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Orland Police Department

By Kristal Ramirez Soto



Police Chief Vlach showing Fairview Journalism Academy students, the Chief's office.

On December 12, 2019, we went to the Orland Police Department to interview the Police Chief to learn about the police department and what the Orland Police does. Joe Vlach has been in the police department for 20 years. He grew up in Orland and attended all Orland Schools. This is his city.

Joe Vlach served in the United States Air Force. He left active duty in 1998. After his service, he used the GI Bill to attend the Butte College Police Academy. He became a police officer to serve his community and keep it safe.

The Orland Police Department is made up of 1 Police Chief, 2 sergeants, and 9 patrol officers. The police department is in charge of the safety of Orland residents. The patrol officers patrol in shifts. There is always someone protecting Orland. This is good because most crime happens between 2pm-2am. They have caught a lot of "bad guys" over the past years. Prisoners are housed at the jail in Willows, CA.

Jafet Serrato- A Local Star

By Isabella Tzintzun, Jose Eduardo Romero, Leonardo Cazarez Martinez, and Kristal Ramirez Soto

"To be the voice to people who don't have a voice" is why Jafet Serrato worked hard in school to become a reporter in August 2019 at Action News in Chico, California. Jafet was born and raised in Orland and knew starting in middle school, that he wanted to become a reporter. Jafet graduated from CSU Chico. He chose CSU Chico because it had a good journalism program and it was more affordable than UCLA. While there, he worked at the University paper

called The Orion.

Jafet's day usually starts at 2:00 am so he can be ready to go by 5:00 am. He has to write all of his own stories and try to remember them before going on air. When asked if he ever felt nervous, he responded, "All the time. Everyone gets nervous. I pretend I am talking to my friends."

When Jafet is not at the news station, he is hiking with his dog, Hiro. He likes to go to Upper Bidwell Park one to two times a week. Jafet likes to

listen to Pop, country, and rap music. One of his favorite singers is Ariana Grande.



Jafet Serrato showing Fairview Journalism Academy students how to work the main news camera.



Community volunteers sorting food at the Orland Pantry.

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Fairview Elementary Canned Food Drive

By Jose Eduardo Romero and Leonardo Cazares Martinez

Mrs. Foster from Fairview Elementary helps organize the annual canned food drive in December for people who need food.

For over 24 years, Mrs. Foster has been organizing the canned food drive for Fairview Elementary. She started doing the can food drive because the student council did it, but now she does it because she loves to do it. Mrs. Foster said her favorite part is when the people come to pick up the food. "They appreciate it so much."

The food drive has many volunteers. Volunteers include students from Fairview, students from the high school and CK, volunteers from the food pantry, and other community members. The canned food drive is a big job. First, Fairview students take their cans to the cafeteria and sort them by item type, like corn, beans, or cereal. Next, volunteers from the pantry pick up all the food and take it to the Orland Food Pantry at the Lutheran Church. When the food gets to the pantry, volunteers organize it again.

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Buzzing Around at the Hive

By Isabella Tzintzun

The Hive in Orland, CA has been in business for over 50 years because they love bees.

The Olivarez family has been in the bee business for 3 generations. Their business The Hive shows a love for honey and bees. When you walk in the restaurant, you see displays with honey and candles, as well as a case with pastries and desserts. The menu has 4 items that have honey in them. As you walk to the center of the restaurant, you will find a container filled with bees. Bees that were making honey. Hundreds of beautiful bees.

Orland, CA is known as the bee capital of America. It is also called Valley of

the Bees. Orland produces 70% of all Queen Bees. One of the main reasons there are so many bees in Orland is because there are many almonds trees. Bees are needed to pollinate almond trees.

Olivarez family have bees all the way in Hawaii. They make special honey there. The bees in Hawaii had problems in April 2019. There was a volcano that erupted and bothered the bees. There was a lot of smoke and some bees even died. The family also participates in a bee festival every year in Glenn County. Beekeepers from all over the world come to this event.

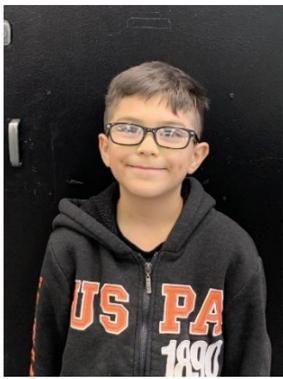
Bees are amazing creatures. The Queen can lay up to 3,000 eggs in

one day. We are thankful for bees and their yummy honey.



Getting to see a live beehive at The Hive.

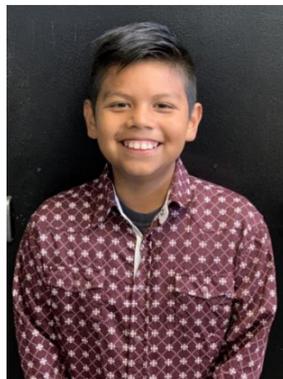
Meet the Press



My name is **Jose Romero Gonzalez**. I was born in Guadalajara, Mexico. I have 2 sisters and 3 brothers. I like to draw sharks. I like to watch SpongeBob Squarepants. I go to Fairview Elementary. My teacher is Ms. Evans. I like to visit the mountains. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher because I get to take care of awesome students. My favorite restaurant is Burger King. When I grow up,

I want to buy a Bugatti. When I grow up, I want to be like my teacher Ms. Evans.

Mi nombre es José Romero González. Nací en Guadalajara, México. Tengo 2 hermanas y 3 hermanos. Me gusta dibujar tiburones. Me gusta ver Bob Esponja. Voy a la primaria Fairview. Mi maestra es Ms. Evans. Me gusta visitar las montañas. Cuando sea grande quiero ser maestro porque me encargaré de estudiantes increíbles. Mi restaurante favorito es Burger King. Cuando sea grande quiero comprar un Bugatti. Cuando sea grande quiero ser como mi maestra, la Sra. Evans.



My name is **Leonardo Cazares Martinez**. I was born in Chico California. I like to play soccer at recess. My favorite singer is Raymix. My favorite food is spaghetti. My goal is to graduate high school. I have one brother and two sisters. I am a fourth-grader at Fairview. I love being a Falcon.

Mi nombre es Leonardo Cazares Martinez. Yo nací en chico, california. Me gusta jugar al futbol. Mi cantante favorito es Raymix. Me gustan los espaguetis. Mi meta es graduarme de la secundaria. Tengo un hermano y dos hermanas.



My name is **Isidro Medina Jimenez**. I was born in Mexico. I am 9 years old. My parents brought me to live in Orland when I was very young. I have one brother and one sister. I am at Fairview School in 3rd grade. I am in dual immersion. I really like to play tetherball and I like to swim. When I grow up, I want to be a police officer.

Me llamo Isidro Medina Jiménez. Nací en México. Tengo 9 años de edad. Mis padres me llevaron a vivir a Orland cuando era muy joven. Tengo 1 hermano y una hermana. Estoy en la escuela Fairview en 3er grado. Estoy en doble inmersión. Realmente me gusta jugar a la pelota y me gusta nadar. Cuando sea grande quiero ser policía.



My name is **Kristal Ramirez Soto**. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I was born in Lazaro Cardenas, Michoacán, Mexico. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. I like music, my favorite singer is Kimberley. I like to eat popcorn when watching social media about Kimberley. I like to read. I want to go to college after graduating high school.

Mi nombre es Kristal Ramirez Soto. Tengo 9 años y estoy en grado 4. Nací en Lázaro Cardenas, Michoacán, México. Tengo 2 hermanos y 2 hermanas. Me gusta la música, mi cantante favorita es Kimberley. Me gusta comer palomitas cuando veo los medios sociales sobre Kimberley. Me gusta leer. Quiero ir al colegio después de graduarme de la secundaria.



Hi, I am **Isabella H Tzintzun** and I am in the Journalism club. I like to do art in my free time; I always try to learn new drawings. I also like to eat my cousin's lasagna and I also love to eat tacos. Another thing I like to do is make bracelets.

Hola, soy Isabella H Tzintzun y estoy en el club de periodismo.

Me gusta hacer arte en mi tiempo libre, siempre trato de aprender nuevos dibujos. También me gusta comer lasaña de mis primos y también me encanta comer tacos. Otra cosa que me gusta hacer es hacer pulseras.

Students from the Orland Unified School District

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A Jewel Found in the Heart of Winters

By Lizeth Duran and Ricardo Lara

WINTERS - In late 2019, the grand Hotel Winters opened its doors to the public. The property has 78 rooms including a bridal suite. Some of its amenities include a fitness center with a gym workout room, spa, lounge, high-speed internet, and a conference room. In addition, there is a courtyard with an eating space that has a rotisserie and brick pizza oven. Some room features are cable/satellite, and housekeeping, as well as a coffee or tea maker. The hotel provides opportunities of employment in the community. To work at the hotel, your need to be at least 16 or 18 years

old. If you are younger than 18, you will need to have a permit from school and parents. The hotel promotes events in Winters and contributes to the local community. Adjacent to the Hotel Winters, we can find Carboni's, an Italian restaurant, which recently opened. Carboni's serves dishes such as gelato, a famous Italian ice cream, and freshly homemade pizza and pasta. Hotel Winters was possible thanks to the effort of various investors, and it makes Winters the perfect destination for anyone traveling to the area from any part of the country.



Lizette and Ricardo, migrant students, in the lobby area with the Hotel Winters personnel.

Sargent José Hermosillo, an Inspiration for the Latino Community

By Andrea Cruz, Aaron Velasco, and Evelyn Ramirez

Sergeant Jose Hermosillo, from the Winters Police Department, has been serving the community for twelve years. He chose law enforcement because he felt it was the right thing to do to make a difference. He was born in Zapotlanejo, Jalisco, Mexico and is the son of migrant parents. When his family migrated to the United States, his parents decided to live in Dixon, California. He graduated from Dixon High School and attended the police academy in Marysville, California. In addition, Sargent Hermosillo studied criminal justice at Heald College.



Sargent Jose Hermosillo outside Shirley Rominger Intermediate School with Andrea Cruz, Evelyn Ramirez and Aaron Velasco.

strong desire to help the community makes of Sargent Jose Hermosillo an inspiration for the Latino community, especially for the migrant population. He exemplifies effort, commitment, and bravery.

Before becoming a police officer, Sargent Hermosillo held many jobs. He worked in the fields with his parents. He also worked at Taco Bell, for a construction company, and selling cars and fixing cars. He was inspired to become a police officer when he was working at an auto parts store. At this store, he worked for a lady whose husband told him he had what it took to become a police officer. Now, in his free time, Sargent Hermosillo likes to build cars and to ride his motorcycle. When Sargent Hermosillo was asked about his decision to become a police officer, he said, "I knew I wanted to be a police officer because I like helping people." He also said that giving citations or tickets is the least favorite thing about being a police officer because it upsets people.

Sargent Jose Hermosillo decided that Winters was the community he wanted to work for because he "wanted to be known by name and not by number." Having a

From Migrant Farm Worker to Community Advocate

By Brian Manzo and Roxanna Barajas

Leticia Quirarte, a former migrant parent, works tirelessly to support programs that benefit the residents in Winters, California. She went to Deganawidah-Quetzalcoatl University, a college founded by Native Americans, to obtain a GED diploma. Later, she transferred to Woodland Community College where she continued taking classes in child development and classes to learn English. In addition, she took some computer classes. Mrs. Quirarte says that when she came to the United States and saw some computers, she thought, "Yo quiero aprender y algún día aprenderé," I want to learn and one day I will learn. She mentioned that when she lived in Zacatecas, Mexico she never had access to computers. The knowledge she gained working with computers gave her the opportunity to work at her current job.

In 2007, Leticia Quirarte started working as a promotora coordinadora, or enrollment coordinator, for the Winters Healthcare Organization. She says she likes her job because she stays in contact with her community and helps people that do not speak English.



Promotora Coordinadora, Leticia Quirarte with Roxanna and Brian

Besides being a member of the Winters Healthcare system, Leticia Quirarte was the president of the English Language Advisory Committee at Winters Middle School. She also was an active leader within the Migrant Parent Advisory Committee where she was the secretary and later the president of the PAC committee.

Leticia Quirarte is a member of the Comité Hispano organized by the City of Winters. The Comité Hispano organizes citizenship workshops and the annual Festival Hispano. She also advocated on behalf of the Spanish speaking community, and the City of Winters now offers most of its services in Spanish. Mrs. Quirarte is a well-known person in the community, and she is definitely an inspiration for all migrant farmer workers.

¡Sí Se Puede! In Memoriam of Lupe Ortiz

By Andrea Reyes, Joanna Vazquez, and Mateo Orozco-Molina

WINTERS - "¡Sí se puede!" was Lupe Ortiz's mantra according to Lizette Ortiz, daughter of the former Migrant Education counselor. Guadalupe Imelda Ortiz was born in Fresno, California and unfortunately passed away in December 2004. Early in her career, Lupe Ortiz used to visit the farmworkers working in the fields. While the adults worked, Mrs. Ortiz taught their children skills they needed in the classroom. In addition, she helped those families to stay connected with support systems within their community.

Eventually, the Migrant Education Program hired Mrs. Ortiz. In her capacity as a Migrant Education Counselor, Lupe Ortiz provided academic support to all migrant students in the City of Winters. She advocated on their behalf, and students knew they could count on her. She encouraged students to "Try their hardest and to ask for help," said Lizette Ortiz. Her goal was to connect graduating seniors to colleges such as Saint Mary's College, Maritime Academy, and the California State University in Sacramento.

Even sixteen years after her departure from this world, Lupe's legacy is still present. Many residents from Winters, as soon as they recognize that Lizette is Lupe's daughter, proudly say "Your Mom helped me a lot" or "Your mom impacted me."

The "Sí se puede" scholarship was just established last year at Winters High School in honor of Lupe Ortiz. This scholarship gives a graduating migrant student the amount of \$500.00 to "Follow their dreams" of continuing their college education said Lizette Ortiz.



Lizette Ortiz, Winters Middle School counselor and daughter of Lupe Ortiz, with Joanna, Andrea, and Mateo at Winters Middle School.

Putah Creek Council, Committed to Wildlife Preservation

By Ruvie Nieves, Andrea Reyes, and Antonio Lopez



Putah Creek Education Coordinator, Nina L. at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School with Antonio, Andrea, Ruvie and Andrea.

WINTERS - Putah Creek Council was officially founded in 1988 with the idea of restoring and protecting the wildlife of Putah Creek. According to education coordinator Nina L., "Putah, Creek Council is largely run by volunteers in the community." The council coordinates hands-on planting restoration events, education events, docent tours, fundraisers, and cleanups. In addition, the council organizes with the local schools hands-on planting activities and education events. To work for the Putah Creek Council, "All it takes is a passion for the environment," Nina said. She also mentioned that one of the main objectives of the council is to ensure the creek maintains a healthy environment for the native wildlife to thrive. Putah Creek has different types of species including turtles, salmon and different amphibians. Around the creek, there are different native birds such as woodpeckers, egrets, river otters, possums, water jumpers, and algae. The creek organizes yearly clean ups where they collect water for the animals can survive. Winters is very lucky to have such a great resource. "We are leaving that environment in your hands and I think the creek will continue to thrive since you are showing interest in its conservation and restoration," Nina told Migrant Education reporters.

Meet the Press



My name is **Andrea Cruz**. I am 9 years old and my birthday is on April 12th. I am in fourth grade at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. In my free time, I like reading and drawing. In my future career, I want to be an artist and create impressionist paintings like Van Gogh.

Mi nombre es Andrea Cruz. Yo tengo 9 años y mi cumpleaños es el 12 de abril. Estoy en cuarto grado en la escuela intermedia Shirley Rominger. En mi tiempo libre, me gusta leer y dibujar. En el futuro, yo quiero ser una artista y crear pinturas impresionistas como Van Gogh.

My name is **Antonio Lopez** and I am a nine-year-old student. Currently, I am in 4th grade at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School in Winters, California. In my free time, I play baseball in the Winters Little League Organization. When I grow up, I want to be a civil engineer.



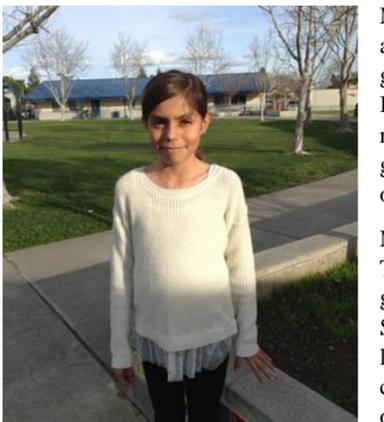
My name is **Ruvi Nieves Duran** and I am in journalism class. I am 9 years old; in fact, my birthday is on February 2nd. I am in fourth grade, and I go to Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. In my free time, I like to read books. I have no preference for the books I read; I just love reading. When I grow up, I want to be a lawyer.

My name is **Joanna Vazquez**. I am 9 years old and I am in 3rd grade at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. What I like to do in my free time is playing soccer. When I grow up, I want to be a professional soccer player.



My name is **Andrea Reyes**. I am 9 years old, and I am in 4th grade at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. I like to read in my free time. When I grow up, I want to be an orthodontist.

My name is **Mateo Orozco Molina** and I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. When I have free time, I like to play games on my phone. When I grow up, I want to be a paleontologist to study all about dinosaurs.



My name is **Ricardo Lara Tenorio** and I am 10 years old. I am a 5th grade student at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. In my free time, I like to go outside to play soccer with my friend Edgar. When I grow up, I want to be a professional soccer player.

My name is **Roxanna Barajas Hernandez**. I am 10 years old, and I am a 5th grade student at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. When I grow up, I want to be a police officer. In my free time, I like to play outside with my friends.



My name is **Brian Manzo** and I am ten years old. I am in the fifth grade at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School in Winters, California. In my free time, I like to go outside to play with my friends. When I grow up, I want to be a police officer.

My name is **Evelyn Ramirez** and I am 8 years old. I go to Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. What I like to do in my free time is playing with my sister pretending we cook real food. When I grow up, I want to be a veterinarian because I love animals. I like the Journalism Academy because I get to interview people that make a difference in my community.



My name is **Lizeth Duran Reyes** and I am 11 years old. Currently, I am a 5th grade student at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. In my free time, I like to read or to go out to play with my friends. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher.

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My name is **Aaron Velasco**. I am 8 year old, and I am in third grade at Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. I like to play football soccer in my free time. In the future, I want to be a veterinarian because I will be able to cure many animals including lions and snakes. I will be able to take care of dangerous animals like cheetahs, mountain lions, and panthers.



Yo soy Aaron Velasco. Tengo 8 años de edad y estoy en el tercer grado en la escuela intermedia Shirley Rominger. Me gusta jugar fútbol en mi tiempo libre. En el futuro, yo quiero ser veterinario porque así podré curar muchos animales, incluyendo leones y culebras. Podré cuidar animales peligrosos como leopardos, pumas y panteras.

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A Dedicated Nurse

By: Fatima Claret Castillo Gutierrez and Andrea Jimenez Ruiz

“Buenos días, ¿cómo se siente el día hoy?” is a greeting that most of our Spanish speaking family members would love to hear when they go to the doctor. Los Lobitos had the opportunity to interview Registered Nurse Adriana Gomora, one of the many Spanish-speaking nurses in our county.

Adriana Gomora is a registered nurse at Sutter Lakeside Hospital in Wound Care and has been helping her community for four years. It was Adriana’s family who inspired her to be a nurse. She wanted to be a nurse since she was 10 years old. Her goal has been to help her community, especially people who speak Spanish.

Adriana’s job is very important. She works twelve hours a day from seven o’clock to seven-thirty. She sees from 2 to 9 patients a day, from different backgrounds. Patients go to see her for injuries. Adriana works with other nurses and seven doctors.

To become a nurse, Adriana needed to study a lot and be dedicated. Adriana went to Mendocino College, Santa Rosa Junior College, and Chico State. She has an Associate in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology. After college, she had to pass two tests to become a nurse. The first test was to go to nursing school. The second test was to get her nursing license. Once she became a nurse, she decided to work in Lake County, to help her county.

In conclusion, being a nurse takes dedication and determination, but they do it to be able to help the people in their communities.



RN Adriana Gomora and Los Lobitos. (From left: Fatima, Daniela, RN Gomora, Andrea, Uriel, Maria, Maria)

A Special Classroom

By: Sarahi Cortes Rubio and Evelyn Salguero



Ms. Isabel showing classroom equipment.

Have you ever wondered who helps children with special needs? I personally wondered this because I’m friends with two awesome little boys with disabilities. Los Lobitos had the opportunity to go and see what a Special Education classroom looks like and learn what students do there. Room 98, at Kelseyville Elementary, is the Pre-K Special Education Classroom, where Ms. Isabel teaches students life skills and academics. The activities they have on their schedules are circle time, arts and crafts, Math, Language Arts, mealtimes, recess and floor time. Each

student has their own schedule, called visual schedules. Visual schedules have pictures that tell students what activities they will be doing. It helps them go to their activities on their own.

In Ms. Isabel’s classroom, students do activities that let them be playful and creative. Some of their favorite activities are circle time, recess and arts and crafts. Ms. Isabel’s favorite subject to teach her students is Art, because her students can be creative. The classroom’s walls are covered with artwork from students.

Like in any other classroom, students in Room 98 are not always happy. When students cry because they get frustrated or upset, Ms. Isabel hugs them. When she



Ms. Isabel showing Los Lobitos how visual schedule work.



Los Lobitos interviewing Ms. Isabel.

needs to get their attention, she is playful with her students.

Ms. Isabel did not always want to be a teacher. She went to Sacramento State for 4 and a half years. Her major was Ethnic Studies with an emphasis in Chicano/a Studies. After college, she worked with kids with autism. It was then, that she fell in love with working with students with autism and other disabilities. She then decided to become a teacher. Right now, she is going to school to become a teacher. In conclusion, a special education classroom is like a general education classroom, but it is made to meet the needs of the students. The students need extra support and special education teachers can give that in their classrooms.

Working Hard for Migrant Students

By: Maria Jose Cortes Rubio and Daniela Saucedo Ortiz

If you were to come to our Journalism Academy, you will see a group of students become better writers and may wonder who is responsible for the Academy. We never thought about this until we meet Kim Guzzetti and learned that she is responsible for creating programs for migrant students, like our academy.

Kim Guzzetti is the Senior Director of Butte County and has worked for the Migrant Education Program for 4 and a half years. Before working for Migrant Ed., she was a teacher and principal. She wanted to work for Migrant Ed. to help students learn more.

Guzzetti has many responsibilities. For example, she is responsible for budgeting and developing programs that help students like us. In fact, one of her favorite things about her job is visiting students and observing what they do. Another responsibility she has is being a boss to about 150 people. She told us that being a boss is not easy, especially when she has to say no to her staff because their ideas for programs are good, but they don’t follow the rules.

Guzzetti works really hard to make sure she does her job well. She starts her day at 8 am and end at night. Many times, she has

to be away from home for many days. Not spending time with her family is the hardest part of her job.

In conclusion, Kim Guzzetti works hard to provide services and programs to help migrant students and their families.



Kim Guzzetti and Los Lobitos. (From left: Daniela, Sarahi, Fatima, Kim Guzzetti, Uriel, Andrea and Maria)

The Journey to Fire Fighting

By: Uriel Castillo Ochoa



(From left to right) Firefighter Jodi Snider, Sarahi, Uriel, Fatima, Daniela, Maria, and Fire Captain James Dowdy.

Have you ever wondered who does the hard work of stopping fires? We wondered this too, so Los Lobitos went to the Kelseyville Fire Station 55 to interview Fire Captain James (Jim) Dowdy and Firefighter Jodi Snider on December 14, 2019. To be a firefighter you need to put a lot of hard work into training and Firefighter 1 School/Academy. Firefighters need to complete the academy, where they learn how to be a firefighter. Firefighter Jodi told us some activities they do at the academy are dragging a dummy that weighs 230 pounds and learning how to use tools to put out fires. The academy is six months long. While firefighters don't have to go to college, some fire stations require them to have a paramedic certification, which means they need some college classes. After completing the fire academy, they have to complete a test to become a firefighter. Part of being a firefighter is having a lot of skills. For example, it is important to work in a team. In an emergency, all firefighters need to work together to get in the fire truck or an ambulance in one minute and thirty seconds. When they arrive at their destination, they work as a team to put out the fires and save people and animals. Captain Jim and Firefighter Jody explained to us that it's important to have a partner because if they are hurt their partners can go in and help them. Firefighters don't only help our community, but they also travel to other places too. Captain Jim and Firefighter Jodi have driven as far as San Diego to help put out fires. In conclusion, to become a firefighter you have to complete the fire academy to learn all the skills you need to save lives and put out fires. We appreciate what firefighters do, because they help the community.



Fire Captain James Dowdy showing the pump controls on a fire truck.

Meet the Press



Fatima Claret Castillo Gutierrez

I am nine years old. I am from Winton, California. My favorite subject is Science. What I enjoyed about the Journalism Academy was learning how to interview people. When I grow up, I want to be a 3rd-grade teacher and a nurse. I am thankful for my family.

Tengo nueve años. Soy de Winton, California. Mi materia favorita es la ciencia. Lo que disfruté de la Academia de Periodismo fue aprender a entrevistar a personas. Cuando sea grande quiero ser maestra de tercer grado y enfermera. Estoy agradecida por mi familia.



Uriel Castillo Ochoa

I am eight years old. I am from Michoacán. My favorite subject is science. What I enjoyed about the Journalism Academy were Saturday classes because we sometimes got pizza. I am thankful for my video games, food, water, and my family.

Tengo ocho años. Soy de Michoacán. Mi materia favorita es la ciencia. Lo que disfruté de la Academia de Periodismo fueron las clases de los sábados porque a veces comíamos pizza. Estoy agradecido por mis videojuegos, comida, agua y mi familia.



Evelyn Salguero

I am eight years old. I'm from Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico. My favorite subject is reading. What I enjoyed about the Journalism Academy was making the newspaper with my teacher. I will like to be a first-grade teacher when I grow up. I'm most thankful for my family.

Tengo ocho años. Soy de Morelia, Michoacán, México. Mi materia favorita es la lectura. Lo que disfruté de la Academia de Periodismo fue hacer el periódico con mi maestra. Me gustaría ser maestra de primer grado cuando crezca. Estoy muy agradecida por mi familia.



Maria Jose Cortes Rubio

I am 9 years old. I am from Mexico. My favorite subject is writing. What I enjoyed about the Journalism Academy was writing an article for our newspaper with Ms. Gregorio-Flores. I am thankful for being in the Journalism Academy.

Tengo 9 años de edad. Soy de México. Mi materia favorita es la escritura. Lo que disfruté de la Academia de Periodismo fue escribir un artículo para nuestro periódico con la maestra Gregorio-Flores. Estoy agradecida por estar en la Academia de Periodismo.



Andrea Jimenez Ruiz

I am 9 years old. I am from Kelseyville, California. My favorite subject is Math. What I enjoyed about the Journalism Academy was interviewing people. When I grow up, I want to be a nurse. What I am most thankful for is my family.

Tengo 9 años de edad. Soy de Kelseyville, California. Mi materia favorita es matemática. Lo que disfruté de la Academia de Periodismo fue entrevistar a personas. Cuando sea grande quiero ser enfermera. De lo que estoy más agradecida es de mi familia.



Sarahi Cortes Rubio

I am 11 years old. I am from Mexico. My favorite subject is Art. What I enjoyed most about the Journalism Academy was that they helped me improve my writing. When I grow up, I want to be a Special Education teacher. I am thankful for my friends, my family and the Journalism Academy for helping me improve my writing.

Tengo 11 años. Soy de México. Mi materia favorita es el arte. Lo que más disfruté de la Academia de Periodismo fue que me ayudaron a mejorar mi escritura. Cuando sea grande quiero ser maestra de educación especial. Estoy agradecida por mis amigos, mi familia y la Academia de Periodismo por ayudarme a mejorar mi escritura.



Daniela Saucedo Ortiz

I am 8 years old. I am from Santa Rosa, CA. My favorite subject is P.E. My favorite thing about the Journalism Academy was writing. The thing I am most thankful for is my family.

Tengo 8 años. Soy de Santa Rosa, California. Mi materia favorita es educación física. Lo que más me gustó de la Academia de Periodismo era escribir. De lo que estoy más agradecida es de mi familia.

Los Lobitos Students from the Kelseyville Unified School District

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Building a Career one Nail at A Time

By: Yoxan Almendares & Sara Gutierrez



Some know from the time they are young what they want to be when they grow up. As a Journalist, I wanted to look into as many different careers as I could, to see what opportunities are out there. As you drive by Arbuckle Elementary School, you can see the new building that now houses many new classrooms. Continue down Hall Street and you will find a new subdivision with many new homes, all this is possible because of amazing contractors. I had the opportunity to interview a local contractor, Chad Nall.

Chad Nall is the owner and operator of the local construction company Chad Nall Builders (CNB). Chad has been an independent contractor for three years now. He found the passion for construction after working for another contractor for many years.

Chad explained, "I found that I really enjoyed working outside and the constant change of different locations and duties. Not having to do the same thing over and over again

everyday was something that kept me focused."

The desire to become a Contractor didn't require Chad to attend a vocational school or a specific college. He was able to gain the knowledge he needed through hands on experience. After working in the industry for some time, he found his hands-on experience to be the most beneficial. However, the math skills Chad gained throughout his primary education growing up has been something that he uses every day. Chad has many family members that helped to influence his passion but his discovery to enter into the construction profession came after having the opportunity to work in the profession.

So what is a typical day like for Chad and his crew of three? In the early morning hours, they start with the planning of their day; they focus on what specific jobs need to be completed. They gather a list of the materials, supplies are needed, and which employees will be completing which specific duties. Once the planning and organizing is completed then they head to the job site and get to work. They wrap up their workday by looking ahead at what the next day's work will be and begin preparing for that.

There are many aspects of his career that Chad enjoys; however, what he has found to be his favorite part of the job is the people that he works with.

"It wouldn't be possible for me to have a successful construction company if I didn't

have good, dependable, skilled, and hardworking employees. In addition to the employees that work for me I think another favorite would be seeing all the fancy finishing touches of a completed job."

Of course, like any job there is the positive and negatives. Chad explained the area of that is his least favorite is the scheduling and keeping jobs on track.

"There are a lot of factors that have to be considered in construction and trying to stay on a timeline is hard."

Chad is also not a big fan of insulation; it is something that they have to do but not something that he enjoys. "It's itchy and not fun!"

I may still not know exactly what I want to be when I grow up but that is ok. I now have the knowledge of what it is like to work in construction. I am excited to explore many opportunities that are out there but for now, I will focus on just being a kid.



A Healthy Start

By: David Montano & Guadalupe Velazquez

It was a cold and extremely windy day but our Journalism Academy didn't let that get in the way. We were outside learning a skill that will help us and our fellow peers. We were lucky to have had the opportunity to work with a local contractor in learning how to make raised garden beds. Our materials were all laid out; lumber, sheet metal, screws, nails, a table saw, a metal saw, a nail gun, and so much more. We started by learning exactly what we were going to create and the steps needed to have a completed project. Throughout the day, we work hard build amazing garden boxes. Each of us were able to use all the tools and build them on our own with the supervision of the contractors.

"I enjoyed learning how to use a nail gun and see how easy it was to build these garden boxes," stated Sara Gutierrez.

It was fun to jump in and start with a little guidance on how to build the first garden box but was more exciting was being about to continue the process building the second and third gardens boxes on our own.

"I really like this, maybe someday I'll become a contractor", stated Yoxan Almendares.

We were very excited to see how the garden boxes turned out and we can't wait to get them filled in and begin planting our school garden. It's important for our school to work together in creating a learning experience for all students at Arbuckle Elementary School. There are great benefits of having a school garden. A school garden allows all students the opportunity to:

1. Taste and learn about healthy food
2. Learn how to grow vegetables and fruits
3. Develop teamwork skills
4. Promote better nutrition
5. Learn to value the work of who grows our foods

We are excited to have been a part of making our school at great place for all students to learn and experience a healthy way of eating and growing food.



Thank you CNB Construction for helping us make our school garden boxes!

The Woman Behind Our Success

By: Cristal Che

Success is not just about what you accomplish in your life; it is about what you inspire others to do. Mrs. Carol Geyer the Superintendent of Pierce Joint Unified School District has and continues to inspire both teachers and students in our district to work hard and reach their goals. We had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Geyer and getting to know more about exactly what she does.

Mrs. Geyer has been with the Pierce District for thirty-two years. She has worked her way from being a Kindergarten teacher, to a vice principal, to a principal, and finally in her current role as our district superintendent. Mrs. Geyer went to college to become a teacher. After many years of teaching, she began to rethink how she could help more students succeed and enjoy school. That is when she decided to go back to school to earn an administrative credential. When the Superintendent position became available she knew this was her opportunity to help even more students so she applied and was hired as the Superintendent. Many of us see Mrs. Geyer come through our classrooms but we wanted to know what exactly what her job is all about. After talking with Mrs. Geyer, we found that she has some very big responsibilities; ultimately, she is responsible for overseeing all the school sites within our district. She is in charge of the principals and vice-principals and working with teachers to make sure all students are learning and being successful. Mrs. Geyer must report to the district school board members, whom are elected members to their position. They are in charge of making sure that Mrs. Geyer is doing what she is supposed to do an preparing all students to not only be successful in the district but also once they graduate from the district.

Mrs. Geyer has always liked kids and wanted to be able to help kids, this is what led her into the career of education. Like any job, being a Superintendent comes with both positive and negative issues. Her

favorite part of being the superintendent is seeing her visions or ideas come to life and happen within our schools. Seeing this happen is what is the most exciting and rewarding part of her job. Unfortunately, just like any job there are negatives things as well. Sometimes she has to make decisions that not everyone agrees with or likes.

"This is hard because I don't want to make people angry or upset. When having to make these tough decisions I always ask myself, what is best for students?"

Mrs. Geyer has always had someone to look up to; when she first started teaching in the Pierce District in 1988, she shared a classroom with a teacher. This teacher was some one that she looked up to and admired as a teacher. Later on, that teacher moved into the principal's position and finally became the Superintendent of the District.

"I was lucky to have had an amazing individual whom I looked up to, I admired, and I respected. Mrs. Pat Hamilton was that person."- Carol Geyer.

Mrs. Geyer was inspired to accomplish her goals of helping students in her community and now she is inspiring us as students to work hard and achieve our goals. Mrs. Geyer is the woman behind our success.



A Sweet Farewell

By: Vanessa Flores



Academy worked with the Arbuckle Elementary School Parents Club to design a flower garden dedicated to Cundi and all she did to help make each and every student bloom into the individuals they are.

Cundi we hope your new chapter is filled with laughter with your grandchildren, family, and friends and lots of traveling adventures.

She may have carried the title of Bi-lingual Office Assistant but to the students at Arbuckle Elementary School she was so much more. In November of 2019, Cundi Fernandez ended another chapter and stated a new chapter, retirement. Cundi worked for the Pierce Joint Unified School District for 33 years and throughout those year's she became more than just, "the lady in the office."

Cundi helped many kids bloom from a scared little kindergartner to the strong independent young adult. There were many times where Cundi took on the role of mom, dad, nurse, counselor, and grandmother to all the hundreds of children that she encountered. However, the most important role she had was friend. Every child who walked into the office knew they were safe, loved, and taken care of by Cundi. One of Cundi's amazing talents was gardening. Cundi has an amazing green thumb and could make anything grow and look beautiful. In honor of her retirement, the Journalism

Get to Know Your Journalist



Cristal Che - Age 10

My family originated from Mexico. I have one younger brother and an older sister. During my free time, I enjoy reading a good book. I have enjoyed the Journalism Academy, what I have enjoyed most is creating our own newspaper. Ten years

from now, I hope to have graduated from Pierce High School and be attending college and working. When I grow up, I would like to become an Elementary School teacher. I would like to see the Journalism Academy continue at AES because it is fun to work with students from other grade levels. We enjoy creating our own newspaper and making new friendships.

Mi familia es originalmente de México. Yo tengo un hermano menor y una hermana mayor. Durante mi tiempo libre yo disfruto leer un buen libro. Yo he disfrutado la academia de periodismo y lo que he disfrutado más es creando nuestro propio periódico. En diez años yo espero haber graduado de Pierce High School y estar asistiendo el colegio y trabajando. Cuando crezca me gustaría ser una maestra de primaria. Me gustaría ver que continúe la academia de periodismo porque es divertido trabajar con estudiantes de otros niveles. Disfrutamos crear nuestro propio periódico y haciendo amigos nuevos.



Yoxan Almendares - Age 10

My Family originated from Honduras. I have one older brother. During my free time, I enjoy playing on Chromebooks. I have enjoyed the Journalism Academy, what I have enjoyed the most is learning about how a newspaper is created and then being able to create one myself. Ten years from now, I hope to have graduated from Pierce High School and be attending college. When I grow up, I

would like to become a Firefighter. I would like to see the Journalism Academy continue at AES because it is fun learning about how newspapers are made and to be able to create your own.

Mi familia es originalmente de Honduras. Yo tengo un hermano mayor. Durante mi tiempo libre yo disfruto usar los Chromebooks. Yo he disfrutado la academia de periodismo y lo que he disfrutado más es aprendiendo como se crea un periódico y poder crear uno yo mismo. En diez años y espero haber graduado de Pierce High School y estar asistiendo en el colegio. Cuando crezca me gustaría ser un bombero. Me gustaría que continúe la academia de periodismo en AES porque es una forma divertida para aprender cómo se crean los periódicos y puedes crear uno propio.



Sara Gutierrez - Age 9

My family originated from Mexico. I have two younger brothers. During my free time, I enjoy watching TV. I have enjoyed the Journalism Academy, what I have enjoyed most is learning how to make our own newspaper. Ten years from now, I hope to have graduated from Pierce High School and be going to

college. When I grow up, I would like to become a nurse. I would like to see the Journalism Academy continue at AES because it has taught me to enjoy reading newspapers.

Mi familia es originalmente de México. Yo tengo dos hermanos menores. Durante mi tiempo libre yo disfruto ver la televisión. Yo he disfrutado la academia de periodismo y lo que he disfrutado más es aprender cómo se hace un periódico. En diez años yo espero haber graduado de Pierce High School y estar asistiendo el colegio. Cuando crezca yo quiero ser una enfermera. Me gustaría ver que continúe la academia de periodismo en AES porque me ha enseñado como disfrutar de leer los periódicos.



Vanessa Flores - Age 9

My family originated from Guadalajara Mexico. I have three older brothers and two younger brothers. During my free time, I enjoy reading a good book. I have enjoyed the Journalism Academy, what I have enjoyed most is working with others in the academy and learning how to conduct interviews. Ten years from now, I hope to have graduated from high

school and be going to college. When I grow up, I would like to become a veterinarian. I would like to see the Journalism Academy continue at AES because it is fun to work with and learn how to interview others.

Mi familia es originalmente de Guadalajara, México. Yo tengo tres hermanos mayores y dos hermanos menores. Durante mi tiempo libre, yo disfruto leer un buen libro. Yo he disfrutado la academia de periodismo y lo que he disfrutado más es trabajando con otros estudiantes y aprendiendo como conducir entrevistas. En diez años yo espero haber graduado de la preparatoria y estar asistiendo el colegio. Cuando crezca me gustaría ser veterinario. Me gustaría ver que continúe la academia de periodismo en AES porque es divertido hacer y aprender como entrevistar a otros.



Guadalupe Velazquez - Age 10

My Family originated from Tampico, Mexico. I have one younger brother and one older sister. During my free time, I enjoying reading a good book. I have enjoyed the Journalism Academy; what I have enjoyed most is learning how to write stronger articles and learning about new things in our community. Ten years

from now, I hope to have graduated from Pierce High School and be in my first year at college. When I grow up, I would like to become an Elementary School Teacher. I would like to see the Journalism Academy continue at AES because it helps students learn more about writing and how to give interviews.

Mi familia es originalmente de Tampico, México. Yo tengo un hermano menor y una hermana mayor. Durante mi tiempo libre, yo disfruto leer un buen libro. Yo he disfrutado la academia de periodismo y lo que me ha gustado más es aprendiendo cómo escribir artículos fuertes y aprendiendo nuevas cosas en la comunidad. En diez años yo espero haber graduado de Pierce High School y estar en mi primer año del colegio. Cuando crezca me gustaría ser maestra de primaria. Me gustaría ver que la academia de periodismo continúe en AES por que ayuda a estudiantes aprender más acerca de cómo escribir y hacer buenas entrevistas.



David Montano - Age 8

My family originated from Mexico. I have four siblings, a younger brother and sister and an older brother and sister. During my free time, I enjoy playing soccer. I have enjoyed the Journalism Academy, what I have enjoyed most is making new friends and learning together

how to create a newspaper. Ten years from now, I hope to have become a better soccer player and be rich. When I grow up, I would like to become a contractor. I would like to see the Journalism Academy continue at AES because it is fun and has taught me writing skills.

Mi familia es originalmente de México. Yo tengo un hermano y una hermana menor, y un hermano y una hermana mayor. Durante mi tiempo libre yo disfruto jugar futbol. Yo he disfrutado la academia de periodismo y lo que he disfrutado más es haciendo amigos nuevos y aprendiendo como trabajar juntos para crear el periódico. En diez años yo espero ser un jugador de futbol mejor y ser rico. Cuando crezca me gustaría ser un contratista. Me gustaría ver que continúe la academia de periodismo en AES porque es divertido y me ha enseñado habilidades de escritura.



Abram Carrillo - Age 11

My family originated from Ensenada Mexico. I have four older brothers and three older sisters. During my free time, I enjoy playing my Play Station. I have enjoyed the Journalism Academy, what I have enjoyed most is learning interviewing skills and interviewing people in our community. Ten years from now, I hope to have graduated from Pierce High School and be in College.

When I grow up, I would like to become a surgeon. I would like to see the Journalism Academy continue at AES because it would allow other students to see what we have accomplished. The Journalism Academy would give others the opportunity to gain better writing skills and allow them to be creative in creating their own newspaper.

Mi familia era originaria de Ensenada México. Tengo cuatro hermanos mayores y tres hermanas mayores. Durante mi tiempo libre, disfruto jugando con mi Play Station. He disfrutado de la Academia de Periodismo, lo que más he disfrutado es aprender habilidades de entrevista y entrevistar a personas en nuestra comunidad. Dentro de diez años, espero haberme graduado de Pierce High School y estar en la universidad. Cuando sea grande, me gustaría convertirme en cirujano. Me gustaría que la Academia de Periodismo continuará en AES porque permitiría a otros estudiantes ver lo que hemos logrado. La Academia de Periodismo daría a los demás la oportunidad de adquirir mejores habilidades de escritura y les permitiría ser creativos en la creación de su propio periódico.



THE UP AND ACROSS GLOBAL NEWS

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Wonder Women

By Nancy Ibarra and Esmeralda Ibarra

Have you ever imagined going full speed with lights flashing and sirens screaming? At Cesar Chavez Intermediate, the Journalist for The Up and Across Global News welcomed two special heroes named Officer Crystal Espinoza and Jennifer Flure, who sometimes find themselves in fast and flashing situations. People who surrounded them inspired these two officers. For example, on Officer Espinoza's side, her Grandfather was a detective in Mexico and so was her uncle. She liked seeing her Grandfather and her uncle come home with their badges. On her partner's side, Officer Flure, was inspired by one of her professors in college because he would tell her "cool" stories about being an officer. Officer Espinoza's work schedule starts at swing shift every day from Tuesday to Friday for a 10-hour shift, also from 2:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Natomas area. The rest of the day, she takes advantage by getting rest. For officer Flure, she works Friday through Monday from 2:30 p.m. to midnight, sometimes later depending on the day in the Del Paso Heights area. Both officer Espinoza and Flure, prefer swing shift because they get more sleep, workout in the mornings, and spend time with family and friends. Both officers had similar and different experiences in the sixth month police academy. During the academy officer Espinoza and Flure had to write 10 to 20-page essays, hundreds of pushups, people yelling at them worse than their parents did, and many sleepless nights. Officer Espinoza had to experience the academy twice. The first time in the Academy she broke her arm 17 weeks into the academy. Officer Flure experienced the feeling of being tasered. Although, it was not a requirement she was brave enough to do it. Learning about these two amazing heroes was a great experience. Officer Espinoza and Officer Flure are a perfect match made in heaven, like donuts and coffee. Next time you see a police officer make sure to thank them for keeping us safe.



Journalism Academy students from the Up and Across Global News after getting a tour of how the vehicle of Officer Flure and Officer Espinoza works.

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The struggles behind the microphone

By Jasmine Tapia

Do want to know the everyday process and struggles of a radio host? At Cesar Chavez Intermediate School in Sacramento, California, our Journalists welcomed a special visitor named Alma Garcia who hosts the morning Latino 97.9 show to find out about



Students, after presenting Alma Garcia from Latino 97.9 with an appreciation gift for her time and dedication to the community.

her daily job routine. Unlike everyone else who wakes up at a normal time, Alma's process as an everyday radio host starts at 3 a.m. Once she is in her office, she starts her day by preparing for upcoming interviews. It is very important for Alma to know the person she will be interviewing. According to Alma, "Knowing the person I am interviewing gives me more confidence to do my job." As a radio host, Alma sometimes has to work with unexpected surprises. Some of those surprises include her being given an assignment on the spot. When this happens, Alma feels anxious because she was not given time to prepare, and for her it is important to be in control of the situation. When this happens, she asks questions "on the fly" as the

interview takes place, this gives her a chance to get to know the person she is interviewing. Another challenge Alma struggles with is balancing work and her family life. Her work schedule takes over the time she wants to spend with her family. Her family does not enjoy her job because they don't see her often. When her family gets home, Alma is already in bed. Even though her family doesn't like her schedule, Alma's family is happy to support her, because she is happy keeping the community and it's' families informed of what's going on in our community. Behind the music, there are struggles a radio host is challenged by and goes through to keep families informed of what's going on in their communities.

Helping create the leaders of the future

By Regina Javalera

Why is it every time the principal walks into a classroom everyone gets quiet? Everyone always thinks the principal is going to get everyone in trouble. When in fact, the principal is there to motivate you, help you learn from your mistakes, and make leaders out of you. At Cesar Chavez Intermediate, The Up and Across Global News interviewed our very own principal, Eracleo Guevara. Mr. Guevara was inspired to become a principal because of his students. According to Mr. Guevara, "As a teacher, I saw my students who were not being served, who I thought had the potential to do better." Mr. Guevara wanted to always work in a bilingual school because this has always been one of his dreams. Mr. Guevara has always known the importance of having bilingual schools like Cesar Chavez Intermediate. To become a principal, you have to go to college and graduate. More importantly you have to be a teacher first. Mr. Guevara was a Spanish and Math high school teacher. Helping students become leaders is very important to Mr. Guevara, that is why he started implementing the 7 Habits at Cesar Chavez Intermediate. He wanted to have the 7 Habits because, "I did it because I saw many students using their leadership skills to get in trouble and I wanted them to do something positive with their leadership traits." In conclusion, principals are not as mean as you would expect, they are just strict because they want their students to be good leaders in and out of the classroom, to be a good person and leader in the future.



Daniel Garsia and Kevin Andres interviewing Eracleo Guevara, principal from Cesar Chavez Intermediate School.

From migrant student to super teacher

By Araceli Solis

Just imagine you are the one changing the lives of little ones and inspiring them to do better. At Cesar Chavez Intermediate School, the journalists from The Up and Across Global News had the opportunity to interview Yazmin Navarro, an Instructional Program Specialist for Migrant Education. Ms. Navarro grew up in Michoacán, Mexico until the age of eight and moved to the Delta area in California. She grew up in a small town where everyone knew everybody. When Ms. Navarro was our age, she was a migrant student who also participated in the Migrant Education Program. Being bilingual helps Ms. Navarro and it gives her an advantage with helping other migrant students. She wanted to work with students because she wanted them to have good experiences in school and make a difference in their lives. Ms.



Students interview Yazmin Navarro from The Butte County Office of Education Migrant Education Program.

Navarro has worked at many schools including Walnut Grove Elementary, Delta High School, Rio Vista High School, and The Butte County Office of Education. By far, her favorite was Walnut Grove Elementary because this is where she worked the longest, seven years, and was able to teach Pre-K to 6th grade. Before she started working with students, she had to go to college. She went for four years and received her degree in Early Childhood Education. She then entered the Bilingual Multicultural Education program at Sacramento State where she obtained her teaching credential and practiced as a teacher in the Sacramento County schools in the Sacramento City Unified School District. It took her a total of five years to complete her studies.

Do you know how you can give back to the community?

By Daniel Garsia and Kevin Andres Jimenez



Daniel demonstrates one way to help out in your community.

As young students, we find ourselves thinking about how we can help the community. We can start by building a morning routine by smiling and greeting our classmates and teachers. We can make conversations with them by asking, how do they feel? How was their morning? How was their breakfast? For example, if you have a friend you might want to ask your friend, how he or she is feeling? Or how they are doing if he or she has a sad face. As a community, we need to work with manners because if we don't use manners then there would be lots of bad guys. When we are in school and walk around class or at the playground, we can also give back by picking up garbage that we see on the ground. Even if it is not yours, it is okay to pick it up. We can start a school recycling or awareness program. With this program, we can teach other classmates about the importance of a clean environment and prevent us from getting sick.

In other ways when we go back home, we can go to our rooms and see if we can donate unwanted toys and give to other children that do not have any. We can also go through our closets and sort out the clothes and shoes that we do not use anymore. By this, we can give back to the community and the world will be clean.

Meet the Press



My name is **Daniel Garsia** and I am 10 years old. I have lived most of my life in Sacramento. I have my parents, brother, and sister. I enjoy science because you can make lots of new stuff and learn new things. I like to read books of Naruto because they are very interesting and funny. I like to draw Pokémon, Naruto, and about my dreams. The thing I like to do in my free time is to play ping-pong because it helps you calm down. I also play spy, because it is one of those things I love to do. When I play spy I always grab all my gadgets and go hide before someone sees me. Some types of food I like is rice, beans, and cheese because of the flavor it has. This is my first year in Journalism Academy. One of the things I enjoy from Journalism Academy is that I learned things and how to push myself to move forward. I also enjoy learning instead of being on my bed and watching television and damaging my eyes.



Hi, my name is **Jasmine Tapia Martinez** and this is my first year in Journalism Academy. Things I like to do on my spare time are playing with my dog, making jokes with my family, and catching up on videos on YouTube. I attended Cesar Chavez Intermediate and I am currently in 6th grade. I come from a family of eight, which means I have my parents, two brothers, my puppy, my two parakeets, one bird, and myself. I've lived in the Sacramento County for about 5 years. I like reading scary books and I like to write narrative stories. Some of my favorite things are sleeping, math, YouTube, animals, plushies, novelas, etc. Something I enjoy doing the most is watching my favorite novela because it helps me relax. I like to write narrative because I can use my imagination.



Hello, my name is **Kevin Andres Jimenez** and this is my first year in Journalism Academy. Some things that I like to do on my free time are, to read and play, and that is it. I attend Edward Kemble Elementary and I am in the 3rd grade. My teachers are Mr. Zamudio and Mrs. Muñoz. I come from a family of seven. I have my parents, my two brothers, and my two sisters. I have lived in the Sacramento County for most of my life. I enjoy reading Geronimo Stilton Books and writing about my life. One thing I would say I enjoy is, playing dodge ball. The things I enjoy the most is working on computers because it's fun. Well, I like to write about my life as well, because it will help me remember all the things I have done as a kid.



My name is **Nancy Ibarra Cancino**. I am 12 years old. This is my first year in Journalism Academy. One thing I like to do is play volleyball with my friends. I go to Cesar Chavez Intermediate School and I am in the sixth grade. My teachers are Maestro Iniguez and Maestra Andrea. I come from a family of seven. I have my parents, one brother and three sisters. I have lived in Sacramento for 12 years. I enjoy playing volleyball, writing about fantasy stories, and also about history.



Hi, my name is **Regina Javalera Plata** and this is my first year in Journalism Academy. Things I like to do on my spare time are playing with my friends, play volleyball with my dad, and watch videos on YouTube. I attend Cesar Chavez Intermediate and I am currently in 6th grade. I come from a family of five. I live with my sister, my brother, my mom, and my dad. I have lived in Sacramento County for about four years. I like to read R.L Stine books that are fiction books and scary books. I enjoy writing about fiction books as well.



My name is **Esmeralda Ibarra Cancino** and this is my first year in Journalism Academy. One thing I like to do in my free time is play with my little sister. I attend Edward Kemble Elementary and I am in the third grade. My Teachers are Mr. Zamudio and Mrs. Muñoz. I come from a family of seven. I have my parents, one brother and three sisters. I have lived in Sacramento for nine years. I enjoy reading the Magic Tree House books and writing about my life. One thing I would say is my favorite is art. The school subject I enjoy the most is math.



My name is **Araceli Solis Martinez** and this is my first year in Journalism Academy. On my free time, I like cooking, painting, running, and watching Netflix. I like to watch The Time is in a Meeting and Ironman. My fifth-grade teachers are Mr. Cruz and Mrs. Rios. I come from a family that loves to work hard and loves to cook Menudo. I have my parents, my brother, and two sisters. I have lived in Sacramento all my life. I enjoy reading chapter books and writing about my life. I like to write about what I like to do as a kid.



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Students from Cesar Chavez Intermediate School
and Edward Kemble Elementary



The Kawana Cougars

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The Popular Areas at Epicenter

By: Daniela Carrillo and Maria de Jesus Ayala



Our reporters playing fun games at the Epicenter arcade.

Do you know where the most popular area is at the Epicenter? The most popular area at the Epicenter is Sports City. It is a busy place year round! There are 450 teams that play soccer. The second most popular area is the trampoline park. They opened a trampoline park because they wanted the kids to have an amazing time. They did not open a skateboard area because there is already one in Santa Rosa nearby the Epicenter. Each area has their own supervisor. The main supervisor of Sports City is Kaity. In the trampoline park it is Vanessa, the arcade supervisor is Andy, in the restaurant there are two supervisors and a chef. The General Manager, Jenny Ogston, mentioned that they tear apart the old arcade games, and then they sell the old machines or use parts to repair new ones. The Epicenter opened for the first time in 2016 on New Year's Eve. If you like indoor soccer, the Epicenter's Sports City is the place to go!

The Wonders Behind the Epicenter

By: Rodrigo Carrillo

Have you ever wondered about the behind the scenes at the Epicenter? Well you'd have to ask Co-Director Jake! What Jake does for his job is that he schedules and trains coaches. Jake shared with me, "I schedule coaches, I train them, and I work with them to better their child development skills. I try to make sure everyone is happy." He also calls people to sign them up for classes, and works in customer service. The thing that Jake likes about his job is that he thought that playing soccer would be fun, and he gets to be the boss. Jake started working at the Epicenter

when it opened in the year 2016. He decided to work at Epicenter because he wanted to work with kids and because soccer was his favorite sport,



Smiling reporters sit on the bleachers at Sports City inside Epicenter.

also wanted to be the boss. He usually works in an office where there is no natural light! Jake works with many people such as Coaches, Little League Soccer Coach Anita, Second Co-Director Kristen, Area Operations Manager Kaity, and other Sports City employees.

As you can see, the Epicenter has many employees that make sure its customers have a good experience. Next time you go to the Epicenter, you can enjoy yourself knowing that there are people working for you to have a good time.

Coach Anita's Soccer Team

By: Sarah Molina

Coach Anita uses a curriculum that you follow every day to teach soccer skills. She teaches skills like running, dribbling around obstacles, stretching, and coordination. She teaches kids from 18 months to 12 years old. Students in these courses do not play soccer games because it is a child development program. Coach Anita's team practices in the arenas at Epicenter in the Sports City side. She mentioned that goalies do different drills because they have reflexes and they use their hands. Sports City is a great place for young children to learn all about soccer.



Little League soccer coach Anita and Little League's Co-director Jake

The Referee with His Yellow and Red Cards

By: Maria Teresa Gutierrez Salmeron and Jose Edwin Lopez



Children and referees play soccer at Sports City.

Is it true that when you are on a soccer team you can still have fun too?

Well the Soccer Referee, Nate Peters from Sports City has been playing soccer since he was five years old! The referee, Nate, controls soccer players since 2004 at Sports City because he enjoys and likes to help improve the soccer game. Nate said that he learned the soccer rules when he started working at Sports City in his early 20's and by other referees. He shared with us that the most important rule in soccer are the fouls as well as keeping rules in line, controlling players and having fun. Nate shared out that he wanted to become a referee because he enjoys soccer and wanted to help soccer by serving it. He mentioned that the yellow and red cards help him to control the game and make players feel safe. He gets games in control for the safety of others. The yellow card means they got a warning and a red card is that they have to go. Nate told us that the most important rules of soccer are to have fun and not to get many fouls. He also mentioned that rules help players

keep in line and the rules help keep the soccer players in control. In conclusion, a referee's job is an important one because they are the people who are controlling the soccer players in the game.

Learn more about recycling

By: Candelaria Solorio

Did you know that different cities have different rules for recycling?

For Refugio Mata the important thing is to give people the correct information about recycling and reusing based on the city he is visiting. Refugio started working with Soluna Outreach Solution in 2004 as a part time employee and now he is a full time employee. Refugio mentioned that he has to travel to different cities to give presentations and that this is something that he likes about his job. He travels to Sacramento, San Francisco, Napa, Marin County, Sonoma and other places around the area. He gives presentations in schools, community events, Farmers Markets and local festival. Soluna Outreach Solution is a small agency that consist of four employees. Refugio picked this job in recycling because he cares and wants to help the environment.

Get to Know Your Journalist



Jose Edwin Lopez Muniz

My name is Jose Edwin Lopez Muniz. I am 10 years old and I am a student at Kawana Springs Elementary School. I was born on August 17, 2009 in Santa Rosa, California. My mom's name is Fidelfa and my dad's name is Constantino. My favorite foods are ice cream and donuts and my most favorite food is.....pizza. My hobbies are playing wall ball and making paper airplanes.

Mi nombre es Jose Edwin Lopez Muniz. Yo tengo 10 años y soy un estudiante en Kawana Springs Elementary School. Yo nací el 17 de agosto del 2009 en Santa Rosa, California. Mi mamá se llama Fidelfa y mi papá se llama Constantino. Mis comidas favoritas son helado y donas y pizza. Mis pasatiempos son jugar con la pelota y hacer aviones de papel.



Maria De Jesus Ayala Garcia

My name is Maria De Jesus Ayala Garcia. I was born in Salamanca, Guanajuato on August 17, 2009. I am 10 years old. My parents are Irma Garcia and Abel Ayala. Both of my parents were born in Valle de Santiago, Guanajuato, Mexico. My favorite hobby is swimming. I am a student of Kawana Springs Elementary School and I'm in 4th grade.

Mi nombre es Maria De Jesus Ayala Garcia. Yo nací en Salamanca, Guanajuato el 17 de agosto del 2009 y tengo 10 años. Mis padres se llaman Irma García y Abel Ayala. Los dos de mis padres nacieron en Valle de Santiago en México. Mi pasatiempo favorito es nadar. Yo soy una estudiante de la escuela Kawana Springs y yo estoy en 4o grado.



Candelaria Solorio

My name is Candelaria Solorio. I am nine years old and was born in Apatzingan, Mexico on June 11, 2010. My parent's names are Guillermina Solorio Santacruz and Esteban Solorio. Both of my parents were born in Mexico as well. I enjoy riding my bike and playing sports. I am a third grader at Kawana Springs Elementary. I also, really like coming to school and learning something new each day.

Mi nombre es Candelaria Solorio nací en Apatzingán, México el 11 de junio del 2010. Mis padres son Guillermina Solorio Santacruz y Esteban Solorio. Ambos de mis padres nacieron en México. Disfruto pasear en bicicleta y jugar deportes. Soy estudiante de tercer grade en la escuela Kawana Springs Elementary. También me gusta asistir a la escuela y aprender cosas nuevas cada día.



Maria Teresa Gutierrez Salmeron

My name is Maria Teresa Gutierrez Salmeron. My birthday is April 10, 2009 and I am 10 years. I was born in Esteli, Nicaragua. My hobby is drawing with pencils and markers. I am a student at Kawana Springs Elementary. My parents were born in Leon, Nicaragua. My mom's name is Gloria Angela Salmeron Rocha and my dad is name Edgardo Jose Gutierrez Benavides.

Mi nombre es Maria Teresa Gutierrez Salmeron. Mi cumpleaños es el 10 de abril del 2009 yo tengo 10 años. Mi lugar de nacimiento es en Esteli, Nicaragua. Mi pasatiempo es dibujar con lápiz y marcadores. Soy estudiante de Kawana Springs Elementary. Mis padres nacieron en Leon, Nicaragua. Y mi mamá se llama Gloria Angela Salmeron Rocha y mi papá se llama Edgardo Jose Gutierrez Benavides.



Daniela Itzel Carrillo

My name is Daniela Itzel Carrillo. I was born in Santa Rosa, California on July 26, 2011. My parent's names are Fabian Hernandez Carrillo and Rosario Uceda Moncada. My dad was born in Jalisco, Mexico and my mom was born in Michoacán, Mexico. My hobby is drawing with markers and pencil. I also like to go outside to play during my free time.

Mi nombre es Daniela Itzel Carrillo nací en Santa Rosa California el 26 de Julio del 2011. Los nombres de mis padres son Fabian Hernandez Carrillo y Rosario Uceda Moncada. Mi papá nació en Jalisco, México y mi mamá nació en Michoacán, México. Mis pasatiempos son dibujar con marcadores y lápices, también me gusta pasar mi tiempo libre afuera.



Rodrigo Carrillo

My name is Rodrigo Carrillo I am 11 years old. I was born on March 1, 2008, in Santa Rosa, California. My parents are Fabian Hernandez Carrillo and Rosario Uceda Moncada. My father is from Guadalajara, Jalisco and my mother is from Zirahuen, Michoacán. I did Martial Arts for 6 years, and earned my black belt. I like to read fiction books by Erin Hunter and I like to draw cats in my free time.

Mi nombre es Rodrigo Carrillo y tengo 11 años. Yo nací en el primero de marzo del 2008, en Santa Rosa, California. Mis padres son Fabian Hernandez Carrillo y Rosario Uceda Moncada. Mi padre es de Guadalajara, Jalisco y mi madre es de Zirahuen, Michoacán. Yo hice artes marciales por 6 años y tengo mi cinturón negro. A mí me gusta leer libros de ficción por el autor Erin Hunter y dibujar gatos en mi tiempo libre.



Sarah Isabel Molina Martinez

My name is Sarah Isabel Molina Martinez. I'm 9 years old and was born on November 26, 2010 in Santa Rosa, California. My mom is Isabel Concepcion Martinez she is from Michoacán, Mexico and my dad is Rigoberto Molina Herera he is from Jalisco, Mexico. I am a student at Kawana Springs Elementary school. I like to play soccer at school and I will be on a soccer team next month.

Mi nombre es Sarah Isabel Molina Martinez. Yo tengo 9 años y nací el 26 de noviembre del 2010 en Santa Rosa, California. Soy una estudiante en la escuela Kawana. Mi mamá se llama Isabel Concepcion Martinez; ella nació en Michoacán, México. Y mi papá es Rigoberto Molina el nació en Jalisco, México. A mí me gusta jugar futbol en la escuela y voy a estar en un equipo este mes.

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