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Teachers defeat students easily

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Staff writer

“We needed this especially since we’ve been locked away for two years,” said Mr. Roger Ochoa. The annual staff vs student event is back after two years. The one and only time during the year in which staff and students face off in a competitive game of basketball. Held on Friday, May 19 in the gym with a raging crowd filling

the stands.

“I was full of anticipation just waiting to see the teachers go against the students,” said Fabiola Rico.

“I had a good feeling after the first two minutes I knew we had this in the bag,” said Mr. Ochoa

The staff definitely had it in the bag. They jumped ahead right away and

lead throughout the game. Final score: 58-43.

New players included Mr. Matthew Sutherland who was referred to as the staff’s three point specialist.

“Three point specialist what a joke! I don’t even know where that came from. I didn’t even hit one three the whole time,” said Sutherland.

Right off the bat the staff took the lead in points intimidating the students. “Joe didn’t want to shoot next to me because he knew that if he got too close I’d block his shot,” said Mr. Abraham Ward.

“I went in ready to see the teachers get dunked on, but was shocked when the seniors were struggling to keep up and only within the first couple of minutes,” said senior Francisco Jimenez.

The students were no match for the staff’s pick and roll offense. “Pick and

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Winner, winner chicken dinner: With all good humor, members of the staff team celebrate afterwards. Left to right: Mr. Angel Castro, Mr. Roger Ochoa, Coach Joshua Jones, Mr Abraham Ward, Mr Andrew Diaz, Mr. Andrew Hunt, Coach Connie Barela, Mrs. Sandra Zeron-Zelaya, Mrs. Xochitl Setlich, Coach Anamacio Cardenas , Coach Eric Aubrury, Mathew Sutherland.



NEWS

Top Bruins

End of the year winners include Virtual Enterprise and Outstanding Senior

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VE Goes to NY

Case of Armor, the virtual enterprise team for this year, achieved top 5% ranking in the nation in New York, and were top 20 out of 3,000 schools nationwide. Since New York, they are still waiting for their specific ranking.

"We started off at regionals in Redlands where business plan teams from all over Colton, Redlands, and Yucaipa competed. We did really well there, and moved on to the state competition in Bakersfield. We were informed at the last minute that we had to compete virtually, which was really challenging. We still persevered, and ended up ranking in the top eighth in the state, which meant that we would be traveling to New York to compete at a national level," said Isabella Murillo."

The team's New York trip was April 5-7. Unfortunately, they did not win. "The business trip to New York was definitely my favorite field trip I've ever been on. Getting the opportunity to compete with teams from all over the nation, but also being able to explore the amazing city was unforgettable. Being placed among some of the best teams in the nation made me very proud

Top of their game: Members of Case of Armor, under the direction of advisor Mrs. Robin Buckles, competed nationally in New York April 5-7. From left are: **Chief Information Officer:** Steven Castanon, **Chief Financial Officer:** Javier Murillo, **Chief Communication Officer:** Andy Medrano, **Chief Operating Officer:** Alexander Villaseñor. Seated: **Chief Executive Officer:** Samantha Figueroa, **Chief Marketing Officer:** Isabella Murillo.



of our program," continued Isabella.

Next to Isabella was her brother Javier Murillo who got to experience this trip with his sister.

"The business trip to New York was one of the best trips I have ever taken. From competing with schools across the country to sightseeing all around New York City, easily one of the best trips ever. My initial reaction to the competition was definitely shocking. There were over 30 schools from all across the nation and they were all different. Seeing everyone else with the same goal to do good and win at such a big stage is very intimidating. I wish that we would have arrived in New York on that Saturday in-

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Outstanding Boy & Girl

Jaylene Gallardo
Staff writer

There are thousands (2200 to be exact) of girls and boys who attend this school. However, there were two students that managed to grab everyone's attention.

On May 17, the night when seniors would earn their yearly awards and medal, Analei Ramirez and Alan Alavez were selected as the most outstanding students at BHS.

These awards were established in 1966 in memory of two members of the BHS class of 1966 who passed away in their senior year, Marsha Booth and Jim Hicks. They

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NEWS

World travelers

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The Bruin Travel Club traveled to Europe in March during spring break. It was a great experience for everyone who got the chance to attend this trip.

"This trip was really fun and unforgettable, I got to see different cultures and experience different things," said Julian Reyes. "I also enjoyed the small things like walking through the alleys and going into tiny shops of France."

Six students traveled with advisor chaperon Mr. Jerry Ayala left on March 25. Juan Diaz, Evelyn Diaz, Jazmin Ocampo, Karen Zumun, and Julian Reyes raised \$2900 for the week's travel. They went to London, Canterbury, and Paris.

The students had to learn how to adapt to the new weather conditions. Juan Diaz said, "It was freezing!"

They got to see the Eiffel Tower Julian Chavez said, "I enjoyed doing things without having someone watching over me



every second. We were there from the March 25-April 3.

"I really wish we could've stayed longer. I honestly would say Paris was my favorite part of the trip. There are many things you can do on this trip and one of them is trying new foods. I enjoyed trying new desserts," said Evelyn Diaz. "Omg I loved the chocolate crepes so much, they were definitely my favorite. I also tried the macarons when I was in Paris and I really loved them." The group is seen above in the Palace of Versailles.

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NATION

What's in the news

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War crimes

Tensions have developed worldwide when the Russian military invaded Ukraine on Feb. 20, a one-time Russian territory and now a free, democratically elected country since 1991. The president of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, has defied the Russians, and has become a world-wide hero. When President Biden called him to offer sanctuary and escort him out of Ukraine, Zelenskyy replied, "Mr. President, I don't need a ride, I need ammunition."

It was thought that Russia and Vladimir Putin would take over the country in a matter of hours. However, the Ukrainian people have fought back with a bravery seldom seen. The US and other countries so far have condemned the action and have issued economic sanctions, but so far, it remains seen if that will help the people of Ukraine. In the meantime, Putin has been bombing civilian targets including hospitals and nuclear power plants.



What's in a name:

The decision to change Facebook's name to Meta reflects the company's growth opportunities. "To reflect who we are in the future we hope to build, I'm proud to share that our company is now Meta," said Mark Zuckerberg. Zuckerberg sees repositioning a key growth area that can also attract younger users. However, many feel Zuckerberg is trying to hide behind the name change as bad publicity has damaged Facebook when a whistleblower Frances Haugen, with hundreds of internal documents, showed that Zuckerberg was more interested in the bottom line than in the welfare of Facebook users. Congress has indicated that the company's "monopoly-like power," and algorithms have been abused to the detriment of others, especially teenagers. Zuckerberg spent several days testifying before Congress, trying to keep them from issuing sanctions.



Time in a bottle

While renovating the auditorium in March, worker stumbled upon a megaphone from the Class of 1974 that was carefully wrapped. It is thought to be some kind of time capsule, but no one from the Class of 1974 has been able to verify that. None the less, the class asked principal Yvette Roman to hold on to it and open it up in two years, on the 50th anniversary.



Hit the gas

During the month of March and April and continuing with no end in site, California saw gas prices soar to over \$6 per gallon. Inflation in general was up almost 8%. Gov. Newsom proposed giving \$400 gas rebates to all car owners but that has been stalled by state seniors who argue the rebates discriminate against the poor who may not own cars.

Death of the duck

Gilbert Gottfried was an American stand up comedian—most known for his dramatic, shrill voice—passed away on April 12, 2022 in Manhattan, New York. Gottfried was suffering with a very rare disease called myotonic dystrophy type II. He will always be remembered for his amazing voice acting that many know from their childhood, including the voice of the Afflac duck on the insurance commercials.



Slap heard around the world

This year's Oscars is one for the books. At the 94th Academy Awards, actor Will Smith walked on the stage and slapped comedian Chris Rock across the face when Rock was presenting the Oscar for Best Documentary. Smith slapped him trying to defend his wife, Jada Smith after Rock made a comment about Jada's shaved head. Jada looked annoyed when Chris made the comment then Will proceeded to walk on stage and slap him. Will Smith is now banned from the Oscars for ten years. He apologizes to Chris saying his behavior was unacceptable. Some even started to believe that this was all a publicity stunt.



The media has been up in flames with the recent Johnny Depp vs. Amber Heard defamation trial where the excesses of fame and money and a couple's dirty laundry have been aired out. They first met on the set of *The Rum Diary* in 2009. They ended up getting married on Feb. 3, 2015. Their marriage shortly ended on Jan. 13, 2017. In late 2018, Amber co-authored an editorial about being a survivor of domestic abuse. Even though she didn't mention Johnny Depp by name the



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media assumed it was him, and he lost many job opportunities and even lost his contact with *Pirates Of The Caribbean*. In 2019 Johnny Depp sued Amber Heard for \$50 million for defamation. Now they are officially on trial in 2022 in Virginia. The trial is still ongoing.

The Roe vs Wade Court Case

Roe vs Wade was a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in which abortion was declared constitutionally protected. *Roe vs Wade* began in 1970 when a woman who lived in Texas wanted to get an abortion, but abortions were illegal in Texas. On May 2, someone leaked a draft of the Supreme Court which showed that the majority of justices are going to overturn *Roe*. Many people are protesting because they think it's unfair and not right that the government gets to make decisions about women's bodies. An investigation has started to determine who leaked the document, a grave betrayal of the court in an attempt to undermine the integrity of deliberations.



Human remains found in lake

Authorities have discovered human remains in Lake Mead, which is located East of Las Vegas. The human remains were found on May 7, in a barrel at a reservoir. The rangers who discovered the remains said, "At first I thought it was a bighorn sheep and then we started digging around a little bit and as we discovered the jaw, we realized it was human remains and that's when we contacted park rangers to come and investigate." Lake Mead is 532 feet deep, so authorities believe the remains were dumped in the late 1970s or 1980s and was only uncovered now by drought. The body had a gunshot wound, so many police believe that this could have been a homicide.



Mass shooting in NY

A horrific incident happened on May 14, in Buffalo, New York at Tops Friendly Grocery store. A Gunman ended up killing ten victims and injuring 11 others. He was immediately arrested when police arrived at the scene. The motive is believed to be racially motivated since all the victims were African American. The gunman, an 18-year old from Conklin, NY was hospitalized for a short time before he graduated from high school for threatening to shoot up his school. The shooter bought the AR 15 style rifle legally, although the clips were not legal in New York



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SPORTS

Athletics of the month

Best athletes honored in every sport

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Every month, coaches select one athlete that went the extra mile to add to their team's numbers and spirit. Here is the complete list of winners for this year.

September:

Analei Ramirez (Volleyball): "Winning that award (athlete of the month) made me really happy because it shows how



much passion I have for volleyball and to play my best every game."

Dalilah Diaz (Cheer): "I was amazed that I was chosen for athlete of the month. I honestly didn't know how to feel at first but pure joy for being awarded for my hard work in cheer."

Bryan Haro (Cross Country): "Giving it my all in each and every race is my goal so winning athlete of the month was something that gave me nothing but pure momentum for

the next race."

Aseret Rodriguez (Football): "Nothing but a blessing for me because it showed me that I worked hard every time I was on the football field either for practice or during a game."

October

Jonathan Barajas (Football): "It felt amazing to set an example for my fellow teammates by winning Athlete Of The Month."

Roxana Rodriguez (Volleyball): "It made me want to work even harder towards the much bigger goals I have set for myself and to trust the process of hard work."

Brooke Sutherland (cheer): "I would honestly do my best in cheer so winning athlete of the month was something that gave me motivation to live up to my full potential."

Yuritzi Gonzalez (Cross Country):

November

Jacob Lora (Wrestling): "I wasn't shocked by winning Athlete Of The Month. I was giving it my all in wrestling and winning that award gave me more of a reason to continue."

Valeria Valencia (Soccer): "It really boosted my confidence and I was glad to see that I got recognition. I love working hard on the field and in school and being athlete of the month made me feel proud of myself."

David Barajas (Basketball): "When I was given the award it was pretty cool because I got the chance to show my squad that I work just as hard them".

Yahir Martinez (Soccer): "Winning athlete of the month pumped me up and it drove me to do the best every game."

Selina Rodriguez (Basketball): "The amount of joy I felt was unforgettable. Seeing that award being given to me will be something I will never forget."

December

Donald Fraembs (Wrestling): "The grit and grind of wrestling made it rewarding to win athlete of the month."

Zuhayle Diaz (Soccer): "Never would I have thought that I would have been given this award and it made me happy and it gave me the biggest boost of motivation."

Issac Reyes (Soccer): "To be honest winning Athlete of the Month is cool, but the thing I looked forward to for our squad was to make playoffs."

Diego Rodriguez (Basketball): "I play my heart out on that court so winning athlete of the month gave me an extra boost of confidence."

Marilin Florencio (Basketball): "Winning Athlete of the Month felt great because I got to show people that I give my all to basketball."

January

Ricardo Buenrostro (Wres-

ting): "Determination is what got this award and it made me proud to myself being named athlete of the month."

Madison Lopez (Soccer): "Out of every girl in soccer I was cho-



sen for athlete of the month. It was something that I could not believe it but I was honored to win this award."

Lucas Carballo (Soccer): "Getting this award (Athlete of the Month) made me want to go 110% in every practice and game that I went to."

Makayla Sanford (Basketball): "I honestly felt like I was on cloud nine because it was winning athlete of the month is the award that every athlete hopes of winning so when I received my award I was very joyous."

Martin Rodriguez (Basketball): "Winning athlete of the month for two sports was very cool because it gave a challenge that I was ready to take and complete for myself and my teammates."

February

Robert Barrera (Baseball): "Winning athlete of the month made me proud. I felt like I deserved it for how hard I worked in baseball."

Jesse Mata (Comp Cheer): "Deserved is what comes to mind when I got my award. I made sure to relish the moment of winning my award."

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Seniors final say Senior wills

Senior wills are a long standing tradition that has been included in the final edition of the Bruin Press for over 35 years.

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I, Fabiola Rico, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Kristina Del Manzano my yearbook editing position.

I, Andrea Reyes, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Mariano Rivas the piece of gum under the yellow lunch table.

I, John Zaragoza, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Lance Soto my basketball jersey number.

I, Monica Ornelas, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Carlos Ornelas my seat on our ride to school.

I, Victoria Zataray, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Isabella Zataray my parking spot.

I, Abeer Awad, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Ghadeer Awad a pat on the back.

I, Gissele Ruiz, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Isabel Leon varsity's setter position.

I, Francisco Jimenez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Alice Khoy my keychain and school debt.

I, Denise Iracheta, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Mia Garcia all my band lockers.

I, Leslie Santos, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Jose Jimenez good luck!

I, Carolina Escobedo, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Ghadeer Awad all my stress.

I, Beatriz Gonzalez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave/give Gabriela Gonzalez a relaxed senior year.

I, Tzaila Valencia, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Kayla Atkinson a collection of gum wrapper hearts.

I, Alexia Camacho, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Sergio Barajas chips.

I, Christopher Valderrama, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Gabriel Diaz my personal record of 16:30 for 3 miles in cross country.

I, Alejandro Real, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Diego Gamboa my favorite green led pencil.

I, Rebecca Santos, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Alondra Leon all the hurdles to jump for track and field.

I, Sky Carmichael, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Magnolia Flores-Carmichael my spot in Mr. Castro's class.

I, Justin Castro, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Christian Varela the fight to go to class.

I, Terrell Lee, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Jesus Ortiz patience.

I, Gianmarko Rojas-Angeles, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Diego Chavez an eraser.

I, Karime Perez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Brianna Zaldivar a cockroach.

I, Yuritzi Gonzalez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Marazul Gonzalez my student debt that I haven't paid off.

I, Leila Lomeli, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Faith Limon permission to eat in every class she wants to.

I, Morelia Cortes, being of sound mind and body, hereby give Ashley Soto permission to sit wherever she wants in every class.

I, Valeria Agredano, being of sound mind and body, hereby give Thomas Cortez to ditch school as long as he is passing his classes and Antonio Terriquez to be late on all his classes.

I, Juan Quezada, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Yulitza Barajas to be late to school whenever she wants.

I, Reina Banuelos, being of

sound mind and body, do hereby give Canela Arvelo and Yoseline Tovar to be late to her classes.

I, Paulina Corona Valadez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Kiriam Castro to be late to her classes as long as she passes.

I, Alexia Camacho De La Cerda, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Dariana Tovar to be on time to all her classes.

I, Ethan Zelaya, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Abner Zelaya a pencil.

I, Nathan Galindo, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Evan Galindo an eraser.

I, Gabriel Raya, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Alexa Robledo a cup.

I, Ximena Ascencio, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Danielle Ascencio leave my locker in the P.E room.

I, Jacob Lopez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Ulisses Diaz my notebook.

I, Lizette Orea, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Jessica Gavino a hope for a future; only you can make it brighter.

I, Yvette Orea, being of sound mind and body, do hereby give Breanna Iniguez a happy and successful year.

FEATURES

Muy caliente

The 14th annual Mrs. Yolanda Ortiz Salsa Contest is as spicy as ever

Casey Cardenas
Staff writer

On May 5, as soon as you walk through the doors of room 127, your nose starts to burn and your eyes start to water. All you can smell are tortilla chips and salsa. Everything in the classroom was set up very beautifully with all different types of traditional Mexican decorations, sombreros everywhere, Mexican music playing in the background. Happy faces went from station to station, and left with very red faces.

The 14th annual Mrs. Yolanda Ortiz Salsa Contest was on it's way in Mr. David Rojas' class. There were 11 different salsa students had made; most were from family recipes that have been passed on and on through generations. Students had tables



set up with their salsa and tortilla chips ready to go and also water just in case people couldn't handle the spice. Teachers

counselors, and security guards walking around the little classroom going from table to table trying different salsas. Some couldn't handle the heat because as soon as you turn a different way you would see someone chugging down a water bottle.

The winner of the spiciest salsa went to Salsa Salsanera. Francisco Jimenez, Mariana Renteria, Brianna Rodriguez and Keidien Miralrivo used habaneros and bacedo for their chillies. "It took us 10 minutes to make the salsa. From a scale of very mild to very spicy, we think it's the most spicy," said Francisco.

Decorating with flare: Rosa Hernandez and Jazmin Hernandez was voted as the best group display. Rosa said, "The idea for the decorations was Jazmin's." The 14th annual Yolanda Ortiz Salsa contest was sponsored by Mr. Rojas. It was originally started by Spanish teacher Yolanda Ortiz who died 2018.

2022 winners

Best Salsa Overall	Spiciest Salsa	Best group display/ Set-up
#5 Salsa Molcajete	#3 Salsa Salsanera	#6 Salsa Aliento de Dragón
Annisa Lopez	Francisco Jimenez Baez	Selina Rodriguez
Mia Gamboa	Mariana Renteria-Arreola	Jazmin Hernandez
Regina Sanchez	Keidan Miralrivo	Rosa Hernandez
Camila Quintero	Briana Rodriguez	Samantha Baez

New York...

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stead of late Sunday night because we had to compete Monday morning at 8am which is 5am here in California. The trip was overall amazing. What made me join the business pathway was that I have my own business and wanted to learn more about



it. Then after taking this class for a full year I will now be studying business administration in college. My overall thoughts about New York were breathtaking.

It is the same

thing as watching the movies, 100 story buildings with arm-length gaps in between them. My personal favorite was going to the Empire State building at night and overlooking the biggest city in the country. It's a very fast paced city and people walk around with a goal and are on a mission."

Alex Villasenor is another member of the team and the team's COO (chief operating officer) said, "I got to eat a 5-star breakfast meal in front of Central Park and NY Pizza. Initially, I honestly thought we weren't going to make it far, not to mention the top 5% of the nation. I was scared but still confident. I wish I would have brought more money to New York to spoil myself and I wish I had a fitted tux for the competition. I was honestly put into the business pathway randomly by my counselor but I thought it was really interesting so I decided to stay. I did think about leaving but something told me to stay so I did."

Andy Medrano, the chief communications officer, added, "I enjoyed getting to see the Statue Of Liberty, Empire State Building, Brooklyn Bridge, and Central Park. Being in the business pathway was more than joining a school program or group, the business pathway is more like a second family. Being in the business pathway helped me grow as a person and to help others grow alongside me. It has also taught me valuable skills such as communication, critical thinking, and leadership skills. This will truly benefit me in the future. What is the number one thing I always hear? I cannot tell you the number of times I hear back."

Let's not forget virtual enterprise's other group, Em-pact. Members included: **Chief Executive Officer (CEO):** Amelie Carballo, **Chief Financial Officer (CFO):** Julian Reyes, **Chief Operating Officer (COO):** Andrew Machon, **Chief Marketing Officer (CMO):** Victoria Zataray, **Chief Information Officer (CIO):** Martin Torres.

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Month..... Outstanding...

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Miranda Pozos (Softball): "My teammates in softball congratulated me for winning athlete of the month and getting all of that praise made me want to work ten times harder."

Miriam Montes De Oca (Track): "I trained and worked hard to win that award so winning athlete of the month gave me so much joy and honor."

March

Alexis Velasco (Baseball): "I felt honored to win, honestly it was pretty cool to win that award for doing my best for my team."



Martin Rodriguez (Track): "It was awesome. I honestly loved the fact that I was awarded athlete of the month for track for doing my best every meet."

Emily Ceballos (Softball): "I was amazed because I didn't know I won until I was pulled aside and given my award. I was really happy and I loved the fact that I got to show all of my friends my award."

Valeria Monroe (Comp Cheer): "When I got the award given to me I could not believe it honestly I loved the fact I won an award for doing my best in cheer."

April

Isaac Chavez (Baseball): "To win athlete of the month was a great honor and a surprise. I wasn't expecting to win for the month of April. I wasn't expecting to win this month. But the greater honor was being selected as this year's all-league team for BHS Baseball".

Sabrina Rodriguez (Softball) : "I was really proud of myself for winning this award. Honestly I worked really hard for the award."

Mariah Arellano (Comp Cheer): "I couldn't believe that I won especially for comp cheer. It was the best thing that happened to me this month".

Terrell Lee (Boys Track): "When I won athlete of the month for track I was happy because I ended up training hard and finishing every race strongly".

Victoria Loyo (Girls Track): "When I won the award for track I was so happy that I ended up being called athlete of the month for girls track."

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have been given since 1966 to recognize one senior boy and one senior girl from each graduating class. The BHS staff selects the recipients through a process of nomination and voting. They are intended to recognize the most outstanding member of a class overall -in terms of academic achievement, athletic/leadership/or other (music, drama, etc.) achievement, contributions to the school, and leadership. Recipients' names are engraved on a plaque on a large trophy that is kept in the BHS office. In 2015 a scholarship was added to the award by Javier Serna and his family- Javier was the Outstanding Senior Boy of the class of 2005.

Analei Ramirez said, "I didn't expect to win it, I was a bit confused at first." and Alan Alavez Garduno said, "At first, I was re-

ally confused, I wasn't paying attention until I saw my picture on the screen. I walked up all nervous and happy at the same time."

Analei then mentioned that "I won the Apple Scholarship, the English Department Scholarship, the Seal of Bi-literacy, and a medal for having a GPA over 4.0." Additionally, Alan mentioned that "I won the apple scholarship, the silver medal for a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and the Seal of Bi-literacy."

Marsha Booth was on her way to a BHS basketball game in Alta Loma when she was involved in a fatal car accident. The 1966 BHS yearbook described Marsha and her passing in this way: "a girl of honor and judgment, integrity and maturity...a favorite of students and teachers, died in an automobile accident when her adult life was just beginning. In the span

of seventeen years, however, Marsha's enthusiasm and involvement in school activities led her to numerous student offices. Her excitement over new ideas and belief in the innate good of mankind made her the kind of individual who reaches the heights of achievement, no matter how short the time."

The Outstanding Senior Boy award is dedicated to the memory of Jim Hicks, who died of leukemia in the fall of his senior year. He is described in the 1966 yearbook as "a man who loved people and was loved, a boy who played football and was admired, an American who loved his country, [who] packed a lot of living into his seventeen years. His courage and faith were exemplary and he never lost either. Jim gave more to the world and its people than most do in 100 years."

Winterguard is anything but cold

Chrichelle Boyd
Staff writer

Ever since returning to school after COVID-19 a lot of groups had to start on from scratch such as winterguard.

The group participated in a total of ten competitions; they placed from 3rd to 5th place. Not everyone was new to the group; there were other members who were more experienced and have been in winter guard for almost three years and some even have five years experience like Andres Raigoza. "I like the performance and the aspects like the people and the cheers from the crowd."

On their very last competition on April 23, Winter Guard placed first which was something that they weren't expecting. Placing first brought a lot of joy to everyone.

"I cried when we won first place because it was unbelievable and unexpected," said Blanca Mendoza.

Andres said, "I started to cry because it was a really big thing for the school and I was so surprised and my hard work paid off. Winter Guard gave everyone an experience to remember for the coming years and the friends they made. This year will always be extremely memorable to them."

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Aloha

Food and professional dancers welcomed

Stephanie Nunez
Staff writer

The very last school-wide event that ASB hosted was held on May 17. The Luau, a tradition dating back to 2007 was well attended with over 300 students. There were so many more students who went because it's the last event and for some seniors it's their last ASB event of the school year with the underclassmen. There were games, food, and even dancers. ASB really went all out to give underclassmen and seniors an evening to remember.



River Cabrera said, "Even though I didn't eat any food I still had a lot of fun with my friends and my favorite

part was the games that I played with my friends."

To prepare for this luau a lot went into preparing ASB, had to make posters, help set up during 5th and 6th periods. They also had to book the dancers and the ASB people were working the event selling tickets and food.

Yoselin Ramirez said, "When I wasn't working the ticket booth my favorite part was watching the dancers perform."

Another student who went to the Luau was Janeice Sarabia, "My favorite part was watching the contest and hanging out with my friends."

The event had a lot to look forward to as clubs came out to sell food so many students participated in the games they played like limbo and the dancing contest. This was an amazing event to end the school year and brought a lot of smiles to people's faces while hanging out with their friends.



Dance of the hour: (Above) Lucas Carballo, and professional dancer, and school board member Mr. Israel Fuentes join in on the fun during the Luau. **How low can you go:** Jasmin Medina and Kasandra Munguia-Aguilar holds the pole for Sergio Santana.

Poll of the month

What are you going to miss about high school?

"One thing I will miss about high school is making memories and seeing my friends." -Martha Cano

"One thing I will miss about high school is the family I made here." - Mark de Leon

"I'm going to miss all the great people I met here and all the memories I was able to make here at school."
-Hannah Lobo

"I'm going to miss all my friends that I was able to make here." -Raica Pulido

"I'm going to miss my friends The vibes the good times and making teachers mad and spending half of my time up in the office." -Anthony Campos

"I'm going to miss getting to be around with people I grew up with, especially my friends." -Jazmin Medina

"I'm going to miss playing sports and drawing in art class." -Tristan Romero

"I'm going to miss going to the school events especially the football games." -Anissa Lopez

"I'm going to miss my second period Link Crew."
-Karime Perez

"Something I'm going to miss about this school is my art class"- Lorena Mancilla

"Something I'm going to miss is my friendships and sports." -Jesse Mata

"I'm going to miss my friends and all the memories."
-Ariana Montalvo

"My teachers and all the activities on campus."
Samantha Figueroa

"I'm going to miss all my baseball teammates."
-Gary Mendoza

"I'm going to miss all my teachers and playing soccer."
Brandon Ibarra

"I'm going to miss seeing everyone everyday."
Javier Murillo

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2nd Poll of the month

What was the most challenging thing about your senior year

"As a senior the most challenging thing was POD." -Alondra Hernandez-Chavez

"A challenging task for me was getting my credits up and also dealing with some emotional issues."
-David Sanchez

"The most challenging task for me was not to procrastinate." -Isabella Sir

"A very challenging task for me was to get along with teachers." -Ashely Sabrano

"The most challenging thing to do during my senior year was thinking about what I'm going to do with my future." -Gabina Navarro

"One of the most challenging tasks for my senior year was work in economics." -Valeria Arias

"Keeping good attendance during my senior year was a difficult task." -Arlyn Basuito

"POD was a challenging task as a senior."
-Miriam Montes De Oca

"Staying focus was a very challenging task."
-Rebecca Santos

"As a senior staying on top of work was a challenge." -Daniel Aguirre

"Keeping my attendance was hard to keep up."
-Sheylow Jimenez

"During my senior year a challenging task for me was getting a girlfriend." -Chance Arevalo

"Getting my work done was hard as a senior."
-Carlos Aldaz

Staff wins.....

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roll was just all roll... we just went wherever we went," said Ms. Connie Barela.

It wasn't all in the staff's favor as their lack of stamina was evident on the court, especially in the third and fourth quarter.

"As of now I'm still sore, and its been already five days," said Mr. Ochoa.

Overall this game was a nice way for the staff and seniors to bid each other farewell through friendly competition.

"I loved it. It brought staff and students together in a different way everyone couldn't see. It's not just all about classes but also about fun," said Mr. Sutherland.

Both seniors and staff seemed to have enjoyed the game. "Everybody had a good time, there was no one like that, it was all having fun, though maybe the seniors didn't have as much fun as



they wanted to," said Mr. Sutherland.

"Losing to the teachers felt disappointing, but it was a good game and I'm glad I got to play in it since as a senior its the last time I'll ever get the chance too," said senior and varsity basketball player Joseph Gonzalez.

Jute: Mr. Andrew Hunt makes his move against Andrew Silva. "The best part of playing the staff vs. students game was the teamwork and support the staff showed each other. The crowd was awesome and a great part too," said Mr. Hunt.

Link to movie

Link Crew sponsors Encanto

Movie night was a fun experience because they got to bring their family together at this event. One of the things the kids enjoyed was having fun playing Connect Four, Jenga and many other games. They also enjoyed watching a bit of *Encanto* and enjoying some cucumber water, with a piece of pizza. My sister got her favorite Mexican bread which was a pink concha. There were other snacks like hot cheetos with cheese, pizza, sweet bread and many more. Some teachers even went with their kids and supported the Link Crew Club," said Yvette Orea.

"My experience at movie night was good. I couldn't really hear the movie but it was fine other than that," said Jacqueline Valle.

"I went with one of my friends because it was a good opportunity to spend some time together. One thing I enjoyed doing was playing the games that were set outside of the MPR. My favorite food was probably the Hot Cheetos with cheese provided by the link crew. I would definitely go to another event like this because I like participating in school events and making memories with my friends," said Lizette Orea.

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It's back

Boy's volleyball is back on the schedule after a ten year absence

Gissele Ruiz, Fabiola Rico, Kristina Del Manzano, Briana Rodriguez
Staff writers

For the first time since 2012, our school has brought back a boys volleyball team. The boys had a new story to write for our school even though it was a short season and was a club, not an official CIF sanctioned sport.

"The season was supposed to start in Feb. but we didn't get going until after spring break. Most of us were trying to get physicals," said Elibardo Villegas.

According to athletic director Mr. Angel Castro, the school wanted more spring sports. "We will be CIF approved and have a full season next year," said Mr. Castro.

The eight boys (just enough for a team) faced off teams in their first tournament on Sat., April 30 at The Pearce Sports Center in San Bernardino. They played Colton High School (lost 1-2), Beaumont High School (lost 0-2), and a Local Boys Volleyball Club (win 2-1). Even though the boys were nervous and anxious being it was their first actual game, that didn't hold them back from taking a win.

"Everyone did their best, they all did their job and we came together as a team despite the rushed time we had in order to prepare to participate in scrimmages and games," said Juan Quezada.

All our boys on the team had different reasons for joining.

Andrew Veloz said, "I joined the team because I was the manager for the girls team and I would play with them during practices. I really enjoyed it, so when I heard the school was starting a boys team, I got everything done in order to join."

Volleyball has always caught Andrew's attention from watching the girls, he learned some tips from of them. "During practices I would watch them serve and I learned from their technique, as well as passing I was able to learn the correct form and I was able to use it when I played."

Joshua Jaimez said, "I joined to prove a point to my girlfriend who was on the girl's team. It actually ended up being a really cool experience. I wish they had created it sooner than



my senior year. I would have liked more time to play."

Despite the seniors only have one short season, the underclassmen still have a couple of more years of playing time.

All our boys had a great time playing and those underclassmen are hoping that it's an actual season next year.

Giovanny Quezada said, "I definitely plan on joining next year as it's my last year of high school, and I want it to be a memorable one. I recommend guys to join because we need more people and it will most likely be an official team next season. We hope to work hard and achieve those wins."

Wrap it up

An entire year in under
5000 words

Gissele Ruiz, Fabiola Rico, Kristina Del Manzano, Briana Rodriguez
Staff writers

Since being back in person, Bloomington High School has had many successful wins in athletics.

To wrap up this school year's sports, let's start with girls volleyball who had an amazing season. They went to CIF for the first time ever in 59 years, making school history.

"Going to CIF was one of the most memorable moments in my life. Getting a chance to move up and play against other teams gave me hope that we were not just a team but a family who loves playing. The most enjoyable game for me I would say was when we won the league. This was a game against Colton.

Every one was on their toes worried about if we would win. When the last set came every one got excited and happy and it felt right. Winning the league with these ladies was a dream come true. For me the most difficult game was against Grand Terrace. Most of my family came and I was super nervous. The position I played was libero and middle back," said Make-

nah Castenada.

Samantha Soltero, another player said, "My favorite part of going to CIF was experiencing that accomplishment as a freshman. Along with gaining new playing skills. The position I play is defensive specialist. My favorite game was Senior Night against Colton High School because we had a 3-0 sweep. The most difficult game was Jurupa Hills because there was one player who was very good and she made it hard for the back row. I look forward to playing the rest of my years here."

Girls Volleyball had a league record of 7-1 and an overall record of 12-7. Next season the girls hope to make it even further in CIF.

Football

The season before COVID-19 struck was the last full season football has had. Once we came back in person, they had one goal to win.

"I am a junior, I have been playing since freshman year. My position was linebacker. I would say the most difficult game of the season was against Rim of the World. I feel like they had hard hitters and really big players too. I'm talking size and speed. Fontana High School was the most enjoyable game because we won. It was an easy win; they weren't too skilled. Most diffi-



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cult part of that game was the patchy field they had. I plan on playing next year. I'm going to go for the positions of half back and linebacker," said Antonio Reyes.

The football team conditioned and worked hard to win at least once.

"I have been playing football for three years, I am a senior. The hardest game was probably the Homecoming game against Rim of the World. My most enjoyable game this season was probably against Fontana High School, it was our first win. My positions were safety and specialty. The best player was probably Efrain Ramirez. I felt it was a good season," said Daniel Nufio.

Despite only having two wins this year, against Fontana High School and Arroyo Valley High School our football team gave it their all. Football has a league record of 2-2 and an overall record of 2-8.

Cross Country

On the other hand, cross country had a very competitive season. They made it to CIF and had some amazing meets.

"It felt pretty good to go to CIF, since we had not ran in like two years. My most enjoyable race was Woodbridge High School because I had a three mile time of 17:40. The most difficult game was the CIF game because my mile was 19:00. It was bad since it was hot. The heat slowed me down a lot. My best time was 17:40. Right now I can probably hit 16:30," said Alan Nava.

Many kids had the opportunity to try new sports, such as cross country. Multiple new students join cross country and work on various athletic skills, while still having fun.

"It felt really scary to go to CIF but it was like a really good opportunity. Even though we didn't do good it was nice to know we made it. My most enjoyable race was when we went to Woodbridge High School. My most difficult game of the season was the Colton High School race because it was my first one. I am a sophomore and I plan on playing for the next two years. My best time was 28:00 minutes and my worst time was 34:00 minutes," said Briana Mills.

Boys Soccer

Boys soccer went all out this season, with an incredible winning season. The team went to playoffs, and they had a league record of 4-2 and an overall record of 17-3.

"Going to playoffs felt amazing like a one time life experience in high school. My most enjoyable game was probably winning the league against Kaiser High School. The most difficult game was that same game against Kaiser High School. I play center defense and middle. I enjoy soccer a lot. I have been playing since I was four years old," said Sergio Duenas.

Another varsity player Juan Frausto said, "We did go to playoffs and my most enjoyable game was probably the first game of the playoffs against Firebaugh High School. My most difficult game was against Fontana High School. I play position right mid. Lucas Carballo I felt was the best player of the season. I scored two or three goals." The boys lost in the second round of playoffs against MLK 2-1. They were Sunkist League champions.

Girls Soccer

The girls soccer varsity team did face challenges throughout the entire season. Their best win was against Kaiser. Yet the game that the girls really gave their best was against Arcadia High School, the second CIF game.

"It was my favorite game because even though we lost you could really tell we did our best. My most difficult game was that same game," said Morgan Lopez.

This game as hard as it was, did prove to our girls that working as a team did pay off.

"It felt really amazing to go to playoffs; it felt like a victory. My most enjoyable game was probably against Colton High School. Even though it wasn't in season it was a scrimmage. For a game that was in season I would say the second game of CIF was against Arcadia High School. It was my favorite game because even though we lost you could really tell we did our best. My most difficult game was that same game. My position is a forward, I love soccer. I have been playing since I was five," said Morgan Lopez. Their final record was 12-2-4 and went to the second round of playoffs before finally losing to Arcadia 2-0. For the sixth year, they were Sunkist League Champions.

Boys Basketball

Both varsity and JV played tough even though they had several games canceled or postponed due to COVID.

"Basketball season was really fun. I didn't have a position. I played whatever they put me as. The game I scored the most in was against Notre Dame High School. I scored 16, the most difficult game was against Loma Linda High School. I do feel my team could have done better. The best player was Nathan Vargas," said Jose Barraza. Despite the whole team getting COVID-19 mid-season, they came back and continued to work hard.

"My most enjoyable game was against Notre Dame High School, we won. The hardest game was against Summit High School, we lost. I play line guard. I scored more than 50 points this season. I think the best player of our season was Nathan Vargas," said Issac Cardenas.

Girls Basketball

// My most enjoyable game was against Fontana High School because that was the most challenging one. Even though we did not win, we communicated and grew closer. The hardest game was against Colton High School. We lost, we let it get to our heads. I play a little bit of everything. I felt Jazmine Medina did best this season," said Hannah Lobo.

The girls basketball team grew a large amount. They conditioned and worked hard to achieve multiple wins. "The most enjoyable game for me was the Rim of the World, we played here at home. The hardest game was the Colton High School game. I am a freshman and I plan on playing basketball for the next three

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Pencil, Pen, Brush

Once again, BHS dominated the district's annual Pencil, Pen, and Brush contest. The school took no less than 45 awards. Art teacher Mrs. Vanessa Pipp said, "I look forward to the Pencil Pen and Brush art contest each year. It's a time for BHS to showcase the many art talents we have on our campus. I have a competitive spirit, so I love the fact that we get to compete against the other high schools in our district. This year we had a lot of submissions district wide and our BHS students came out strong. We placed in almost every category. I am so proud of our students and staff who contributed to our wins."

Two of the top poetry winners were from Ms. Leticia Desrochers, who has a first place winning streak for poetry going back to 2011. "I could not be more proud of Melissa Moran and Isabella Sir for their entries. They showed to the other schools in the competition that BHS students are a force to be reckoned with."

Ms. Desrochers also has her publication students enter the photography category for upperclassmen. They also took first and second place. Below are the BHS winners. On the next page you can read the winning poetry entries.

Printmaking

1st- Diana Garcia "Floral Arrangement" 9th

Photography

1st- Maxwell Cortez "Untitled" 9th
2nd- Italy Coronado "Yummy" 9th

Graphic Art

1st- Maxwell Cortez "Nicholas" 9th
2nd- Catherine Duong "Valentine" 9th

Painting

2nd- Sarah Soltero "Drake Chain" 9th

3-Dimensional

1st- Viridiana Salazar "Nosey" 9th
2nd- Anabella Sanchez "Yummy" 9th

Mixed Media

1st- Sarah Soltero "Sulling heart" 9th

Printmaking

1st- Dulce Limon "Untitled" 9th
2nd- Andrew Cartagena Olmos "Untitled" 9th

Photography

1st- Jose Barraza jr "Water" 10th
2nd- Jacob Morales "Noisy" 10th

Graphic Art

1st- Dulce Limon "Patterns" 10th

Painting

1st- Emily Ceballos "Directional" 10th
2nd- Dulce Limon "Zombie" 10th

Mixed Media

1st- Leana Keo "Self-reflection" 10th
2nd- Alexa Nunez "Power Chips" 10th

3-Dimensional

1st- Abril Gonzalez "Katya" 10th
2nd- Maria Marquez "The Lopsided Glass" 10th

3- Dimensional

1st- Samantha Lopez-Mendoza "Sweet Escape" 10th

Drawing

1st- Samira Rodriguez "Untitled" 10th
2nd- Issael Hernandez "Strawberry Dip" 10th
2nd- Jose Zavala-Torres "Cliveden House" 10th

Graphic Art

1st- Elibardo Villegas III "Dark Paradise" 10th

Mixed Media

1st- Isaac Osorio "Influence" 11th
2nd- Elibardo Villegas III "Midnight Bloom"

Painting

1st- Samantha Lopez-Mendoza 11th
2nd- Alexys Andrade Licea "The Sea of Colors"

Pastel

1st- Issael Hernandez "Kiss" 11th

Photography

1st- Ashley Laib "Twenty One" 11th
2nd- Melissa Moran "Thirsty" 11th

Printmaking

1st- Itzel Morales "Skull" 11th
2nd- Denise Mercado Ramirez "Planet" 11th

3-Dimensional

1st- Julian Reyes "Limbo" 12th
2nd- Analei Ramirez "Medusa" 12th

Drawing

2nd- Erick Bernal Sanchez "History 12/5" 12th

Graphic Art

1st- Emily Alvarez-Acostas "Good Ol Days" 12th
2nd- Jose Zavala-Torres "Cliveden House" 12th

Mixed Media

2nd- Emily Alvarez-Acosta "Camouflage" 12th

Photography

2nd- Marlon Mejia "The Birdcage" 12th

Painting

1st- Meleah Serrano "Just Like a River" 12th
2nd- Ana Rodriguez Esparza "All You Had To Do Was Ask" 12th

Printmaking

1st- Reina Banuelos Robles "Outdoors" 12th
2nd- Lyndin Ramirez "Untitled" 12th



First Place
Printmaking
Itzel Morales



First Place
Midnight Snack
Emily
Alvarez-Acosta



First Place
Just Like A River
Meleah Serrano

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Poetry Winners Pencil, Pen, Brush

The Grief of a Home

The feeling of emptiness echoes through the house.
Memories packed into boxes, loaded into a truck.
The feeling of home and security gone in a second.

We're moving onto a better chapter in our lives they say;
you'll have your own space and privacy they say.
But now all I feel is loneliness in a new room that feels empty.
The sound of crickets and the air conditioner gets louder, LOUDER, LOUDER.
The loudness of my sister's voice once made me irritated, but now is the thing I secretly miss.

A cramped space I used to hate is now what I crave.
Now I lay in my room with blank walls, like the blank canvas of a painter with painter's block.
The feeling of a new home that was promised is nowhere to be found, and left at the last one.
The one where I grew as a person, grieved my grandmother, went through heartbreak, and lost and found myself.
Now the only thing I grieve here is the feeling of home.

It's a new chapter that I must adjust.
To this new house who I must learn to trust.

Melissa Moran 11th grade
First place winner

A Dolphin Snow Globe

A dolphin snow globe
One that is broken and tattered
A snow globe, that should not matter.
A snow globe with unimportance,
It's affordance; is not entirely important.

But to her, it was everything.
From the rings that surround Saturn
To the depths of the Caspian Sea,
She adored it.

She held it between the hands that praised you,
The hands that held you.
The hands that felt you,
Let go.

Why did you leave me?
Why did you lie to me?
Why give me memories that I will cherish for the rest of my days,
For you to burn them down anyway.
What did I do to make my dad not want to stay?

I love you

I love you so much.
But
I want to hate you.
Just so it will be easier.
Easier to let go of
A broken dolphin snow globe.

Isabella Sir 12th grade
2nd place winner

Yearbook winners



First place photo winner Ashley Laib's winning Pencil, Pen, and Brush entry, photo above. Second place photo from Melissa Moran, right. Both are juniors in Ms. Desrochers' yearbook class.



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years. I play more defense. Basketball looked really fun so that's why I joined," Aseret Rodriguez.

Girls basketball had an overall record of 12-6.

Wrestling

Moreover wrestling made it to playoffs and was the Sunkist League Champions. Many underclassmen had the chance to join wrestling and compete in matches.

"It felt nerve racking to go to CIF, I did not know what to expect. My most difficult match was when I went against one of the state ranked opponents in the league. My most enjoyable match was the one I came in first, I got no injuries. I thought



the season overall was fun. I got to try something new. I think the best player was Jacob Lora. I plan on wrestling for the next two years," said Angel D Torres.

Learning new techniques and working on yourself physically is a big component of wrestling. "Going to CIF felt good. My most difficult match was probably my first one, he knew how to move

around really fast. I've won about five matches, my technique is to just tire them out. I am a freshman and I plan on playing for the next three years," said Joseph Leon.

Jacob Lora (heavy weight) and Steven Sanchez (160lbs) both took home CIF championship patches. Jacob went on to qualify for Masters.

Softball

Softball had a harsh upcoming season, despite it they bounced back and almost made it to playoffs.

"The hardest game of the season was against San Geronio High School. It was honestly a good game. We tied and went to extra innings. The most enjoyable game was the same game. I play first, since I am a junior I plan on playing next year. I have been playing softball for two years. I feel Miranda Pozos did best this season," said Sabrina Rodriguez.

Many seniors will leave this year and it is expected that next year will be a rebuilding year.

"My most enjoyable game was against San Geronio High School. It was very intense and everyone was hyped up. We won the game. The most difficult game was against Colton High School. It was a close game but we lost that day. We all did our parts and did our best. I have been playing softball since I was 12. I am a sophomore so I plan on playing the next two years," said

Stephanie Varela.

Softball has an overall record season of 7-8.

Baseball

Baseball had an overall record season of 7-4, with the JV team coming in first in league.

"We won the league against Grand Terrace High School. That was the most enjoyable. The most difficult game was against Colton High School. I have been playing baseball since the fifth grade. My position is utility and third base mostly. I am in tenth grade. I plan on playing the next two years. The best player overall was Alexis Velasco," said JV player Julian Acosta.

Baseball will also be losing some very good players since they are seniors; however, they intend to continue working hard to make it to playoffs next year. "I have been playing since I was four, so about 12 years already. I play shortstop and pitcher. My most enjoyable game was against Kaiser High School. The coach actually got mad and called it off. The most difficult game was against Roosevelt High School. We lost by a lot. Alexis Velasco did the best this season. I'm a junior and I plan on playing next year. I think we will do good and 100% make it to CIF next year," said varsity Robert Barrera.

Track and field

The last sport of the season is Track and Field. Track is very competitive and at times complicated with the amount of events they have. Despite not having a winning overall record, they still had some very good teams and made it to playoffs.

"My best race was doing long jump, the environment around everything is competitive. You get to learn by watching different people. I'm a junior and I plan on joining track next year. Rim of the World definitely has the hardest competition. They're a smaller group so they can be individually trained. I like track over cross country," said Alondra Leon.



Track involves multiple events such as long jumping, sprints, shot put, and all allow everyone the chance to make it to CIF either in a team or individually.

"I made it to CIF on the relay team. My most challenging race was against Grand Terrace High School. My most enjoyable race was against Arroyo Valley High School. I'm a sophomore and I plan on doing track the next two years. My fastest 100 meter mile was 12:23. I think Martin Rodriguez did the best this season," said Oscar Parga.

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Tomorrow's Leaders Raffle: BHS has won the car three years in a row

On May 4, one of the most anticipated events of the year took place, Tomorrow's Leaders. In its fifth year, students from Colton, Grand Terrace, and Bloomington High School are rewarded for their attendance and grades. CJUSD gave out amazing prizes such as TVs, cameras, scholarships, computers, headphones...and the top prize, a Ford Spark car. This year a BHS student won the car, making Bloomington a very lucky school to attend.

"At first I hesitated to go but in the end I told myself that I can lose," said Hazael Leon.

Hazael certainly didn't lose. He walked off with the brand new Ford, sponsored by Rotolo.

Five names are drawn for the final event. Each got to select an envelop. One envelop contained the keys to the new car.

"I never thought I would attend one of these events because I felt like it wasn't well attended until I had the opportunity to see how amazing these events are," said Oscar Ruiz who was one of three BHS students whose names were called to participate in the grand prize. The other BHS student was Sabrina Rodriguez. Even though Oscar and Sabrina didn't win the car, they did get \$200 for their troubles.

Tzaila Valencia, who hesitated to attend but was asked to cover the story for yearbook took home a brand new computer.

"I always have a reason to go to class, plus I always turn in all my assignments on time to get a good grade. I'm glad Ms. Desrochers asked me to attend."

Everyone has a good reason for going to school like attending a college or getting their diploma, but there are students who seek perfection for themselves by doing their best so that they can excel in life.

"Maintaining attendance is not easy, but with the help of my parents, I was able to achieve everything I have now." said

Sabrina Rodriguez. Prizes ranged from gift cards of all kinds, computers, TVs, headphones. Many of the prizes were bought by CJUSD. This year's drawing was done at the CHS' football stadium.



Cariffic: Hazael Leon poses with school board member Mr Israel Fuentes (left) and his parents after winning the grand prize on May 4.

AVID gives out awards

Stephanie Nunez, Justin Lara, Lizbeth Padilla
Staff writer

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. On the May 12, as the AVID senior award night took place, many seniors were getting ready to leave high school and attend their dream university, in large part thanks to their AVID training.

Every AVID senior received a sash as well as a medal to wear on their graduation gown, but what they didn't expect was the announcement of Top 10 AVID seniors. These ten also received a special medal to wear at graduation.

One of the students who were very surprised to receive the top 10 was Alan Aroche. "I did not know I was in the top ten. I was surprised and happy that my eyes widened when I heard my name get called up," said Alan.

This stole ceremony was special to a lot of AVID students because they have been in AVID for so long that it has affected them in one way or another.

Racia Pulido said, "AVID was a big help because AVID

has taught me about a lot of organizing and teamwork and collaboration."

Another student also thought AVID was helpful was Ashley Ruvalava.

"AVID is very helpful for first generation college students and I would repeat the last for years being in AVID," said Ashley Ruvalava.

Once students join AVID, they often stay for all four years...some can have six years under their belt if they joined in middle school.

"I joined AVID because my parents wanted me to. I am a six year AVID student. As a senior, AVID has helped me with my application process and it has kept me in check. When I joined AVID, I looked forward to the junior field trip. I do recommend AVID for other people it helps with organization and being prepared," said Leobardo Varela.

Lizbeth Padilla is also a six year member of AVID. "I joined because my brother was in AVID. I stayed because I found the tutorials very helpful."

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Events of the year



May was filled with so many events, from the Mrs. Yolanda Ortiz Salsa competition right up to graduation, yearbook and newspaper students were right there from the beginning. Want to make the largest impact on BHS next year? Join our award winning publications program now. In the last issue, we have the Luau, Staff vs student basketball game, Cinco de Mayo, Senior Celebration and of course graduation

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