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# THE GRIZZLY GAZETTI

# Cake Heist!

## Frosted Felons Caught in the Act

By Brian Linzaga

The Godinez Journalism staff exposed the counselors in a birthday cake robbery that has been happening over a period of three years. The school wide mandate to place cakes in the front office has minimized disruption in classes; however, there have been instances of students' cakes being taken.

Gloria Mojica, senior, explains, "I went into the office and Mr. David Mendez, the attendance technician, said "they were not responsible for my cake."





Further investigation shows where some of the birthday cakes have ended up. From the fridge to it's final resting place, we uncovered the true reason behind the school mandate.

The trail led us to the counselor's office, where two of the counselors were discretely eating cake with their doors locked.

Principal Cindy Landsiedel exclaims, "Acts of this nature have not been committed." As

school staff denies all accusations, the student body will continue to be victimized of this violent crime.

After much investigation, we have captured evidence of the crime in process as seen by the pictures shown below.\*



Mr. Oxx and Mrs. Reed caught in tha act. (Photos Courtesy of Brian Linzaga)

# PROM 2013?

Due to ASB's \$10,000 debt, this year's prom will not only include the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes but it will also take place in the GFHS gymnasium. There's no doubt that Homecoming and winter formal were a success, but satisfaction comes with a price and that price was too much for ASB to handle.

Because winter formal was held at the Yost Theater, ASB has been struggling to come up with money for this year's prom. The recent Harlem Neon Dance earnings were meant to go to towards this year's prom but Mr. Daniel Tena (teacher of the year) was mugged while walking the money up to Ms. Gabriela Morales in the Activities office and all the money was



A sneak peek into Prom 2013. (Photo Courtesy of Danielle Flores)

stolen.

Not only has the location changed but so has the dress code, because of all the accidents that happened at last year's prom, the dress length has changed to no longer than 5 inches below the knee- so in other words the dresses cannot touch your toes. Another dress code change is all heels must be 2 inches or lower for you to enter. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

As for safety regulations, parents must drop off and pick up students within the perimeter of Godinez, along with signed permission slips that will be handed out before the dance. Even though this prom may sound a little too overwhelming we can still

look forward to grad night...right? Good luck Seniors...well, everyone in this case. Cheers to the first all class Prom.\*

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One lucky GFHS student could win a free trip to Europe! Check Pg. 9 for details

Due to the drastic changes in this year's Prom, a new student poll has been issued in order to find a new theme that all four classes will enjoy. There have been several suggestions made to ASB and here we have the top six most popular suggestions. Please select one of the options below by checking the corresponding box and return this poll to any ASB member or Mr. Tena. We will NOT be taking any new suggestions at this time.\*





Death Star Blowout



Hill Billy Dream



Night in Centennial



Tena-cious

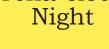


Midnight Apocalypse





























(Photos Courtesy of Bing)

# CAMPUS NEWS -

# X-Factor: A Star Among Us-



Senior Boomer Vicente excitedly waiting for his audition. (Photo Courtesy of Boomer Vicente)

dinez tabby cat was found dead on the corner

stuck to its fur. The cause of death is unknown but a Kit-Kat wrapper was found. All of Godi-

nez is in mourning as their beloved cat is put to

rest in the refrigerator of the cafeteria. We had

a rare encounter and interview with the tabby cat just a few days before her untimely death.

Before we begin the interview, would you prefer to sit on one of our laps or the floor?

Do you get along with the rats around cam-

Yeah, they're my ride or die homies.

Are you going to prom?

gonna twerk the night away.

Meow.

of Raitt and Bristol with a chocolate wrapper

On March 3rd, 2013, at 4:15 p.m., the Go-

By Jesse Ramirez

A star was born as Boomer Vicente, Godinez senior, made it to Season 3 of *X Factor*.

A dream has now come true for Boomer as he achieved his chance at becoming a singer. His day began as he woke up at 6 am in the morning in order to get to the Galen Center, located on the USC campus. Accompanied by his father, sister, and cousin, he was amongst the numerous auditioners eager to show the judges his gift, and part of the few that moved on to the show.

Boomer said, "I felt excited. When I arrived, I saw thousands of people that I was competing against. There were 10,000 people in the arena. I registered and they informed me that I was to be one of the last people to audition for the show. They led me to the arena and I was seated in section 217."

While waiting for his audition, Boomer was selected by an *X Factor* crew member from his section to be taken to a camera room for the

"They called the room the holding room and told everyone that we were going to be the face of Los Angeles."

In this room an executive producer, music producer, and a crew member interviewed

Boomer.

"As the face of LA, we had to act crazy. Cameras and lights were in the room. The producers asked us to dance, sing, and act nervously, 'pretending' that we were going to see the judges. Everything that you see on TV before the singer sings, the personal interviews, the sad stories, the happy moments; I was doing all of it."

The filming lasted for more than five hours as crew members found in Boomer what they didn't in many others, a natural born, talented star. Charisma and energy were qualities that helped Boomer get through the auditions.

Singing to One Direction's "What Makes You Beautiful," Boomer touched the judges' hearts and Simon Cowell even told him, "People are going to remember this day Boomer, the day you became a star. I have a good feeling about you. Ladies and Gentlemen, a star has been born!"

Boomer will start meeting with producers and singing coaches in order to prepare for the show. He will return to the judge's stage this fall as he aims to win Season 3 of the *X* Factor. If I were you, I would get his autograph before he makes it big.\*

# Cat @ Godinez By Andrea Guillen & Karina Servin



The Godinez Tabby Cat during her final moments. Jaguars are suspected of poisoning the cat. (Photo Courtesy of Karina Servin)

#### Do you have any fleas?

Yes I got them from the ratchets at this school.

### How do you get rid of fleas?

I roll around in the salad bar.

Any thoughts on the school district using student lunch funds for their own selfish purposes?

I'm outraged!!! (The cat is arching her back) hold on second I feel a fur ball coming along. (Violently coughs out hairball).

### Have you ever had a near death experience?

Yeah, I've had a few but I still have one life left. (Ironically, shortly after this interview was conducted, the cat died)

A few Grizzly students and staff shared their memories of their beloved Godinez cat:.

"I feel indifferent about its death. Although I know people really like that cat, I've seen them put out food bowls for it. And even saw Principal Landsiedel pet it once," said senior David Torres

"I didn't even know it died! Nobody invited me to the funeral!" said Mr. Chester Maharaj.

"Jose Rodriguez and I would always try to touch it," said senior Diego Gomez.\*

~Rest in Peace~

#### Have you gotten any acceptance letters? No, I'm staying local going to SAC to fulfill my dream of becoming a firefighter.

Yeah I'm going with Brian Linzaga and we're

# Guns Gone

Gardenia Zamacona



Joe Biden looking over in dismay at his recent blunder. (Photo Courtesy of Google)

ring outside its gates. Several citizens have gathered in protest to this piece of legislation. Buck Carson, a Tennessee native, was rallying under the slogan, "Guns for Bums." "What

am I gonna do when them Commies come to get me? I ain't gonna have no protection," Carson told Fox reporters.

In a recent interview with The Onion, President Obama confessed his fears of a government that may have become too strong. "Next thing you know, we're going to be tapping phone calls and placing security

everywhere!" said the President.

The repeal of the second amendment has also hit the economy. Major corporations specializing in firearm manufacturing have begun to shut down and a few such as Smith & Wesson have begun looking at buyers abroad.

"If we can't sell to terrorists in America, then might as well sell to terrorist outside of America," said Smith & Wesson CEO Colt Ruger.\*

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"The government finally did it, they done took our guns," says President Barrack Obama.

Chaos ensued as the President announced the final verdict of the Senate's congression last week. The bill means to completely eradicate the second amendment and was passed by Congress early this month. President Obama attempted to veto the bill but was locked out of his office and took a convenient 11 days to unlock the office again.

According to Fox News, Vice President Joe Biden had left the piece of legislation at the Oval Office and locked the door but reportedly left the keys in the room. Obama in response said, "You done goofed Biden, you done goofed." He then proceeded to facepalm.

Disparity within the White House is looking pale in comparison to the riots occur-

# CAMPUS NEWS

# All it took was a little lift... and a lot of bras

By Daisy Garcia & Jamliah Hosan

How could a simple, used bra help save

There are currently over 27 million men, women, and children being held as slaves around the world. They are forced to turn to prostitution; and so begins the race to find an answer to this question: What if we gave the average women the opportunity to partner with other women who have been rescued from Human Trafficking?

In order to help put an end to human trafficking, social entrepreneur, Dave Terpstra and Emmy-Award winning television producer, Kimba Langas have created a safe haven program called Free the

Free the Girls is a non-profit organization whose goal is to help show women that they do have value and a purpose in life.

"Women we work with were sold into prostitution, often as children. Bras help provide: great incomes, a safe, abuse-free environment, a flexible schedule to go to school, sustainable model, and minimal effects on local markets."

It also helps women work together in a field



Pink Ribbon Club was in a very uplifting mood as they posed for their close up bearing all their donated bras. (Photo Courtesy of Daisy Garcia)

where they won't have to face being bothered or harassed by men, states the official website for Free the Girls.

Free the Girls currently partners with Project Purpose in Mozambique, Africa and is continuing to grow. So far over 80,000 bras have been collected thanks to all the support and donations from generous organizations and people including our very own Godinez Pink Ribbon Club.

"I found out about 'Free the Girls' by viewing a report on the CNN Freedom Project. I clicked on it, showed it to our Pink Ribbon Club president Colleen Sloan and asked if it was something they wanted to do," says Joyce Feuerborn, advisor of the Pink Ribbon Club.

After taking part in the organization, GFHS' Pink Ribbon Club has collected over 200 bras. By collecting these bras and sending them to the loading dock along with other donations, they are able to help save a number of girls

from entering the streets of prostitution and allowing such girls to pursue a suitable career and gain a fortunate education.

"It opened our eyes to an entire other world," states Colleen Sloan, Pink Ribbon Club president, "... but the best part about helping is it's so easy and yet we are doing our part to end human suffering."

For more information visit Freethegirls.org.

### Has A Story: Andrew Soriano Everybody

By Julian Medranda



Andrew Soriano sitting on top of the bear. (Photo Courtesy of Vi Luong)

The success of the 2013 GFHS soccer team has created Godinez history, making it further in CIF than ever before.

A strong team player and large contributor to the 2013 GFHS soccer team's success is Andrew Soriano, senior, who has helped lead the team to success in his position as center forward. Underneath the competitive athlete, however, Soriano is as normal of a human being as any Godinez Grizzly.

Soriano is the oldest son of immigrant parents who came from Mexico over 35 years ago. "[My parents] are very supportive," he claims, along with the rest of his family. When asked about being the eldest of solely boys, he responded, "It feels good... being an example for them in life," but sometimes thinks it would be nice to have an older sibling, "because [he] want(s) to look up to someone.'

Aside from playing soccer, some of Soriano's other favorite pastimes include hockey and lacrosse. He says, "I play [hockey and lacrosse] a lot, mainly with my family, and we have fun," regarding the sports.

Soriano has been playing soccer for most of his life, he was 5 years old when he first started. His performance on the field proves his skills, too, as he was seen performing a bicycle kick and scoring 3 of the 4 goals during the CIF game against Marshall High School (4-0).

Despite loving his sport and calling it a passion, Soriano has had trouble juggling family, friends, school, and soccer. "I mainly focus harder on soccer during the weekends," states Soriano, who also manages to spend time with his friends

and famdurily ing weekdays. In the end, however, he finds

a way to balance everything out and perform his best during games.

Coach Ruben Fernandez and fellow teammates also expressed their support for Soriano. Fernandez comments, "Andrew is a smart player, and knows what to do." Moises Santibanez, proclaims, "When Andrew plays, you never know what to expect. He has been such a key player in many of our wins."

When asked about the future, Soriano stated that he is, interested in criminal sciences, while soccer is "a passion, but not a main priority." He sets school as a high priority, but notes that he dreams of someday playing for C.F. Monterrey, a professional midwestern Mexican soccer team. He will be attending Irvine Valley College in the

upcoming months, and aims to transfer to University of California, Santa Barbara.

"The main thing I'm going to miss is the communication I had with the team," Soriano states, since they had functioned "like a family...on and off-season."

If you would like to see clips from the game against Marshall High (where he made his bicycle kick), you can visit the Godinez Grizzly Gazette Podcast video at http://www.youtube. com/watch?v=ACe27K5p81I.



# The INS and OUTs of Spring Break

By Oscar Salinas

Trends are like seasons. People are always in search for the next trend because they want to be ●

COLLEGE

known as hip and fab... Here are some trends and tips just in case you need to get back home and

change.



- Natic or G-shock watches
- **UGGS** (unless it's cold)
- O Leggings are not jeans!!!
- Camo anything (so last year)



- ✓ Accessories, jewelry...etc
- ✓ Patterns
- ✓ College t-shirts
- ✓ Running Shoes









(Photos Courtesy Google Images)

# April / May 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Walk for Kids  @ Honda Center	8 Jersey Day	9 Crazy Socks Day	10 Disney Day	11 Safari Day	Pennies 4 Patients  Beach Day	Sadies 2013: Welcome To The Jungle
14	15 Prom Dress Store Open April 15th-30th Cheer Tryouts 3-5 p.m.	16	17	18	Day of Silence by GSA	Pink Ribbon Club Conference
21	22	23	24	Godinez Playwrite Festival @ 3:30 p.m.	Godinez Playwrite Festival @ 7:00 p.m.	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	PROM!
						UC Testing

# What NO to do during Spring Break!

By Ana Villanueva and José Evangelista

**Don't** leave homework until THE LAST MINUTE: After having a wonderful Spring Break, don't leave homework until the last moment Sunday will be a nightmare!

**Don't** volunteer to baby-sit or house sit: Spring Break is the time to chill out and get down crazy, so whatever you do be sure to not get stuck watching the house or after some brats while you could be out there partying like the rest of them.

**Don't** get in trouble: It is not a good idea to go insane and get in a fight with someone. The last thing you want to do when you get back to school is explain to your friends why your face looks like a black and blue soccer ball.

**Don't** go viral: Please don't do anything stupid. You should never get to the point where your buddy is filming you jumping out of a second story building into a pool of green Jell-O. We live in the age of Facebook after all, and we all know how fast something like this can spread. This might even ruin your chances of getting accepted into your dream job or college.

Don't be Mr. Lonely: Spring Break is the time to enjoy the sun and make memories with friends, not being home sleeping all day or eat then sleep all day.



do the samething: Try (Photo Courtesy of Google Images)

to do something different during this break. You might find something you like if you look hard enough and now actually have a story to tell about your break. Remember, we only have three days so make it worth your while.\*



# 3,2,1, Spring Break's Done!

By Evelyn Trejo

Spring Break? More Like Spring Nap.

Breaking news has reached journalism: Due to issues with the Santa Ana District Office it is confirmed that Spring Break has suffered a major cut becoming only three days long this year.

As with most school issues, this one stems from the District. From the District's perspective, the

cut to Spring Break is seen as a

positive measure in the long run, as well as preventative in ensuring students acquire as many hours in class as necessary to succeed.

Teachers seem to agree with this shortened Spring Break. The reason being is that with a shorter Spring Break, they will have more teaching days. More teaching days means more pay days for them. They also see it as an opportunity to improve students' grades. Students' grades have been slipping in recent years and the district does not want bad scores to reflect badly on Godinez. It is their hope that with more school days, the scores will improve.

The students who have already heard the news are not as optimistic as the teachers. There



(Infographic Courtesy Hugo Salgado)

seems to be outrage over these new developments. Students looked forward to Spring Break as an entire week to relax and recuperate before diving into April and May testing. Now they have come to the shocking realization that they will be only having three days to hibernate instead of an entire week. Jamilah Hosan, senior, was very disappointed saying, "man, I was planning on going to San Francisco to visit colleges, now I'm stuck visiting Fullerton, boo!"

This is sure to dampen many students' Spring Break enthusiasm.\*

# -ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT-

——Slater's 50/50——Half Bacon, Half Beef, 100% full

By Steven Cortez & Karen Rodriguez

Slater's 50/50 is the only place in Orange County where you will find the unique combination of 50 percent bacon and 50 percent ground beef. This restaurant has a reputation for "go big or go home" style burgers, salads and desserts. They even allow you to design your burger your way and the menu includes "gluten-free" meals.

This Southern California restaurant has a passion for bacon. They have been featured on Discovery Channel's United States of Bacon, so expect their main courses to include bacon and more bacon. They have won awards consecutively for "Best Burger" by OC Weekly 2010, OC Register 2011 and San Diego Magazine 2012.

In true Southern California fashion, Slater's 50/50 is located in Surf City's Huntington Beach at the corner of Beach and Adams. This is definitely an environment for kids, adults, friends and family; it is a place to enjoy.

Slater's has also managed to adopt a savvy way of reserving a table by contacting you through text message instead of yelling out random names. We hadn't even entered through the front doors and we were already impressed by the hospitality which included the complimentary valet parking and warm greeting by



Three of Slater's 50/50 signature burgers (Photo Courtesy of *Slater's* 50/50)

the employees.

Due to their diligent means of attending to customers promptly, they've managed to reduce the waiting time significantly. On our last visit, the waiting time was a mere ten minutes.

Upon being greeted by the designated waitress, orders were taken for drinks, where you're able to choose from the basic foundation drinks or order a custom milkshake to your liking. The waitress managed to be back in a matter of minutes with the drinks and was ready to take our order promptly.

When you see the burger at first glance, you immediately notice the brown roasted brioche

bun filled with a juicy 1/3 pound meat patty that is perfectly draped in melted cheddar that slides onto the plate, topped with a fresh and flavorful Thousand Island dressing, fresh green lettuce and tomato, finished off with three thick cut bacon strips.

After the initial impact of the burger, you realize that something of this size cannot be eaten as a traditional burger would be and therefore has to be cut into halves.

Yet, when the first bite is taken, you finally understand the true art of what a 50 percent ground beef and 50 percent bacon patty is. It is fluffy and decadent; no topping overpowers your tastes buds because they all complement each other. Yes, it will get messy but the plate will be left clean.

For such an amazing quality food restaurant, the prices do not exceed the reasonable price. Their signature meals, salads and breakfast dishes are all around 10 dollars but prices may vary for a specifically designed burger. The appetizers and desserts are under the 7 dollar range and are all delicious and originally made.

We highly recommend this establishment to anyone looking to explore true perfection in the art of burgers and a love for bacon. Slater's 50/50 is a clear 10 out of 10.



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# Prom Eats

By Gloria Mojica

Senior year is quickly coming to an end. Have you thought about what you are wearing to prom? Or where you night take your prom date for dinner? Before you start stressing about all of the upcoming senior activities, here are some suggestions on where to dine with your prom date. Keep in mind that it is never a bad idea to try something new.

Benihana:

Benihana is not a typical Japanese/Asian Steakhouse. It is unique in its own way. Looking to impress that special someone or possibly trying out something new? Benihana is your place to go! Its special features include a chef cooking your meal right in front of you, while performing a variety of cooking tricks. The pricing is at about \$35 per person.

Location: 2100 E Ball Road, Anaheim, CA 92806 (5.1 miles away from Godinez) Or 4250 Birch St., Newport Beach, CA 92660 (6.1 miles away from Godinez)



Buca di Beppo:

Buca di Beppo is an Italian food restaurant. Their serving sizes are perfect for prom couples because you can order and eat in a "family style." Their serving sizes include the Buca Small, which serves 2-3 people and the Buca Large, which serves 4-6 people. It's perfect for a group dinner. The price is about \$17 per person with drink included. Some of their signature dishes include Fried Calamari, The Buca Trio Platter (meant for sharing), and The Sea Food Trio Platter.

Location: 13390 Jamboree Road, Tustin, CA 92782 (4.7 miles away from Godinez)



#### Acapulco Mexican Restaurant:

For all the typical Mexican food lovers, Acapulco Mexican Restaurant is a nice location to try out. Their main dishes include: tacos, enchiladas and mariscos. They also offer combo plates that have a variety of Mexican tacos, and burritos draped in Mexican sauces. In addition, the restaurant also offers Fajitas with a variety of shrimp, chicken, and steak. The price range per person runs about \$15 to \$30 depending on what plate you order.

Location: 1535 W Katella Ave., Orange, CA 92867 (4.3 miles away from Godinez)



Red Lobster:

Red Lobster is the typical American restaurant. Prices are approximately \$26 per person including drinks and free biscuits. What can you expect when you go to Red Lobster?.... Well, of course, lobster. But besides that, their dishes include: shrimp linguini alfredo, clam strips, and snow crab legs. Their dishes are served in big portions, so believe me when I say you will not be overpaying at Red Lobster.

Location: 12892 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92840 (3.5 miles away from Godinez)



(Photos Courtesy of Google)

# EDITORIALS

# -What Grinds My Gears: Spring Break Edition



Mario Salazar and Edgar Uriostegui swagger out of the hall with \$20 in their pocket, ready to pop some tags. (Photo Courtesy of Jose Ochoa)

How much fun can a teenager have when the sun's out and there's no school for an entire three days?! The answer's simple: none. Although it's been hyped up so much for so long, we all know most of you aren't going to do much. It's simple. Teenagers go off complaining about how they want it to be break already, and once break starts, they can't wait until classes are back in session. There's always something to do during break, but sometimes it doesn't depend on us whether we get to enjoy ourselves or not, and a couple of those things, well, really grind our gears

By Mario Salazar & Edgar Uriostegui

#### **Homework During Break:**

When one thinks about break, they usually think of no responsibilities, which explains the word break.

Personally, I just want to sit back, turn into a zombie and watch tv all day without having to use my brain whatsoever. It's pretty hard to do that when you have to worry about the effect that monetary policy has on the economy or how the blue curtains in the book I'm reading represent a deep emotional sadness for the author of the book. I don't know about you, but last time I checked it's called "Spring BREAK," not "Spring Break with A Little Bit of Work In Between."

## "Hey we need to kick it during break!":

Never happens.

I'm sure everybody has heard this a couple of times, and even made plans through Facebook, Twitter, etc. But the truth is that NOBODY HANGS OUT. I don't know about you, but I enjoy some company during my free time. I don't wanna have to change my schedule...oh wait, I never have plans anyway. But point is, why would you waste your time telling me that you wanna hang out when you know you're

gonna lag it, bruhh!!

#### The Complaints:

"Oh em gEe I hAvE n0thiNg To dO! ThiS brEak is waCkkk LOL #goodmorning #tired #bored #yolo #omos #springbreak2013 #tbt #noschool # justcus:) #hmu #lol #selfie"

It's stuff like this that I see on social networking sites every time we're off on break. If you're so bored and have nothing to do, then why don't you get up and do something? Go plant a garden, mow a lawn, steal candy from little kids, or go for a jog (You probably need it, if you're sitting around doing nothing all day) with your pet turtle for all I care. Just stop uploading pointless statuses that I accidently waste my time and effort reading.

#### 3 Day Break:

We only get a handful of breaks throughout the year... so it really grinds my gears that this spring break is only three days long. There's literally no time to do anything in three days. They're just giving us a three day weekend and calling it "Spring Break." By the time I get used to Spring Break, I'll be in the lunch line again waiting for my spicy chicken behind that one couple making out.

## Meow

By Vi Luong

They say a dog is a man's best friend, but what does that mean for us ladies? Why cats of course!

Don't get me wrong, dogs are great, but there are some things that a cat can do that a dog simply cannot. For one, cats can just stay indoors, they don't need anyone to walk them, and they are simply too majestic and too cool to be on a leash. Not only do cats walk themselves, they can even clean themselves! Think about it, a pet that only needs food and water, everything else they can do themselves.

How great is that?! All animals are cute, but it takes a special type to steal your heart, and cats are certainly one of those special types. How great is it to not just have a pet, but also a best friend- a furry companion.

Now I know what some of you may be thinking right now... why cats? There's nothing special about them- that's wrong. Cats may be quiet but they are also very graceful, they don't bother those that don't want to be bothered.

You can either play with them or you can leave them alone- there's nothing to worry

about except food and water. They know their way back home if they ever leave the house, so no need to worry.

As Charles Dickens once said, "What great gift than the love of a cat?" So go and love a cat, you can adopt one at a local shelter, in fact there's one right on 17th street. If you are lucky they just might love you back, and if you hate them, who knows- maybe you'll come back as a mice one day and get chased around by a cat. I swear I am not a cat lady...\*

# Gummy Bear

Dear Gummy Bear,

Two of my closest friends were caught in a predicament. Before school I heard them trapped in the bathroom stall and asking for help. There has been an occasion when it has happened before but this time they got locked in. I feel bad for not helping them. Should I have helped them?

Sincerely, The Fisherman

Dear "The Fisherman",

Yes, you should have helped them considering they are two of your closest friends. At this point there is not much you can do about it besides sit down and explaining your reason as to why you did not help them, let's just hope your reasons justify your decision. If they are still offended, you can try giving them space and time to reflect upon your reason.

> Sincerely, Gummy Bear

Dear Gummy Bear,

My boyfriend thinks I am rich and he makes me pay for all of his expenses when we go out. Sometimes he wants to hang out with his friends and does not bother inviting me yet he asks me for money. I tell him no but he begs until I give him money. What should I do?

> Sincerely, Not Ya Sugar Momma

Dear "Not Ya Sugar Momma",

If you really like this guy, you need to realize that your relationship should not your boyfriend it is important to take responsirevolve around money. If he does not appreciate you enough to take you out but still ask for money, then you need to lay down the law and tell him that that's your money not his. Make him understand that you are not made of money, and if that does not work then truth be told: he is not right for you.

> Sincerely, The Gummy Bear

Dear Gummy Bear,

I've cheated on my boyfriend before and I'm not sure how to fix my relationship. To make things worse, I'm still talking to the guy I cheated on my boyfriend with. In addition, I have had four boyfriends in less than two months. Do I have issues?

Sincerely, The Cheater

Dear "The Cheater"

In order to fix your relationship with bility for your actions and be completely honest with each other. You also have to put yourself in his shoes and understand that keeping in touch with the person you cheated with is disrespectful to your boyfriend. Take some time to reflect on what you have done and always be considerate for the feelings of others.

> Sincerely, The Gummy Bear

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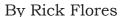
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# SPORTS







#### Girls' Basketball: Adriana Valencia 11th Grade

"Adriana plays as the point guard for our team and has done an amazing job. She has controlled the offense with confidence and led the team in steals with over 20 for the season." - Coach Mendez



#### Girls' Soccer: Ana Villanueva 11th Grade

"Ana joined the soccer team this year and made a huge impact. She was one of the most dedicated athletes on the team. Ana was the anchor on defense and kept us in every game." - Coach Henderson

### Boys' Basketball: Jose Uribe 12th Grade

"Jose has been a key member of our basketball team this season. During the league season, Jose made some key baskets and defended the opponent's top player. In the first CIF win in our school's history, Jose had a fantastic game!" - Coach Coombs



#### Wrestling: Diana Castaneda 10th Grader

"Diana has worked very hard all season. She is a dedicated wrestler and an excellent student. It is a pleasure having her <mark>in the w</mark>restling program.



Diana has advanced to the State girls wrestling competition throu<mark>gh her</mark> exce<mark>lle</mark>nt efforts. " - Coach Aguilar

#### Boys' Soccer: Eduardo Gaona 12th Grade

"Eduardo is our team captain and leader on and off the field. He has scored some key goals during league and CIF games." - Coach Fernandez



### Girls' Water Polo: Carla Estrada 9th Grade

"Carla is the cream of the crop of great freshman girls who decided to challenge themselves by joining the water polo team this year. We

could not be higher on her prospects for the future." -Coach Sloan





# Grizzlies With Gills

By Amber Ramirez

Fellow Grizzlies swimming to victory (Photo Courtesy of Google)

Grizzlies, get your sunglasses and sunblock and get ready to go out and support the 2012-2013 Swim team!

As the cold weather and winter sports nd, the swim team is here to get Grizzlies pumped and ready for a new season. The Godinez Swim team is one of the many great teams at our school and with swimmers of every grade, everyone is ready to work together and take the team to CIF.

Alex Han, senior, who has been on the varsity swim team since freshman year

and has been swimming since 7th grade, is looking forward to having the team together in his last year of swim at Godinez. Han feels connected to everyone going out in their fourth and final year. They have high hopes that it will be their best year. He is mostly looking forward to the end in CIF with himself and his 4 relay members.

As for advice from this great swimmer to underclassmen, Alex advises that, "If you achieve that goal, make a new one and keep going from there because there is always room for improvement."

The team is expected to have many wins and keep breaking records don't go down to the level of our opponent.' (their own records!). "We have a great crop of swimmers so I think we're going to take a lot people to CIF this year," says one of the team's leading swimmers, junior, Colleen Sloan. And as for her advice to other hopeful swimmers, "Work hard because it all pays off in the end."

The swim team has competed against El Modena and Santa Ana High School, where the team unfortunately lost against to El Modena. They took that loss to help motivate them even more for the meet against Santa Ana High School, in which they won. They recently beat Saddleback High School, earning them a league record of 1-0.

Get your summer yelling voices ready and go out and cheer on your fellow Grizzlies this year! And seniors, if you haven't gone to a meet, which, most likely has many of your friends, you are missing out on all the fun. "Seventy-five percent of our planet is water - can you swim?"

# **GRIZ**

By Yvette Mendoza

🧗 It's that good ol' time of the year again when you can sit outside, enjoy the sun, and watch America's favorite pasttime:

Baseball season is back at Godinez for the spring, with a team full of players ready to face the competition. Baseball is one of the few sports that haven't quite made it into the playoff season at Godinez. As Brian Hernandez, senior, puts it "The biggest obstacle we will face this year is our league competition... which is going to make it harder for us to make playoffs." But despite your houghts on that, the boys hope to use this positively and, as B. Hernandez says,

Jose Ocampo, senior, getting ready to "[be] the first team to make it to CIF." play ball (Photo Courtesy of Yvette

The boys recently had a game against Schurr High School, where they had a

win, scoring 10 runs against Schurr's 5. Giovanni Hernandez, senior, stated, "A win is a win, but we can always get better and make sure we

The team hopes to push forward and continue to get more wins. They will do this with the help of their coach, Mr. MacLennan, who "always encourages us to get that fire lit inside of us," as G. Hernandez puts it.

With a season full of competition, the team goal this season is to overcome obstacles. "We want to be the first team to make it to the playoffs," said Jose Ocampo, senior, who is the team's starting catcher, "we have been working hard and doing everything we can to get there."

The baseball team has high hopes for the season, such as accomplishing their main goal: making it to CIF. Despite this, they know they have a tough season ahead of them, which can be conquered if all the boys "work hard, [and] stride to be the best," continues Ocampo, senior.

Swing on by, come catch a game, and watch the baseball team make history on the road to CIF!

