
THE VICTORY CHRONICLE

Patriot High School



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"May the spirit of the holidays fill your home with peace, joy, and love. Wishing you all a happy holiday and a happy new year!"

THEATRE SHOWCASE



Advanced Theatre and Dramatis Personae produced *Help Desk* by Don Zolidis and streamed the show to Youtube on November 6, 2020. The show was a lighthearted comedy about what happens when customer service is not so helpful. Students enjoyed working on the series of scenes that come together under a unifying theme and provided a good laugh.



Theatre 2 and Dramatis Personae worked on their class production of *The Internet is a Distract-OH LOOK A KITTEN!* by Ian McWethy. This show covers how distracting the internet can be, even when we just need to finish a quick task.

Students learned many theatre skills and elements and showed their mastery of standards via their work on this performance this semester.

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 can happen anywhere. This year has especially provided an opportunity to adapt the art form and performances. Around the country theatre programs prepared Zoom productions, video productions, and various other new digital productions and Patriot High School was no different. Though this is a dramatically different year, that doesn't mean students weren't able to learn theatre skills and put their talents out on the digital stage. Students learned how to act for the camera, use digital tools to accomplish their entrances and exits, and share their performances via a streamed production. As the saying goes, the show must go on-- online.



THEATRE SHOWCASE



Mia Bonsangue

I had a wonderful time working on the productions in both of my theater classes. It's wonderful to still get to do acting even when I can't really be at school with everyone else. At least I can work on something I love doing. Theater means so much to me and I love it so much. I am so excited to see it all come together in such an amazing way. It's truly wonderful to see all the work I put into it all laid out in front of me and to see the final product. I can't wait to continue learning and growing in our wonderful theater programs. I'm so glad for the wonderful experiences here at Patriot! Thank you so much to everyone else who worked so hard on these projects! It really does mean the world to me.

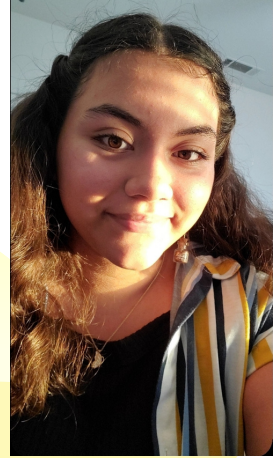


I really enjoy doing the costumes and makeup for the theatre, it's a great way to get to know the actors better, and make great friendships. Seeing outfits you put together in action is always a great feeling, especially when people compliment the outfits.

Julianna Tovar

I loved working on this production, the people who worked on this together really made it a better experience. I loved filing and checking up on the actors and putting on this amazing production.

Valerie Briseno



I'm Marly Swift and I loved doing Help Desk a lot! I really enjoyed getting to work with people that I have never met because I am a freshman. It was good getting to know people I could rely on to help me because making friends during online learning is hard to do. It was great building a community of people that I can trust and getting to enjoy my art even when I was home the whole time.

Marly Swift

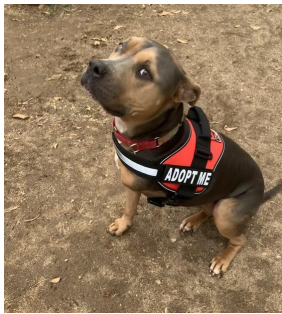


CHARITIES & FOOD BANKS



Giving is a beautiful thing, not just to our friends and family, but to people driven by a cause to make this world a better place. This year has shown us there is a lot we can not control, but it has also shown us the best medicine is to be there to support and lift one another.

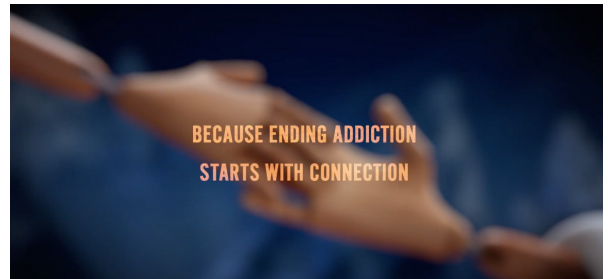
Once you click it, each picture will take you to an organization you can learn about and donate to, if you are in the position to of course. Also know, there are many more charities and local non-profit organizations you can donate to, these are just a handful.



Foster Animal Rescue



The Jed Foundation



Partnership to End Addiction



Children's Hospital Los Angeles



Younited Hearts Inc



American Red Cross

If you're in need of food, please click on the images below to check out these food banks to receive the help you need.



[Click here for a detailed list of many more community food pantries](#)

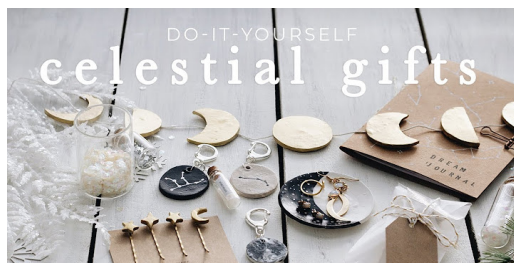


DIY GIFTS

The holidays are a time to be with those people who make us feel at home. But we also know that people can't help but feel delighted when they receive a gift from their loved ones. It's even more meaningful when the gift given is handmade, because although it may not be as crisp and clean as a store-bought item, it touches them on a deeper level because it is made with love and tenderness.

Just click on the video thumbnail, and it'll take you right to the video. There's a variety of videos for a wide range of interests. Feel free to search up some yourself!

Not only do these coasters protect your surfaces from beverages but they give your home another touch of beauty.



From unique keychains to beautiful hair accessories to aesthetic room decor pieces, these artsy gifts make the perfect gift for anyone.

These homemade earrings using shrinky dinks are easy to make and make the perfect gift for your loved ones.



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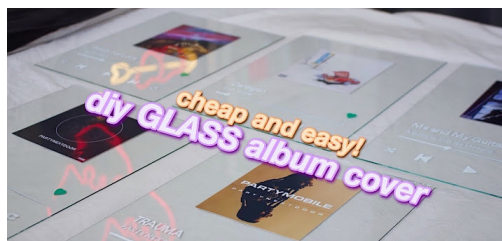
Know any friends or family members who are into art? Embroidery, painting, pen-paling, or bullet journaling: these DIY art kits got you covered either way.

This gift box is very special. From the letter, to the photos, to the fairy lights, this box will hold a touching sentimental value for your friends or family.



You'll likely find a friend who'll love one of these gifts. Thoughtful and innovative.

Besides being very cool and different, these glass album covers are affordable and require no expensive equipment. You probably have these materials lying around your home, but even if you don't, the most it'll cost you is \$10-15! Got friends or family who are into music? They'll definitely love this gift.



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If you have a loved one who loves keeping their house smelling good, they would love a homemade candle from you!

A snowglobe would be the ideal gift for your family and friends! It's perfect for the Christmas season and pretty easy to make!



If you and your family or friends love games on the go, you could make a memory card game. It's not only fun but super easy to make!



Since it's a trend right now, you could make a Hot Chocolate Bomb! They're tasty and satisfying to watch. It would make a great treat to bring your Christmas spirits high!



THANK-YOU CARDS



Mr. Netto

Thank You are always there for us during the good and the bad. You make time for us and show us that you care. Mr. Netto you are an amazing teacher with such passion in what you teach. Thank you!

DANA VAZQUEZ

THANK YOU

Mr. Netto

Thank You are always there for everyone and I couldn't thank you enough. This year has been tough in every way possible but going to your class always feels like I can breathe again. Thank you!

JAMES FISHER



Mr. Hill

Thank you Mr. Hill for caring about your students and making everyone feel welcome in the class. It's really fun sharing stories with the class. :D The exercises are okay --

EVELYN HERNANDEZ

Mrs. Monville

I am thanking Mrs. Monville for teaching me how to do math. She makes learning math easier for me since I used to struggle in math last year. I will try my best to keep up my grades in math.

JAZMIN ZEPEDA

Mr. Cervantes

I really appreciate all of your joy and empathy each and every day. This year has been tough but knowing you got my back makes it so much better. Thank you!

JAMES FISHER

Ms. Cunningham

Thank you Ms. Cunningham for being a kind understanding teacher. I appreciate you for accepting some late work and helping me.

JAZMIN ZEPEDA

Mr. Hortemiller

Thank you Mr. Hortemiller for being such a positive teacher who is kind. And also thank you for accepting my late work.

JAZMIN ZEPEDA

Mrs. Bautista

Thank you Mrs. Bautista for being an understanding teacher. Also thank you for helping me prepare for college through avid.

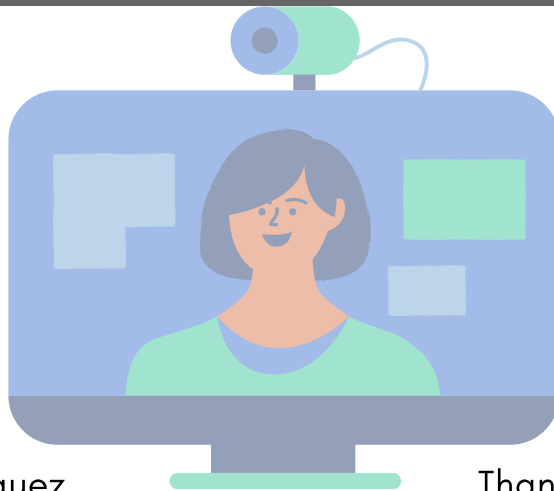
JAZMIN ZEPEDA

Mrs. Gonzalez

Thank you Mrs. Gonzales for being positive and helping me better my Spanish. Thank you for always saying that you care for us and calling us smart it really motivates me.

JAZMIN ZEPEDA

THANK-YOU CARDS



Ms. Rodríguez
Thank you Ms. Rodriguez for helping me experience more things about theatre. Also thank you for being understanding.

JAZMIN ZEPEDA

Mrs. Pinney
Thank you for all you do for link crew and freshman, I don't think people understand how much you really do and how important you are to us!

SERENA, FLORES

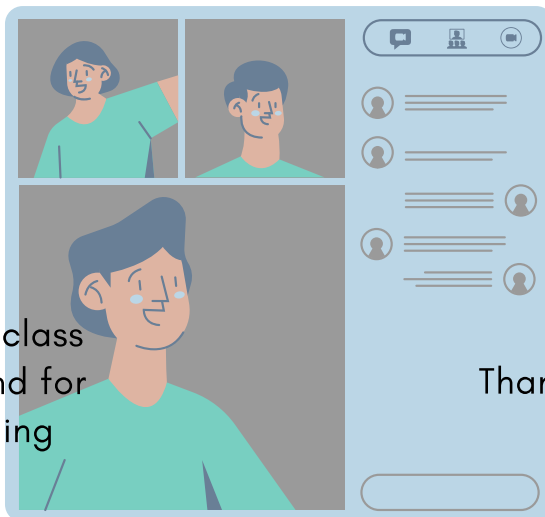
THANKYOU

Mr. Petry
Thank you Mr. Petry for being an understanding teacher. Also thank you for giving me chances on late work.

JAZMIN ZEPEDA

Mr. Reed Thank you for making class fun and engaging during this difficult time .

JAMES FISHER



Mr. Williams
Thank You for making class fun and interesting, and for being so understanding

AVA CAIN

Mr. Cervantes
Thank you for being a light to others!

SERENA, FLORES

CHRISTMAS CARDS



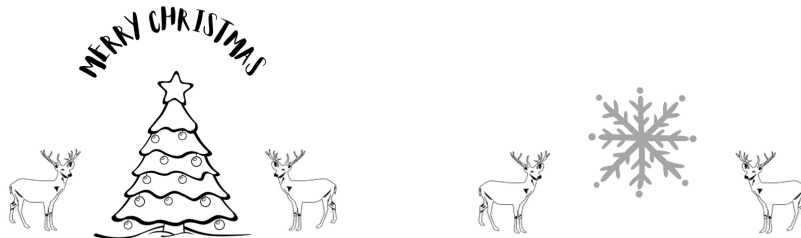
Send a friend or loved one a holiday greeting with these festive virtual Christmas cards or use the printable PDF Christmas card to add a more personal touch with your own greeting handwritten the card.

Click on the images below to be taken to their link.

Virtual Christmas cards



Printable Christmas card



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



HOLIDAY RECIPES

Since Christmas is around the corner, you might be on a diet to fit in your favorite dress or suit. Well, this is a handy recipe for Healthy vegan Brownies to satiate your cravings.



instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
2. In a large bowl, whisk butter and sugar, add in the milk and vanilla.
3. Add all the dry ingredients and whisk until well combined.
4. Fold in the chocolate chips.
5. Spread the batter in an 8x8 baking pan
6. Bake for 25-30 minutes, or until the stick comes out relatively clean.
7. Let cool, for 30 minutes then cut it out.

Ingredients:

1. ½ cup of melted vegan butter (I used peanut butter)
2. ¾ to 1½ cup granulated cane sugar
3. ⅓ cup non-dairy milk
4. 3 teaspoons of vanilla extract
5. 1 cup of all purpose flour (I used oatmeal flour)
6. ¾ cup cocoa powder
7. ¾ teaspoon of baking powder
8. pinch of salt
9. 1 cup of vegan chocolate chips



Bon Appetit

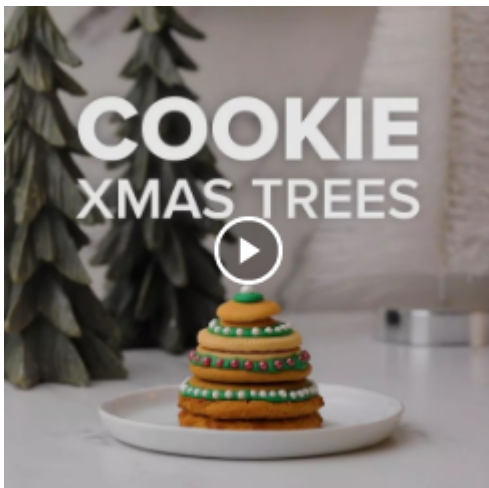
For more recipes, visit:
www.karissasvegankitchen.com

HOLIDAY RECIPES

Looking for some quick and easy recipes to make for the upcoming holiday season? If so, here are some flavor filled treats ready to be made in your kitchen!

1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper & set aside.
2. Place the sugar cookies in a processor & pulse until you have fine crumbs. Add in cream cheese & process again until well-combined.
3. Scoop 1 tbsp of dough mixture & roll between hands. Place on prepared baking sheet
4. Place the rolled dough into the freezer for about 30 minutes. While the dough is chilling you can melt chocolate by placing in a microwave-safe bowl & heating in the microwave for 30 seconds.
5. Stir & microwave again for 20 seconds.
6. Continue until chocolate is smooth. Remove the chilled dough.
7. Dip the chilled dough balls into the melted chocolate, turning to coat.
8. Immediately top with desired sprinkles. Repeat the process until you have coated all of the chilled dough balls.

Sugar Cookie Truffles



Add a twist to your typical Christmas cookies. Yummy. Pretty. Easy.

[click here for the link.](#)

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Although the holidays will be different this year, many people will be keeping to their holiday traditions. This year we wanted to celebrate and share some of our warriors' holiday plans!



Anonymous (10th Grade)

"Every Christmas Eve we celebrate Christmas and have dinner together and once it's midnight we open presents!"

Anonymous (10th Grade)

"Some traditions that my family does are that we always celebrate Christmas and Christmas Eve, because some of my family works on Christmas. Another tradition is that most of my dad's family goes to my aunt's house and we have a party like the weekend after Christmas."



Addison Carver (9th Grade)

"There is always milk duds put into everyone's stockings. No one likes milk duds in my house"

Jazmin (9th Grade)

"For Christmas, we go outside the house and start singing songs. Then they let us come in and we each have to kiss a baby Jesus doll (lol) to honor Jesus I guess? Then we get a goodie bag. At 12 am we open presents btw. And on Día de los Reyes Magos we cut the Rosca and whoever gets the most plastic dolls inside the Rosca has to cook for the whole family and become the godparent of Jesus."



SHOWS & MOVIES



Shows and movies are a great way to have some fun and hang out with friends and family! Here are some great family picks!

The Santa Claus (1994)

In this film Scott Calvin finds himself taking on the role of Santa when the real Santa falls off his roof!

The Grinch(2000)

A lonely man that everyone is scared of decides to steal the Who's Christmas but one little girl stops him from doing so.

Home Alone (1990)

Here 8-year-old Kevin is tasked with protecting his house from a duo of burglars when his family accidentally leaves him on a Christmas vacation!

Better Watch Out (2017)

Ashley a babysitter comes to watch 12 year old Luke during the holidays. She must protect her and Luke from an unwanted guest that comes in the house with no announce of their arrival.

THE STAFFS' HOLIDAYS



Jenna Gage 10th Grade

Although my family usually keeps the gathering small for Christmas, it is never a small occasion. Our celebration starts on Christmas eve when my mom's side of the family comes over and brings gifts. We spend about an hour unwrapping presents and enjoy a meal right after. On actual Christmas day my sisters wake us up bright and early and presents are usually all oped by 9:00 A.M. We then cook a nice dinner, my dad's family comes over, and another round of presents are opened. We really take the holidays as a chance to see family and enjoy each other's company.

Sarai Mejia 11th Grade

During my family's holidays, the familiar smell of tamales and pozole, the sweet and zesty fragrance of ponche, the scent of honeyed ham, and the promising whiff of buttery mashed potatoes wafts through my home. I obviously love the holidays because of the delicious food my mom makes, but I also love watching Christmas movies, dancing and singing horribly along to Christmas music, being with my family and yes, opening gifts. Weirdly enough though, I really like giving gifts to others more than I like receiving them. Even though this year some of my other family members won't be coming over, I know I'll be spending a great time with my family, and I hope you do too. Happy Holidays!



Ava Cain 11th Grade

during the holidays my family goes and picks out our Christmas tree, then decorates it each year we alternate who puts on the angel, we also record the Christmas tree decorating. on Christmas, we wake up and open our stocking then bake cinnamon rolls, then we open presents and go to the movie theater.

Evelyn Hernandez 9th Grade

When it comes to that special time of year, my family does a big feast. We all give a hand in helping. I help make the food and wrap the gifts. So, on Christmas Eve, we all spend some time together. It's really fun seeing everyone. Then, around 9 or 10, we eat the food. :D Once it hits 12 and it is the 25th, we open the gifts. We all gather in the living room and pass the gifts out, one person at a time. I realize it is a bit odd that we don't wait till morning, but it is still very enjoyable. :D



THE STAFFS' HOLIDAYS



Marissa Heller 9th Grade

My family and I love the Holidays. we especially love Christmas we watch movies and eat a lot of food. We love making holiday treats and decorating our tree is the best part. I'm so glad I get to spend the holidays with the ones I love the most.



Sherry Khalil 12th Grade

Egyptians don't really celebrate thanksgiving. Instead, Christmas starts November 25th till January 7th. During this time, Christians fast, spend the nights singing hymns. We go to Christmas carols, play Christmas music, and watch the fireworks in the streets. We celebrate Christmas in the church at midnight on January 7th. Then, in the morning, all the family wakes up to unwrap the presents from under the tree and gather with the rest of the family at my grandma's house. Merry Christmas!□□□□□

Angelina Velazquez 10th Grade

The holidays are a special time for my family. The night begins with both my mom and my dad's side coming over. It's one of the rare times my entire family is all together and the air is heavy with chitter-chatter. Around 9 or 10 PM, Santa will usually stop by for a while and read a story or ask the younger kids what they wished for this year. Once the big man in the red suit departs, the real fun happens. Gifts from and to cousins are torn apart and the adult's Secret Santa tradition is unleashed. Everyone's gone by 12, so Santa has time to come back and drop presents under the tree, and we all go to sleep.



Caleb Gonzales 10th Grade

A family tradition I have is me and my friend go on Minecraft every winter break to see how far we can get into our world.

THE STAFFS' HOLIDAYS



Florence Sleyko 11th Grade

A holiday tradition my family and myself have is on Christmas Eve my cousins and aunt on my mother's side come over and eat our annual dinner of my mom's spaghetti. Then the morning of Christmas Day, my parents and I drive to my aunt's house on my dad's side and open presents there and eat together as a large family including cousins, uncles, etc. These days are always enjoyed to the max!



Harley Glenn 12th Grade

Every year my family celebrates Yuletide, Christmas, and New Year's. Yuletide is a season within the Wiccan calendar that starts on the 21st of December; celebrating nature, friends, and family. A time of bonding, giving, and kindness. Then every Christmas Eve my parents and I go to my grandma's house to meet up with the rest of the family to exchange gifts and have a Christmas dinner together after saying grace. On Christmas day we open gifts from under the tree and have my grandma come over and have a real Christmas dinner. Typically we'll go camping and go burn our Yule log during that time to celebrate nature. As the year nears a close we'll spend that time together indoors and then toast to the new year on New Year's Eve into New Year's Day!



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)

**YOU ARE HEARD AND
YOU MATTER!**

