaldo Alcantara



*Andrew Nolan
Almazan*



Joshua Alvarado
I am a dreamer.



Dario Alvarez
I am legen... wait for it...
dary.



Cynthia Angulo



Felix Arruti
I am myself,
and an opera singer
with a lot of talent!



Maxine Allison Aspili



Preston Attisha
I am incorrigible.



Christian Bahoura
In order to be successful
you must work
hard & delicate.



Kandiss Barber



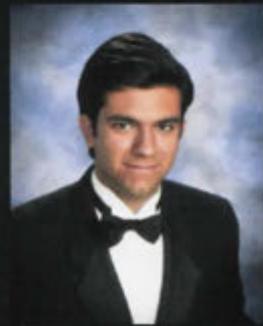
Shantel Bazzi
Living life as a princess.



Alexis Beltran
Celebrate the
malleable reality.



Ciara Beltran
I am living proof that
things will get better.



Arturo Blancas



Jose Bremer



Carlos Bueno
I made the most of it,
and it was great.



Vanessa Cambero
I am more than
I know myself to be.



Samuel Carton



Iman Chatman



Aaron Chavez



Dalia Chavez-Recio



Mikel Ciafre



Jennifer Collins

Run when you can, walk when you have to, crawl if you must, just never give up.



Nickolas Conlin



Christopher Conner



Paloma Cortes



*Carlos Cortes
Gutierrez*



Bradley Coy

I am a person of contradiction and idiosyncrasies.



Cristian Cudal

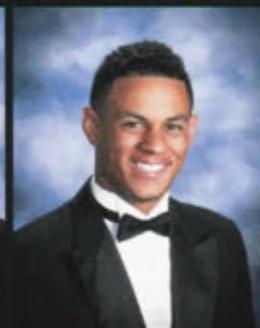


Phillip Cuesta



Diego Davila

The world is but a canvas to our imagination.



Evan Davis

I am going to be a successful person in my future.



Alexia De Loera

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." – e.e. cummings



Jasmine Dehessy

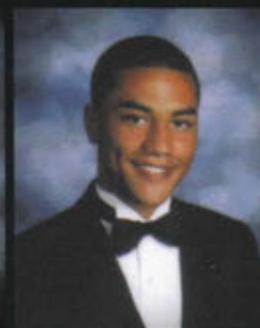


Blanca Diaz

Long live the queen,
Reyna Genel.
Counting my blessings.



Zachary Dowdell



Jonathan Dutra



Juan Estrada

I was the puckish rouge in the morhpsuit.

MDCHS CLASS



of 2014!





Lindsey Finch
The happiest person is
the prettiest person.



Vivian Fitch
We are here to laugh
at the odds.



Bryan Flores
I am confused
on what to write.



Eric Flores



Genevieve Galarpe
I am a pocketful
of sunshine.



Jasmine Gamboa
I am Jasmine Mickey
Gamboa Jr.
Our legacy lives on...



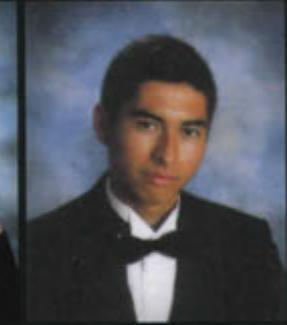
Mathew Garcia
I am a person
of great determination.



Ryan Garcia
I am not Gibby.



Brianne Go
Just keep Going.



Ezra Gonzales
Nothing worth having
comes easy.



Ximena Gonzalez
Bad news: nothing lasts
forever. Good news:
nothing lasts forever.



*Matthewcarlo
Habana*
"It's simple: be you,
be happy."



Jack Hahn



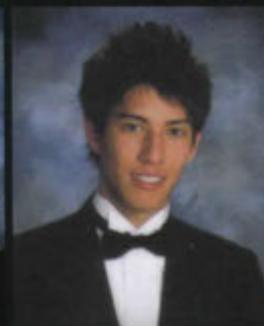
Robert Harris



Amanda Hernandez
Don't cry because it's
over, smile because it
happened.



Leni Hernandez
Everything happens for a
reason.



Walter Hernandez



Marco Huinquez
I am out of here.



Henry Huynh
I will not stop until
I am the champion.



*Christian Paul
Imperio*



Mckenzie Johnson
Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.



Sebastian Kelley



Philip Labuguen
All of these Spartans and you still couldn't keep it three hundred.



Carlos Landeros
I do not know where my curiosities will lead me or where my questions will leave me.



Katia Leal



Jose Leyva
I am the captain of the soccer team.



Sara Litke
Now I understand why Peter Pan didn't want grow up.



Rosa Lopez
Keep moving forward.



Fernanda Lopez-Tolsa
I am going to miss Bob.



Irlanda Lozano

Valedictorian/Salutatorian

by Sergio Medina

V: Secilia Salem
S: Jennifer Collins & Joyce Anne Samson

It was four years in the making, Secilia Salem, Jennifer Collins, and Joyce Samson all represent what it means to be a true academic. Here are the philosophies of our best and brightest:

Secilia

"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts" -Albert Einstein

Jenny

"I was taught that the way of progress was neither swift nor easy" -Marie Curie

Joyce

Better to illuminate than merely to shine, to deliver to others contemplated truths than merely to contemplate. -Thomas Aquinas



Senior Standouts

by Nikka Salazar

Many of our Crusaders become recognized for a variety of achievements and awards. As a senior, however, being chosen as a Senior Standout is an honor, for their individuality will forever be instilled into the memories of the whole class. These seniors have what it takes to stand out.



Most Athletic
Kandiss Barber
Iman Chatman

Best All Around
Secilia Salem
Alonso Alzua



Most Spirited
Brianne Go
Brandon Manderson

Boy/Girl Genius

Jenny Collins
Chris Conner

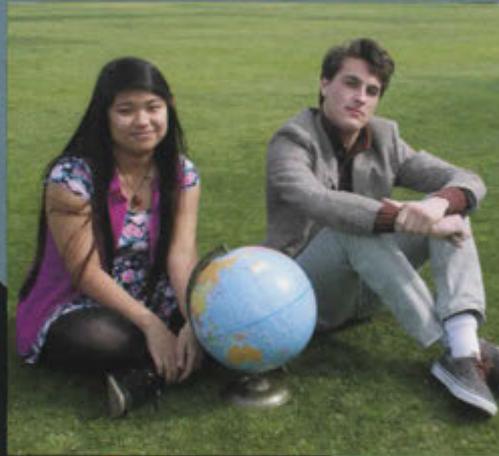


Class Clown

Jasmine Gamboa
Mathew Garcia

Most Likely to Leave a Mark in the World.

Joyce Samson
Bradley Coy



Friendliest

Rosa Lopez
Ximena Gonzalez
Jorge Rodriguez

Biggest Flirt

Ciara Beltran
Aaron Chavez



Future Rockstars

Johanna Rosales
Carlos Bueno

Most Talented

McKenzie Johnson
Matthew Habana



Kelly Luu

Shoot for the moon,
even if you miss, you'll
land among the stars.



Marvis Machniak



Brandon Manderson



Nayelli Marquez



*Mariana Martinez-
Favela*

Be brave. Take risks.



Michael Massey



Sergio Medina

Change your thoughts
and you change your
world.



Karina Melchor



Marco Morales



Erika Navarro



Kevin Nguyen



Omar Nunez

I am proud of myself
even though I'm
far from perfect.



Sean O'rourke

I am a soldier with a
desire to win.



Natalia Olazabal

The future belongs to
those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams.



Miranda Oviedo



Cara Parrella

I am not afraid of storms
for I am learning
to sail my ship.



Gerardo Pedroza

Alegria.



Sofia Posada

I am a girl with my head
in the clouds
& my feet on the floor.



Andres Puente



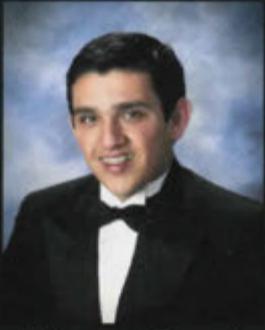
Claudia Quevedo



Anissa Quiroga
I didn't choose
the twin life.



Andrea Quiroga
The twin life
chose me.



Johnnyray Rangel



Samuel Rieta
Do. Or do not.
There is no try.
- Yoda



Andres Rios



Anapaola Rodriguez



Joshua Rodriguez



Yvonne Rodriguez
I am clothed with
strength and dignity.



Jorge Rodriguez
A life is not important
except the impact
it has on others.



*Daniel Romero-
Encinas*
I enjoy the little things
in life.



Johanna Rosales
I am the sword
in the darkness.



Yoav Rosenberg



Justin Ryan



Nikka Salazar
My whole life is
just me winging it.



Secilia Salem
Things always seem
impossible
until they're done.



*Marcello
Sammartano*
I am so smart that I
hardly understand what I
am saying.



*Joyce Anne
Samson*
Truth resists simplicity.



Morelia Sanchez



Ryan Sartor
I am reall!



Cassandra Schrader



Israel Seales



Darla Shamoon



Olusola Smith



Julia Thackrey
"You stay classy,
San Diego."



Christian Valdez



Jose Valinas-Gulias
I am philosophical,
or am I?



Carolina Vasquez
You don't have to
explain your dreams,
they belong to you.



Collin Vering
Honor, Courage,
Commitment.
Go Navy!



Spencer Vering
I am Country!



Andrea Villegas
I am a survivor.



Damon Willis-Scaife



Alexis Zora



Brandon Zora
Life is good!
Enjoy every moment
of it!

Camera Shy Seniors

Alejandro Aguirre
Alonso Alzua
Alejandro Arredondo
Evan Beebe
Oswaldo Castillo
Abraham Chavira

Xally Flores
Isaac Garcia
Kiden Gowolo
Salomon Karam
Miguel Leyva
Ya Ling

Ulises Najera
Cassandra Ross
Christopher Santiago
Daniel Septien
Ganyi Zhong

Senior Wills

A piece of ourselves to remember us by.

I, Sara Litke, will Madeline Robertson my craziness and my love for theater. To the Drama Club, all the fun backstage moments. I will Jamir Mexican food and puppies, to my Asians, the random moments of singing, and to Maria Galvez, Mary Machniak, Jasmine Ho, Miranda Campos, and Dorothy Jones all my high school successes.

I, Dario Alvarez, will my best memories to Claudio, my detention spot to Chuck, my lunch food to Giorgiana, and my phone to Mr. Brunner.

I, Gerardo Pedroza, will to Chava, Jordan, Alex, and Abraham my spot on the varsity soccer team, FIFA '14, as well as my Kendrick Lamar rapping skills.

I, Vianney Beltran, will my tardiness to my sister, Salma and my best of luck to my cousin Oriana. Do not miss me so much. Long live the queen.

I, Joshua Alvarado, will Harrison Williams my hair line, Adrian Alba and Mike Pimentel my chest catching ability, and Luis Victoria my singing ability. I also will Hunter Allen the touchdown dance and to Karla Vargas, I will my mom, Mrs. Alvarado.

I, Omar Nunez, will my craziest and funniest parties to Daniel and Osvaldo. I will my soccer skills to Ulises, Andres, and Chris, and last, I will my lunches to all of my friends.

I, Carlos Bueno, will Martina my guitar playing chops and my inspirations, to Omar, my ability to talk to women and my love for Rush.

I, Jenny Collins, will my XC moments to the Dream Team, lead them well next year. To the Junior Varsity Basketball team all the memories, to Cara Parrella my strength and to Susana all the laughs.

I, Sofia Posada, will all my good times at Mater Dei to "La mesa." My water polo tan to JC, my tennis laughs to Majo, Isa, and my girls, and I will all the love in my heart to Claudio Quiroz.

I, Bryan Flores, will Gabe my football cleats and to July, my inner beauty.

I, Lindsey Finch, will my golf skills to Jessica and Allison, my little sis to Mr. Smyth, all of my food to Jazenn Dutra, my big papi putter to Coachy, my smiles to Sydney Gasteneu, and my deep conversations to Mrs. Dickerson.

I, Marcello Sammartano, will my title of Scarves to Mina Maroghi and I will my bad sleeping habits to Kirby.

I, Jasmine Gamboa, will all of my softball gear to the beautiful Kat Newman, all of my school clothes to Maddy Johnson, haha, love you kid. For Margarita, I will you all of my hair extensions, and to Kellie White, you're hilarious.

I, Sergio Medina, will Leo, my awesome cousin, the greatest memories I had in high school.

I, Julio Aguilar, will Micheal my "running" ability, go run faster. For Daniel, I will my beard growing ability. Last, for my two daughters, Mia and Sam, I will my every day hugs and love.

I, Mat Garcia, will my hard work on the field to George Arce, my funny jokes to Estefania Martinez, and my kindness to Michaela.

I, Philip Labuguen, will PJ Quinto my finesse and my juggling skills, Matthew Mejia my confidence, Eric Rodriguez my taco shells, Jarrod Rieta some of my accuracy, Josh my guitar pick, Sabino and Anthony my basketball skills, Danielle my dancing skills, Dallas my smooth skin, Jeffrey my love for eating snacks, Stephen my love for the Lakers, and to Brianne and Nikka all of my love.

I, Alexia de Loera, will to Allison (son of Ali) my social skills, Chema all of my hand hugs, Coachi my golf swing flare, to Jessica, "boom boom boom let me hear you say" and Madelyn I will some of my height. Good luck and love you all.

I, Daniel Romero, will the best for the upcoming seniors, perseverance to all of my friends and school mates, and best luck to my brother Andy.

I, Ciara Beltran, will everything to Katherine Newman: my most wonderful times, my bad hair days, my Starbucks runs, long nights of homework, and lastly all of my love and hope for the future.

I, Alonso Alzua, will legendary #1 to CJ and my love and wahoo's to Michelle and Kat. I also will my "athletic skills" and good looks to the TJ Crew and my guitar skills to Jessica and DeLa Concha. Shout out to Bucky and "S."

I, Sean O'Rourke, will all of my hard work and dedication to the future Mater Dei wrestlers and all of the fun times I had over the past four years to the incoming freshmen.

I, Andrea Villegas, will my love for music to my brother, Juan Pablo Villegas, and my passion to do my best in school to both my brother and Miranda Campos.

I, Cara Parrella, will Naomi a walkie-talkie, Chema some chapstick, Ivanna and Yessenia my passport, Nicole and Kat my ceramics-making abilities, and to Allison and Jessica I will my "wey-ho's!" To Mrs. Dickerson, I leave chem-love and girly chats.

I, Blanca Diaz, will my knowledge to my baby juniors and wish them the best of luck, my many hours of homework in chemistry to Mrs. McGregor, my admiration to Mr. Heineman and Mr. Cruz. Enjoy it while it lasts. Rest in peace, Reyna Genel.

I, Carolina Vasquez, will Harlee Quijano my bakery, Alexis Morales my parking skills, and Kat Newman my ceramic pots.

I, Rosa Lopez, will Susie Shoemaker, Miranda Campos, and Natalya Habib our fun P.E classes and Madeline Robertson and Mary Rose Gonzales my MU apps. I also will Karina Curumilla, Jasmine Ho, Hannah Otte, Erika Mora, our daily hellos, the Gauntlet members our fun "finished deadline" parties, Rica Perez all our funny yearbook conversations, and to everyone I met along the way, I will the memories.

I, Anissa Quiroga, will Kat my will.

I, Spencer Vering, will my basketball skills to Clif and Jaylen, and to the basketball team of next year, Coach Kenny.

I, Samuel Rieta, will all of Habana Matata the highlights of my high school years, especially to Brianne and Nikka. I also will everyone who went to Europe our timeless memories, to Karla Vargas all of my love, and to Ben, Johnny, and Coach Souza the drive to succeed.

I, Ryan Garcia, will my academic success to my brother Anthony Garcia and I will the four great years I had to all of the freshmen.

I, Ximena Gonzalez, will my unseen dance skills to Emaniee Powell, my phone number to Harlee Quijano, and to Brannon Dillon, Emilio Arce, Harrison Williams, and Jayden Emberton my beauty.

I, Ezra Gonzalez, will my gym membership to all of those who do not lift.

I, McKenzie Johnson, will my favorite memories of high school to my sister Madi, my sophomore year and the "Happy Mondays" to Bob, my handshake to Mr. Brunner, my basketball memories to Kat, and all my love to the Mater Dei community.

I, Diego Acevedo, will my height to Joel Viss and my handsomeness to Sabino Baluis. I will my vision to Brandon so that he does not run into trees, to Rafa my ceramic skills and to Emilio Arce my dodgeball skills.

I, Amanda Hernandez, will my high school memories to my sister Amorette, my spot on the varsity softball team to Amorette and Eva, my outfits to Harlee Quijano, my jokes to Sophie, and my appetite to Alexis.

I, Felix Arruti, will Claudio my wrath, which has been passed down from Tony Ramos. I will Johanna my friendliness, and to both, "Et fors vitae, semper fidelis" and remember, "La vida no es vida sin un poco de locura."

I, Kelly Luu, will Harlee Quijano all my love and volleyball skills, Kristine Sellona my setting skills, Ivanna Quiceno my heart, Naomi my hair, Renato all my laughs in computer graphics.

I, Brianne Go, will Kristine Sellona and Buddy all the tears from our science classes, my libero position on the varsity volleyball team to Amy Cabrera, our cheesecake obsession to Harlee Quijano, all the long talks and laughs to Sophie Herrera, all the bathroom jam outs to Ivanna Quiceno, all the annoying scorekeeping and Alma Mater singing moments to my freshie Alexa Garcia, my life long friendship contract to Sabino Baluis, my brilliant math skills and fun times to Mr. Smyth and Mr. U, and last, all of my love to the HM fam.

I, Jorge Rodriguez, will my guitar knowledge to Jessica and Sebastian, my superb mathematical skills to Iztac Flores and Isa Paoloni.

I, Preston Attisha, will my good looks to Anthony Zora, my emotions to Anthony Nguyen, my height to Matthew Mejia, my love to Sabino Baluis, my facial hair to Chris Braden, my intelligence to Jayden Gaines, and my bones to Mrs. Nerat.

I, Matthew Habana, will Marvin Dagoc the throne to the Habana Dynasty, to Grace my Legend-wait for it-dary humor, Anak my good looks, Kristine my infinite chillness, P4JF sosa's guidance, Reena my energy, to Bratchet my awesome fobness, and to MDCHS my utmost gratitude.

I, Julia Thackery, will the Science Academy my lab skills, my varsity cheer box to Eric, my track memories to Maddy, Susana and Miranda, my presidential ASB status to Hannah, and all of my love to Mrs. McGregor.

I, Johanna Rosales, will my music to Dorothy and Angel, my guitar skills to Ana Paola, my legacy to Jamir, my love for Slipknot to my soul sister Brittany, and my English project skills to Ricky and Alejandra.

I, Juan Estrada, will Kayla one of my morph suits, Ursula's hairdo to Dominique, TARDIS made of jello to Dahlia, a bucket to Victoria, and I will my Nekrogoblikon CD's to Omar.

I, Nikka Salazar, will my high school memories to my not so little sister Nineth Salazar, my "hipster" outfits and weird noises to Reena Torres, my skill as a cheer flyer to Bree Castillo, my hair to Amy Cabrera, my neighborly love to my ex neighbor Kristine Sellona, my life long friendship contract to Sabino Baluis, my artistic ability to Mrs. Kelleher, and all of the fun and laughter to future Mater Dei Crusaders.

I, Evan Davis, will to my football family the best memories, and to Mater Dei my gratitude for teaching me about God and explaining Scripture in way I could never have imagined.

I, Yvonne Rodriguez, will Harlee all our cherished moments, our track season memories, and our original songs. Don't ever change, baby girl.

I, Jose Valinas, will my bass skills to Kazi. I will leave my regards to Omar Orozco.

I, Carlos Landeros, will my great memories to all of my friends and my gratitude to my teachers. I will my appreciation to my family. I will my fear to the past. I will my success to the future. And I will my love to the present.

I, Shala Smith, will the back corner in Mr. Smyth's room to Emanice Powell and Jordan Brasfield.

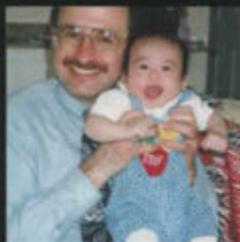
I, Joyce Samson, will my passion for the sciences to all the Science Academy students and to Ms. McGregor. I will my love for words and my awesome alliterative skills to Ms. K and her future yearbook staff. I will my yearbook skills to Rica Perez, and my poetic prowess to Stephanie Schaffer. I will my exceptional editorial skills to James Ricketts. And last, I will the endless list of my obsessions to Ashlyn O'Hara and Mary Rose Gonzales.

All the rest,
residue, and
remainder of our
estate, real or
personal,
wheresoever
situated, that we
may leave, seized
or possessed, to
which we may be
entitled at the
time of our
departure, we
bequeath to our
beloved
Ms. McGregor

Who's that **Baby?**

Senior Babies

by Sergio Medina,
Nikka Salazar, and Brianne Go



1. Father and Son



2. Curious George



3. Giggles



4. Picture Perfect



5. Why so sleepy?



6. Daddy's Little Girl



7. What's that?



8. Pretty in Pigtails



9. Little Drummer Boy



10. Chubby Chub Cheeks



11. Birthday Baby



12. Mr. Suave



13. Tub Time



14. Whatcha lookin' at?



15. Oodles of Noodles



16. Sweater Weather



17. Father Nature



18. Ahoy there mate!



19. Cheese!



20. Pose for the Camera



21. Play Time



22. Close Up



23. B for Baby



24. All Dressed Up



25. Sit Tight



26. Future Pilot



27. Rub-a-Dub-Dub



28. Porcelain Doll



29. My Little Pony



30. Blushin'



31. Chipmunk Cheeks



32. Come at Me Bro!



33. Open Sesame



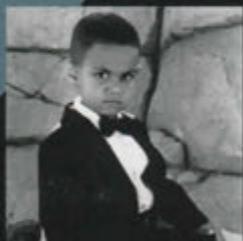
34. Got Milk?



35. 1, 2, 3... Smile!



36. Model Status



37. Why You Mad?



38. Welcome to my Crib!



39. Selfie!



40. Rosie Cheeks



41. Ms. Bonnet



42. Fast and Furious



43. Natural Born Athlete



44. Little Italy



45. Finger Foods



46. Little Laughs



47. Baby Blue Eyes



48. Let's Get it Poppin'



49. Soda Sippin'



50. Fancy!



51. Picture Day



52. Just Chillin'



53. Is Something Funny?



54. Stars, Steps, and Stripes



55. Wonder Ball



56. Cowboy



57. Hello, Kitty!



58. Baby Godfather



59. Rocking Horse



60. Just Toying Around



61. Bunch of Balloons



62. Straw Hat



63. Creative Cookie



64. Waaaah!



65. Lazy Day



66. Five More Minutes



67. Ready For My Close Up.



68. Splish, splash!



69. Crouching Tiger



70. Flower Girl



71. Kissy Face



72. Who Ate My Cake?



73. Photo Shoot



74. Baby Beluga



75. Playmates



76. Comfy Crib

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- 67. Ryan Garcia
- 68. Sofia Posada
- 69. Omar Nunez
- 70. Morelia Sanchez
- 71. McKenzie Johnson
- 72. Mariana Martinez-Favela
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- 76. Matthew Habana

- 40. Nikka Salazar
- 41. Fernanda Lopez
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- 28. Cara Parrella
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- 23. Brandon Zora
- 24. Andrea Quiroga
- 25. Daniel Romero
- 26. Jose Roman Leyva

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- 2. Gerardo Pedroza
- 3. Bryan Flores
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- 5. Jack Hahn
- 6. Amanda Hernandez
- 7. Jasmine Gamboa
- 8. Natalia Olazabal
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- 10. Andrea Villegas
- 11. Johnny Ray Rangel
- 12. Bradley Coy
- 13. Darío Alvarez

Ms. McGregor, Isn't it Beautiful?

by Brianne Gc



Yes, it is beautiful indeed. Throughout the years at Mater Dei, we see students come and go every year: walking through the corridors, passing by lockers, entering and leaving classrooms, and eventually graduating and going off to college. However, teachers do not come and go very often, but when they do, it is important to honor and treasure the legacy they leave behind. Ms. McGregor, the heart and soul of our school's science department, even back at Marian, is retiring and starting a new chapter in her life. She has been an active part of our school: teaching for more than 30 years, being the original director of Science Academy, and even singing and helping the choir during mass, but is this the end? No, it's only the beginning. Just last year Ms. McGregor got engaged to her fiancée, Robert Smeaton, and they are planning to get married this summer. It is sad to let such a high-spirited and amazing teacher go, but it is reassuring knowing that she still has a bright future ahead of her. So congratulations Ms. McGregor, to your engagement and to all your accomplishments. From the students, faculty, and staff, we thank you for all you have done, and you will be sincerely missed. We love you, and remember, once a Crusader, always a Crusader.

Ms. McGregor! I went on to become a high school teacher in San Diego, due in large part to my experiences as a student of yours! Thank you for being a great teacher, a mentor and a wonderful person. Your homework is to...relax and enjoy the grading of zero papers from now on!
- Chris Butcher, '84

Ms. McGregor's chemistry class was one of the reasons I was able to conquer organic chemistry and biochemistry in med school.
- Dr. Luis Gama, '88

An inspiration to many, Ms. McGregor's legacy will continue as a beacon of light in search of the constant truth. A truth measurable only through Avogadro's constant: $6.02214129(27) \times 10^{23}$ mol⁻¹.
- Jeffrey Jimenez, '95

Congratulations on your retirement. I have (not so fond) memories of dissecting earthworms, grasshoppers, fetal pigs. The smell of it all is forever implanted in my memory! You were one of the good teachers.
- Catalina (Aranda) Flores, '85

Ms. McGregor, thank you for all your advice and support during my years at Marian. High school would not have been the same if you hadn't been there to teach and mentor. I still remember Mole Day and the peanut brittle experiment. Enjoy retirement!
- Erika Saldivar, '98

Congratulations on your retirement! I had you for Chemistry when it was Marian Catholic High School. You brought home the idea of balancing chemical equations like no other. Thank you for your patience and understanding through the long process of finally getting the whole concept right. And even though I couldn't get my peanut brittle right, it was still something I couldn't wait to do in your class. You were and will always be an amazing teacher, and the one of the reasons I decided to teach. I hope retirement treats you well because you most definitely deserve it! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you did and all that you endured!

- Rixel Shaw, '00

I went on to UCLA to get a BS in Biochemistry and a MA in Chemistry and it's no doubt a direct result of the foundation you laid out for me at Marian. Thank you and enjoy retirement!
- Mychelle (Alvarez) Fernandez, '98

Ms. McGregor remains one of my favorite teachers. She gave me a love for the laboratory sciences, as well as for classical music (which she played during our Chem exams). Most of all, I remember her "perched" behind her elevated desk (at the original campus), looking down on us with a smile. Sometimes she would smile with glee when something silly happened (quinine! - Honors Bio), other times with pride when we "got it".

Mary Lois Fox, '87



God bless you Matt!



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Congratulations!



Kelly,
 Thanks be to God that you are graduating from your school. God bless you your whole life, always and wherever you find yourself, do not forget God, for he will take you down the right path.
 God Bless You,
 Mama, Papa, and Christopher

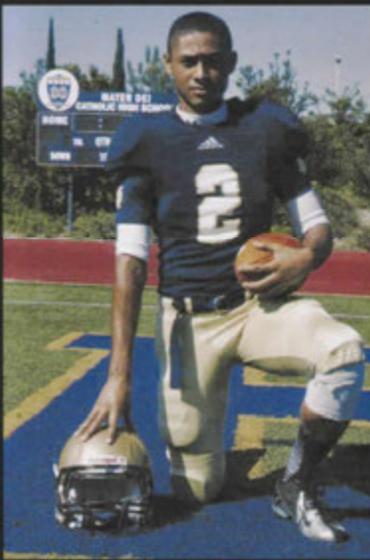
To an Amazing Young Lady,
 Our little Luuster, from the day you walked into our lives, we knew things would never be the same. We met you as a beautiful young lady with long brown hair, almond shaped eyes and sparkly braces on perfectly straight teeth who captured our son's eyes and heart. We have watched you grow from what seemed to be a young naive teenager into this blossoming gorgeous young woman. We have enjoyed watching the changes in you as well as Collin. You both have grown so much in the last two and a half years. We can't wait to watch your future unfold right before our eyes. You have helped Collin understand what having a partner, best friend, sweetheart and confidant is like and what is to be expected. You truly know the meaning of being there for someone through the thick and thin. Collin as well as our family are truly blessed to have you in our lives and can't wait to see what your future will bring. My lil' Luu, please remember that your future is at your fingertips. You can accomplish anything you put your heart to. Don't EVER give up on your dreams. Life is all about decisions and all decisions come with consequences. The consequences, may they be good or bad, the choice is up to you!

Best wishes for the next chapter in your life, Kelly. We love you more than you can possibly imagine.
 Congratulations Baby Girl,
 Love, Wayne & Shelli Vering





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Alexis,
 God has truly blessed us with a smart, loving, caring and beautiful daughter like you. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God guide you in the right path into your future! We love you and will always be your #1 fans!

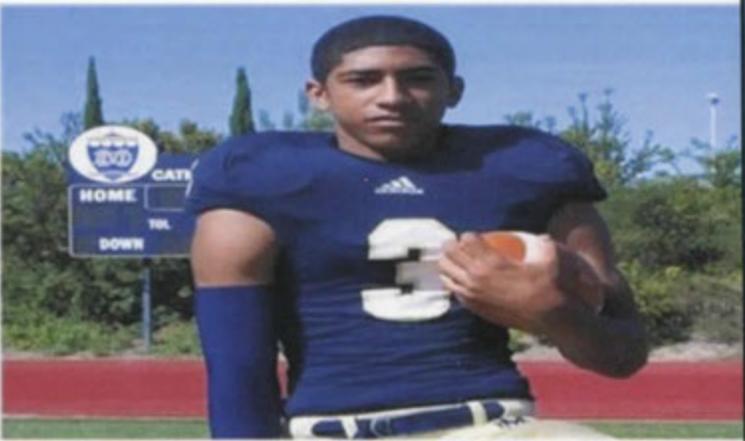
Love,
 Dad, Mom, Chris, Josie, Alex,
 Crystal and Nicholas



Joshua,
 Give thanks for your uniqueness and special qualities and let your light shine brightly.

Love,
 Mom and Dad

Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.
For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9



Graduate

Congratulations! We are very proud of the young Man of God you've become. We look forward to continue supporting you as you achieve all your goals.

We Love you Always.
-Dad, Mom, Derrick, and Raylen

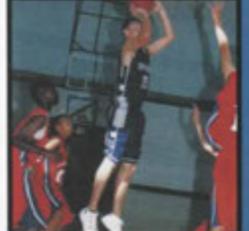


To our wonderful young men, Spencer(Spia) and Collin(Bubba),

As we reminisce about the past 18 years numerous things, both good and bad, come to mind. Changing diapers, climbing trees, skateboards, bicycles, block walls, baseball, basketball, school, homework, making friends, having girlfriends and growing into what we believe are two very special but different young men. Mom and I, Sissy Cole and Sissy have worked hard to instill the morals, values, integrity and strength we believed necessary for your development along the way. As parents you worry about whether or not you have "done enough" to ensure your children become a **responsible, contributing** part of our very diverse society. You both have exceeded our expectations beyond words and have grown into respectful, confident, compassionate, smart, talented, loving and funny young men. Although we have not been perfect parents, we have

attempted to instill that with every decision there are consequences, some good, some bad, and regardless, that is the reality of "life". Please remember that no choice is made in secret as God is always with you. Choose wisely and live without regret, because real and lasting happiness has nothing to do with material possessions, it is a result of living true to you, even when it seems impossible. We are so incredibly proud and blessed to have you as our sons. We are excited to see what the next chapter in your lives will bring, please know that we will always be here for you. We love you with all of our heart, mind and soul. Thank you for the best 18 years of our lives and looking forward to many more to come. **Live Long, Laugh Often, Love like there is no tomorrow, Take Time for the Little things and most of all have no regrets.**

All of our love, respect and admiration.
Daddy and Momma



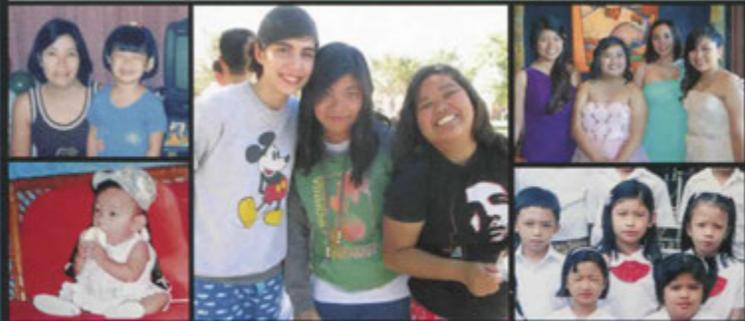


Congratulations, Joyce!

Dear Son,

We just wanted to let you that we are extremely proud of you! As much as parents raise their son, so does a son raise his parents. Juan, in your short life, you have taught us many things. We've watched you grow into the wonderful, talented, kind and intelligent young man you are today. You inspire us in many ways with your creativity and the way that you are able to just be yourself. Whatever you decide to pursue in life, work hard at it and you will be successful. Always believe in yourself and never give up!!

Love You Enough,
Dad & Mom



Reyns,
How is my favorite angel? I hope that heaven is everything you imagined. We miss you but we will soon see, I love you, Reyna.

Long live the queen,
Irlanda Lozano

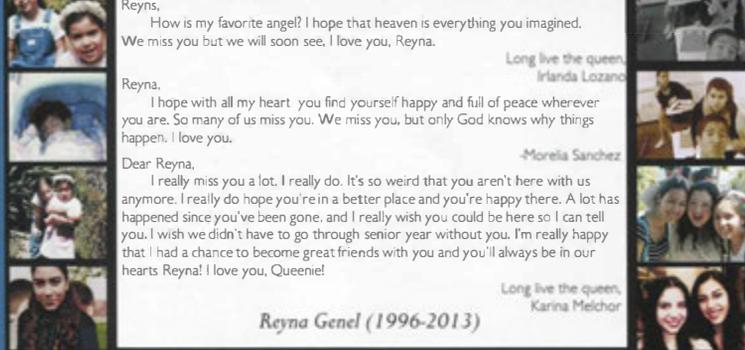
Reyna,
I hope with all my heart you find yourself happy and full of peace wherever you are. So many of us miss you. We miss you, but only God knows why things happen. I love you.

-Morelia Sanchez

Dear Reyna,
I really miss you a lot, I really do. It's so weird that you aren't here with us anymore. I really do hope you're in a better place and you're happy there. A lot has happened since you've been gone, and I really wish you could be here so I can tell you. I wish we didn't have to go through senior year without you. I'm really happy that I had a chance to become great friends with you and you'll always be in our hearts Reyna! I love you, Queenie!

Long live the queen,
Karina Melchor

Reyna Genel (1996-2013)



The embodiment of love and compassion can be shared by describing how a friend has impacted our school. When Marisa De La Parra arrived at Marian she realized the wonderful language base that we have, so she helped to expand and grow the number of honors and AP classes available and implement a Spanish Placement Exam that made taking the more advanced classes possible.

Her special elegance was evident in the treatment of the students, and all of her fellow faculty and staff.

Sra. De La Parra, we love you, and will remember you always.



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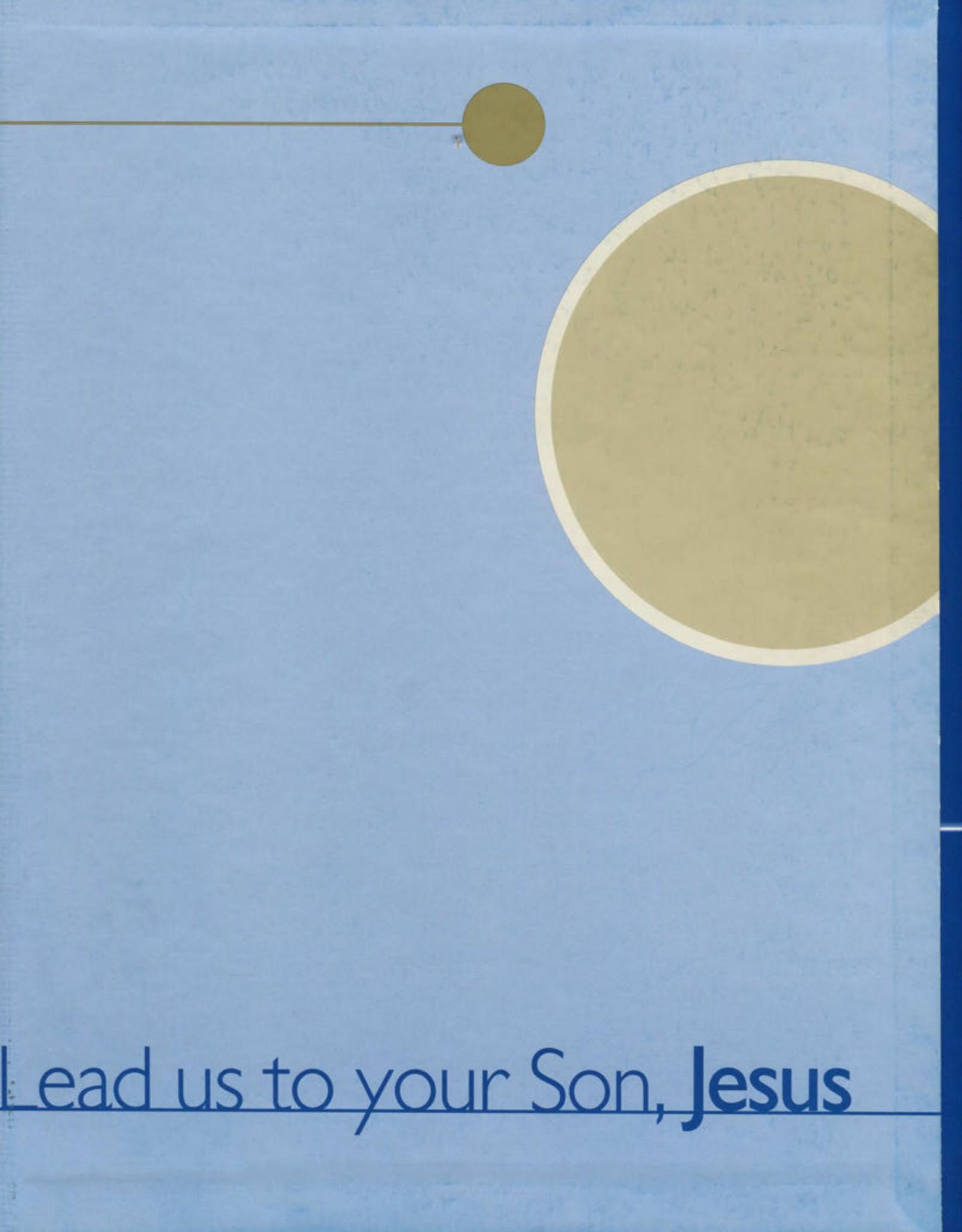
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Mary, Mother of God





Lead us to your Son, **Jesus**

