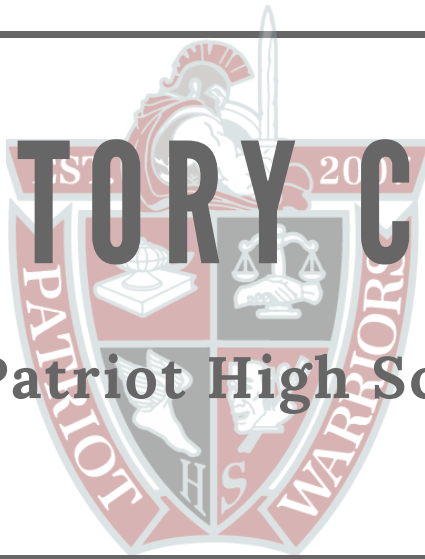
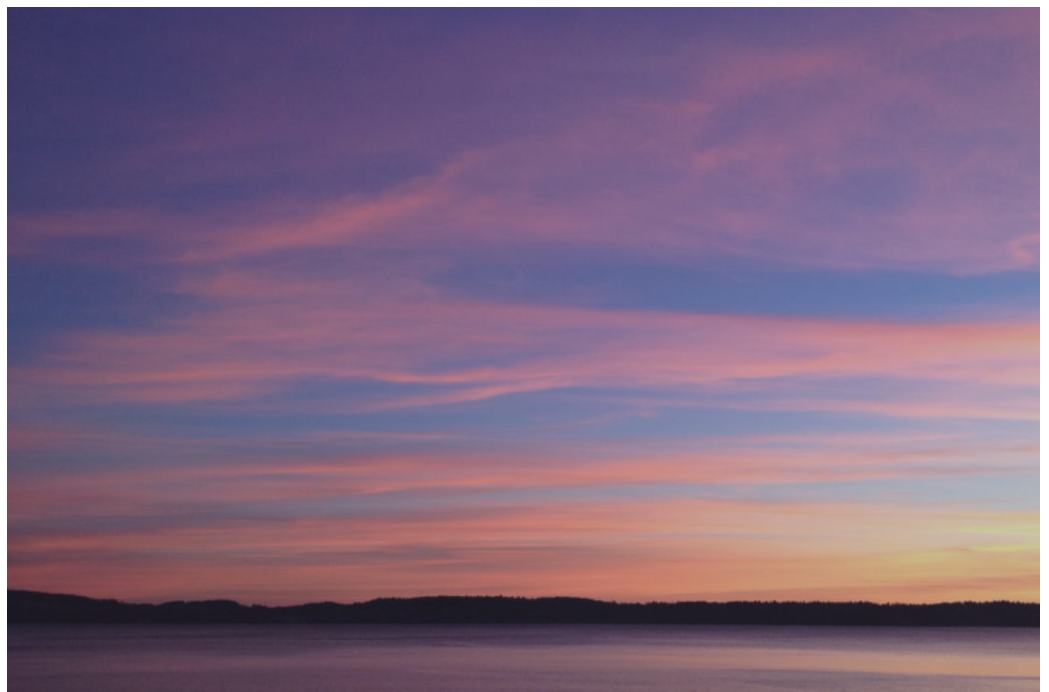

THE VICTORY CHRONICLE

Patriot High School

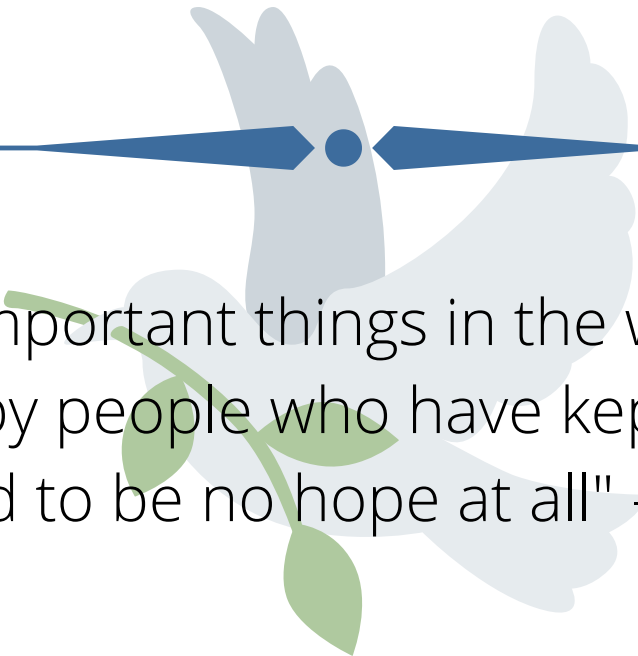


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"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all" - Dale Carnegie



PATRIOT ARTS



Dramatis Personae

Everyone's life has been changed due to the pandemic and adapting school to fit the circumstance has been a learning curve for all;

Theatre is no exception. Our school's theatre program has been able to adapt and carry on their art through Distance Learning. "The wonderful thing about theatre is that it is incredibly adaptive and resilient. One of the biggest lessons I try to impart to my students is that theatre," says theatre advisor Mrs.

Rodriguez. "I opened this year's discussions about theatre with the following statement: 'Virtual theatre is different but not less than "in real life" theatre.'"The program has adapted and managed to put on a virtual spring show with the Theatre program at JVHS called *10 Ways To Survive Life in Quarantine*. Both Advanced Theatre and Theatre 2 will be putting on shows in November and December. "Theatre is resilient and so are our students."



Ceramics

Many things seemed impossible to do when Covid-19 first became a prominent issue throughout the world and the ceramic teacher, Mr. Barnes, thought so as well. "For Ceramics this year with distance learning – well, at first, it seemed like kind of an impossible class to teach. We do not have access to the tools, materials, or equipment at the school we need to successfully create ceramic art works," he stated. "I had all of my students pick up clay from the Library, just like they picked up their textbooks. We have been making projects at home and recycling the clay after each project is photographed, so we can make the next project with the same limited amount of clay we have to use this year.." Mr. Barnes has even said the class has become more of a ceramics-photography hybrid since taking photos is important to display their art. While they have no upcoming showcases, the students are working hard and still trying to make aren't in these uncertain times.



Choir

The arts have been something prevalent throughout the majority of history, especially musical performances. "I think we've done a good job at adapting and the effort really shows," says student Aubrey Jones when asked about her opinion on how Choir has adapted due to the circumstances of the pandemic.

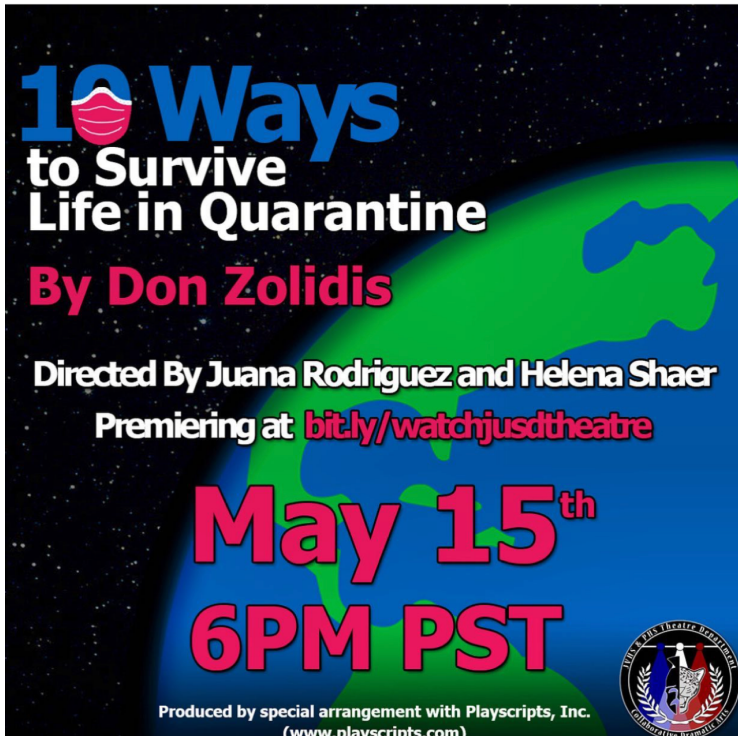
"We have figured out how to learn pieces of music through an online meeting, which is a challenge, but we're all working together and helping each other which makes it easier." As of now, choir has no upcoming performances but continue to practice and perfect their craft.

The program has not been immune to the difficulties students have faced with distance learning, but they have adapted and overall been able to do what they love: enrich the world through song and music.

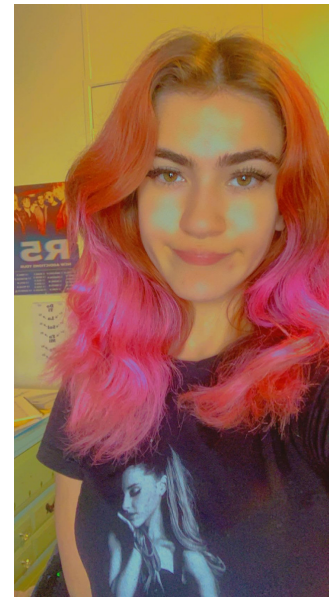




PATRIOT ARTS



Kaitlyn Trujillo:
"What I liked most about "10 Ways to Survive Life in Quarantine" is that we got to be able to put on a production, I was able to act, and use stuff around my house to help."



Shayra Zeledon:
"I like being able to do it [a show] even during a pandemic. I also liked the background music [in certain scenes] to help set the mood."



Kayla Votruba:
"I liked trying out the new online style. I liked seeing my friends having fun even during quarantine."



Lorenzo Landin:
"So I liked how each skit was unique and [had] a different type of comedy, and how everyone enjoyed doing it and the audience enjoyed watching it."



PEN PALS



Available Pen Pals

11th - Serena
Cervantes
(1026267967)



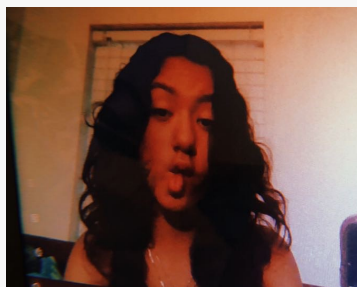
12th - Jazmine
Montoya
(1026248421)



9th - Chloe
Stephens
(1026267253)



10th - Denice
Cervantes
(1026262881)



10th - Kathryn
Delgado
(1026255355)



A Little About Me

I'm looking for a penpal in 11th grade.
I enjoy shopping, playing soccer, and hanging
with friends.

My favorite music genre is r&b, and my
favorite artists are H.E.R, Drake, & DaniLeigh.
I love all all movies except horror.

I'm looking for a penpal in 12th grade.
I enjoy drawing, singing, and performing with
the marching band.

I like all music genres and my favorite artist is
Sam Smith.

I love comedy, action and romance movies.

I'm looking for a penpal in 9th grade
I enjoy shopping painting and drawing
My favorite music genre is indie, indie rock,
and alternative. My favorite artists are
Wallows, Conan Grey, Ax and the Hatchet
Men, and Rex Orange County.

I love comedy and romance movies.

I'm looking for a penpal in 10th grade.
I enjoy skating, but I'm a little shy.
My favorite music genre is indie/pop, and my
favorite artists are Rex Orange County, Girl in
Red, Cavetown, Wallows, and Joji
I love horror/thriller movies.

I'm looking for a penpal in any grade
I enjoy shopping ,cooking, and baking.
I like all music genres and my favorite artist is
Billie Eilish
I love Disney and romance movies.

CREATURE FEATURE

Harley Glenn's "Daisy"



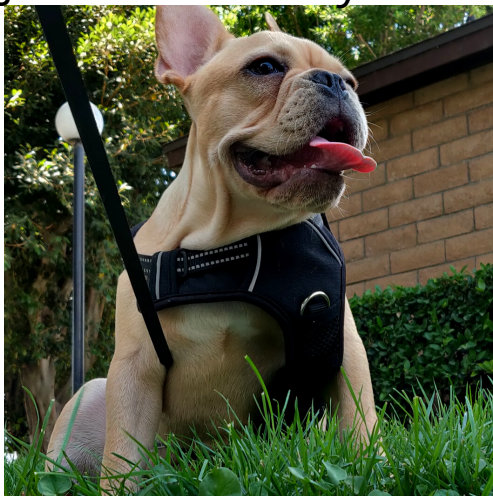
Daisy is a russian tortoise with an extremely expressive personality. This little turtle loves to steal the show in theatre with his sassy attitude. Daisy has been by Harley's side during quarantine and has kept him in a happier mood throughout quarantine.

Florence Sleyko's "Waddles"

Waddle's is a potbelly pig who loves bread and apples. When she's not running around looking for spare apples to munch on, she can be found playing in mud. This adorable, personality filled piggy has kept Florence company everyday. She's been a great listener during quarantine.



Jazmine Montoya's "Bentley"



Bentley is a energetic french bulldog who always surprises his owner. He's an amazing little dog who's always up for a good play fight. Bentley has been a great quarantine buddy while sticking by Jazmine's side throughout online classes and everything lockdown has thrown at her.

ATHLETES



Sarai Mejia

The rhythm of a basketball, the eloquence of strokes cutting through water, the fierce strain of muscles contracting when running: all of these are beautiful aspects of sports our Patriot athletes know and love. In a time where it may feel like that has been stripped away from us, challenging us to rediscover ourselves, here are some voices that can relate to how we feel.

Abigail Cromstock

Abigail was involved in 5 sports prior to quarantine. That number has now dwindled down to two: swim and track. Not going to the running track has affected her, but not as much as not going to the swimming pool has. Even yet, she sometimes finds time to run around and go to the beach occasionally. She advises other athletes "to not worry about [your] sports too much because it's supposed be something you enjoy doing, not a chore that you have little energy for."



"every next level of life will demand a different you"

Leonardo DiCaprio

"Everything negative-pressure, challenges- are all an opportunity for me to rise."

Kobe Bryant

Cesar Dominguez

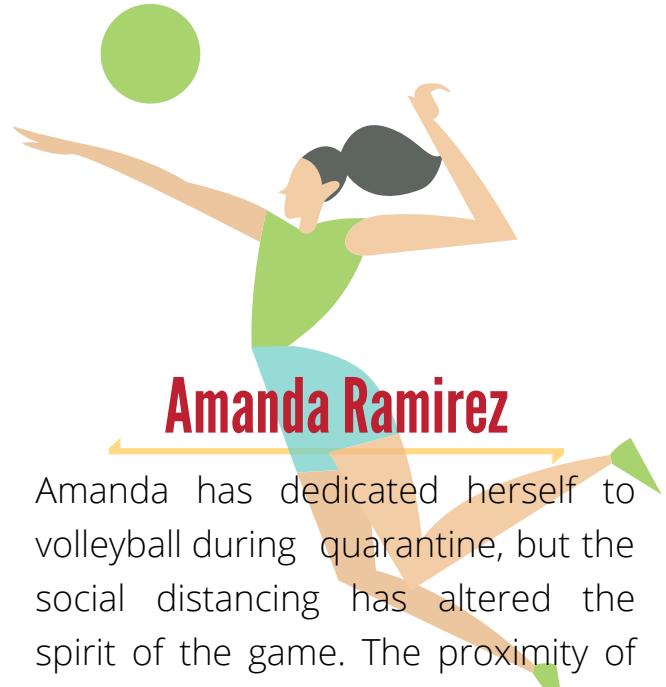
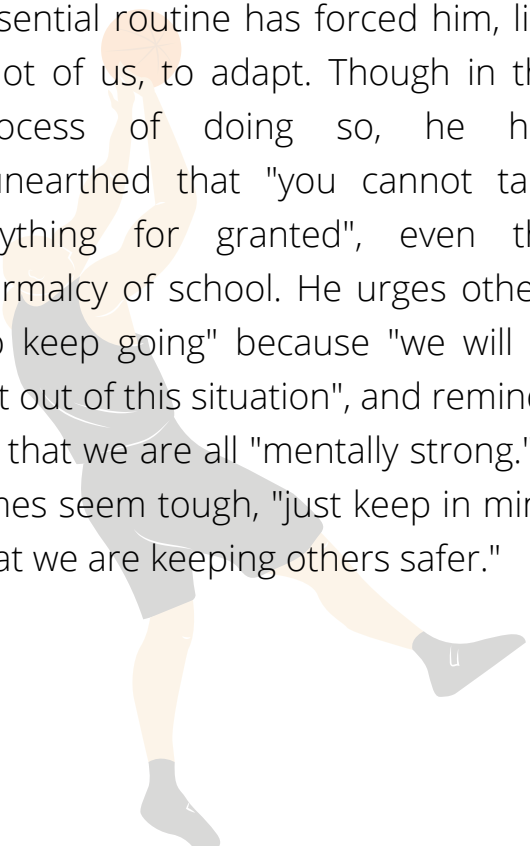
"Do something that you love" are Cesar's wise words. He was involved in swimming, a sport that held an emotional significance to him. He says "I love how you get rid of your stress when you swim... [and] love how the water feels." Despite the toll pools not being open took on him, he has discovered he loves to write. Going after something or finding something you enjoy doing, transforms circumstances.

ATHLETES



Dylan Yim

The connectedness and chemistry that jolts fervently through a team, and the competitiveness are the characteristics of the sport that Dylan lives for. Basketball. "I've played basketball since I was 7 years old," he says. A long time! "It kept me a lot more focused in school and in general" and "gave me a balance between life and school." "I have always been used to spending my time at the gym playing basketball, or practicing." Having been robbed this essential routine has forced him, like a lot of us, to adapt. Though in the process of doing so, he has unearthed that "you cannot take anything for granted", even the normalcy of school. He urges others "to keep going" because "we will all get out of this situation", and reminds us that we are all "mentally strong." If times seem tough, "just keep in mind that we are keeping others safer."



Amanda Ramirez

Amanda has dedicated herself to volleyball during quarantine, but the social distancing has altered the spirit of the game. The proximity of her teammates is a part of volleyball that makes it engaging and enjoyable. She is bummed that she's missing out on her freshman year, giving her high school experience a unique start. She says, "The hard part is the fact that I cannot be actually playing with my teammates and hands on in a game." Though she also accepts " [I] get to focus a little more on my studies and try to get better learning habits and try and have a successful freshman year." A piece of advice she offers that we all can use? "To just keep your habits in check and prioritize yourself. Get everything you need to get done, done."

ATHLETES



"I have learned to slow life down and enjoy the time you have with someone, like your family and friends."



A picture of Heidee. Courtesy of Heidee Gymer.

Anthony Camara

Another individual who has been devoted to basketball since an early age is Anthony Camara. Ever since he was two, he has scored on that board. "I love the amazing dunks [and how] it's a competitive sport." He has been involved in basketball during quarantine, although not as much as he has wanted to. He has also reported getting better at rebounds and scoring shots. He attributes this to his growth burst, now measuring at 6'1". At least that's one good thing that's come out of quarantine for him. He confesses, "I have discovered I can be a better person to everybody." He leaves us on the note to "always strive" and suggests other athletes "to practice everyday."

Heidee Gymer

"I love sports because they let me be me on the field, court, track, like no one is watching. Just like I don't have 20 assignments due the next day. It is just my teammates [and I] doing the thing we love the most. It is like nothing else in the world matters." Now, Heidee has had to take matters into her own hands, doing things she personally needs to feel better, like running or something as small as hitting a ball against a wall to destress. She says, "my whole life changed [when] the thing I love to do was taken from me. It was very hard for me to adjust to being home and having all of this free time. Mentally I shut it all out for a while, but then I found a person that I could tell anything to, [and] I did not feel like I was being judged." She discloses that because of quarantine, she's met her new friends that live right across the street that have grown to feel like a second family to her. She encourages others "to find the thing that keeps you going, [and] find something to motivate you to keep up the good work" because it makes a big difference.

LOCAL EATERIES



Juan Pollo

Looking for some great tasting food outside of your bland daily quarantine food? Check out Juan Pollo for some delicious chicken and side of rice!

8022 Limonite Ave. (10am-9pm)
Take out only (951)-685-8663



Taco Villa



Maybe you are feeling that enchilada vibe. If so, Taco Villa has great fajitas, tacos, and more with comfortable outside seating.

8022 Limonite Ave. (9:30am-9pm)
Dine-in, take out, delivery
(951)-360-5501

Starbucks

Don't have a lot of time to sit down for a meal? Pick up a quick coffee or bagel at our well loved Starbucks. All these great choices are right off Limonite!

8042 Limonite Blvd. (4:30am-11pm)
Take-out, delivery (951) -681-7115





LOCAL EATERIES



Wanting to eat in the middle of historic Downtown Riverside? Check out Retro Taco where you can find amazing tasting burritos, tacos, and much more. Take a look at the beautiful mural on the wall and find some well known celebrities. 3744 Main st. Riverside (11:30am-8pm) Outdoor seating, delivery, take-out

Antonious Pizza



Having a little trouble finding the RIGHT place to eat? Take a step into Downtown Riverside's Food Lab for a world of every type of food imaginable. One of a kind Food Lab offers Lebanese food, Ramen, Sushi, Acai, and much more to choose from!

3605 Market St (11am-10pm)
Outdoor seating, takeout, delivery
(951) 595-4520



Retro Taco



Looking for a nice quick slice of pizza? Maybe some warm pasta and breadsticks, head over to Antonious Pizza for wonderful selections of Italian and eat under their comfortable onnings right outside!

3737 Main St. (11am-8pm)
Outdoor seating, takeout, delivery
(951) 682-9100

Food Lab



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CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Decathlon - Bautista

Anime Club - Sanzberro

AP Scholar - Sanchez

AVID Club - Bautista & Cage

Band - Case

Belly Dance Team - Jiannino

BSU - Cage & L. Brown

Choir - Netto

Clay Club - Barnes

Creative Writing - Rodriguez

CSF - Cage

Culinary Club - Ashenfelter

Dramatis Personae - Rodriguez

Environmental - Williams

Fashion Club - A. Brown

Fitness Club - Goldsmith

Gamers United - Moreno & Mendoza

GSA - Monville

Jesus Club - Tyer

Journalism - Lybbert

Law Club - Horton

LEAD - Horton

Light Readers - Moberly

WE Club - Orison

Yearbook - Lybbert

Youth Wellness Club - Robinson

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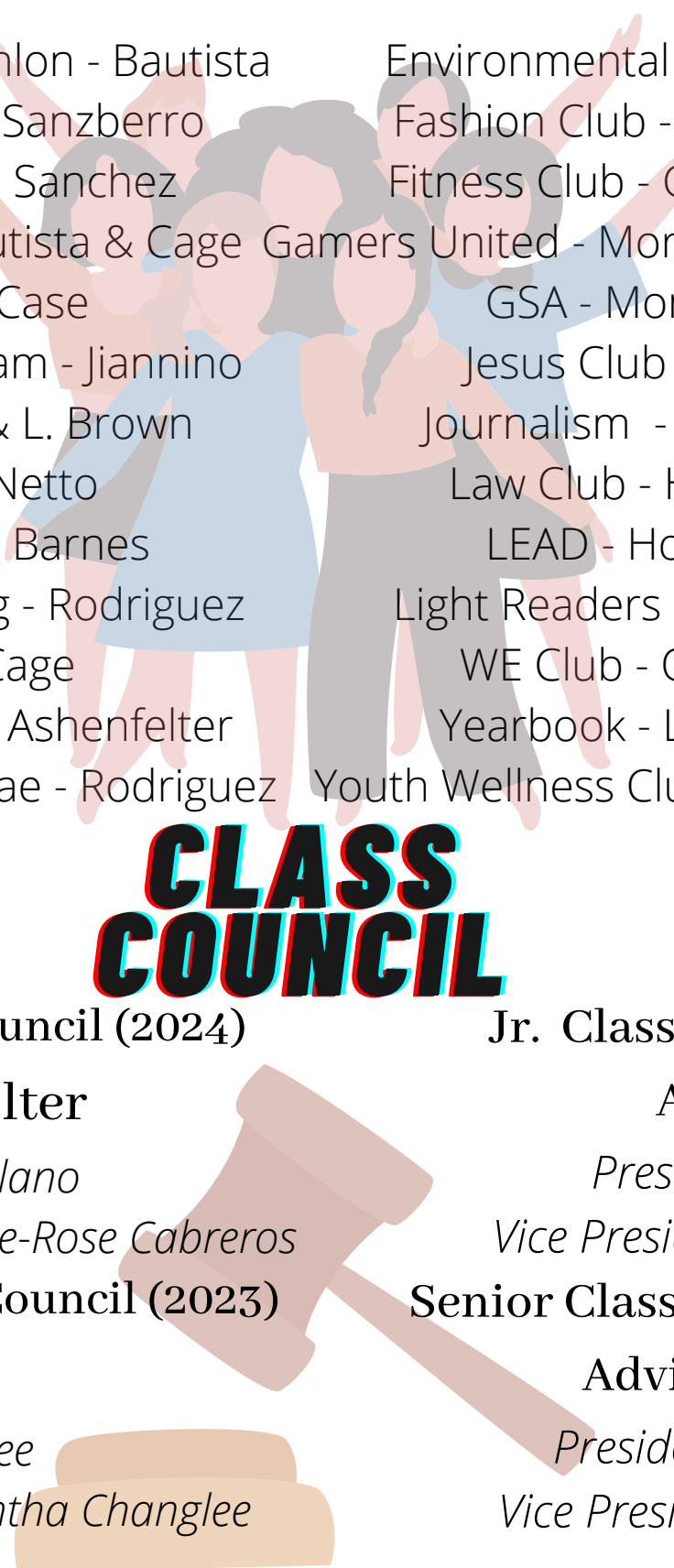
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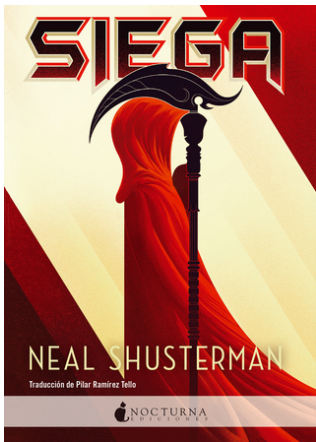
Vice President: Ariana Avila



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



The Victory Chronicle has brought you a list of book recommendations we got from Sara B. Cipollone, the PHS Library Technician. Here is what she said:



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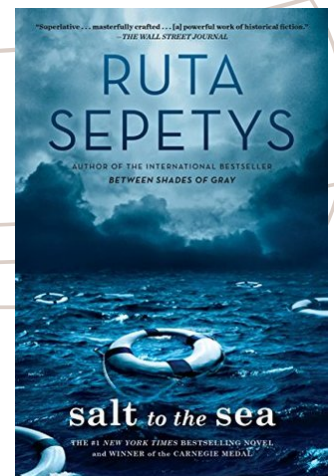
AUTHOR: NEAL SHUSTERMAN

"IT'S A UTOPIAN NOVEL SET IN A FUTURE WHERE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE CONQUERED CLIMATE CHANGE, CRIME, AND EVEN DEATH. IT'S A REALLY GOOD SCIENCE FICTION AND ASKS A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT MORALITY AND HUMANITY."

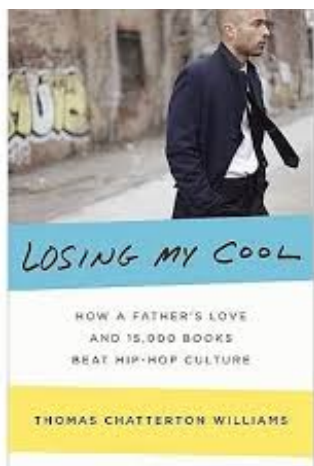
TITLE: SALT TO THE SEA

AUTHOR: RUTA SEPETYS

"IF YOU WANT TO CRY, OR FIND WWII INTERESTING, DEFINITELY SALT TO THE SEA. IT'S HISTORICAL FICTION, AND IT FOLLOWS 4 TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS AS THEY TRAVEL TO BOARD THE WILHELM GUSTLOFF, WHICH WAS A REAL SHIP THAT SANK KILLING 9400 REFUGEES. IT MADE ME CRY 3 TIMES!"



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Title: Losing My Cool

Author: Thomas Chatterton Williams

"Losing My Cool is an autobiography by a man who had a white mother and a black father. He talks about what it means to be 'real' in regards to blackness, and how his college experience changed his perspective."

For more information, visit the student spot on PowerSchool. You can also visit the Library website to borrow eBooks online. For information about the California Young Readers Medal, visit the library website [HERE](#)



GOOD TO KNOW

Do you see your parents stressed?

Parent Support Group

Well they might just benefit from a Parent Support Group Workshop. Ms. Lopez, a specialist in helping out parents, will be joining us through Zoom in a workshop aimed to help out and offer encouragement to parents. Two separate workshops will be held in English and Spanish on **October 24th**. Let your parents know! For more info and to register, click the google forms below.

English → <https://forms.gle/NhThsXVY36Bgpe1o6>

-On October 24th @ 9:00 am.

Spanish → <https://forms.gle/24namtgCrmEg6MZq5>

-On October 24th @ 11:00 am

Remember when the Sikh Gurdwara Temple donated those school supplies? Besides that, the Sikh Temple has been a great help in providing our community with food. We would love for you to write a virtual "thank you letter" for the Sikh Temple to show our school's gratitude. If you're interested, click the google form below.

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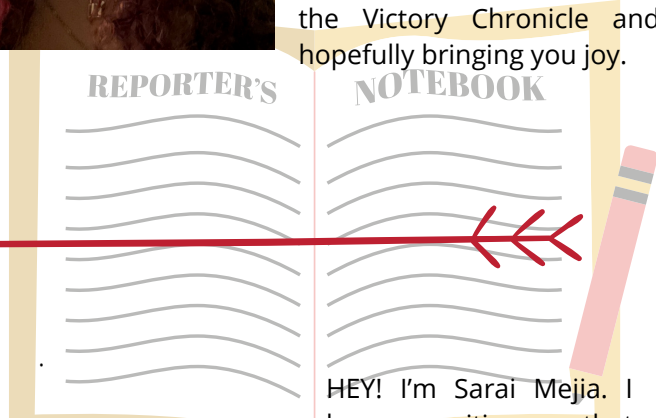
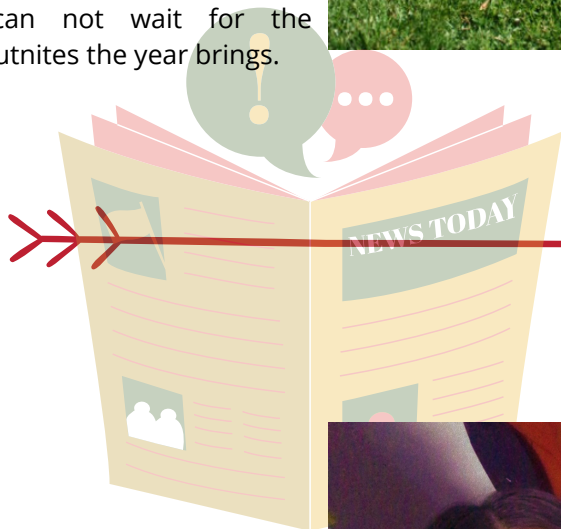
MEET THE STAFF



Hello! My name is Jenna Gage and I am part of the Newspaper staff this school year. I am involved with other school activities such as being Vice President of Theatre and on the Women's Varsity Swim Team last year. I am 15 years old and love to write, listen to music, go to concerts, watch movies, and spend time with my best friends Emily and Salem. I am so happy that I get to work on the staff this year and can not wait for the opporutnites the year brings.



My name is Angelina Velazquez and I'm a sophomore this year. This is my first year in Journalism Club and I look forward to staying in it! I love reading and you can never catch me without a book by my side. If I'm not reading, you can usually find me watching anime with my bearded dragon Yaro. Maybe even baking some cookies! I look forward to writing more on the Victory Chronicle and hopefully bringing you joy.



Hi my name is Marissa Heller and I am a Freshman. I love to write so when I heard about Journalism I was so excited to join. I have been in Journalism since 7th grade and I loved it. I hope to make amazing articles and have a good time in this club this year.



HEY! I'm Sarai Mejia. I love writing, that probably explains why I joined the Victory Chronicle, and I enjoy being creative. I love how despite quarantine, I can reach out to other students, and feel involved with my school. I see this as a chance to try to uplift our students and the community around us, which makes me feel happy about having joined this amazing team.



MEET THE STAFF



Hey Im Florence Sleyko and I am a Jr. I love reading, writing, and music. My favorite genre of music is electronic and heavy rock. You can usually find me outdoors reading or inside playing the piano. This is my first year in journalism and I am so excited to write for our school! I hope that The Victory Chronicle is a joy to everyone, I look forward spending time in this club as much as possible!



24 hours of flying from Cairo, Egypt. Here i am! Attending my senior year in high school. The Victory chronicle and Link Crew are making everything way better; I'm glad I am actually a part of such activities including everything this adventure is bringing. My talents and interests are too much, Ready to hear some? Being a musician in my church choir. Reading in every aspect especially personal development. You know, I've got to be prepared for what's next! I wrote my first novel already, but not published yet. I love teaching/tutoring kids because that's where I can make an impact the most on the coming generations. I am proud to be a part of Patriot High school! Stay tuned to hear my story in the upcoming years, with the title "Dr. Sherry Khalil, Egypt's miracle."

Hi, my name is Harley Glenn and I am a senior this year. This is my second year in Journalism. Working as the Editor and Chief and Club President for Journalism can be tough, but it is rewarding. Being able to work with and collaborate with such an amazing team is more than I could ask for. I like to go hiking, off-roading, and write music. I have been active in the Patriot Cardinal Regiment for the past 4 years, Patriot Choirs my 9-11 grade years, and Dramatis Personae since last year. Music, writing, performing, and exploration is my passion. Journalism is another form for me to express myself to others in a literary form. I hope you all enjoy *The Victory Chronicle* put together by our wonderful staff!



Hi I'm Ava Cain I am a junior, this is my first year in journalism and I am excited to be part of the Victory Chronicle, I am also on the girls varsity swim and part of Link Crew. Some of my interests are: listening to music, volunteering in the children's ministry at my church, photography, and painting. I also love cars and taking car of animals. After I graduate High School I want to be a veterinarian in the army.

CRISIS HOTLINES



You matter Please stay

Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention

1-800-931-2237

Family Violence Prevention Center

1-800-313-1310

Grief Share

1-800-395-5755

American Family Housing

1-888-600-4357

S.A.F.E. (Self Abuse Finally Ends)

1-800-DONT-CUT (366-8288)

Suicide Hotline

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

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YOU MATTER!**

