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HOMECOMING WEEK SPIRIT DAYS

Mustache Monday 10/14



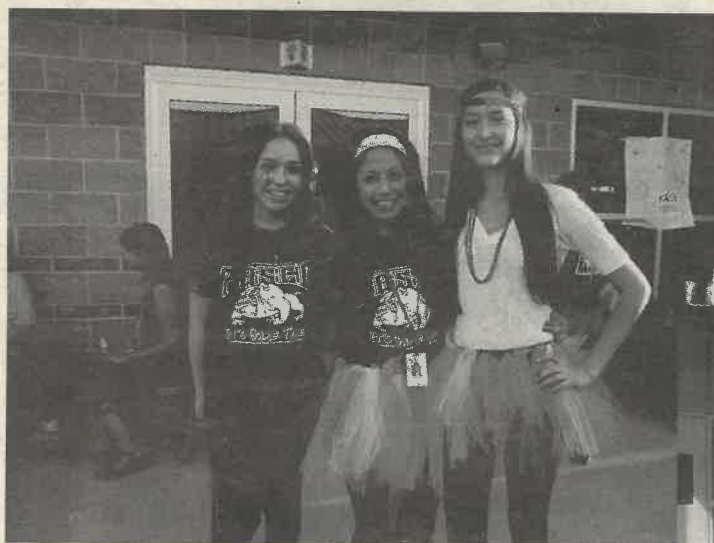
Blast from the past Tuesday 10/15



Breast Cancer Awareness Wednesday 10/16



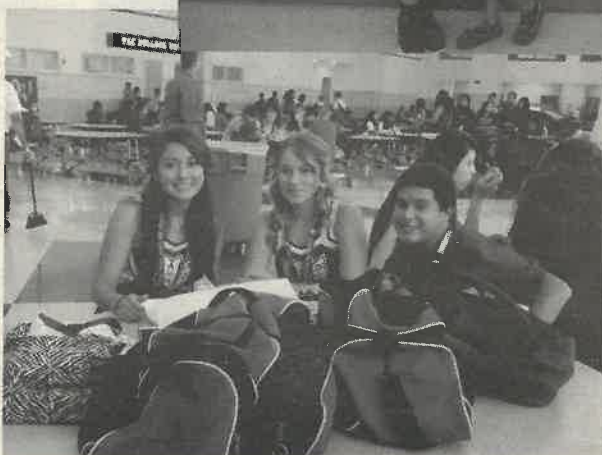
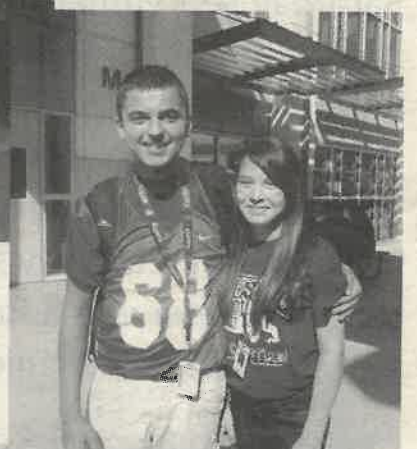
Zombie Day Thursday 10/17



Purple and White Friday 10/18



Bringin' it back!



Part of our cheer team!



Boys got spirit, yes we do..!



Luis and Jannellie

A new year means new staff here at the school newspaper and we would like you guys to meet your WASCO staff.

Jannellie Serrano
9th Grade

Quote: Join clubs, stay in school, and be good BOOYAH!!!

Brenda Acevedo
9th Grade

Quote: Never give up because quitters never win!!

Jacquelynne Munguia
12th Grade

Quote: be yourself, be happy, be unique

Jessica Spindola (Editor)
12th grade

Quote: Stay positive and be good– BOOYAH!

Vanessa Ramos
9th grade

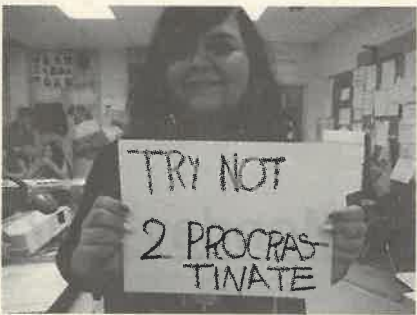
Quote: life's too short so take in and enjoy every minute of it.

Ana Ramirez
9th grade

Quote: be positive, stay happy, don't let the negative get you down, SMILE so the world knows you're happy

Mairelly Carillo
9th grade

Quote: Don't worry, be happy!



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Join the Newspaper!!

DECA Dog Walking

Saturday September 21st DECA held their yearly dog walk at the Pasco Animal Shelter. Their walk started at 9:40 am and ended at 11am. This has started to become a tradition for the DECA club. The students love to interact with the dogs and help bring awareness to the need for getting these animals adopted. Mr. Callaway says “ Walking the dogs at the Tri Cities Animal Shelter was a fun way to make the dogs happy while getting outside and enjoying a nice day.”



The group and their canine companions



An enthusiastic dog gets untangled from its leash

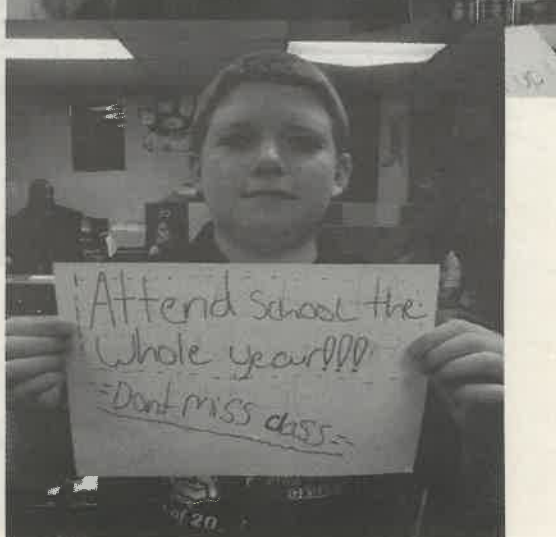
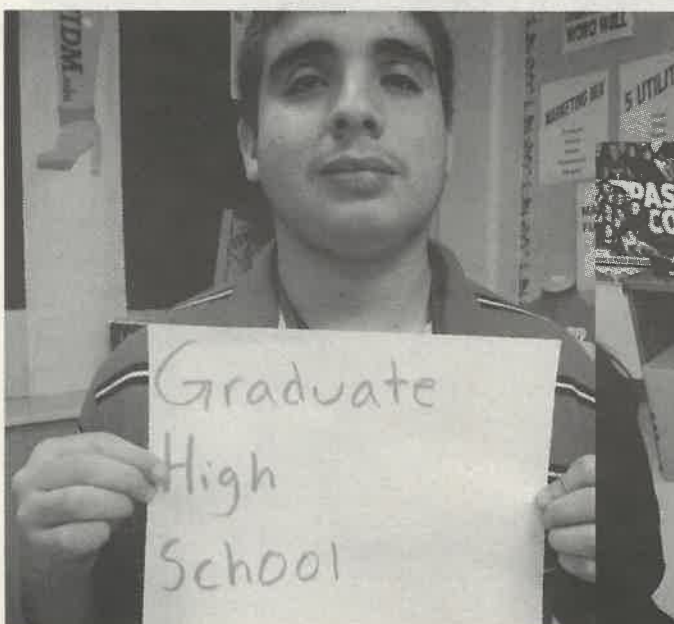
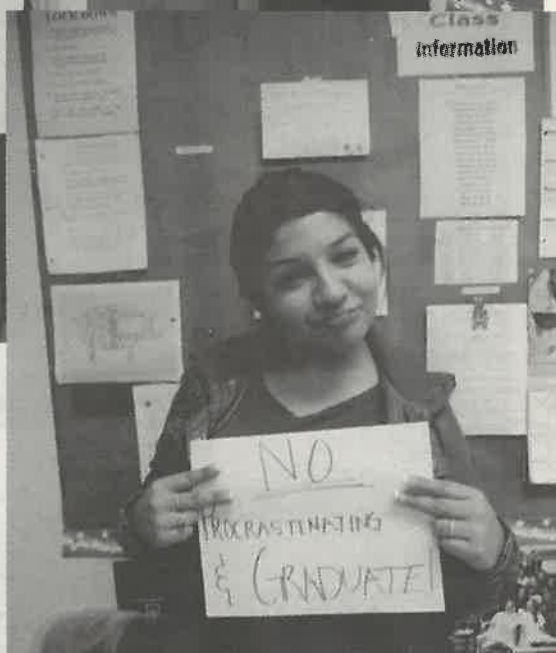
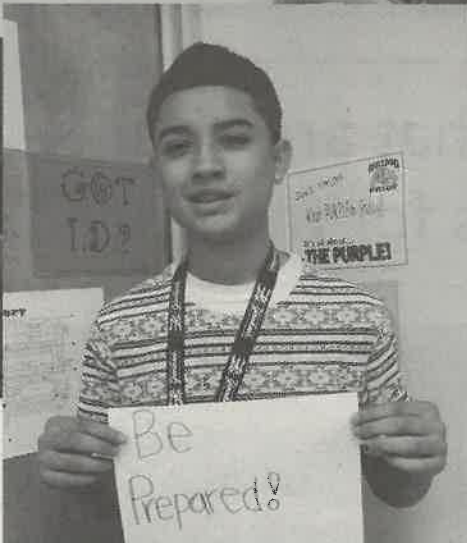
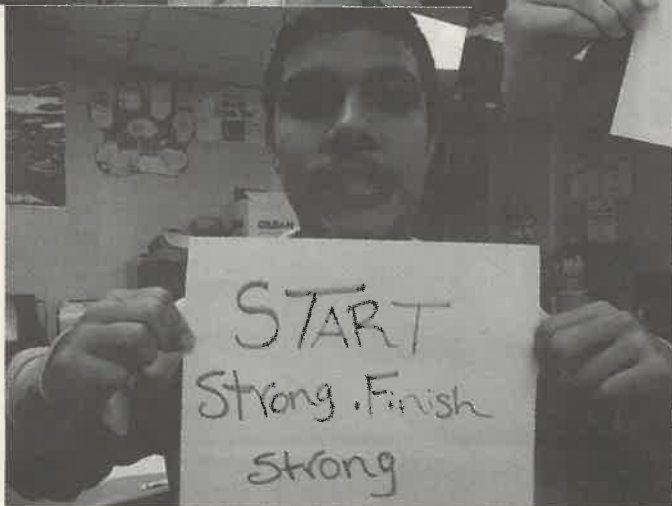
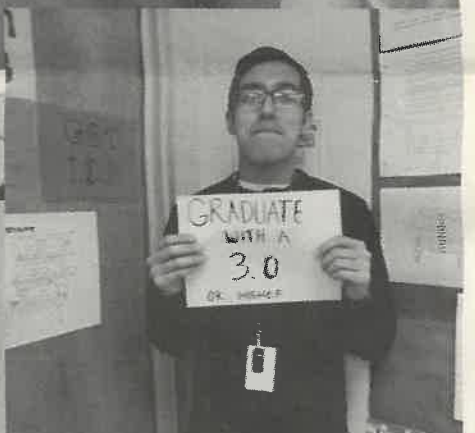
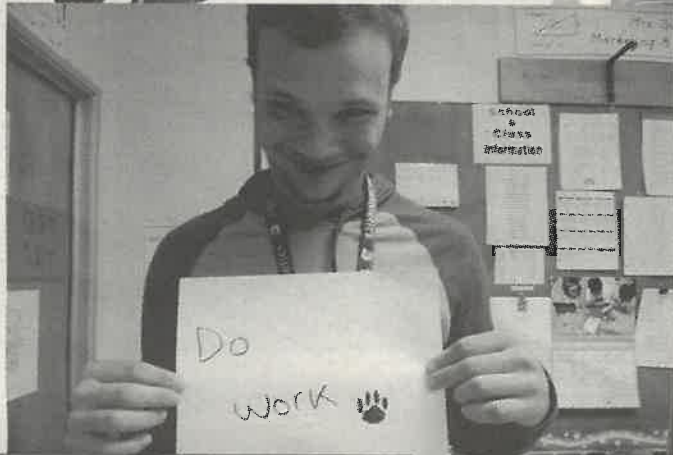
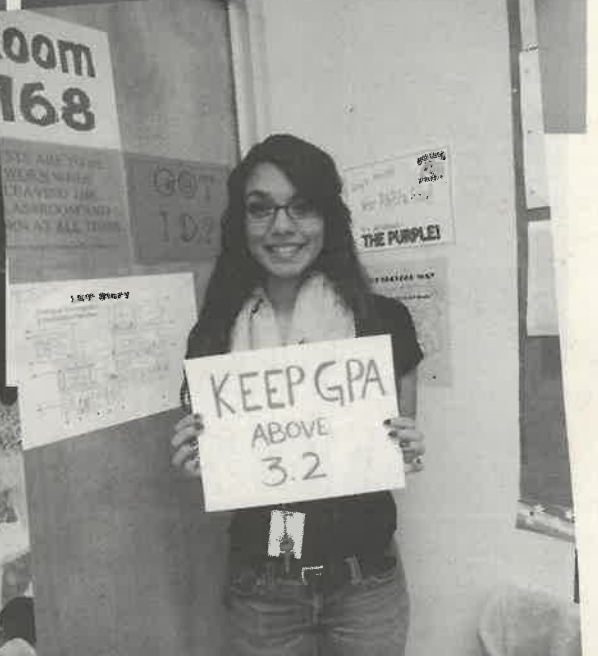
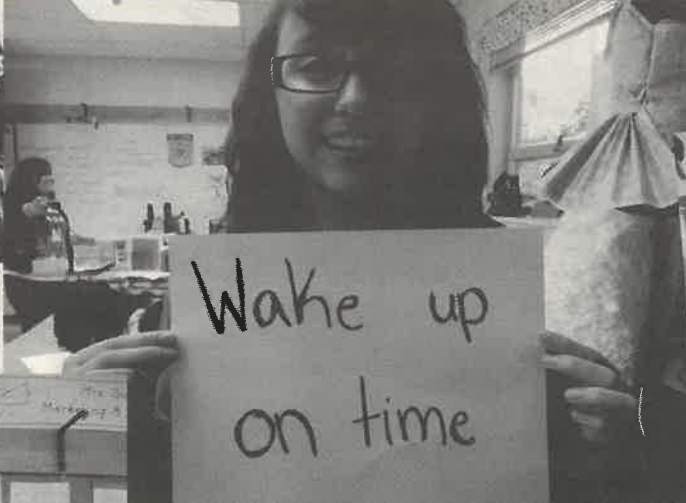
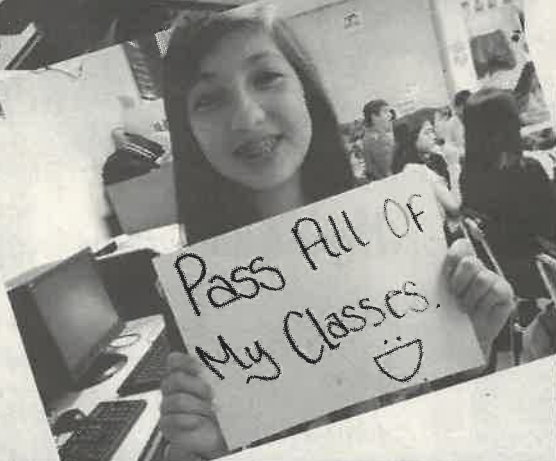
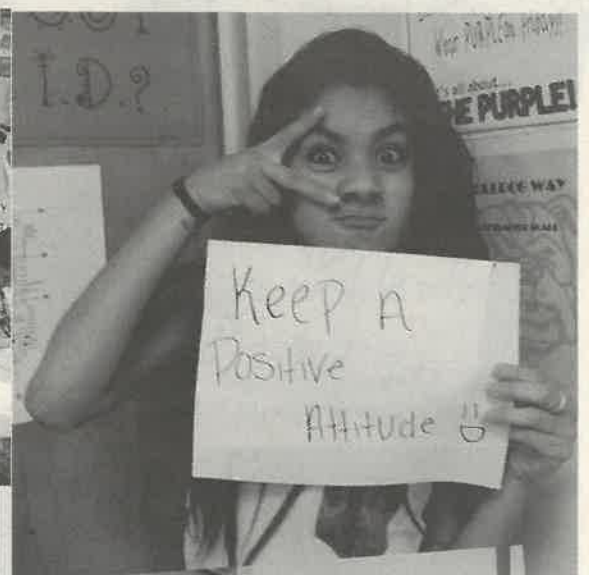


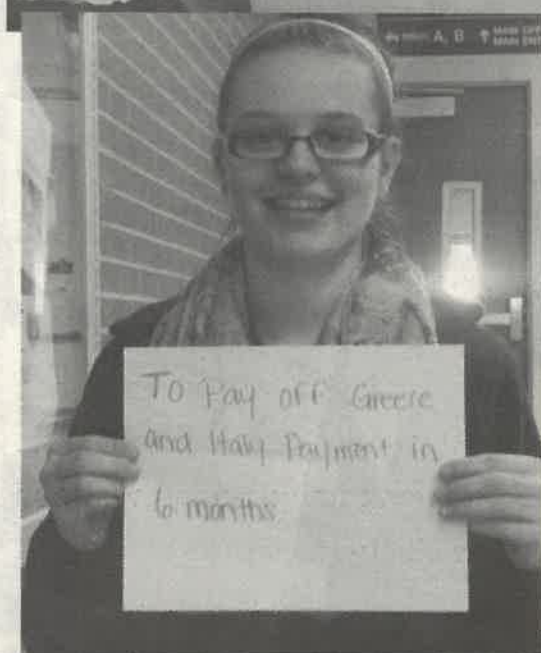
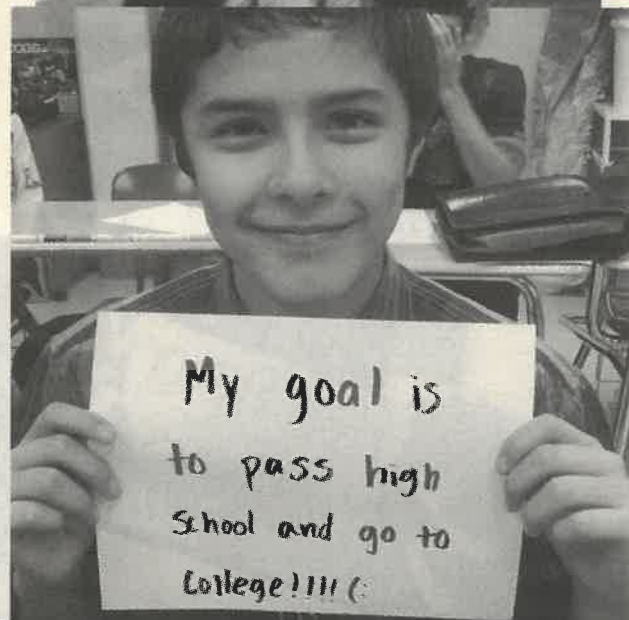
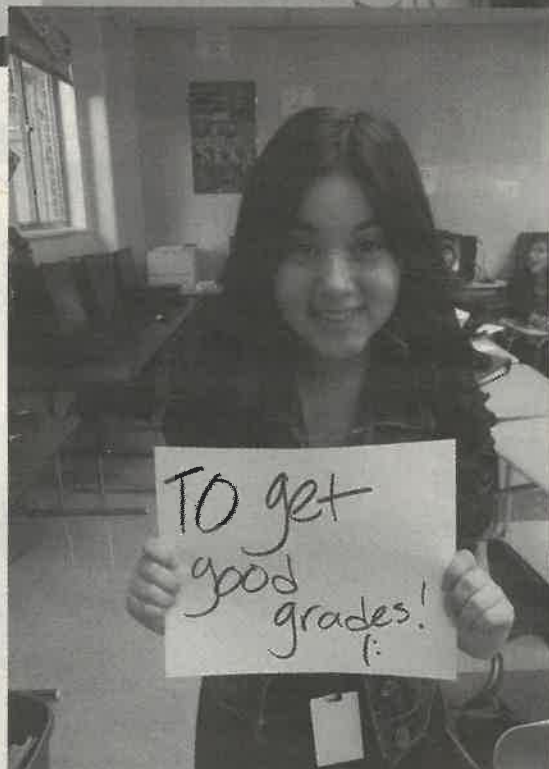
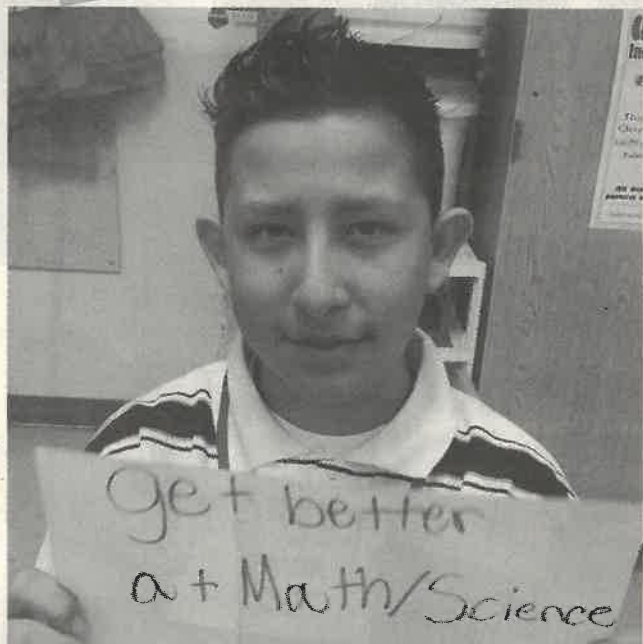
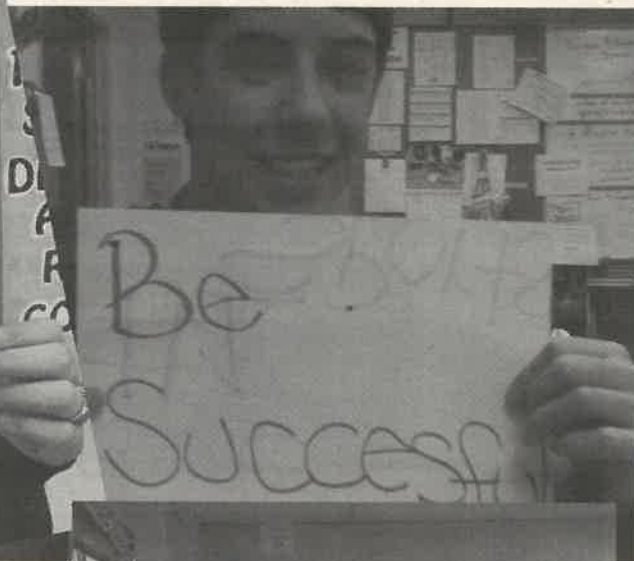
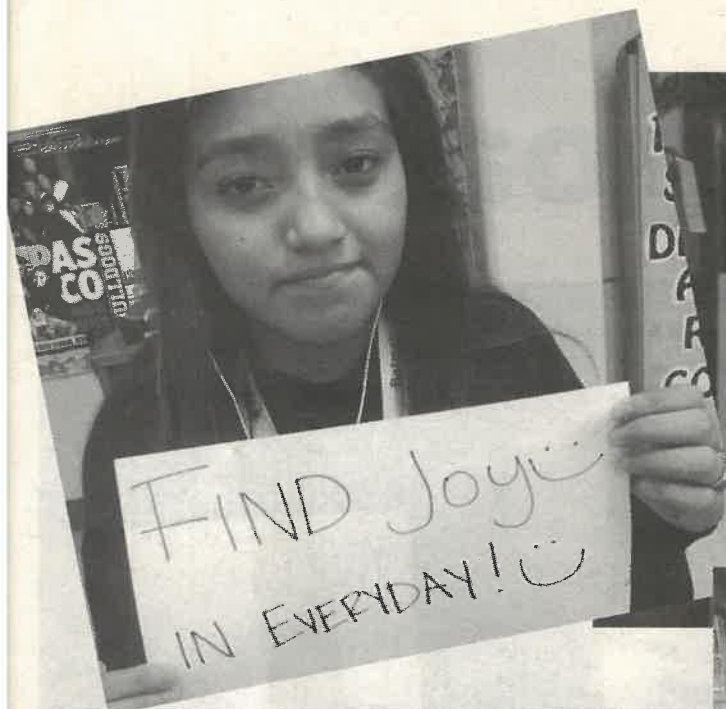
Mrs. Jones holds her puppy

Mr. Callaway and his daughter walk their dogs.

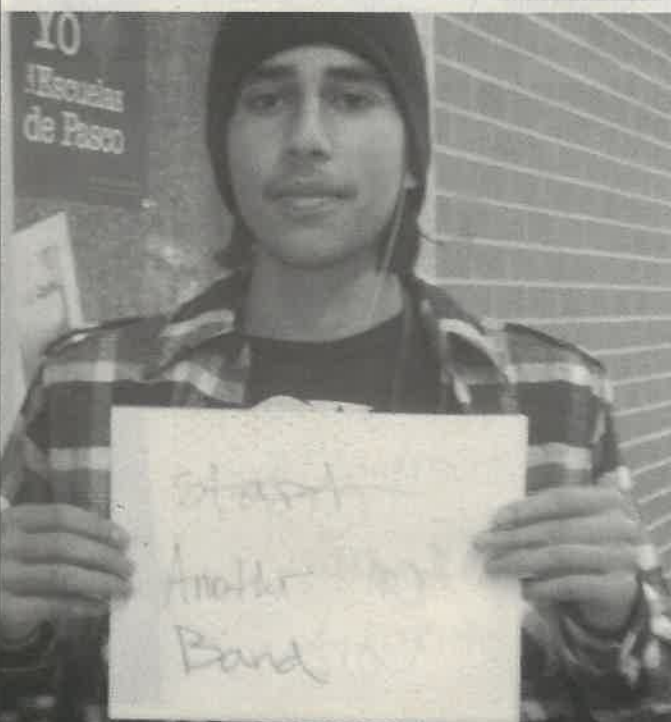
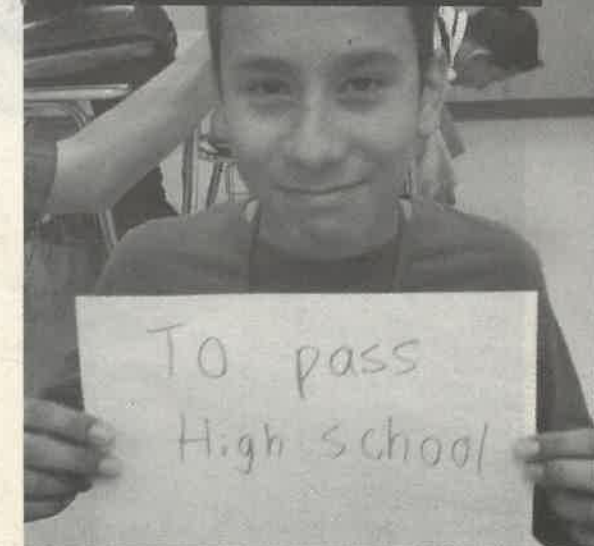
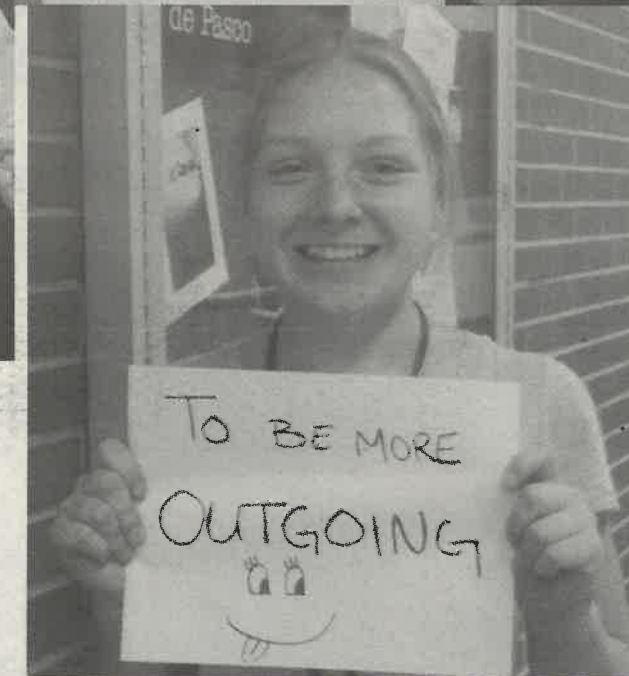


What are your goals?





What are your goals for this year?



International Club

By Kelsey Shaw

International club is a great way for people to learn about new cultures and explore new places. The club meets almost every Wednesday in room 169 right after school with Advisor Carol Bushbaker. Every meeting we pick a country to learn about during the meeting and try to incorporate what their culture is all about. International club is planning a great trip to Leavenworth on December 14th to watch the annual tree lighting. As we are in Leavenworth we will be trying the German food that Leavenworth is known for and participating in a scavenger hunt before the tree lighting. Another big trip that the International club is planning is going to Greece and Italy. During this trip we will get to sight see and learn about their culture and amazing food.

We have multiple fundraisers going on for both the Leavenworth and the Greece and Italy trip. These include selling cotton candy for 2 dollars at every football game. On November 9th we will be having a Barnes and Nobles book sale and every book that is bought goes towards the money needed for our trip to Greece and Italy. International club is one of the best clubs you could be in, not just because Ms. Bushbaker is the advisor but because of the people that you will meet and the places you will go.



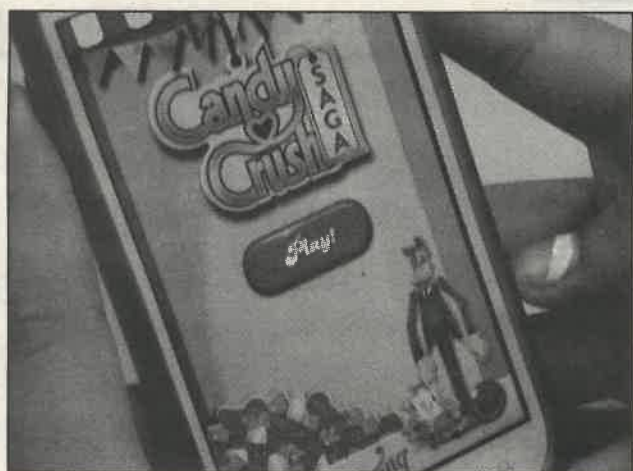
International Club members selling cotton candy during a PHS football game.



Jasmin shows us her goal

What apps do you use?

By Jannellie Serrano and Brenda Acevedo



Jannellie plays Candy Crush

There is no shortage of games and other apps that are available for phones nowadays. Many are free to download and this makes them extra appealing. We were wondering what students at Pasco High like to do on their phones so we decided to ask.

Social Media (we included Facebook, Instagram, Titter, Snap Chat, Tumblr, Facetime, and Pinterest in with this group)

was the clear favorite, with 73 of our readers saying they had some type of social media app on their electronic device. We know that this number is so much higher than 73 but we only asked roughly 140 students.

Coming in second was Pandora, the music app with 24 users, and Candy Crush took third with 16 users. Vines and Minion Rush are quickly gaining popularity. Honorable mention should go to Angry Birds and Temple Run 1 and 2. What's cool about most of these games and apps is that you can also connect with your social network buddies and play with them, keep them posted on your scores, or let them know what you are listening to. The more obscure apps were ones named Slender game (creepy) Wattpad (reading) Polyvore (fashion), and The Key (Justin Bieber).



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Long Boarding

By
Jannellie Serrano

Do you know what long boarding is? Longboarding is the term used for skateboarding with boards larger than the usual short board trick-oriented skateboards. Why do people use a long board? Long boarders use their boards to actually get places, since longboards are more stable and heavy than skateboards. A longboard as long as the rider desires. The most popular length-range is about 32 to 60 inches. Basic longboarding gear is simple. First you'll want flat bottomed shoes. Skateboarding shoes are perfect, but really, any shoes with a flat bottoms work well. This will help you grip the board better than if you were wearing running shoes. While it's possible to longboard in flip flops, don't try it until you at least know what you are doing!



I longboard because it lets me forget about things for a while and I love the breeze passing through my face. Long boarding lets me relax my mind even when I long board by the Columbia river. I interviewed a few fellow students at PHS to tell us why they like longboarding.

Erika Trinidad: "My friends got me into long boarding and every time I long board I forget about everything and relax my mind. Long boarding is a really fun activity to do."

Andrew Ingis: "One of my favorite locations to long board is at the Columbia river. The reason is that there's less speed bumps and a great view."

Jessica Spindola: "I like going to the Columbia river because you have no care in the world! And long board with my friends is a blast. I love the feeling of the wind in my face and relax when I'm on my long board. "



This is a stunt double— not Andrew



Go Bulldogs!



Grill & Chill

SENIOR PROJECTS

By Jacquelynne Munguia

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS...

As we know 12th grade is an exciting year but it can turn into a very stressful one if your not caught up with things. The one we should always stay up with is our Senior Project. Now I know how stressful it can be, doing your hours, keeping up with the deadlines. But let's not forget one of the most important item for your project. It's that well know question asked by parent's, teachers, friends, other student's, and ourselves... What are we going to do?

Now if you are one those seniors that don't have a project, here are a few ideas:

- ♦ Cody Samford of Central Pre-mix would like help in creating a website for his company. Now if your not a Webmaster, don't be discouraged. He also would like someone to paint a mural. If not that he also has some other ideas.
- ♦ Pasco High ATP is also looking for help for upcoming meeting and activities. If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Bolson or Mr.Tubic.
- ♦ Pasco Park and Recreation is looking for tutors in math and reading to help kids 7-12. it's one day per week, starting 3:45pm to 5:30pm. Contact Nolan Harper at 545-3456.
- ♦ Ochoa Middle School's 6th grade teacher Ms.Billman needs 2-3 students to help with her class with editing, taping, and setting up videos for her class to view.
- ♦ Also at Ochoa Middle School they need the help of Spanish speaking students to translate during their ATP meetings.

If your having difficulties getting in contact with this people, please go to the senior project office and talk to Mrs. Parker.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

October 18,2013

Enterprise Registration Form

Enterprise letters of interest

Resume~2 copies

October 4,2013/November 1,2013

Best Work #1

November 8,2013/ December 13,2013

Personal Statement

REMINDERS!

There are still a few seniors that haven't gotten their handbooks, so if you haven't please pick those up immediately.

If you want reminders and important senior project information text (509) 492-5647 and message @260aa

Cesar has a goal...



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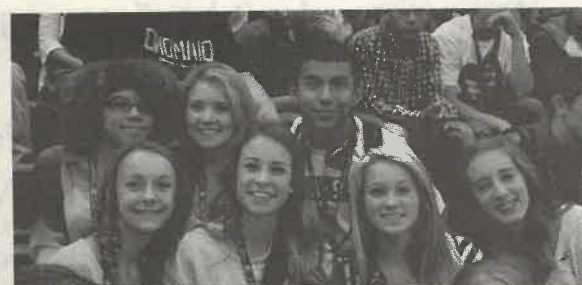
Kinjaz Visits PHS

Pasco High's 2013 Dance Team fundraiser

By Vanessa Ramos

On September 20th and September 21st Kinjaz performed live for the Pasco High's students and even Pasco's parents as a fundraiser for Dance Team. Dance team helped raise about \$750 for their event on Saturday with around 150 people showing up. The performance was done at the gym and dinner was held at the student mall from 6pm-7:30 pm. This fundraiser helped pay off the Kinjaz for their amazing choreography which was performed at Gravel Pit game on September 27th for the Pasco V.S Chiawana varsity football game.

According to dance team member Nancy Palacios Diaz "Their performance was great and the experience we got from them was very helpful."

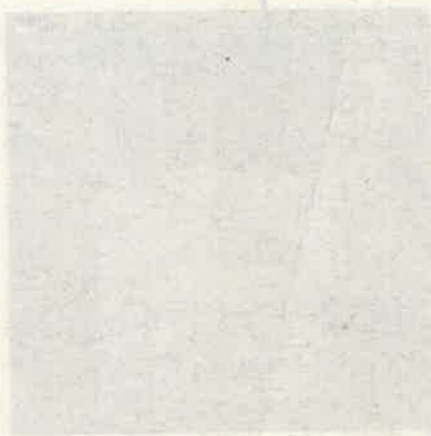


Unity Day—10.9.13

Make it orange and make it end!

Unite against bullying!

Wear **ORANGE** on Unity Day, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013



What are your **true colors** when it comes to showing your support for students who are bullied?

Show those being bullied that they are not alone, that you care, and lead the movement against bullying.

National Bullying Prevention Center

Freaked out Freshmen

By Vanessa Ramos

Freshman's thoughts toward Pasco High.

Lizbeth Avalos: Her before thoughts were “ I was really nervous for high school “ but after a month or so she now finds school to be “ cool because you can actually use your phone and listen to music .” She plans to pass all of her classes.

Quote: It’s unexpected that teachers are actually strict about dress code.”

Carlos De Jesus: Admits he expected high school to be “ hard with so much homework.” Later on his thoughts instantly changed and he now thinks it’s “ Chill and so far seems easy when you pay attention.” This year Carlos looks forward to passing all his classes and doing sports such as soccer and basketball.

Jesus Mendoza: One of the few freshman that actually thought “ high school is going to be awesome! “ Now he still feels the same but says that there are minor differences. He’s looking forward to being a better person in school.

Quote: “High school is like the ocean, you don't know what’s in it ‘til you actually get in it. “

Micah Rivera: Staying positive , Micah used to think high school are the “ Best years of my life!” He also feels excited that you could go out to eat. After about a month of school he feels like “ Time goes by a lot faster then it did in middle school. “ Still staying positive Micah looks forward to playing basketball and prom.

Quote: High-school is like a rollercoaster sometimes you just got to get on and enjoy it! “

Alan Ochoa Aguilar: As a eighth grader from Ochoa Alan thought high school “ Was going to be hard” and that he would've needed a lot of work but his reality of high school changed he now thinks “ it’s pretty easy “ and he doesn't need any help and even gets good grades. He looks forward to playing basketball and base ball.

Quote: “ It’s not over, ‘till it’s over.”

Macario Yhiguez: “I thought I high school was gonna be hard. High school is just like 8th grade, just some minor changes with open campus, teachers, and classes.” Macario is looking forward to playing sports like wrestling.

Quote: “It’s not as hard as people say.”

Catelyn Linke: Catelyn’s expectations about high school was that there would be a lot of homework, hard classes, and a big campus. The reality of high school is that there is a lot of homework but the classes aren’t hard if you ask questions and get to know the campus. She is looking forward to sports, especially volleyball.

Quote: “ High schools the best!”

Daisy Garcia: her expectations for high school was that they would have more work but also have more privileges. Daisy says she is looking forward to all of the fun activities this school has.

Quote: Enjoy your high school years, for now you start as a freshman but before you know it you will be graduating.”

Isaac Smith



9th Grade Artist

Abandoned Courtyard

By Mairelly Carrillo Pedraza

Have you seen the outside area behind the fence next to the student mall? If you take a look outside the windows of rooms 139 or 168 you get a very good look at what used to be a petty cool place to have a seat and chill. This little shady spot comes with a bench and pond that at one time held goldfish supplied by a teacher who faithfully made sure they had water.

This area has gone through several changes over the years. The pond has been filled in and dug back out again, rocks have been moved and flowers planted only to die a slow death. At one time there was a barbeque and a shopping cart out there. There was a small cement canal that wrapped around from the pond along the edges of the building under the windows. We don't know what this was for. Maybe a way to irrigate using the water from the pond. It is littered with various tools of senior projects from the past and the bench is covered in graffiti.

Every year some ambitious senior takes on this outside courtyard area as their senior project. They will pull weeds and rake for hours only to have their work go to waste and the land return to a weed haven. Right now the weeds are averaging four feet or higher.

Mrs. McKiernan says there is no irrigation or water. The sprinklers were disconnected so seniors that choose to plant flowers have to chose carefully, as well as any fish. She said at one time there used to be a waterfall on the pond.

Mrs. Gonzalez says that for the five years she has been here seniors have tried to make it better but once they graduate, the courtyard goes back to the way it was. The seniors have lots of goals but it never changes. Spring time, between May and June, seem to be the only months the courtyard looks cleaned up. She thinks it should be a lunch area but kids would need to keep it clean. The PE department could possibly use it for a game area.

What do you think this area should be used for? Send in your ideas and comments to Room 168, Mrs. Schneider or find one of our staff members.



Ariel view from the library



The pond is not visible through the weeds



Graffiti on the bench



The bench



Mairelly and Jannellie demonstrate how tall the weeds are



Broken blocks

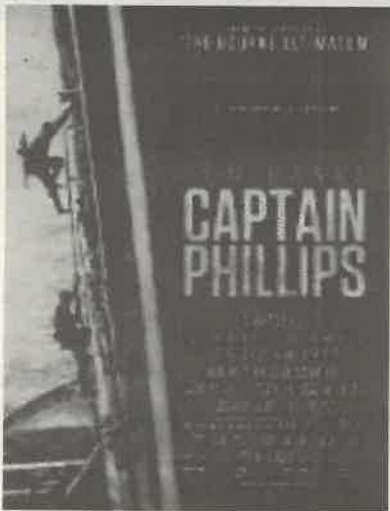
"I think they should grow grass and turn it into a hang out spot where we can eat and relax."
Jessica S. 12th grade

Stephanie G. 9th grade
"It should be turned into a place to eat with more tables. "

Victor D. 9th grade
"They should turn the pond into a fountain."

Luis G. 9th grade
" They should fill it in with cement and make it a place to hang out."

Octobers Hottest Movies and Shows



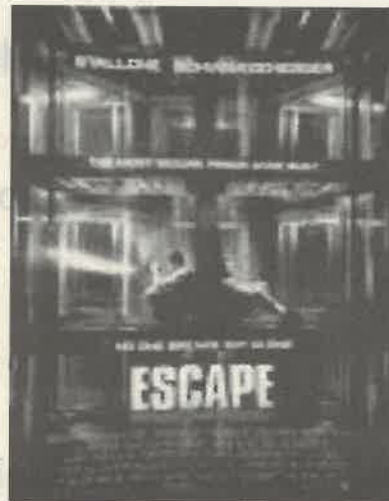
The true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the US-flagged MV Maersk Alabama, the first American cargo ship to be hijacked in two hundred years.

October 11



Police officer Rick Grimes leads a group of survivors in a world over-run by zombies.

October 13



When a structural-security authority finds himself incarcerated in a prison he designed, he has to put his skills to escape and find out who framed him.

October 18



A reimagining of the classic horror tale about Carrie White, a shy girl outcast by her peers and sheltered by her deeply religious mother, who unleashes telekinetic terror on her small town after being pushed too far at her senior prom.

October 18

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is just around the corner and is a favorite holiday for lots of little kids who look forward to dressing up and getting loads of candy. We were wondering if anyone in high school still gets into Halloween or if high school students are too cool for it now. We asked a variety of you guys and here is what we found out:

Ways to confuse trick-or-treaters

Should teens be allowed to trick-or-treat?

97% said heck ya!!

What's your Halloween tradition?

35% said trick-or-treating

26% said giving candy out

14% said scaring people

Best costume:

Too many too count– Disney princesses/fairies topped the list and then came zombies and monsters, an evil Hello Kitty, scary clowns, SpongeBob, a crayon, and Cousin It.

Best scary/Halloween movie:

The Halloween series with Michael Meyers received 25% of the votes

Insidious and The Conjuring received 14%

- ◆ Give away something other than candy. (Toothpicks, golf balls, bags of sand)
- ◆ After you give them candy, hand the trick-or-treaters a bill.
- ◆ When you answer the door, hold up one candy bar, throw it out into the yard, and yell, "Crawl for it!"
- ◆ Insist that the trick-or-treaters each do ten push-ups before you give them any candy.
- ◆ Instead of candy, give away colored eggs. If anyone protests, explain that the eggs are the only thing you had left over from Easter.
- ◆ Put a crown on a pumpkin and put the pumpkin on a throne on your porch. Insist that all of the trick-or-treaters bow before the pumpkin.



What's What's



Duck Dynasty-what isn't cool about long beards and camo?

Walking Dead- shunned at Emmys but Season 4 premieres Oct. 13th

Miley Cyrus- musically
School Spirit!!

Breaking Bad- 42 Emmy nominations, 10 Emmys

What does the fox say??? (Youtube)

Dr. Sheldon Cooper- **BAZINGA!** Nerds rock!

Blurred Lines-- overplayed

Miley Cyrus- Twerking

Pretty Little Liars

Twerking in general

YOLO- need something new

Spirit Posters are Bringin' it back!

