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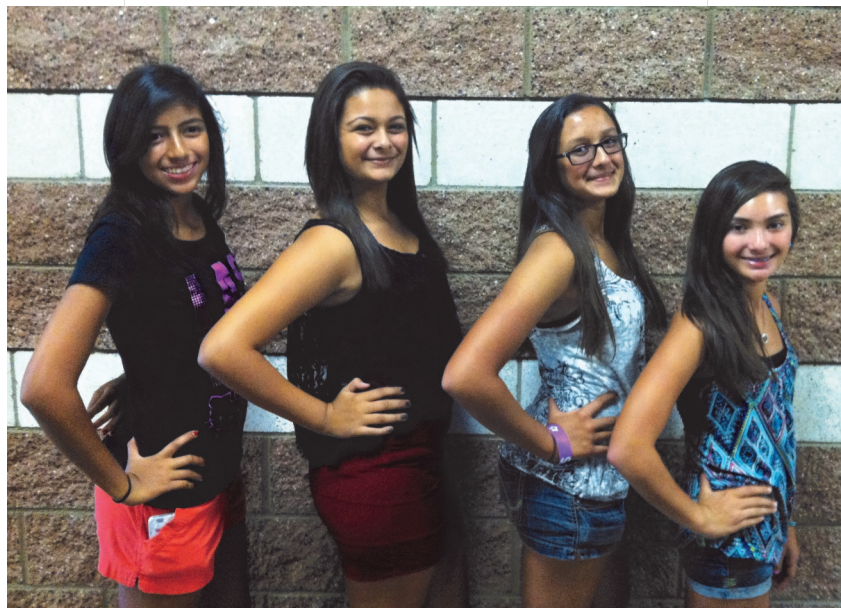
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By: Kaelyn Gordon

Hi Wolf Pack Members! Are you ready to meet your four new wolf pack leaders? As you all know, elections have been the talk around the school, and finally we found out who won. Kalia, Bailey, Vani, and Brianna will be representing Ramirez students this year. All four members had to run head-to-head in a week long competition including making speeches, campaigning, and proving to everyone how much they deserve their position. They all ran against some pretty steep competition, but pulled through in the long run. I had an exclusive interview with all four members who answered some questions, so everyone can get to know their new officers a little bit better. Vani, Bailey, Brianna, and Kalia all had to answer these four questions: 1) How does it feel to be in your position? 2) What made you want to be in your position? 3) What positive change or difference are you going to make that no one else has done? 4) What trait do you have that you plan to contribute (that make you special) to the board of officers? Each one gave me some interesting answers. Before I tell you their answers I would like to give a little information about them. Kalia enjoys talking with her friends and making posters for ASB. Bailey enjoys swimming and eating pomegranates. Brianna enjoys playing soccer and hang-

RAMIREZ ASB OFFICERS



Left-Brianna Oropeza, Kalia Harden, Vani Patel, and Bailey Caras-Right

friends. Vani enjoys hanging out with friends as well, and playing softball. Kalia feels amazing to be President, and is ready to start being a big help to people (something she loves to do). Kalia wanted to be President, because she wanted to accomplish something big this year. Kalia plans to go above and beyond in everything she does. She (being the only eighth grader)

believes she will bring maturity to the team and an older approach on certain aspects of the job. Bailey feels honored to know that she can be a part of a club that enable her to make a difference. Originally Bailey went for secretary, but she proved herself to Mrs. Eckenrod and became the first seventh grader to get Vice President even though it was intended as an eighth grade job to oversee the clubs.

Bailey wants to try to do more for them through fundraising more or personally making visits to see their progress. Bailey has an outgoing personality and is going to use that to take the initiative to do things most people wouldn't. She is ready to put her heart and soul into her position. Brianna feels happy and proud to know that she accomplished something most people would be afraid to do. She wants to be secretary, because she is very organized and generally likes to help people. She plans on making ASB more organized and everyone as well. Brianna is an odd ball and plans to bring her unique qualities to help make ASB fun and well put together. Brianna is ready and determined to be the best at her position. Vani says it feels great to be treasurer and loves knowing she has some big responsibility on her hands. She wants to be treasurer, because she enjoys money and planning how to spend it. Vani wants to change the way people see money; its something serious and not to be taken lightly. She plans to bring optimism and knowledge to the board. Vani is ready to blow everyone's mind as she handles her new responsibility. Kalia, Vani, Bailey, and Brianna are set and ready to help rule the school. They are four bright individuals, who together, make an untouchable team. Feel free to talk to them and ask them any questions if you see them around campus. I know they will have all of the answers to your questions and more. Although, all four went through some steep competition and one in particular had an unexpected ending, they made it through and plan to make this school year bigger and better than last year.

PRIDE CALENDAR

- Basketball Games Every Tuesday Girls@ 5pm and Boys@ 6pm
- ASB Halloween Dance-Friday, October 26th from 2:30-4pm
- Readistep Test- Mid to late October
- Food Truck Fair- November 23rd
- November 6th – Mock Presidential Election

By: Kayla Alvarez

Have you heard of the Christian Club? Well if you haven't, it is a great place to meet fellow Christians and to share your faith. The Christian Club starts at 2:30 and ends at 3:15, every other Tuesday. It is in D-7. It has a lot of great members and would love to have more. Some things they do in there are things like; sharing faith, reading the Bible, playing games, sharing the word of God, and learning more about each other. The Christian Club is an awesome place to share the love of God. The Christian Club only has nine members and anyone is welcome to join. Overall, I hope many of you consider joining this awesome club. If you love God, then come on down, and join our club, and don't be shy. Always remember God loves you!

Wolf Pack Pride Announcements

By: Bailey Caras and Kaelyn Gordon



The Power Save Schools program is an amazing way for our school and district to save money and be more energy efficient. Our school's goal this year is to reduce the electric bill by 18%. We can only accomplish this with your help; here are a few simple ways you can contribute at school and at home...

- Turn lights off when leaving the room
- If there is half lighting, use only half lights.
- Turn air conditioner up a couple degrees when it's warm (We save 3% per degree)
- Keep doors and windows closed when the air is on.
- Turn projectors and computers off when not in use/end of the day.

MOCK ELECTION NOVEMBER 6TH

Please read the posters about Romney and Obama and make an educated decision!

SCHOOL SAFETY

Special thanks and gratitude goes out to the parents who have been being patient with Mr. Lewis and all of the other teachers directing traffic. We thank you for following directions an ensuring the safety of your child and all of the other children attending our school. Child safety is our number one priority.



8th Graders, are you prepared for the Readistep Test? It's coming your way in mid to late October! The content will test your math, reading, and writing skills. Readistep can help parents and their students understand which skills need work before students move to high school. It also allows us to see how their skill level compares to other students and schools all across the nation. All parents will receive a progress score update on how their child did. Make sure to study hard, so you can do well, and make our parents and our school proud!



Our basketball teams have been sweeping out their competition one by one, so don't forget to show your wolf pack pride at their games. Their games are every Tuesday until the end of October starting with the girls and then the boys.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



MR. HAUSER

By: Kaelyn Gordon



Have you noticed a new face in PE? Are you ready for some fun, interesting, entertaining facts all about Mr. Hauser? Mr. Hauser has been taking Ms. Vidaca's place in PE, and has been doing a great job. He hasn't been at Ramirez very long, so here are a few facts to get to know him. I asked Mr. Hauser plenty of questions, and have all the crazy, interesting answers. For him, it all started in Lake Elsinore, where there he decided to become a teacher. Mr. Hauser wanted to become a teacher because he realized how truly fun it is to work with kids, and he also loves to make a difference in a kid's life. He attended two colleges to obtain his teaching degree, which weren't too far from home:

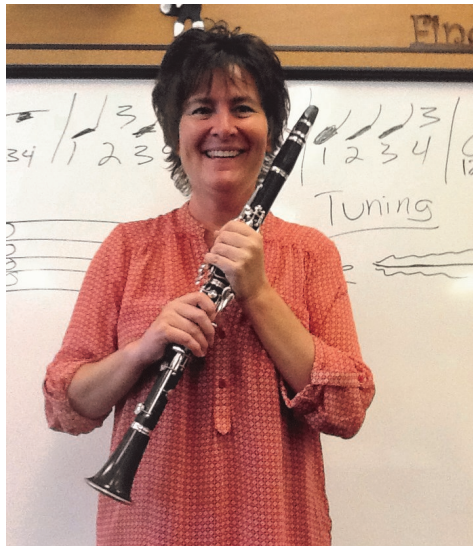
Cal State San Marcos and Cal Poly Pomona. He's been teaching for quite some time, and has come up with a special approach when it comes to his teaching that has been excelling with all the kids he works with: being patient and having fun. Mr. Hauser tries to make his job fun, and not serious all of the time. He also believes that being patient is a necessity when teaching. He enjoys spending time with his older brother and can't wait until lunchtime to see him. Other than being a teacher, Mr. Hauser likes to get down and dirty with dirt bike riding! Although he's a teacher, music is his world. Mr.

Hauser plays the guitar and if he could, he would professionally play the guitar. He is always laughing and making jokes, it's never a dull moment with him around! Once when he was ten, he was doing a simple trick on his skateboard, and crashed! Worst of all he crashed in front of all of these older kids, and he sprained his fingers. He also loves Del Taco, and can't get enough of it. If there's one thing Mr. Hauser can't stand its ants. They drive him crazy, especially huge amounts of them. All in all, Mr. Hauser loves to chill, have fun, live life to the fullest, and live out his dream: teaching.

MRS. GEIST

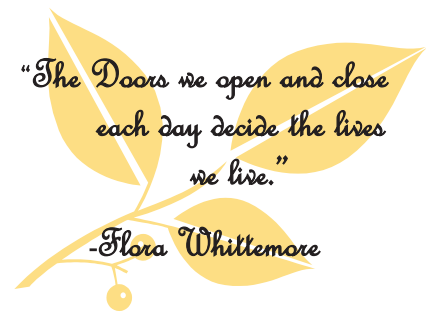
By: Ashley Wilson and Jillian Cantu

If you haven't met our amazing, multi-talented musical maestro, Mrs. Jill Geist, you are definitely missing out. She teaches band, choir, and guitar here at Augie Ramirez. She wishes that she had spare time, but she doesn't have much. In the summer she likes to travel, practice her instruments, and be a photographer. Her husband is Marcus Ruhnke, and they have been married for twelve years. They have a son in first grade named Carson. When asked what other subject she would like to teach she said,



Math. I love math...there is no grey area." She says that she is lucky to have taught at many different schools, but, overall, Ramirez is her favorite. She likes Ramirez because it is new and has smart kids and supportive parents. Mrs. Geist says she has been inspired to teach by all of her music teachers, but in particular Ms. Cayler inspired her the most. Mrs. Geist feels the greatest reward she receives from teaching is to make life-long musicians. She is enthusiastic about everything she does, including her teaching. If she had one week to live she would travel so she could see the ends of the earth. Her first choice of places to

travel to is her home-state of Colorado, which is very lovely and scenic. If she had not become a music teacher, she says she would be a real estate agent, travel agent, or a party planner. Even though she is a great musician her overall biggest fear is her clarinet squeaking during a big performance. Clearly, Mrs. Geist is a talented and amazing teacher that everyone should meet and get to know better.



MRS. JOHNSON

By: Briann Dara and Janelle Daley

Her class is enjoyable, fun, and a learning experience all rolled into one. Everyone that has her, loves her and people that aren't wanted to be in her class. Who other than Ramirez's amazing math teacher Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was born on June 19th and grew up with the dream of becoming the best teacher ever, and of course her dream has come true! Mrs. Johnson is a pre-algebra, algebra, and a math academy teacher here at Ramirez.

Mrs. Johnson decided to teach math because she's very good at the subject and hates the feeling when students don't understand math. She feels that it's her duty to swoop in and save the day by helping students learn what they have trouble with.

Some of Mrs. Johnson's favorite hobbies off campus include going to the movies with her friends and family and salsa dancing. In fact you'd be amazed of how good of a dancer she is.

Mrs. Johnson revealed that she looks forward to 7th period every day; because they ask the most questions and participate the most.

If Mrs. Johnson could have any super power she'd want the ability to skip forward in time, to be able to achieve her goals more quickly, and experience the events she looks forward to each year. Mrs. Johnson isn't only about learning and school. She also loves spending time with her family, her husband Kris and her two step kids Sara and Andrew. Mrs. Johnson has been teaching for 7 years, and followed a plan she made in college. That plan was to learn, study, do the work, and succeed!



Mrs. Johnson loves teaching math so much that she's never thought of teaching another subject. If she wanted to teach something else, she could definitely teach salsa dancing!

Mrs. Johnson loves being a teacher and wouldn't trade it for any other job, not even the role as principal. She confessed that if she is given the choice of being a principal or a teacher, she wouldn't be a because she wouldn't get to teach math and interact with students on a daily basis in the same way as I can being a teacher. Mrs. Johnson rated herself 9 out of 10 on the teaching scale because there is always room for improvement. However, she's organized, very kind and respectful towards students, and is one of the best there is at doing her job. We think Mrs. Johnson is an outstanding teacher and we hope you agree too.

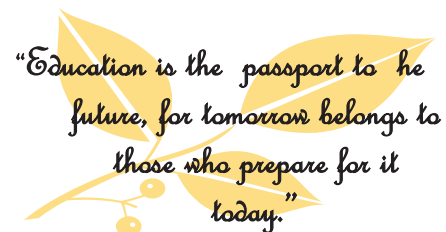
MRS. KNOX

By: Kenneth Javier and Rami Madani

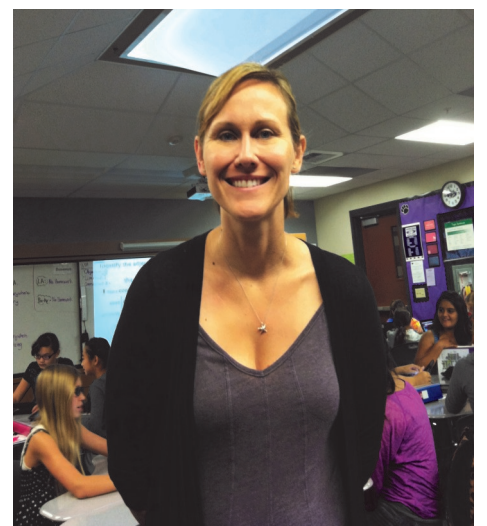
In an interview with the world's best language arts teacher (Mrs. Knox) she gave us cool and interesting facts about her such as her greatest fear and most embarrassing moment. Language arts wasn't Mrs. Knox's first choice in college. She wanted to be a science teacher, but in order to be a science teacher you must be good at math. Math wasn't Mrs. Knox's strength, so she decided to become a language arts teacher. Now, she can't imagine teaching any other subject! Mrs. Knox has taught as a language arts teacher at Raney Intermediate

and she is now teaching at "the best school in America", Ramirez Intermediate. Mrs. Knox's greatest fear is clowns because they have a terrifying face. Mrs. Knox said that her most embarrassing moment was when she slipped on someone's towel at a volleyball match! Mrs. Knox's favorite thing to do during her spare time is to snowboard (if snow is falling) and going target shooting. Mrs. Knox says the hardest thing about being a language arts teacher is grading her student's essays because there are a lot of them from different periods. Mrs. Knox most enjoys language arts

when she gets to talk with her students, and teach them fun things. All in all, Mrs. Knox truly enjoys her time when she is in Ramirez and when she is outside Ramirez. If you don't have Mrs. Knox as a teacher, you're missing out on the fun.



Malcolm X





FOOD OF CHOICE OR FOOD THAT'S FORCED

By: Kaelyn Gordon

Are you tired of the same thing and the same long lines every day? The students at Ramirez should have the choice on what they have for lunch. We work hard all year long and all we want is to choose our own lunch (most of us).

As we all know there is a shopping center across the street from Ramirez that seems oh-so close at lunchtime. Now you may be wondering why you aren't allowed to just walk there or walk to your home (which is next door). I'm with you on that. As teenagers becoming little adults it should come with more freedom and trust. Across the street there are many beneficial things to choose from to eat at: Subway, 7-Eleven, and Carl's Jr. Some of us live a mere mile or two away from the school and could walk home enjoy lunch with our mom or dad. Now I do know that some students might take advantage and not come back, but that is their fault. Their privilege should be taken away if they decide to do something as untrustworthy as that. The lines at lunch are ridiculous, and some of us are forced to eat from the vending machine. Vending machines are not healthy lunches, and for some of us it's the only lunch we get until schools over.

To be honest, walking across the street is not a big deal or walking home (only those who live close enough). We are twelve years old all the way to fourteen, we're practically high schoolers now! We deserve some trust.

STUDENT VOICES



SHOULD PRESIDENT OBAMA BE RE-ELECTED?

By: Rami Madani

Should Obama be reelected? Many people including myself think that he should be reelected. Obama should be reelected and be given another chance to show us how he can fix USA's economy. For example, Barack Obama opened and saved nearly 900,000 jobs in America. He also generated a plan to kill Osama Bin Laden. Obama made an effort but nearly recovered the economy. Next, George Bush (republican), the previous president had not been able to handle the economy that well, but neither did Obama. It might take Obama four more years for him to fully recover America's economy. Finally, take a glance at Obama's competitor (Mitt Romney). Mitt Romney only tries to convince people why Obama shouldn't be elected, while he should be satisfying people on how he could save the economy. In conclusion, Obama should be reelected. He has been saving and opening jobs since 2008. He made an effort to rebuild the economy. Lastly, Obama's competitor Mitt Romney is not showing people how he could save the economy, so think again and vote for Obama.

SHOULD THE SCHOOL YEAR BE SHORTENED?

By: Skylar Harris

Would you prefer more days and less work, or less days and more work? There's debate on whether the school year should be reduced to 160 days instead of 180. I believe that the school year should not be shortened.

First, if the year is shortened, we won't have as much time to do work. I don't know about you, but I'd prefer not to have a lot of homework. Second, we wouldn't be able to ask many questions. Our school day would be mostly work. We wouldn't have time to do fun stuff in class. Finally, the teachers wouldn't be paid as much. Teachers already have a low income, so why make it even less? The teachers don't deserve to be cut off like that. The school year should not be shortened so that we have more time to work, more time to do something fun in class, and so that teachers can keep their pay.

ARE VIDEO GAMES EDUCATIONAL?

By: Joyce Zhong

Do video games teach more vocabulary than those boring dictionaries? From past experiences, video games have taught me more in middle school nowadays, no offense to any of the teachers. They do no more harm than flowers do. For example, communication helps kids understand words. Once they learn it, they'll most likely use them repetitively in their sentences, therefore increasing their knowledge. It is much better than dictionaries and copying them down on notebooks because they're applying it to life. Furthermore, the different people they come across can sharpen their perspectives of the world. We can serve them a favor in the future, such as communication skills and others. Similarly, video games can also test the brain by allowing them to stretch their strategies when they lose a game. It helps with the reflexes. As dangerous as it seems, it isn't. Children are learning and enjoying the video games. Plus, they'll need a break from school and will turn to games to take the burden off their shoulders. Video games are simply another method to educate kids further.

Video games do not rot a child's mind. They teach kids academically and help them understand concepts in a different way.

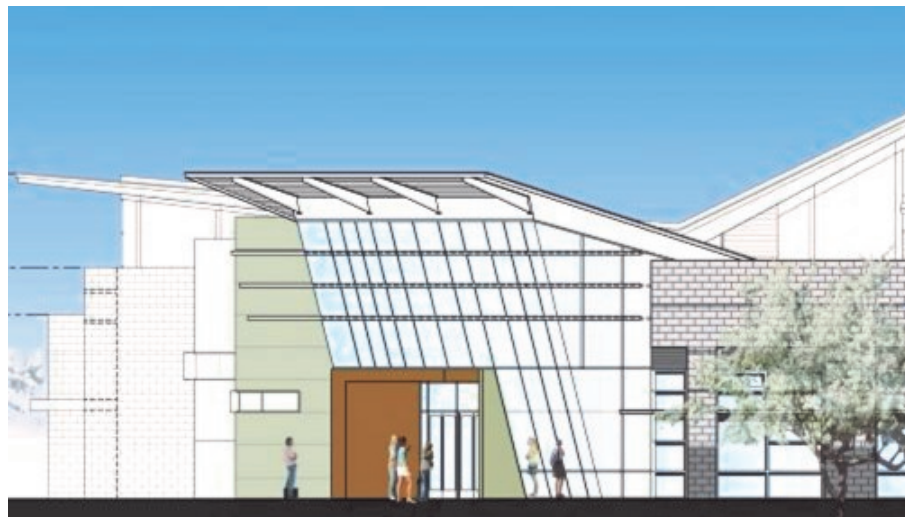
HOT OFF THE PRESS

EASTVALE COMMUNITY CENTER

By: Bailey Caras

The Eastvale Community center has officially opened after months of hard work. The official grand opening weekend was held from August 25th-26th. The community center has many fun activities that will appeal to many people. I'm sure that you will find something to enjoy there!

From cooking and sewing, to dance and sports... the community center could have something fun waiting for you. Located right next to our wonderful school, it would be easy to walk over and take a class or two! The center was designed to have community sports, to house events, community gatherings, large or small meetings and so much more. If you haven't already checked out the amazing center, you definitely should.



You can never be sure of what you'll find. Stop by to see exactly what classes they offer and at what times. From there you can sign up and just have fun!

Now that the Eastvale Community Center is open there are no excuses to be bored. Just head on over and have a blast! Hopefully, you will find something that sparks your interest!

MOVIE REVIEWS

WHAT IF.....

By: Vickey Rodriguez

Hey movie lovers, have you ever wondered if you could see your life in the future with an angel from God? The movie What If.... was written by Chuck Konzelman, Andrea Gyerton Nasfall, and Cary Solomon. This movie was also directed by Dallas Jenkins. It was filmed in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA and in Manistee, Michigan, USA. What If..... is about a man named Ben Walker, played by Kevin Sorbo, whose car breaks down and he is visited by a tow truck guy named Mike, but Mike isn't a normal person, he is an angel from God. Mike the Angel takes Ben Walker to the future to see how his life is then. Ben is able to see how his life is and what he should do so he can go back to his actual time. In my opinion, this fabulous movie is worth sharing with people. This is an amazing, entertaining, and inspiring detailed movie that the whole world should see. I challenge you to imagine going to the future with an angel from God to see your life in the future. Once you have imagined it, then watch this fantastic movie.

YOU'VE BEEN FLIPPED

By: Brianna Oropeza

Wait, don't get flipped just yet. The movie "Flipped" is a must see PG-13 romance movie with feelings bouncing everywhere. Now you must be thinking "I want to go see this movie" or "No, I rather go see another movie." If you do not want to see this movie, then you are crazy because this movie is a romance wonder. The movie's director Rob Reiner has put all his creativity and imagination into "Flipped" I guess that's why I love it. Andrew Scheinman and Wendelin Van Draanen have created a great movie. One sunny morning, a boy named Bryce Laski moved into town where he meets a weird girl named Julie Baker. Obviously, their love has to begin somewhere and that's when she first locks eyes with him at a young age. Throughout the years Bryce has ignored Julie like she was nothing, but now it was just flipped. If you would like to figure out the astonishing twist go as soon as possible and rent it anywhere. In my opinion, this movie is a must see romance with a sweet, but astonishing twist. I would recommend this movie a million times because it's has become one of my favorite movies in the world. It is just simply amazing and well done. This movie is a definite 5 star movie, so please go watch this movie anywhere as long as you see it.

HUNGER GAMES

By: Rami Madani and Kenneth Javier

The 74th annual Hunger Games is here! Garry Ross, the director of the movie "The Hunger Games", made the movie based on the book written by Suzanne Collins. Suzanne Collins was inspired by channel surfing. In other words flipping through the channels on TV. She then found a game show that was similar to the Hunger Games, but no one would die playing it.

The movie "The Hunger Games" explains the fight to death between 12 boys and 12 girls. At first a girl named Primrose Everdeen played by Willow Shields is selected by lottery to compete in the Hunger Games, but her sister Katniss Everdeen played by Jennifer Lawrence volunteers to take her spot due to danger in the Hunger Games. However from the boys side Peeta Mellark played by Josh Hutcherson is selected to play in the Hunger Games along with Katniss and 22 other people. The movie the Hunger Games is a fantastic movie. We recommend this movie to all action, drama, and thriller fans. The Hunger Games has many quotes. One quote explains how "Well-paced, well-directed and extremely well acted entertainment" the Hunger Games is.





CELEBRITY FEATURES



MAROON 5

By: Nessa Hayes and Krystell Ceballos



There are a lot of bands that have either failed or made it to the top, and Maroon 5 is DEFINITELY an amazing band that continues to thrive. Adam Levine, Jesse Carmichael, Mickey Madden, James Valentine, and Matt Flynn formed their band several times starting with their band Kara's Flowers that they started at their Los Angeles high school in 1993. Maroon 5 is an American pop rock band that formed in L.A. During their senior year in high school, they started their up-and-coming garage band Kara's Flowers. They released their first album in 1997. After a short period of time, they re-formed their band and named it Maroon 5. They did so because they wanted a more pop-oriented band. Then, later in 2002, they released their debut album "Songs about Jane" that went gold, platinum, and triple platinum in many countries. Maroon 5 toured extensively from 2003 to 2007. They also were awarded the Grammy Award for "Best New Artist" in 2005, and two more live albums and a remix album were issued in 2008. Since debuting in 2002, the band has sold over 10 million albums in the United States. Maroon 5's biggest hit is "Moves like Jagger", because it sold over 8 million copies!

As you can see, Maroon 5 is an amazing band that will continue to flourish.

PARAMORE'S RIOTS

By: Marlene Wissa



Paramore caused a riot because they are the only exception! Paramore is a rock and roll band, including the main singer, Hayley Williams. The best band that was created in 2006, when their first album published and the whole world noticed them as the upcoming newest rocking-band. Paramore became known as a band officially, when they published their album "Riot" in 2009 that became a big hit in the industry. Paramore is an amazing band with beautiful vocals! The band connects with their fans because their lyrics relate to ordinary emotions and life conflicts. The main face of Paramore is the singer "Hayley Williams" who is also referred to as "The red-headed freak". After a few years, a conflict appeared and a few of the band members separated. Paramore is remembered, for their hits like Decode, Brick by Boring Brick, and the only exception, because a few of those songs collaborated with a few good movies. In conclusion, I think Paramore should be more popular because their lyrics match the lives of ordinary-people with problems.

ONE DIRECTION

By: Skylar Harris



Stop the traffic, let them through! There's an amaZAYN new boy band here called One Direction. What do Harry Styles, Zayn Malik, Niall Horan, and Liam Payne all have in common? These 5 boys all auditioned in 2012 for the UK X-Factor. They all auditioned as solo artists, but were then rejected until Simon Cowell, the main judge, brought the boys up and told them that they'd be continuing as a group, Harry was actually the one who came up with the name, One Direction. The boys made it to the final three, but they only got to third place. They were all in tears when they got this news, that was until Simon signed them. Who would guess that five boys who never met would later become a hit boy band???

A lot of people think that they're just stuck up pop stars, but, in reality, they're five normal guys.

Harry, 18, is the youngest, a flirt, likes cats, was in White Eskimo, and is known as Haz or Hazza. Niall, 18, is Irish, loves the restaurant Nandos, eats a lot, and is called Nialler. Liam, 19, is the most mature and responsible, was born with one kidney, is afraid of spoons, has a girlfriend named Danielle, and is known as Daddy Direction. Zayn, 19, is vain, scared of water, loves mirrors, says: "Vas Happening?!", and is known as the Bradford Bad Boy. Louis, 20, is the oldest, likes girls who eat carrots, has a fake pigeon named Kevin, wears stripes and suspenders often, has a girlfriend named Eleanor, and is known as Boo Bear or The Swag Masta From Doncaster. Okay, maybe I lied when I said that they were normal. For instance, what normal boy is afraid of spoons? These boys may be weird and crazy, but they have pure talent.

CREATIVE

PLUTO

PROLOGUE

By: Joyce Zhong

"Earth is not meant to be. It never was! Earth is an experiment, it always has been. Now... now it is an experiment all gone wrong! We must destroy this madness before it destroys us! After all these generations, sir, they have been fed with lies. The dawn has come for which they are to discover the truth. Fine, keep one, two, three!, but I warn you now, they will haunt us with terror that none has ever seen before."

Along the borders of Alaska stands a pale, dark-eyed girl. Today is her ninth birthday. She stares into the day sky, the color bland and blue. The clouds twist and turn into what looks like a hole. It is the sign. The sheets of ice split. Out of the water slides a figure, created solely from the artwork of Pluto's most brilliant engineers. The little girl watches, a blank face with a sparkle of curiosity in her eyes. She steps back one step, just a tad bit afraid. The man beckons her forward, and she obeys. The man in white hands her a pile of books and an awkward looking compass. The screen shuts down, and the ice once again squeezes back together. The girl looks down and takes her hands out of her pocket. She opens the books. They were hot off the press, for sure. It still smells like ink and paper. The compass is definitely not made by human hands. She stuffs the materials into her backpack. Usually a secretive person, she zips it up securely and walks away. Not knowing what is in there. It didn't bother her. She loves mysteries. They're the only kind of books she reads. In fact, she considers herself a genius for being able to hide her questions that seem evil to others. The girl praises herself for being able to lie to her teachers, adults, and friends so easily. It's like eating a piece of cake.

The girl knew the man. She built communication through a microwave. Now that he has promised what she has always wanted, her journey is just beginning. Earth will not be once what it was- or even not included in the solar system at all. Experiments gone wrong?

There's only one way to fix it.



"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."
Albert Einstein

BOOK REVIEWS

TANGO

By: Ashley Wilson

An adventure of a life time begins... for a dog! Tango was written by Eileen Beha. Her own dog Tango, a Yorkshire Terrier, inspired her to write this book. Whenever she is about to start a book she always thinks "What if..." Tango is a Yorkshire Terrier that lived in Manhattan, New York. While on a sail boat he was swept overboard. He washes a shore on the coast of Prince Edward Island and is found by a nice lady named Augusta. McKenna, who also lives on P.E.I., finds Tango's collar, but doesn't tell anyone. Over time, McKenna figures out the secret of where Tango's original family is. Finally, when told of the truth, Augusta refuses to believe it. The book Tango is an amazing, heart-felt, and extravagant adventure for Tango, each of the characters, and reader alike. I would definitely recommend this book to all dog lovers. Even if you aren't a dog lover, you will still enjoy this thrilling book. Although, since there are some difficult words, I recommend readers to be older than the age of nine. If you don't read this book, you will be missing out on a real treat.

OUT OF MY MIND

By: Jillian Cantu

Out of my mind written by Sharon M. Daper, is about a girl who has discovered something that will change her life forever. Sharon M. Daper wrote the book because she wanted to use Melody as a tribute to others who have disabilities, and see how many of them were Misunderstood. The story Out of My Mind explains about a girl who is very intelligent and advanced, but no one can hear her. Melody is a girl with a disability. She has been stuck in the same classroom all her life and learning the same thing as if she was in kindergarten. One day, she discovers something to help her speak. The book was very inspirational and interesting. It showed that you should be thankful for what you can and can't do. I recommend this book to others because it shows that if you are determined to do something, that nothing can stop you.

