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Christmas

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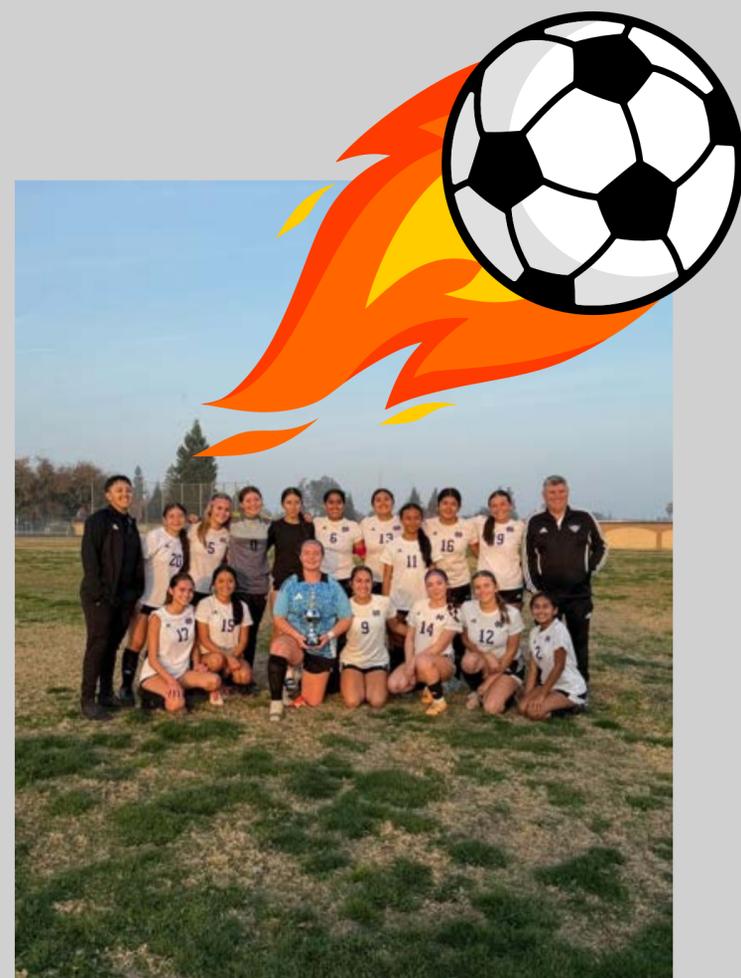
Winter Edition



Enjoy a recap of moments throughout the year!

# *New Energy, New Starters: Kicking off Basketball and Soccer Season*

The boys' and girls' basketball and soccer boys' and girls' winter season finally kicks off! Both rosters have a ton of new starters, which ensures a new product this season! With new talent both on the field and court, we can expect some surprising victories against some challenging teams. It will be exciting to see what strategies and lineups the coaches will come up with. Let's get ready to help kick off the season with enthusiasm and good energy!



# Cars On Campus



*"Little Red" - Madalyn Delgado*

"I LIKE BEING ABLE TO LEAVE WHENEVER AND GO ANYWHERE FOR LUNCH"



*"Blanca" - Dalvin Lopez*

"I PREFER DRIVING ALONE AND LISTEN TO MUSIC ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL"



*"Papas Mamalona" - Aniah Barragan*

"I'VE EXPERIENCED MANY CRAZY DRIVERS. ALWAYS WATCH WHERE YOU ARE GOING"



*"Queenie" - Kayley Costa*

"I LOVE LISTENING TO MUSIC BEFORE SCHOOL. ALWAYS PUT YOUR CAR IN PARK BEFORE TURNING IT OFF."



*"PRE" - Javier Padilla*

"I LOVE DRIVING TO THE GAS STATION, LISTENING TO MUSIC DURING LUNCH."



# Ms. Sandy - Here to Help

Written by: Julia Alcantar

A fundamental part of being human is to help and to need help. Ms. Sandy, the school's social worker is someone who is taking that initiative to help those who need it in the way that she



can. Ms. Sandy finds that her biggest motivator for what she does pertains to her own experience through high school in which she had no one to go to when she found herself needing help. "I really wanted to be able to be the person for someone else that I wished I had in high school." She appreciates the fact she gets to be that person for so many students and finds it to be her favorite part of what she does. She feels that this has been one of her biggest accomplishments. "One of

the things I'm most proud of is just the ability to connect with students and the number of students I've had that impact on." Outside of her work as Mission Oak's social worker, she often times enjoys being out in nature hiking or partaking in artistic hobbies like embroidering.

There are a few things that she wants students to know about her that might make them feel more inclined to ask for help. She wants any student who find themselves in need of a chance to talk about their struggles to know that she is open to talk to any student in a none judgmental way. Even if something doesn't seem like that big of a deal she wants students to know that she will hear them and talk with them about it. She also wants every

student to know that "My office is a safe space for all students on campus." While being a support system for many students and not having that when she was younger, she now finds her support in her mom who was an inspiration to her given that she was a medical social worker. Ms. Sandy has no intention of leaving Mission Oak anytime soon considering all the connections she has made with so many students and the connections she will continue to make.



# HIGHLIGHT

## *of the year*



"The highlight of my year was winning WYL for softball and basketball as a freshman."

**Kaecyn Henderson**



"The highlight of my year was going to a music festival and seeing Gwen Stefani."

**Kaitlyn Molano**



"The highlight of my year was seeing Bruno Mars in concert."

**Aurora Sotelo**



"The highlight of my year was winning our last volleyball game of the season."

**Raky Tounkara**

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"The highlight of my year was going on a cruise and meeting fun people."

**Aiyana Murray**

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The Mission  
Oak Soccer  
Season has  
started!

Currently our  
teams records  
are 5-2 (Varsity),  
and 2-4-2 (JV).



Jose Luis Pena his Sophomore year  
playing for varsity.



(Mission Oak Boys Soccer Varsity)

This year the coaches and many of  
the players on our teams will be  
dedicating their performances to  
Jose Luis Pena, who was a loving  
son, brother, alumni, friend, and  
especially a very talented player  
who was once on the boys soccer  
team. "We will forever play in your  
name."

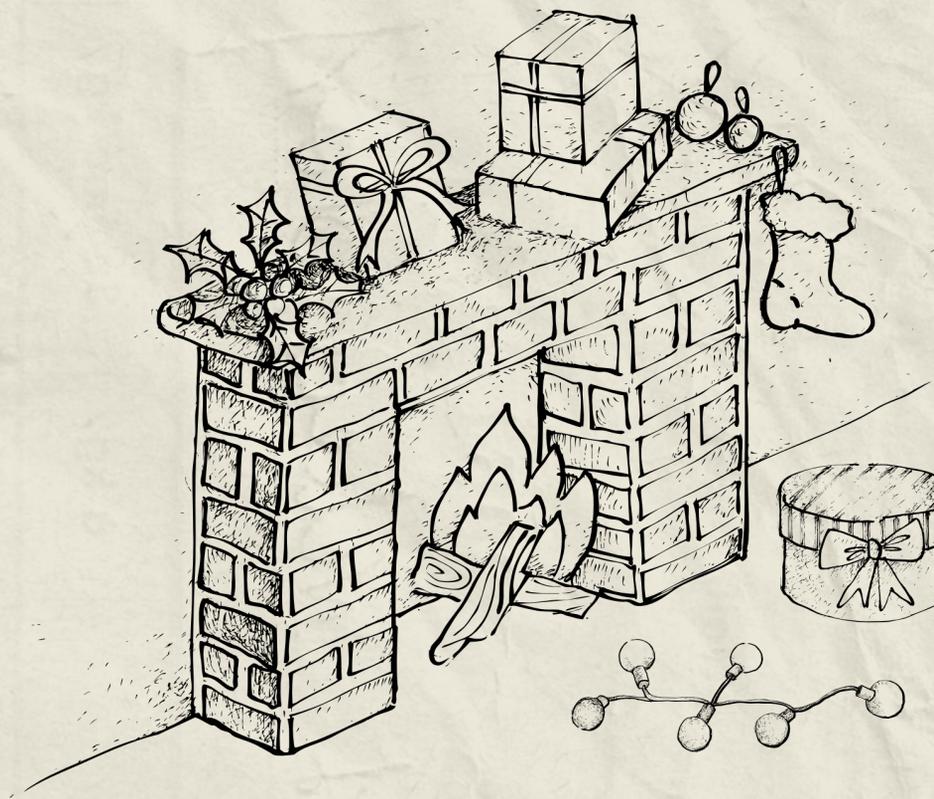


Freshman starter on  
Varsity, Jeraldo Munoz

# BOYS *Sports* SOCCER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



## 10 WORST CHRISTMAS GIFTS (WORST TO LEAST WORSE)

1. **SOCKS** - IT'S THE 4TH YEAR IN A ROW.
2. **WIRED HEADPHONES** - IT'S NOT 2016 ANYMORE.
3. **OUTGROWN GIFTS** - WANTED THIS LAST YEAR. TOO LATE.
4. **RE-GIFTED GIFTS** - JUST PLEASE KEEP IT.
5. **\$5 DOLLAR GIFT CARD** - IN THIS ECONOMY?
6. **CARD WITH NOTHING ON IT** - WE WANT REAL GIFTS, NOT PAPERS TO READ.
7. **UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS** - THANKS... ALWAYS WANTED TO FEEL ITCHY 24/7.
8. **LAMPS** - WHY IS THIS EVEN ON THE LIST?
9. **NAIL POLISH** - I'M A GUY.
10. **COUNTERFEIT PERFUME** - IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING, WE GET IT, KEEP YOUR MONEY





# Top 10 Best Christmas Movies

1. Home Alone: A young boy who is left behind during Christmas, and defends his home from two burglars.
2. Santa Claus: Scott Clavin, who accidentally becomes Santa Claus & must embrace his new role.
3. Elf, a man that was raised by elves and is convinced he is an elf himself.
4. Christmas Chronicles' adventure film of two siblings team up with Santa Claus to save Christmas after crashing his sleigh
5. Grinch - A grouchy creature who is trying to ruin Christmas for town folks of Whoville
6. Polar Express - A magical adventure of a boy and his journey to the North Pole on a mysterious train and learns about the wonder of believing in Santa Claus
7. A Christmas Story - A young boy named Ralphie who dreams of getting a Red Ryder
8. Jack Frost - A mischievous sprite who brings cold weather and frost
9. Rudolph - A reindeer with a glowing red nose who guides Santa's Sleigh and eventually becomes a beloved Christmas icon
10. Frosty the Snowman - Magical snowman brought to life by a special hat, delighting children with his playful antics.



# WHAT IS THE BEST MOVIES TO WATCH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?!



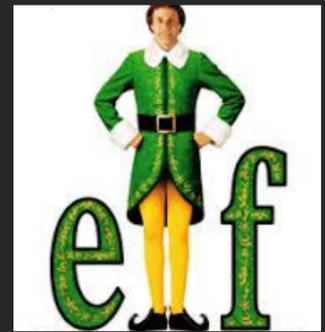
## Home Alone (1990)

A hilarious and heartwarming classic about a boy protecting his home from burglars. Loved for its humor, family themes, and Kevin's creative traps.



## The Polar Express (2004)

A magical animated journey that brings the Christmas spirit alive. Perfect for all ages with its stunning visuals and touching story.



## Elf (2003)

Will Ferrell's performance as Buddy the Elf makes this a modern favorite. Fans enjoy its playful humor, memorable quotes, and holiday cheer.



## How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)

Jim Carrey's Grinch is iconic. People love its mix of humor, heart, and redemption, along with the whimsical Dr. Seuss world.



## Charlie Brown (1965)

Christmas is a heartwarming animated classic where Charlie Brown, struggling to find the true meaning of Christmas.



## The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)

This Tim Burton stop-motion film blends Halloween and Christmas magic. Loved for its unique visuals, music, and originality.



# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

## **Security Chaffer**

“My number one resolution has always been to be more active and to treat people better than I did the year before.”

## **Valeria Piña**

“My New Year’s resolution is to start doing productive habits like exercising or avoiding multitasking.”

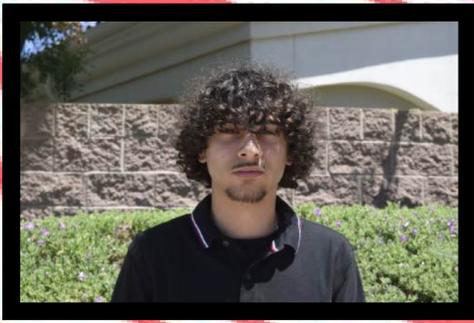
## **Kimberly Garcia**

“My New Year’s resolution is to learn how to not procrastinate.”

## **Crissel Olivarez**

“My New Year’s resolution is to be nicer.”

# STAFF PAGE



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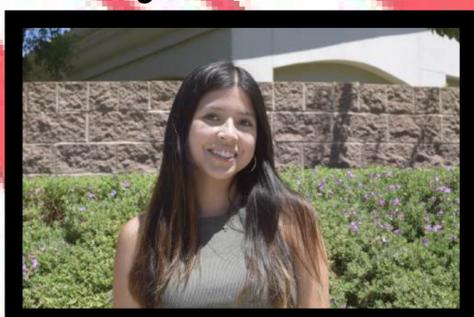


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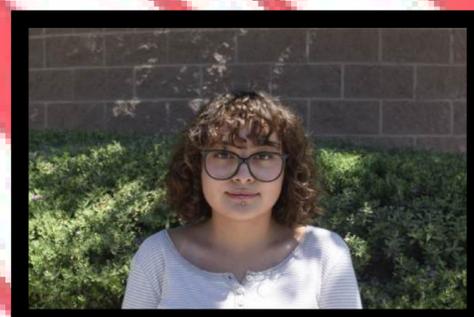


**Marlene Lopez**

*Happy  
Holidays*



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