

The Paracletian



We're Back!

A letter from the Editor,

The school newspaper is back and better than ever! The Paracletian is news for students, and by students at Paraclete, keeping this diverse campus informed and entertained.

That's right students, we're back! The Paraclete campus has been without a school newspaper for the past three years: even the seniors don't remember one!

Revived and ready to roll, the new publication name is The Paracletian. Though it may sound weird, the new name does have a meaning behind it.

Paracletian is the formal term for a Paraclete student—but paracletians don't just include the four classes currently roaming the halls.

Paracletians include the teachers, administration, alumni, and Paraclete parents. Paracletian is a term that can be applied to any member of the Spirit Family.

In short, this paper is you, it's the essence of everything that this campus stands for.

Frequent articles can be divided into four broad sections: sports, world news, club updates, and student life. Each of these sections include articles, polls, pictures, and Spotlight Spirits adhering to the section theme.

What is a Spotlight Spirit? Spotlight Spirits are special pieces on a club, student, or teacher that has done something especially noteworthy, or is simply an exemplary model of what it truly mean to be a Spirit.

Simply put, The Paracletian was written for paracletians, by paracletians, and about paracletians. The goal at our paper is not to write for ourselves, it's to write for you.

The Paracletian is our ode to the campus we love, so please, enjoy our ode to you.

Be True to Your School!

By Caitlin Chan

During Homecoming Week three years ago, Paraclete High School participated in the Macy's high school lip dub competition to spread school spirit and the memory of that event has lived in seniors today. The song 'Be True to Your School' by the Beach Boys was a school anthem, and it has now become the theme of the first issue of The Paracletian.

Underclassmen were not able to be a part of this legendary video, but thankfully, it's still available online for all to watch. The goal of The Paracletian is to pass down this tradition since it has become such a vivid memory for the seniors and garnered so much hard work and school spirit.



Above: Students build to the finale of the "Be True to Your School" Video.

Want to watch for yourself? Use the QR code below!



Becky Singleton
(Editor-in-Chief):

"My goal for this newspaper is to give the campus the best reading experience possible. I want to be able to take the dozens of emotions that I have felt on this campus, and be able to put that rollercoaster experience into one paper."



Vanessa Fabela
(Assistant Editor):

"My goal for this newspaper is for all students to be aware of their world and know that they can make a difference in it."



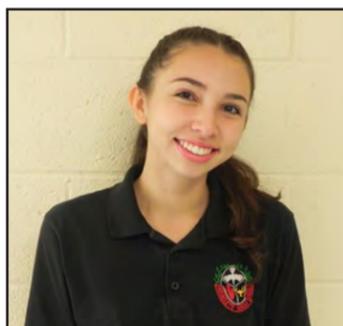
Gabriella Palomino
(Managing Editor):

"My goal for the newspaper is to ensure that our Paraclete community receives equal attention on all current campus happenings."



Caitlin Chan
(Copy Editor):

"My goal for this newspaper is to be able to create the legacy of the school newspaper again and make it a staple of campus life."



Giulianna Garcia
(Web Editor):

"My goal for this newspaper is to spread school spirit by informing everyone of all the events that take place on campus."



Julia Medina
(Design Editor):

My goal for this newspaper is to represent all of the students and staff and encourage them to continue to pursue their positive actions on campus."



Mrs. Hood
(Moderator):

I'm just here to facilitate the newspaper. This is 100% a student-created endeavour. I'm excited to be a part of the journey with these amazing students.

Why We Care About World News

By Caitlin Chan & Becky Singleton

In the journalism class of 2017, students begin the day with talking about world news because they intend to be more involved in today's world by understanding what comes across headlines. However, world news does not just affect journalism students, it affects the campus as a whole.

These articles are not meant to be skipped over and this section is not meant to be a filler. The intention is that when reading this article, one takes a moment to be in solidarity with the victims and the survivors of these tragedies, these disasters, and these trying times. The Paracletian offers a helping hand towards students on campus who have been greatly affected by the tragic events in the last few months.

The campus is a place of unconditional love and support and The Paracletian hopes to reflect that. Father G is always available in the chapel for consolation on any and all heartaches. The Paracletian encourages those hurting to seek help from Father G and those around you because this campus is a safe place for all.

Just as world news is shared to remind everyone that they are all the same in the eyes of God, The Paracletian intends to put that on a smaller scale.

"If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." -1 Corinthians 12:26



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Harvey

By Vanessa Fabela & Alyssa Gallagher

Hurricane Harvey has devastated the state of Texas, especially the communities of San Antonio and Houston. Both communities have said to have different outlooks on the issue of safety itself. Many residents say that different communities have it worse than others.

A resident of San Antonio was asked how they felt about the hurricane: "there are a variety of problems due to the distance, for example, not being able to know if the hurricane is far enough for me to stay where I am, or if I should evacuate immediately. The over flooding and rain storm has caused power lines to go out, making the area less safe each day."

A resident of Houston was asked how they felt about the hurricane: "I have no cellphone service, and has been asked to evacuate my house depending on how bad the hurricane may get. I believe that I have it the worst because I am closest to the hurricane. My community and I fear more than others cities that death is prominent."

Though there is a difference in safety issues, the state of Texas is united in this crisis of the century. The country is tirelessly working hard to help all people of Texas in more ways than one. Many stores, after checkout, have asked customers to do-

nate a few cents or a dollar to the Hurricane Harvey relief foundation. Other organizations have donated clothing, food, and shelter to all Texas citizens and some have even offered their own houses in order to help these poor residents get back on their feet.

Overall, Hurricane Harvey has caused an array of issues, yet nothing can tear the people of this country apart. America stands united, especially the people of Texas, due to the many relief services the American people and the nation has provided. Although Harvey was only the first in a string of high-powered hurricanes to batter the US and its territories, it's proved a proving-ground for how large scale responses should be handled.



via cnn.com



Photo via AP News By: John Locher

The Vegas Massacre

By Heaven Garcia and Gabriella Zendejas

A gunman shot rapid fire in Vegas on the 32nd floor of Mandalay Bay at an outdoor concert festival with an audience of 22,000 on Sunday night, killing 59 and leaving 527 injured, making one of the deadliest mass shootings in American history.

On Sunday, October 1st, during Jason Aldean's performance at Route 91 Harvest Festival, around 10 P.M. shots were fired into the crowd; however, many initially thought it was fireworks. Jason Aldean fled from the stage and victims were injured, screaming, running, or ducking for cover from the bullets. The shooting went on for nine to eleven minutes.

The shooter's name was Stephan Paddock, 64, resident of Mequite, Nevada. Paddock had minimal criminal records with just a ticket that he paid off. He had a history of gambling in Vegas, but had not been violent or associated with hate or terrorist groups. As a man who was retired and divorced twice, this was a shock to everyone. His family, friends, and girlfriend were completely thrown off by his actions that night. He had been staying in the Mandalay Bay hotel since September 28th; numerous employees had been in his room none had noticed anything suspicious or off putting. The first person to reach Paddock's room was a hotel security guard whom Paddock shot in the leg through the door, but managed to get to safety to tell police where he was held up. The police waited for SWAT teams to show before entering Paddock's hotel room. One hour and 12 minutes after the first shots had been fired, SWAT had finally breached into his room and they found that Paddock had already killed himself. Along with Paddock, 23 firearms and thousands of rounds were in the hotel.

Many lives have been affected by the tragedy: those who were there or just knew someone who was there. These events bring our country together to mourn and aid one another through this crisis. Gun control is what many people want to restrict even more than we have now, but it is also keeping up with everyone's mental health. This shooting was the deadliest in modern United States history exceeding the Orlando, Florida Pulse nightclub shooting in 2016. Paddock's motives are still unclear which makes this situation even worse, not knowing why this happened has everyone extremely distraught. That didn't stop first responders rushing into help everyone at the concert; additionally, some of those attending also sprung into action to save concert goers. Events like these unify us as a community and bring out the best in people to aid everyone involved and or affected.

Halloween Movies

By Julianna Garcia & Rachel Guzetti

The Halloween season is upon us and with that comes some of the best films in cinematic history. Below is a compiled list of the top three movies to watch during the spooky season that will put you in the Halloween spirit.

3. Hocus Pocus.
This classic Halloween film comically expresses the friendship between three witches. The makeup and costumes set the tone of the movie to comedic yet creepy for a perfect daytime Halloween film.
2. Halloween Town Trilogy
The Halloween Town Trilogy is a classic Disney movie. It's humorous and the setting is absolutely beautiful. The design and costumes of the town and characters make the stories come to life. The romance in the trilogy is an adorable spin on puppy love and high school crushes.
1. Nightmare Before Christmas
The Nightmare Before Christmas is a beautiful blend of creepy and charming with a soundtrack that perfectly sets the creepy mood. The dancing is quirky and makes the characters feel child friendly despite the underlying eerie tones. The art style of this film is just plain gorgeous and classically Tim Burton. The characters and setting are creative and beautifully styled.



Oh, the Places You'll Go!

By Caitlin Chan & Becky Singleton

In a mere nine months, the senior class of 2018 will be prepared to leave the campus they've called home for four years, ready to chase dreams a lifetime in the making. Dreams come in sizes both big and bigger. For Paraclete students, those dreams are within arm's reach. After interviewing Paraclete seniors, we've discovered what those dreams are.

From the intimate environment of AVC to the castle walls of Princeton, seniors all over campus are aiming to become the best versions of themselves at the campuses suitable for them. In May, we'll feel sad to see the seniors go, but it will be comforting to know they're off to bigger and better places. We took time to interview the seniors on what their dreams are and where they plan to start the next phase in their

lives. Overall, we spoke to twenty-five different seniors with drastically different dreams.

The most ambitious of our sample seniors have dreams of the Ivy League of the West Coast, Stanford University, representing 20% of the respondents. Of the Stanford hopefuls, all of them are taking three or more AP classes. The greatest portion of our sample seniors envision themselves at a University of California campus, 48% to be exact. Seniors of the Class of 2018 have a myriad of reasons for attending a University of California campus, among them include Atira Shenoy's hope for the opportunity to volunteer in third world countries, Sheena Eustice's vision of studying with her toes in the sand, and Tyler Vogel's desire to be closer to home.

Although these seniors all

have very personal reasons for attending a UC campus, they have worked very hard for it, 75% of them taking four or more AP classes this year. While most of the Class of 2018 wants to stay in the golden state we all call home, 20% of students want to go out of state to places such as Duke University in North Carolina and Boston College.

To truly delve into the dreams of these seniors, we asked them which specific fields they plan to go into. From that, we discovered that 16% of respondents wanted to go into engineering, 36% plan to go into a STEM field (not engineering), and 8% plan to study business. Among the other majors included graphic design, education, and communications.

From UCI to Stanford, from University of Washington to

Princeton, where the class of 2018 will be, only the future can show, Oh! The places you'll go!



Spotlight Senior

"I hope to attend USC as a Global Health Science major, so I can finish the required courses for medical school. I aspire to be a trauma surgeon, and eventually I hope to travel to destitute nations and give people the medical care they need. I've worked for this goal by taking rigorous classes and volunteering at the hospital and in poorer counties. I'm passionate about giving proper medical care to those in need because I have been privileged growing up in the US with phenomenal medical care, and I want to give it back to those who really need and deserve it."

Get to Know the Freshmen

By: Julia Medina & Gabriella Palomino



Logan Reese
Attended: Joe Walker
Expectation v.s. Reality of High School: "It is a lot more challenging to keep up with the work."
Goal for High School: "To get a 4.0"



Benjamin Rouzan
Attended: Del Sur
Expectation v.s. Reality of High School: "I thought high school would be a lot harder."
Goal for High School: "To Make the basketball team"



Jasmine Torres
Attended: Sacred Heart
Expectation v.s. Reality of High School: "There is a lot of guidance from teachers and students."
Goal for High School: "To get decent grades"



Destiny Gonzales
Attended: Hillview Middle School
Expectation v.s. Reality of High School: "The people at the school are very nice and welcoming."
Goal for High School: "To be a 4.0 student"

Grandparents' Day

By Ben Haering

The Paraclete family got a little bigger (and older) when it celebrated Grandparents Day, an opportunity for students to bring their beloved elders onto campus and show their appreciation for them. The festivities included a school-wide mass with grandparents, as well as a special luncheon for the honored guests and their families.

As guests began to arrive, student volunteers escorted them to the gym for mass. A special video was shown, depicting students explaining what grandparents meant to them in their own lives. The readings and homily of the mass focused on the role that grandparents and elders play in the lives of their families. Father G gave the opportunity for grandparents and their grandchildren to receive a special blessing, which was said by two grandparents. Grandparents who were unable to arrive at school, or those that passed away, were remembered through pictures on a memorial placed near the altar.

Throughout the event, Paraclete students were reminded of the importance of family, as well as the necessity they have for support from their grandparents. The celebration served to open up dialogue and provide quality time in which families could come together.

Want to Recommend Someone to Become A Spotlight Spirit?

Spotlight Spirit Application

Fill this form out and bring it to room 205 to submit.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Why do they deserve the spotlight? _____

Print out and return to Room 204 to submit your recommendation!



Winning Photo By: Alexis Grenier

A Skeleton Story

Winning short story By Joel Landa and Odelon Fernandez

Skeleton Bob was excited. It was the day of his big meeting with the president of Bone Town, Donald Pump-Kin. He was there to discuss the rising socialist attitudes of the skeleton millennials. He put on his best suit and tie and made sure his collarbone was lookin sharp. He polished his skull and put on his good luck bone charm. He started out of his haunted mansion and said goodbye to his pet black black cat and kissed his bewitching wife goodbye. He then started on the foggy marsh road. On his way to his meeting he tipped his hat to by the resident vampire garlic dealer and thought about the dilapidated state of the bone town slums and rising crime rate within the vampire community. He was glad that he could contribute in improving the political and economic state of bone town by participating in the bone town political process. He never expected the tragedy he would encounter on his arrival to Donald Pump(kin)'s office at the capitol building of Bone Town.

He walked into to the capitol building and up to the president's office. He was shocked! The office was in tatters and the window shattered. The president was gone!

Skeleton Bob was in a flurry! Who could have done this? And why??? Then he realized: only one person could have done this! The president's political rival, Boney Sanders!! So he went out at once to find the missing president, and exact revenge upon the person who had done this!

Skeleton Bob marched over to Boney Sanders' office in a fury. He kicked the door down at the expense of his right metatarsals and charged at the scared and confused Boney Sanders. He grabbed him by the collarbone and rattled his bones yelling "WHERE IS HE! WHERE ARE YOU HOLDING PRESIDENT PUMPKIN!!!"

Boney Sanders replied feebly "I-I d-don't know. I think I saw him going toward haunted marsh, that's all I know, I swear." In his rage, Skeleton Bob shook him and shook him until Old Boney Sanders was just a pile of old bones.

Skeleton Bob made his way to the haunted marsh. The marsh was infested with vampires. He looked around nervously in search of who to talk to. He stopped a vampire and asked "Who's in charge around hear?"

"You vant to see Dracula?" The vampire replied "He is in in ze haunted castle over zere, but be very careful my friend, ze count has a very short temper."

Skeleton Bob entered the castle and found Count Dracula. "Where's President Pumpkin You blood sucking maniac!?" Count Dracula didn't like that!

"Do not talk to ze count like sat you ignorant fool!" He bellowed!

Count Dracula spread his wings and pounced on Skeleton Bob. He put his fangs around skeletons bobs vertebrate and began trying to suck the blood out of him, but Skeleton Bob had no blood. He was a skeleton.

"What is this?" Bellowed Dracula as Skeleton Bob proceeded to upper cut him with skeletal wrath.

Skeleton Bob saw his chance and ran back to his haunted mansion which was just down the street. An exhausted Skeleton Bob entered his home surprised so see President Pumpkin sitting on his couch chatting with his wife over a cup of tea.

"Skeleton Bob we've been waiting for you! What happened to you? You look like a mess!"

"I thought the meeting was supposed to be at your office?" Replied Skeleton Bob

"No No silly old Bob. My office is trashed remember? It's a mess from that party I threw on Saturday! Even the window is broken! Don't you remember?"

"Of course, how could I forget! Silly old me!"

"Perfection"

winning poem by: Maya Kurian

It is funny how perfection is the thing that we all want
To fix our mistakes and hide them away is what we have been taught
For the most beauty in the world comes in the broken and the cracks
And in our freckles and scars and the birthmarks on our backs
So stumble on your sentences and let your words run wild
And laugh and dance and jump and sing like when you were a child
So burn your toast and spill your milk but don't let it make you cry
Because mistakes were meant to learn from and show that you try
So be afraid and be forgetful, just do it with all of your heart
And if it turns out broken, then be yourself with each part

The Inkpocalypse

Winning story by Mekhi Kizzie

The Ink Machine whirred loudly as its gears turned, they grated against each other as compressors pushed up and down causing a great flow of a black substance to flow everywhere in the large animation studio. The studio had been long abandoned, however, the machine continued to function.
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“Clubs are one of the best ways for students to show their spirit.”

-Reno Wilson,
VP of Club Affairs

Spanish Club

By Gabriella Palomino

A Quote From President Richard Arriola:

“Well, we are performing on Monday at the Spirit Start-Up. Well, like the salsa dance me and Aubrey made is a little more modern and not so traditional. Spanish Club is not gonna be so traditional and so disciplined to our Hispanic roots. We made the dance more modern and more of our culture. So the goal is to combine old traditional Spanish culture with today’s generation and mix the two together to express our roots and also who we are today.”

Spanish Club is one of the most active clubs within our Paraclete community. Within the club, the members celebrate different Latin holidays and rituals while teaching others what a Hispanic heritage consists of.



Photo Courtesy Of: Destiny Camarillo

Campus Ministry

By Rachel Guzzetti & Fatima Serrato

Father G and the rest of campus ministry have high hopes for the current 2017-2018 school year. They expect many retreats and faithful opportunities. The upcoming class retreats, overnight retreats, and weekly faith formation are all wonderful ways to bond with others and expose yourself to a spiritually fulfilling experience.

The freshman class retreat was scheduled for September 12-13-14, 2017. Many freshman enjoyed the retreat and made many new friends. Freshman, Mary Dybdahl, says, “The hike gave us a chance to encourage one another and be there for each other if any of us were struggling.”

Everyone is welcome to relax, meet their friends, and sign up for events in the new Campus Ministry Center on the side of the chapel during break, lunch, etc. The new center is comfortable and a very good way to escape the overwhelming Antelope Valley weather.

Daily mass starts every week day (except All School Mass days) at 7:20 in the chapel. All students, family, and faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Girl’s Retreat, Gentleman’s Retreat, and Athlete’s Retreat are coming up and in the making! Be on the lookout for any news on upcoming retreats and registrations for events.

Faith Formation has begun and is held every Monday evening in the chapel. The meetings cover controversial topics and issues to be discussed among the students and help everyone achieve a better understanding of these topics.

All School Mass is held monthly and students are welcome to sign up for roles to help during the mass. To sign up, there is a white board in the Campus Ministry Center where you can pick a role. You can also take part by joining choir and attending practice every Tuesday.

There is a group of Paraclete parents that pray weekly for the students. A box to place petitions in can be found at the Chapel and all petitions will be prayed for.

Campus Ministry is a welcoming environment for all students and can be joined during any time of the year. Campus ministry polos are being sold for \$15 at the chapel. The members are currently working on getting smaller sizes available but for now adult small, medium, and large can be purchased. General information and permission slips can be found in the chapel for retreats and all other activities held by Campus Ministry.



Club Day!

By Caitlin Chan

To officially welcome incoming freshmen at Paraclete, the school holds Club Day, an event held during Welcome Week, allowing the whole student body an opportunity to sign up for new clubs they want to join. Usually, this day is separated between freshmen during Freshmen Orientation, and the other grades on their first day, but this year, Paraclete has chosen to combine the two fairs allowing every class to celebrate together!

Many upperclassmen students try to be as involved as possible in the making of booths, while officers or members gather the night before to set-up. During this set-up, students scramble for posters, tape, markers, and many more supplies to make their booth look complete and ready for the next day.

Club Day is one of the happiest days at Paraclete, where freshmen are welcomed with open arms. Here, the new club recruits were able to watch a performance by Asian Pacific Islander Club, a glimpse at the future cultural day performance that the new members will be able to take part in preceding Christmas break. Clubs that partake in competitions, such as Science Club and Mock Trial, chose to show off their trophies and awards to draw possible new members to the booths, in the end, each club had over twenty names on their individual sign up sheets! New clubs on campus also aimed to build a following, with the Future Business Leaders of America gaining over forty possible new members.

However, the unity and spirit of Paraclete isn’t solely presented by the names on blue lined sheets, rather, it’s through the open arms and welcoming smiles exhibited that day and the many blooming friendships in the making.



A students signing up for API Club
Photo By: Caitlin Chan



Cross Country boys running up a hill at a meet
Photo By: Mercedes Pulos

Cross Country

By Matt Nelson & Mercedes Pulos
Paraclete's Cross Country team continues to win races and accomplish goals. However, achieving both of these things is no easy feat. Cross Country conditioning normally begins in the summertime, with workouts starting at 6am in early July and continuing through the summer. Summertime workouts include morning mileage ranging from 30-70 minutes and afternoon workouts on the track for six days out of the week. Once the school year starts and racing season is in full effect, a typical week of Cross Country consists of 2-3 days of workouts that are either hills or on the track, two days of moderate mileage runs lasting 50-70 minutes, a three mile race, a 7am Saturday long run of 80-90 minutes, and Sunday's are always rest days.

All of Cross Country's hard work

so far will be put to the test at League Cluster Meet #3 hosted right here at Paraclete High School on Tuesday October 17th! The race starts at 4pm and will be located on the grass by the Paraclete track. Paraclete's Cross Country team will be led by their coach, Coach Andy. Coach Andy has been coaching both Track and Cross Country for almost fifteen years! Inspired by winning races against the kids at his elementary school and setting middle school track records in the 200m, 400m, and 4x400, Coach Andy says, "that sealed the deal." Coach Andy says his hopes for this season he says are, "for my student-athletes, that they have fun, enjoy running, and learn lessons about life through their athletic experiences! Winning championships and earning medals and awards are nice, but there are many other valuable parts to being on a high school athletic roster."

With Coach Andy's experience, a race day game plan full of mental and physical racing strategies, and the passion to win, Para-

clete's Cross Country team is prepared to leave their competition in the dust. So come out and watch your Cross Country team race to victory on their home course! Coach Andy has been mentoring his runners since July 3rd so you can be rest assured that Clete Cross Country's home meet is going to be an impressive one!



Photo Courtesy Of: Mercedes Pulos

Born to Run

By Matt Nelson & Mercedes Pulos
The pounding of feet on the Paraclete track and all over the streets of Lancaster means only one thing, Cross Country season has officially begun! Paraclete's Cross Country season started off with a bang, literally, as the first race of the season, the Seaside Invitational at San Buena Ventura State Beach, rung off on September 8th. There's high hopes for Paraclete's Cross Country team as there are thirteen exceptional girls and a loaded boys team with twenty-six boys total! This year's boy's team captains are seniors Alejandro Carrillo, Ernesto Balcazar, and Kevin Fernando. This year's girl's team captains are senior Hannah Marin and junior Kiley Gilmer.

So far Paraclete's Girl's Varsity Cross Country team has dominated the D4 Cross Country league by achieving three first place wins at Gold Coast League Cluster Meet #1 at Limeklin Canyon Trail in Porter Ranch, CA, the Bell-Jeff Invitational at Griffith Park, and Gold Coast League Cluster Meet #2 at Brentwood! They also took seventeenth out of twenty nine Division 4 teams at the Varsity invitation-only Clovis Invite in Fresno, CA on October 7th. As for the boys, both JV and Varsity have been going strong. The Varsity boys took third at Gold Coast League Cluster Meet #1 at Limeklin Canyon Trail, fourth at the Bell-Jeff Invitational, third at Gold Coast League Cluster Meet #2 at Brentwood, and twenty-third at the Clovis Invite. Paraclete's JV boys placed first at Limeklin Canyon Trail, fourth at the Bell Jeff Invitational, and first at Gold Coast League Meet #2 at Brentwood. The Varsity front runners for the boys races, which changes almost every race. Paraclete Cross Country's season will continue into November. Future races include Mt. SAC on Friday October 20th at Mt. San Antonio College, a "Fun Run" at Rancho Park where coaches race athletes on Wednesday October 25th, League Finals at Brentwood on Wednesday November 1st, and CIF SS Prelims in Riverside Saturday November 11th!

Sports Spotlight

By Julia Medina

Brevin White

Football has been in Brevin's life as soon as he knew how to walk. He started playing flag football at the age of five and has not stopped playing the sport of football since. He transferred to Paraclete High School last year from Chamirade College Prep High School in order to be apart of our championship team. He started receiving offers from colleges the summer going into his sophomore year. His first offer was from Arizona State, the same school his brother is currently playing football at. Since then he has received multiple offers from a variety of different schools all over the nation. He is currently verbally committed to Princeton

University. He chose Princeton due to his focus on his future. He wanted to make a forty year decision rather than a four year decision. By attending a top ranked school in American he would not only be able to play the sport that he loves, but he will also have access to thrive in his future career path whether or not that be the NFL. Brevin is a phenomenal athlete, but he also has a love for country music saying that another dream of his is to become a country rockstar. Whether or not Brevin becomes the next Arron Rodgers or Sam Hunt, we know that he will succeed and thrive in whatever path he chooses.



Way to Go Girls!

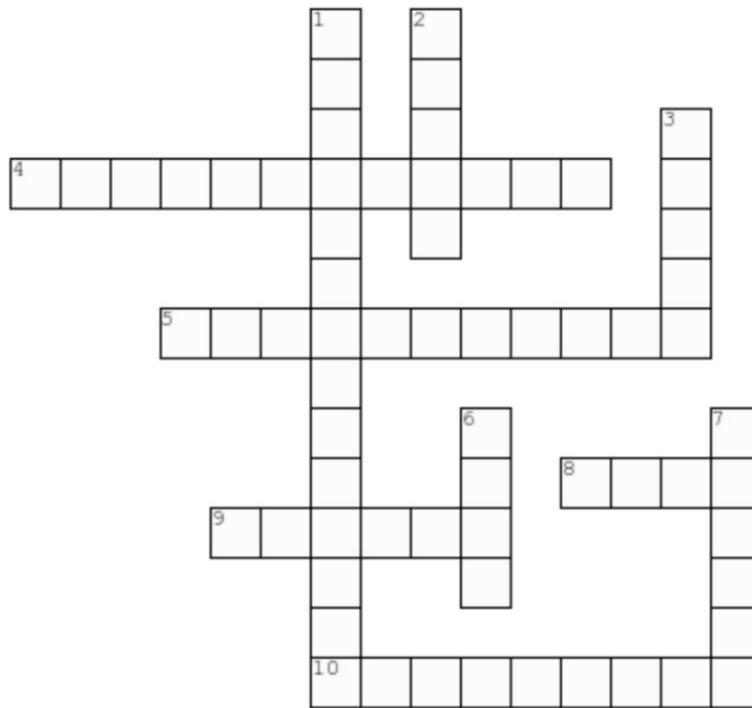
Paraclete Girls' Volleyball beat Bretwood 3-1 for their first league win in over 2 1/2 years! Way to bring home that W for Homecoming!



Name: _____

Homecoming 2017

Complete the crossword below. Print it out, and bring your filled out crossword to Room 204 to receive your prize!



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Horizontal

- 4. when does each class go into the gym to decorate their class section?
- 5. the name of our school newspaper!
- 8. abbreviation for homecoming
- 9. a princess, also our ASB President, a member of dance team and drama club
- 10. a princess, has a dog named Narco

Vertical

- 1. band that sang the song, and our unofficial anthem, 'Be True to Your School'
- 2. a princess, former Junior Prom Court member, and a dance team captain
- 3. fill in the blank-'the homecoming _____ is announced at the football game.'
- 6. a princess, known for being twitter famous after wearing an Indian inspired dress to prom, nicknamed 'Mypie'
- 7. a princess, self-taught pianist, and President of Social Justice Club

Meet The Court

By: Gabriella Palomino

Stephanie Cordero:

How do you feel being a Homecoming Princess? "It's exciting! I wasn't expecting to be able to be on Homecoming Court, so it's exciting that I'll be able to remember this once I'm older."

Do you have your dresses already? "I only have my rally dress and I don't know what I'm wearing to the other two [events]."

What is the typical day of a Homecoming Princess like? "It's fun! I'm getting to meet and talk to people and become friends with people I usually wouldn't have been able to."

Sophia Estrada:

How do you feel being a Homecoming Princess? "It makes me nervous because there's a lot of attention on me."

Do you have your dresses already? "No, I have nothing."

What is the typical day of a Homecoming Princess like? "Pretty hectic because we're setting up for Homecoming and helping Miss Olague."

Maya Kurian:

How do you feel being a Homecoming Princess? "This has been the best thing that's happened to me in high school."

Do you have your dresses already? "I have all my dresses, I have all my outfits planned already."

What is the typical day of a Homecoming Princess like? "I've been really busy, but it's a fun busy and it's really nice creating new friendships."

Aubrey Gilman:

How do you feel being a Homecoming Princess? "Oh, it feels so awesome because when we were freshmen I always saw those girls and looked up to them, so being on the court makes me feel like I'm a part of something so much bigger than myself."

Do you have your dresses already? "OH MY GOSH! I have 2 out of my 3, but I can't find a third because length is ridiculous."

What is the typical day of a Homecoming Princess like? "Oh wow! It's different, it's new, it's fresh."

Lexie Jorgensen:

How do you feel being a Homecoming Princess? "It's an honor, and I'm really excited, and it should be a lot of fun."

Do you have your dresses already? "I do, I have 2 of the 3."

What is the typical day of a Homecoming Princess like? "I usually wake up, go to school, then dance practice, then I go home and do homework, then hang out with the fam, watch tv, then take a shower, eat some food, then go to sleep."



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Get Involved, Join A Club! #CleteFaces

By Kaylin Scoles & Mercedes Pulos

There's a variety of clubs ranging from Chess to Pre-Med. By joining clubs you are helping your school spirit and most importantly, you are getting involved. School is now in full swing so it's time to sign up for clubs!

A club that is about service and helping your local community is Key Club! This club is necessary to our campus because, together as a Catholic school, it is our mission to serve others. Ms. Huerta, the head of Key Club, says her club stands out because, "Whether people see it or not, we do a lot. Both on campus and within the Antelope Valley. There is a lot of pride in our club." Key Club meets in Room 26 at lunch when announced over the speaker and if there are any questions head over to the moderator Ms. Huerta.

"Come. Now is the time to sing at choir!" The Liturgy Band and Choir is a club that prepares and performs music for monthly mass. This club gives high schoolers the chance to bond and express themselves through music. Music enhances mass and is performed as forms of prayer so join and worship with the whole school! Bring your lunch in Room 21 with Mrs. Bandziulis and Ms. Huerta on Tuesday's. Get lit at Poetry Lit Club! In Poetry Lit Club, the members are taught to read and appreciate literature, develop writing skills, and discover a new knowledge for future job resumes. Every year there is a professional guest speaker who interacts with the club members and explains what a career in writing is like. Join now every Friday in Room 201 with Mrs. Davis at 2:30.

Are you looking for a club that celebrates Asian Pacific Islanders? Are you interested in learning about A.P.I heritage? Then join A.P.I! Asian Pacific Islanders' Club celebrates the Asian Pacific culture and ancestry. An example of this is when A.P.I does their traditional sakuting dance. If you're looking for a dedicated family atmosphere, then go to Mrs. Bandziulis's Room 21 when meetings are announced over the announcements.

Lastly, a club for future judges and attorneys out there! Go join Mock Trial with Mr. McGuire in Room 40. Meetings are Monday through Thursday from 2:45-3:30. Mock Trial acts out court cases and eventually takes them to competitions once they are memorized and perfected. Mr. McGuire says, "it develops strong critical thinking skills, strong communicative skills, and helps kids get over their fear of public speaking." Everyone is welcome to join Mock Trial so don't miss out!

There are clubs open for everyone to join! Junior Dana Alva says, "Clubs make me get involved and feel a part of the Clete family." These experiences make high school a little more enjoyable so don't miss out!



Sophomore Madelyn Cruz promoting French Club
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Junior Mikayla Galaviz showcasing the Art Club booth at Club Day
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AP Statistics students keeping it cozy on Pajama Day!

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Caitlin Chan & Becky Singleton enjoying Field Day!

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Student Ambassador Bella Dela Vina setting up the sound system for Grandparents Day!

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Seniors Brenna Berghoff and Efe Umukoro enjoying their last Grandparents Day!

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Sophomores Julianna Garcia and Rachel Guzetti prepping for Halloween!

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Senior Maya Kurian excited about Club Day!

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