

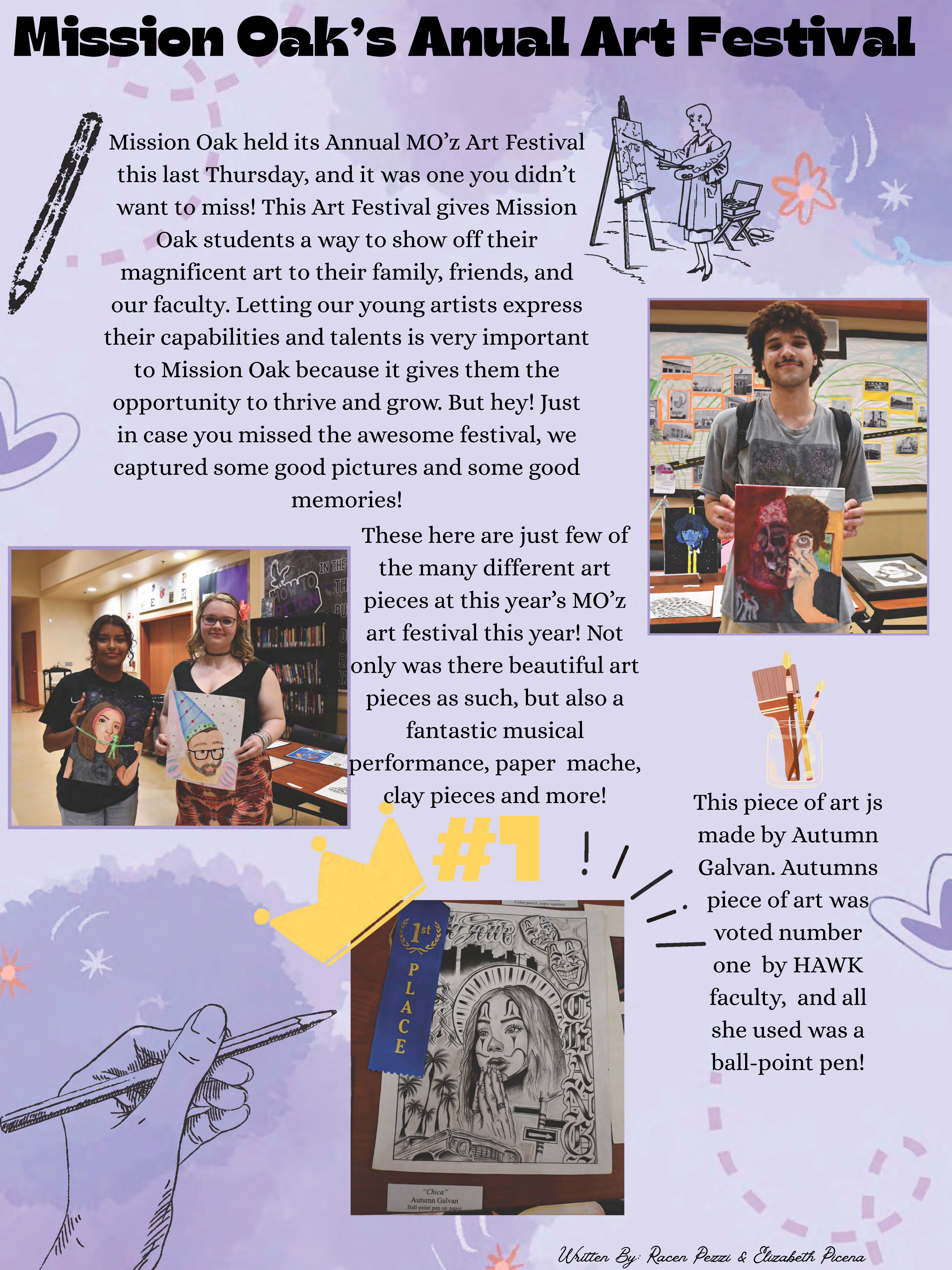


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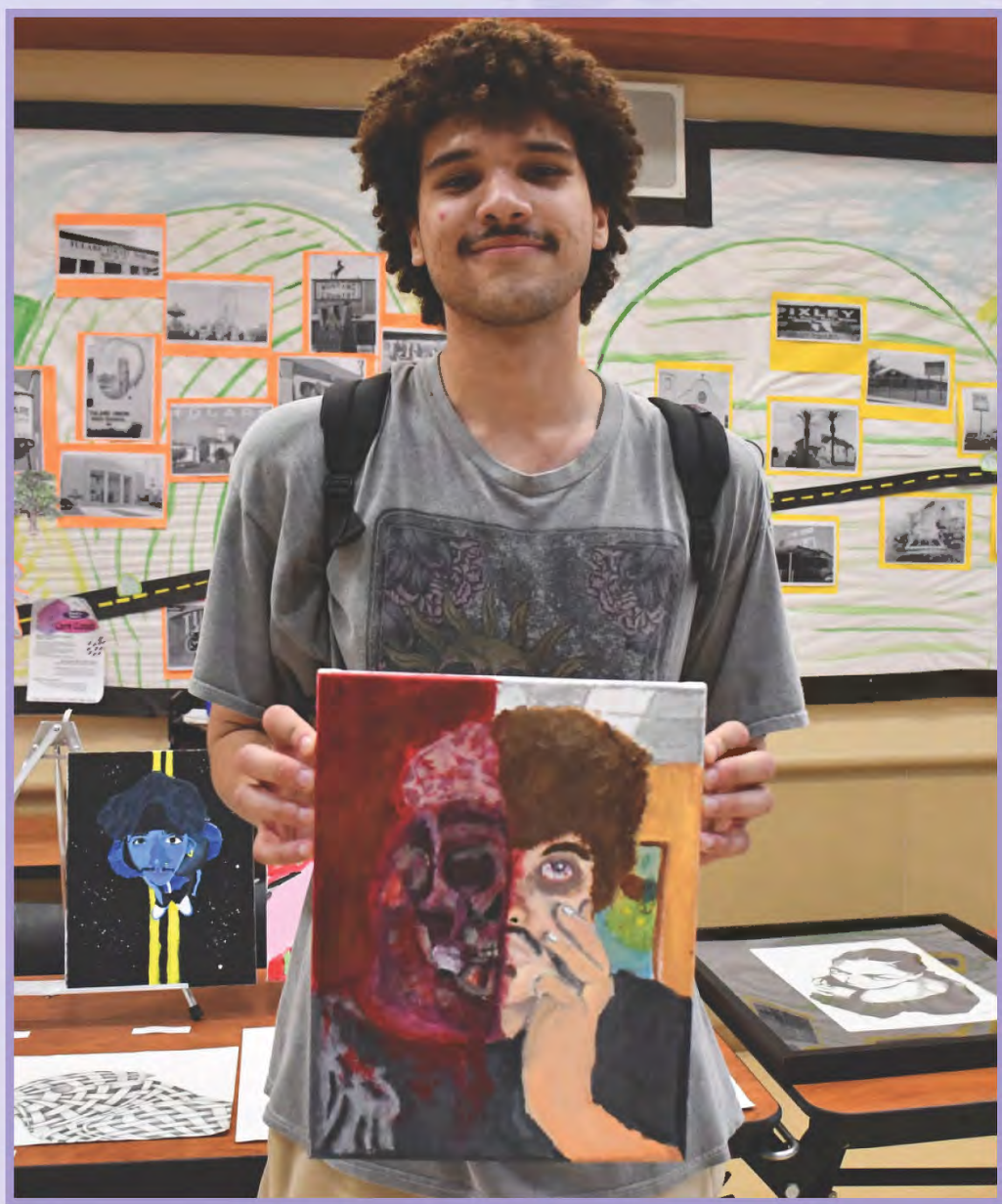




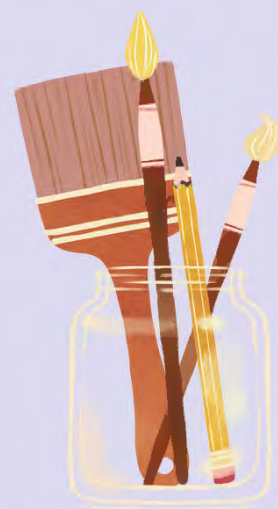
Mission Oak's Annual Art Festival



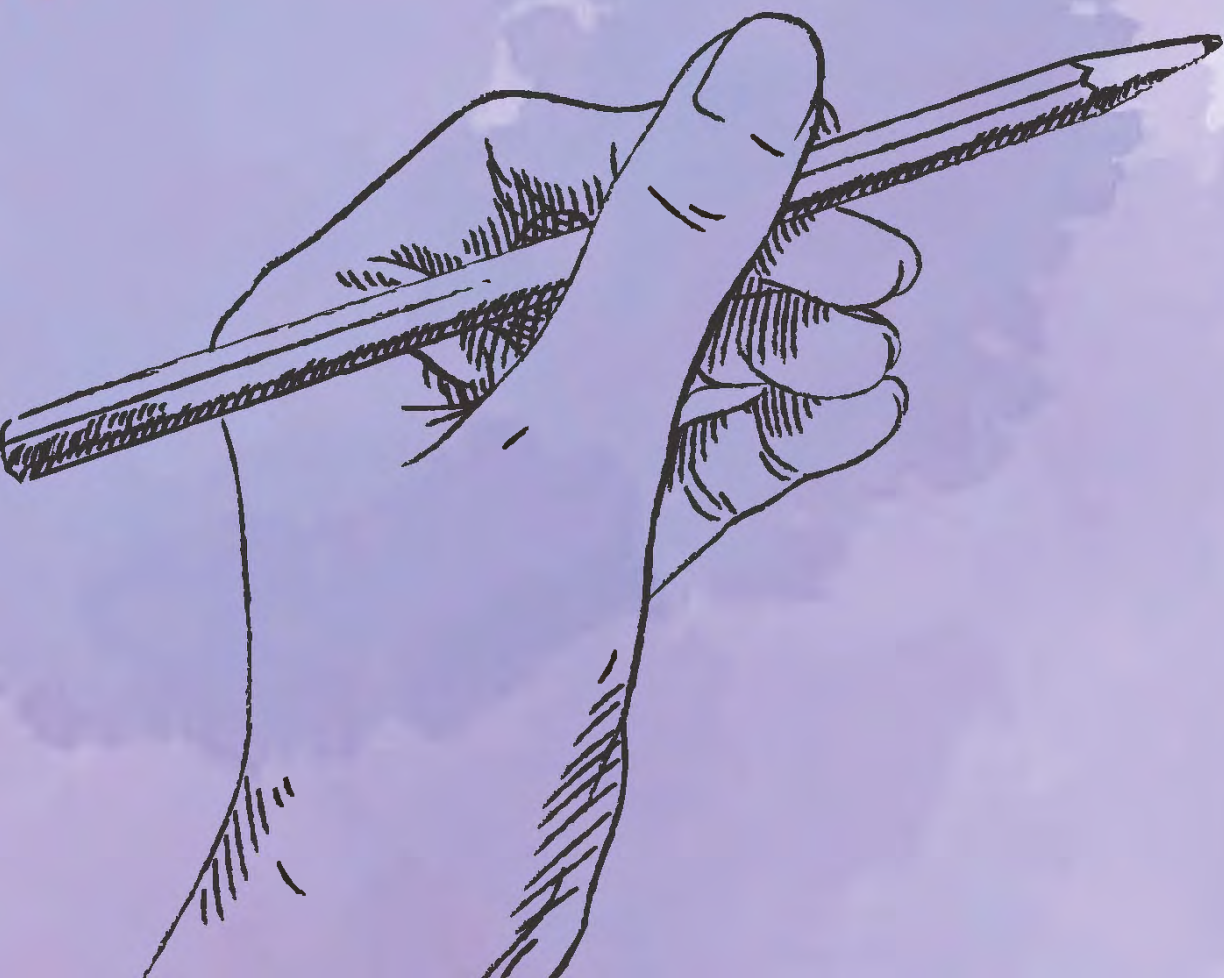
Mission Oak held its Annual MO'z Art Festival this last Thursday, and it was one you didn't want to miss! This Art Festival gives Mission Oak students a way to show off their magnificent art to their family, friends, and our faculty. Letting our young artists express their capabilities and talents is very important to Mission Oak because it gives them the opportunity to thrive and grow. But hey! Just in case you missed the awesome festival, we captured some good pictures and some good memories!



These here are just few of the many different art pieces at this year's MO'z art festival this year! Not only was there beautiful art pieces as such, but also a fantastic musical performance, paper mache, clay pieces and more!



This piece of art is made by Autumn Galvan. Autumn's piece of art was voted number one by HAWK faculty, and all she used was a ball-point pen!



Mrs. Allen

If you happen to find yourself in the 100 building, there's chances you would run in to a sincere and genuine teacher who is Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Allen brings comfort to many of her students with the truthful and positive atmosphere in her classroom.

Mrs. Allen's honest, genuine, and straightforward personality has made her loved by many students on campus.

Mrs. Allen offers a hand when others may not, Mrs. Allen makes an abundance of students feel at home in room 108; a cozy and joyous classroom that makes everyone feel at home.

Mrs. Allen has been teaching high school for over 20 years, and has come across all types of different students and

"I like my students; every class is different and every student has different personalities," Allen said.

She goes on to say how she always worked with kids and juveniles, and she cherished her work.

We asked her how she keeps her students motivated, "If a student was unmotivated, they're accountable for their own business."

Allen always finds ways to keep her students on track and motivated. She does this by inspiring students and showing them that she ultimately cares for them.

Mrs. Allen gives those around her a sense of certainty, fulfillment and completeness. Her students admire her for being true to herself.

Her presence continues to be a gift here at Mission Oak. We hope that she remains here for a long time.





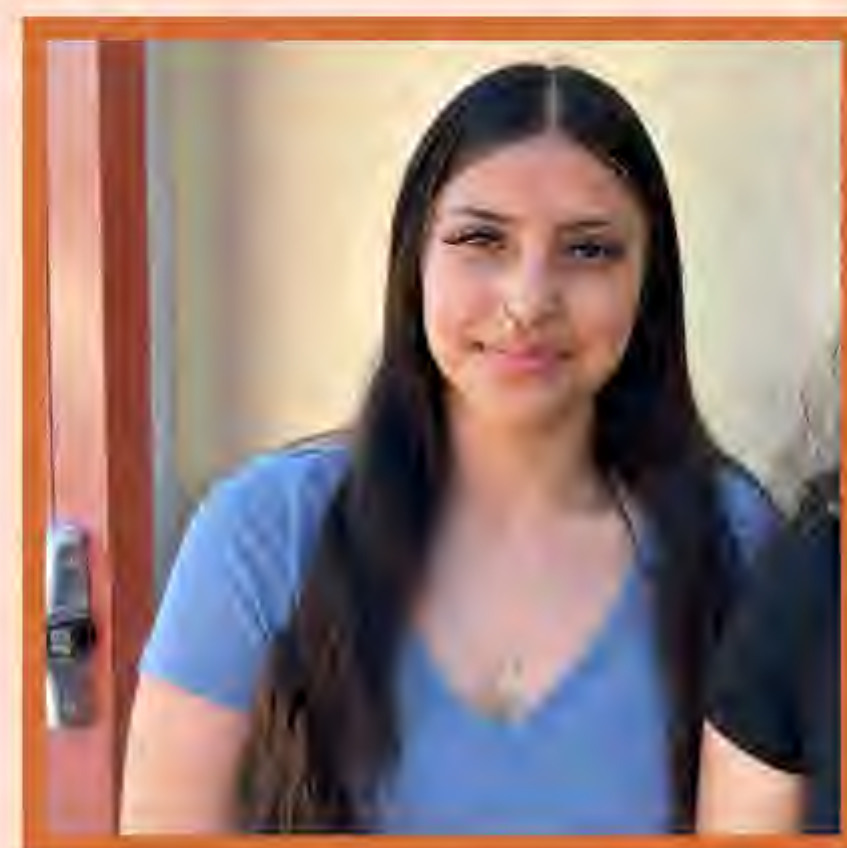
COPING WITH *Senioritis*



“I spend time with friends & go for walks.”~Bella Chavez



“I get enough sleep, and distract myself cleaning and going out.”~Ashley Johnson



“I go out every weekend and hang out with friends more outside of school.”~Karen Belmonte



“I listen to music and sleep after school.”~Stephany Zapien



“I cry.”~Steven Lopez



“Listening to music and crying.”~Madalyn Andrade

MRS. Tello

In just a couple of short months, long time counselor Mrs. Tello will hang her cap up and wave goodbye to the profession that has taught her a plethora of things throughout her life. Throughout her years working as a counselor it has shaped her to be “empathic, sympathetic, patient, loving and caring towards young adults.”

When she was in High school she never had the experience of having the guidance and resources a counselor gives to you and she wanted to give that to other high schoolers. Her journey to becoming a counselor was very unique, she first started off at western being the head counselor and once our school opened our doors she was offered to be one of the amazing counselors we have on our campus today!

With her time here she has learned numerous life lessons, “To never take anything for granted and enjoy everyday of life, with every situation with every kid is different. I've learned to have lots of love and patience with every student that I have.”

Mrs. Tello leaves 33 years of hard work, love, resilience and has set a powerful example of what being an outstanding counselor is like. She hopes to leave “Encouraging them to persevere in whatever their passions are and lastly to never give up.” With her retirement she's looking forward to spending time with her husband since all her babies are grown up and all in all living the rest of her life.

Caleb Rivas

Throughout the 2024-2025 season, Caleb Rivas wrapped up an incredibly successful tenure as an athlete here at Mission Oak high school. Caleb, who began wrestling at the ripe age of 5, started off with the thought that this was just a fun sport that he loved, turned into a life-changing opportunity.

“Ever since I was eight years old, I knew I was going to go to college for wrestling,” Rivas said.

Rivas has ultimately committed to Cal Poly and is excited to wrestle division 1 for the next 4 years.



Aurora Sotelo a 4 year varsity volleyball player has worked tirelessly since she was 7 years old to grow her skill set. And it has most definitely payed off. She is planning to attend West Hills Coalinga where she is going to play volleyball.

Despite the challenges that her high school seasons have brought her she still continues to love her sport.

“Having a hard time in high school inspired me to play in college... so overall I think the experience helped me grow as a person.”





Easter Celebration

Oralia Velasco

"I go to church, then gather at a family's house to have a cookout. We do the traditional Easter activities and enjoy time with each other."

Adrian Lopez

"For Easter, I go to church with my family and sometimes we visit my grandma after. I spend the rest of the day at home and my family does an egg hunt."

Kimberly Solano

"My family gets together and we all pitch in and bring different dishes. We meet up and prepare the Easter eggs. We do some other activities and the day usually ends with us eating dessert and candy."

Jayden Moscoso

"I usually have a get-together at my uncle's house and we swim in his pool and eat food he grills. Then, his girlfriend puts together fun games for the kids with prizes and we do the egg hunt at the end."

BC2M Week 2025

With warm spring weather rolling in also comes the reminder of taking care of yourself mentally through Bring Change to Mind Week! This week, which was from March 24th to the 27th, gave students the chance to make

healthier routines and practices in prioritizing their brain health through small lunch activities. Through these activities students were able to partake in, they were able to learn some of these routines and practices. Though these activities seem small, they bring about the bigger issue of mental health as a whole. The Bring Change to Mind club is a way for

mental health to be recognized as something completely normal, reducing the stigma around it. This week leaves all students with the reminder to always prioritize their mental health.



- Monday, March 24th:
Self-love Letters
- Tuesday, March 25th: Open
When... Notes
- Wednesday, March 26th:
Mirror Positive Affirmations
- Thursday, March 27th: Take
What You Need



BEST items to find in Easter eggs!

When it comes to Easter egg hunts, the best things to find inside the eggs can make the whole experience so much more fun for family and friends.

Imagine cracking an egg open to discover a delicious chocolate bunny or a handful of colorful jelly beans. It gets even better when you find money in your eggs!

Money in eggs can be very exciting, as kids can save it or use it for small purchases. Craft supplies like crayons, markers, or small kits can inspire creativity and provide a fun and entertaining activity after the hunt.

Lastly is a classic and everyone's favorite, candy! Classic options like chocolate eggs, gummies, or sour candies are always a hit. They add a sweet surprise to each egg.





MOTHER'S DAY GIFT LIST

- FRUIT ARRANGEMENTS
- CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES
- GIFT BASKET
- PHOTO COLLAGE
- JEWELRY
- CROCHET BOUQUETS

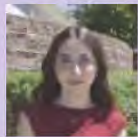


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Andria Alves



Ayla Draper



Melanie Sorlorzano



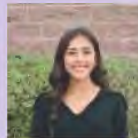
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Jeanette Garcia



Stephanie Ruiz



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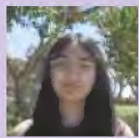
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Jazelle Campos



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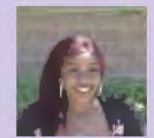
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Ana Espiro



Raren Pezzi



Royalty Cox



Vennifer Jimenez



Julia Alcantar



Marlene Lopez



Sarah Rodriguez



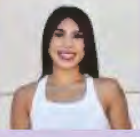
Jacklyn Andrade



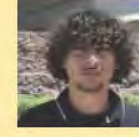
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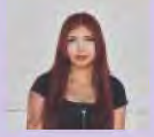
Manuel Mendez



Natalie Juarez



Kaleb Ali



Josephine Gutierrez



Noelia Contreras



Brandon Carlos



Elisabeth Picena

HAPPY
Easter



The background is a vibrant, cartoon-style illustration for Easter. It features several large, colorful Easter eggs in shades of blue, pink, yellow, green, and purple. Some eggs are decorated with patterns like white daisies, blue dots, or orange carrots. A small yellow chick is on the left, and a grey bunny is on the right holding a green egg with white polka dots. Small yellow flowers and green leaves are scattered throughout the scene.

Happy Easter!

*and have a great
Spring Break!*

-from The Talon