Fall Festival
By: Mia Garcia and Alia Freehill

The Fall Festival was on September 1st-3rd. Before the Fall Festival started, there was a parade downtown, where they showed floats for different groups of people and companies. There were many booths where people could buy things from different companies while some booths had sign ups, raffles, and games. Rides at the Fall Festival included the ferris wheel, crazy surf, slide, orbiter, tornado and others. Games included were basketball, ring toss, winning a fish, and others. In addition to all these fun activities, they also had dancing and singing performances. The dance performance was run by Powers Production Dance and Choreography. Also, this year the singing performance was a Michael Jackson tribute band. The foods they had at the Fall Festival were funnel cake, corn dogs, hot dogs, chinese food, mexican food and other carnival favorites. We asked some students if they enjoyed the Festival this year and they said it was fun and enjoyable. We are looking for forward to Fall Festival 2019.

Above is the orbiter ride. This was a favorite of many carnival goers. This is an arial photo of this year’s Fall Festival.
First Rally

By: Marisol Martinez and Marisa Rios

The first rally of the school year had all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders attend and volunteer or participate in the games. It first started with the pie game, students went into four and they competed against each other. The point of the game was to get all the jelly beans from the whip cream with their mouths to the other plate and to be the first to do so. Eighth grader, Chance Ashley, won the pie game. Next was musical chairs. Richard cortez and Emmanuel Gutierrez were the last two left on musical chairs, but Emmanuel Gutierrez ended up winning. The last game played was the Fortnite dances. This game was a student favorite. In each round, one 6th, 7th, and 8th grader won. Can’t wait for the next rally, for more entertainment.
DID YOU KNOW?...

Five Interesting Facts about The Titanic

By Daniel Gomes

1. **The Titanic was carrying dragon’s blood.**
What is dragon’s blood? Dragon’s blood is sap from a type of palm tree found in the Canary Islands. It was used to color wood varnish and woman’s make-up. There was 76 cases on board the ship.

2. **Only one car was on board the ship.**
It was a new Renault. In the movie there were several cars on board.

3. **There were teenage crew members on board the ship.** They worked as bellboys known as “buttons.”

4. **There was a murderer on the ship.**
One of the stokers had served time in prison for killing his wife.

5. **When it was time to announce lunch and dinner, a bugler played “The Roast Beef of Old England,” a traditional tune.**
And now you know!
Sometimes students just talk during lunchtime while others just sit down and enjoy snacks. Students are very different from each other. Some like to be on their chromebooks, while others like to socialize. Some students like to be in large groups while others would prefer catching up on homework that they need to complete.
The first soccer game of the school year was a home game against Los Banos, where Yolo proved victorious. Junior Varsity’s game started at 3:45. First, both teams stretched and practiced before the game. After they were done stretching, the game started. Los Banos started with the ball, but it was later taken by the Yolo Panthers. The first goal of the game was by the Yolo Panthers. Drew Felber was a good goalie because he did his best to help his team. The Panthers scored another goal. Then, it was half time and both teams had a pep talk. Then the game started again Los Banos, and made a goal. Their goal wasn’t enough, as the final score was 5-1.

The varsity team started at 5:00 After a couple of minutes of stretching, the game started. 8th grader, Julian Verdin, was the goalie for his team. He was an awesome goalie. His skills, combined with the skills of the Varsity players, led the Panthers to a 2-1 victory.
Yolo Volleyball Rocks Creekside

By: Jenna Torres and Diego Ledezma

The first at home volleyball game for Yolo Middle School was on September 11, 2018, where we faced Creekside Junior High. Yolo won two sets, while Creekside managed to take one. On Monday September 17, 2018, Yolo went against Hilmar Middle School with the JV score of 25-23, and the score for the Varsity game was 25-2.


The Varsity players: Janessa Marquez, Xitlally Herrera, Taylor Gray, Jacquelyn Lujan, Angelina Fontana, Gabi Swisher, Ceci Estrada, Ellie Dyt, Emily Lopez, Joslyn Sotelo, Hannah Starr and Madison Reeves.
Westside Niners vs. Big Valley

By Jesus Cervantes and Vincent Lopez

The Westside Niners faced Big Valley at OHS on August 25, 2018. At the beginning, Big Valley and the Westside Niners were head to head. In the first quarter, Vincent Lopez got injured, going to the hospital later to find out he had a concussion. After losing their starting quarterback, they had to step it up. It was zero to zero for the first and second quarter, but late in the second quarter, Kai Brazil scored the first touchdown. It was seven to zero going into halftime. Coach talked to the players to continue playing hard, even though they had lost their quarterback. Big Valley caught the kick off and got tackled on the twenty yard line. They hiked the ball and passed it to the 50 yard line, but got tackled. They tried to pass the football, but got intercepted by Onyx Baker, giving Westside the ball again. We scored once again in the middle of third quarter. In the fourth quarter, we continued to play good defense, which allowed us to win. The final score was 39 to 6.
Many students are excited for this year's New York D.C trip, but there are still many students who don't know much about it or who have not signed up yet. We decided to interview Mrs. Mackovich, who is the most involved teacher in this trip. The trip will be from April 21st to April 29th and we will leave at t 6:00 Sunday evening and come back either late Friday night or early Saturday morning, depending on whether. But don't worry, you're not missing any school, this is all during spring break. For you and your parents to sign up go to https://worldstrides.com/resources/question/how-do-i-sign-up/. The cost for the trip is well over 2,000 dollars, but you are allowed to make monthly payments to help pay off the money. There are certain things that we will be doing that will require certain things, so here is a list of supplies that you might want to bring:

- Jacket
- Comfortable clothing for spring weather
- Comfortable walking shoes and sandals
- Spending money
- Sunscreen
- Camera, phone, and charger
- Toiletries
- Backpack
- Notebook and pen
- Water bottle

For more items you might want to bring and helpful packing tips go to https://resources.worldstrides.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/D.C.-
Beauty and the Beast

Directors: Bill Condon
Actors: Dan Stevens (The Beast), Emma Watson (Belle), Luke Evans (Gaston), Josh Gad

There was this girl named Belle who people thought was extraordinary just because she liked to read. Gaston is a guy every lady falls in love with, but not Belle. He does everything he can to be with her, but Belle isn't willing to do that. Belle's father left to go sell his inventions. But ended up being trapped inside a castle by the beast. But Belle ended up sacrificing herself for her father. Then she realized being in the castle with the beast isn't as bad. Belle and the beast slowly start falling in love. Gaston gets jealous and attempts to kill the beast, but fails. The beast turns back into a human, and they all lived happily ever after.

By: Marisa Rios, Marisol Martinez and Kayla Garcia

Diary of A Wimpy Kid

Author: Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley starts his first year in middle school. He must survive middle school while dealing with his two annoying brothers Manny and Rodrick. He isn't used to being around kids that already start shaving. And his family trying to embarrass him isn't helping at all. At least he has his best friend Rowley, but Greg tries changing him, which he ends up almost losing him as a friend. Greg trying to be cool is starting to ruin their friendship. This book makes kids like to read. It has mild humor and some things middle schoolers can relate to. There are many conflicts that end up being resolved. It is a fun and entertaining book.
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