

Rivercrest Preparatory Online School

The River Current

Anime Club

Like Anime?

Join us!

- Meet Fridays at lunch in E2.
- Watch Anime
- Discuss
- Field Trip!
- Have fun!

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Not pictured: Kayla. Photo by Kaitlynn Chavez.

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Anime (pronounced ah-NIH-may) is a term for Japanese animation. In Japan anime is created for both children and adults. Much like other forms of entertainment in the U.S, anime combines various genres ranging from, but not limited to, action, romance, drama, fantasy and comedy. The variety of genres allows many types of people to enjoy this form of entertainment; as a result, one cannot expect every person who likes anime to like the same thing. However, story lines centered on the lives of young adults and teenagers are common in most anime. (continued on p.4)

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Student Art

The Ironic Comic By Josh Niño

Would you like to see your own art published? Send it to Ms. Cortéz for possible inclusion in next month's issue!



Healthy Eating

Quick, easy, and delicious start to your day!



Mornings are tough enough so a little variety in the food department can spice things up a bit. Of course, we need food that is quick to prepare so we don't have to get up any earlier than absolutely necessary!

The following recipe for **Faux Crepes** is tasty, healthy, and quick. Depending on your preference, the Faux Crepes can be filled with either a savory or a fruit filling. The fillings can be made ahead of time - even the night before (*practice those time management and organization skills*). Of course, you can double the recipe and have plenty for two days in a row.

Faux Crepes

Ingredients for the crepes:

2 eggs or equivalent in egg whites
2 TBSP ricotta cheese
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp Splenda (optional for the fruit filling)

Directions:

Whisk the eggs and then blend in the other ingredients. Preheat an omelet pan over medium to medium high heat, then spray with Olive Oil Pam. Pour 1/2 mixture into pan and tip so it evens out. Let it set. It will be thin. When golden,

flip carefully and cook the other side just a couple minutes until browned. Turn onto serving plate, run a thin line of ricotta down the center, add filling of choice, and roll up.

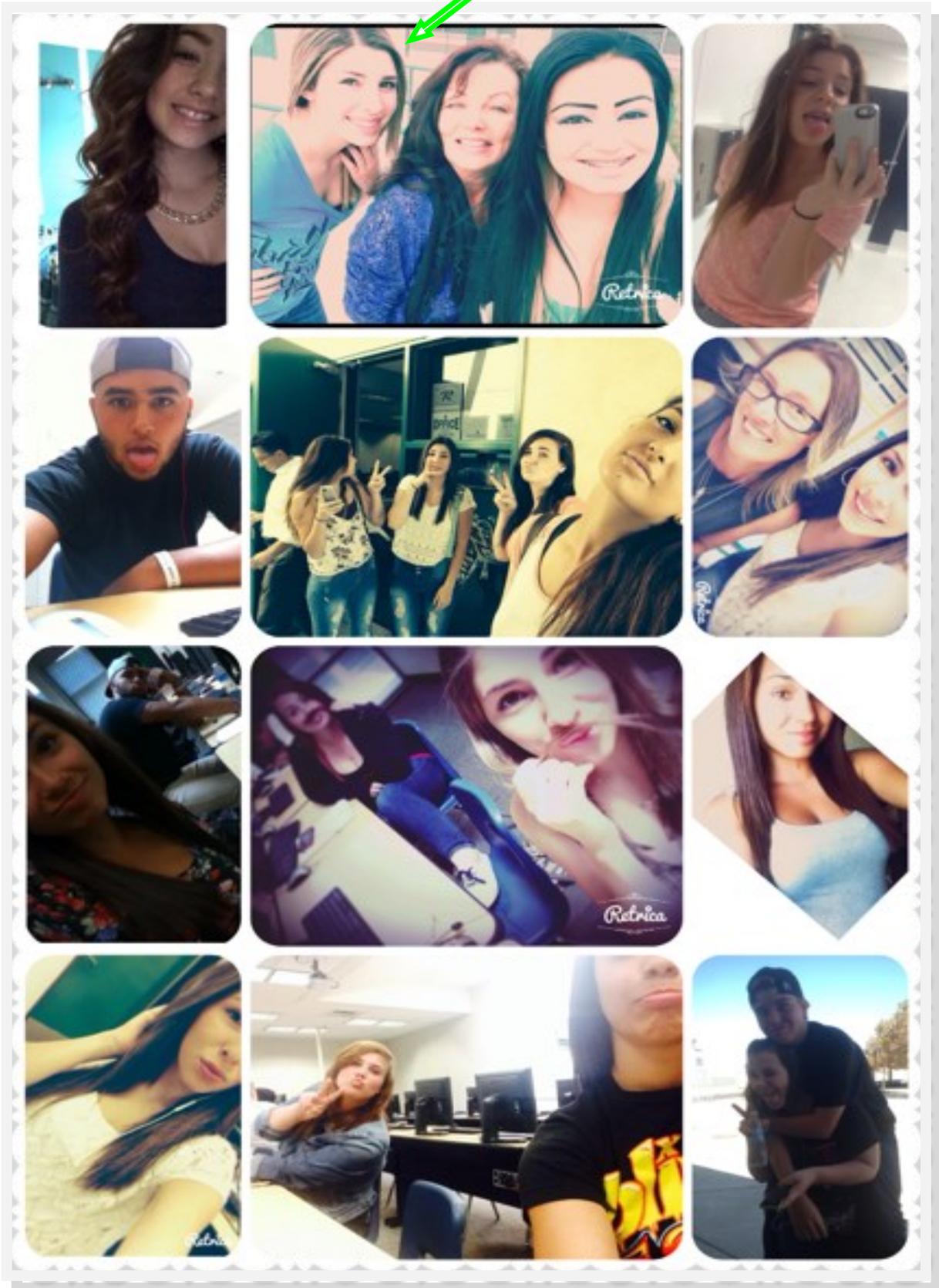
Fillings:

Savory: Ahead of time, sauté 1 clove minced garlic, 1/2 med. onion, handful of mushrooms, handful of spinach until softened. Sprinkle with sea salt or spicy creole seasoning.

Fruit: Ahead of time, chop up your choice of fresh fruit. Raspberries, strawberries, and bananas are really good! Rollup in your crepe and enjoy!

September Selfies

by Delaney Luna



Fashion News by Kaitlynn Chavez

Back-To-School shopping is not limited to just the color of your notebook and deciding on .5 or .7 lead. Right between fall sales and NYFW is what has come to be known as Back-To-School Fashion. When the student must contemplate between what is fad and what is trend, and what will make it into their final cart. On top of it all, First-Day outfits mean first impressions and being on top of fall's top trends is incredibly helpful, as well as a conversation starter.

This year, be bold. Try a new trend away from your regular garb. Start a conversation with someone new over a mutual topic— from your new backpack to their new crop top.

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Anime Club (cont. from p.1)

The themes and story elements in anime can differ greatly from traditional children's cartoons. When looking at some kinds of anime one might find adult themes, violence, eastern religions, sexual innuendo, offensive language and disturbing images. That is why one must use common sense when selecting a new anime to explore and look for information that will help one decide if a specific title is appropriate. Additionally, one must be understanding of cultural differences since anime originates from Japan. Things one may be uncomfortable with or find offensive might be culturally acceptable. Watching anime can give Americans a window into the lives and history of the Japanese. Even if the Japanese worldview differs from what we may be used to, one can relate to universal themes about life, love, courage, honor and friendship. Many anime fans find that anime explores themes in an unapologetic style that allows viewers to feel both the pain and joy of life's experiences. Unlike traditional American cartoons, anime explores difficult themes that present an alternative to the usual cliché of a "happily ever after". As a result, the characters and stories found in anime can feel more relatable and candid to young adults.

Some characteristics that differentiate anime from other forms of animation are directly related to the artwork. According to That Anime Project, an anime website created by University of Michigan students, anime places an emphasis on "huge eyes, brightly colored hair, well-endowed female characters, and exaggerated emotional expressions". Although early anime creators were inspired by early Disney character artwork, modern anime's style is unique and distinctive. Manga, or Japanese comic books, are often the basis for some anime but many are original content that is released as an Original Video Animation (OVA), movie or television series. Some examples of popular children's anime include My Neighbor Totoro, Pokemon, and Dragon Ball. Some anime that is meant for teenagers or young adults includes Full Metal Alchemist, Dragon Ball Z, Bleach and Cowboy Bebop.

If you would like to explore anime or are new to this style of entertainment, you can find the most popular titles at retailers, libraries or even media streaming providers such as Netflix and Crunchyroll. The best way to see if you may like anime is to try it! However, please keep within genres that are age appropriate. **If you have friends that like anime you can ask them for a recommendation based on what genre or themes you want to explore. At Rivercrest Preparatory you can find suggestions or learn more at the Anime Club. It meets every Friday at 10:40 AM in room E2. Everyone is welcome.**

Moving FORWARD to Learn and lead in the 21st Century

Mystery Student for September

Who is this Rivercrest student? Answer revealed next month.



Identify this student!
**First correct guess wins
a prize!**
See Ms. Cortez in E2 with
your guess.



STUDY TIPS:

Mark your territory! (*Not like a dog, though!*) Find a place to study and do your coursework that is your special place. Make sure the other people in your household know that this space is your work place and that they should not disturb you while you are studying. As always, be polite when marking your territory.



Fashion News cont.

Sorry, Mean Girls fans but this season sweatpants are bigger than ever; wear them out of the gym and pair them with a graphic top or dress them up with a sheer tunic. Be daring and choose a unique pair with a different material, like leather.



This school year, decide on a distressed denim that hasn't been overdone, like a subtly ripped jean that looks worn-in (**Tip:** get away with more rips by going for a relaxed boyfriend fit). Pair with another essential like a bold graphic sweatshirt, slightly slim fit. or give your sweater a casual-prep look by wearing it over an oxford. The new tomboy staple of the season, getting all the praise, is the overall. The new take is usually paired with a no-playground sneaker, but give it a cool-girl quality by pairing this no fuss jumpsuit with an ankle boot. Try with a buttoned to the top oxford shirt, or ease into the style with a cropped tee and sneaks. **Vamp up your look by adding a statement necklace.**



Fun Apps to Try Free!

Do you like to take photos of yourself and your friends? Then this app might be just the thing for you!

OLD BOOTH for iPhone.

It comes with various hair and masks from different decades. Snap your pic and try on the styles to see how you look. Big hahas guaranteed!

OLD BOOTH for Android.

This app lets you see how you will look as you age. Scary fun just in time for Halloween!

I wonder if the students will like my new 'do

