



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

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Soaring Through The Sky

By Daniel Ramirez



A plane rising back up from a dive. (Photo courtesy of Robert Vega)

Flying their planes brought them together. Mike Carbonell, Arnold Harlan, and Thomas Castorina have been flying their aerodynamic, remote controlled planes in Centennial Park for almost four years.

They spend anywhere from \$25 to \$1,000 on their planes. Harlan stated, "One man bought a plane for \$4,500," all towards the love of flying. They say that the individual parts to build a plane, like the rotor engine, are the most expensive.

These men come out about five to six days a week and consider themselves, "Just a bunch of old guys with nothing better to do,"

Carbonell says. The men make the best of their mornings by having fun soaring through the sky and giving the Godinez students a stunning sight to see. Carbonell states, "The field here is great and beautiful for flying." And not just for flying, they also bring out boats and sail them over the pond. They have a great passion for their hobby and they have a wide array of planes, choppers, quads, and boats.

Castorina served in the U.S. Army during the peace years between the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Harlan served around the same time Castorina did, but they never met. It was their passion for flying that brought them together.



Mike Carbonell controlling a plane with a remote. (Photo courtesy of Robert Vega)



Thomas Castorina and Arnold Harlan enjoying the view outdoors. (Photo courtesy of Robert Vega)

The men spend most mornings in the park flying their planes and many kids appreciate the flying toys. Godinez students, like David Delgado, believe the planes are, "An awesome thing to see when we have nothing to do during P.E." Another student, Omar Vasquez stated, "They do awesome tricks." The best trick they've done, according to Castorina, is something they call "3D flying," which is when the plane is being flown in a stalled position.

The hobbyists say, "If you youngsters don't get into it, it'll die off and fade away." So, if you hang out at home watching series like "Duck Dynasty" or "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo," get a hobby! You can get an RC plane, quad, chopper, or boat on eBay, or just go to your nearest Ultimate Hobby shop and grab a \$25 RC vehicle.

Everybody Has A Story: Anthony Barriga

By Richard Perez



Anthony Barriga smiling confidently. (Photo courtesy of Richard Perez)

"What's your story?"

Anthony Barriga, a student at Godinez Fundamental High School, had a life altering moment last summer.

Barriga played football at GFHS. His freshman year he took a hard hit during a game and got a concussion. He was out for the rest of football season. Football season came around again, his sophomore year. Barriga went to practice on the morning of Aug. 22, 2013, and was told terrible news. His father had died. His dad had suffered a heart attack.

His dad was born in the Federal District (D-F), Mexico, and his mother was born in El Salvador. His dad was a truck driver and his mother is a social worker, but thankfully she does not have to work more than one job after that heartbreaking summer.

He took time off from football, and when he went back to playing, he got another concussion during practice and Barriga was out for good.

"If I get hit hard in the head again, I could suffer brain damage." Barriga said.

Barriga had to quit football and start volleyball but that wasn't the only thing on his mind. Barriga, 16, and the second youngest of four, had to decide stay as a student at Godinez or move.

"I have to wake up earlier than most kids." Barriga said.

Barriga wakes up at 5 a.m. in the morning everyday because he lives in Lake Elsinore, and he gets home around 8 p.m. His youngest brother Nick, 14, and will be a freshman at Godinez, and is trying out for football. Barriga his brother stay at their cousin's house and wait until they get picked up by their mom every night.

"I have to take care of my brother, dogs, pool, and a lot of my dad's responsibilities." Barriga said.

His brother Manny, 18, recently left home to join the Army, so it's up to Barriga to take on his dad's responsibilities.

Barriga is now the man of the house.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Living With a Gang Injunction

The effect on a community

By Uriel Ramirez



Street intersection between Monta Vista & Townsend. (Photo courtesy of Uriel Ramirez)

On July 29th, the District Attorney (DA) of Santa Ana will have a close court hearing that will address the Townsend Gang Injunction (GI) to be put into work in the area that is bordered by Raitt St., Sullivan St., McFadden, and First St.

A GI is a civil court order that label people as gang members. People who are put into the injunction have restrictions with their daily activities that are gang related. People who get served with the injunction have 30 days to fight the injunction.

Law enforcers use the GI as a tool to criminalize residents living in the Safety Zone. When the Gang Injunction is put in place, plenty of requirements are set. These requirements are set to capture anyone that is a member or associated with the gang(s) located in the safety zone. You might think that these requirements can only affect gang members and those associated with the gang. But, these requirements have a great effect on the community as a whole.

“We believe that the resources used on implementing a gang injunction would be better spent on youth programs, job implementation, and on educating the community,” said Carolyn Torres, Co-Chair of Chic@nos Unidos.

One way the Gang Injunction Department convicts minors is through the G.R.I.P program that is currently in SAUSD schools. The G.R.I.P program is funded by the Santa Ana District Attorney. The program partners with school faculties to identify at-risk youth (4th – 8th grade students) in Santa Ana, and works to increase their school attendance and

discourage participation in gang activity.

By identifying these youths, it can also help the District Attorney (DA) investigate and prosecute them. An eight-year-old Monte Vista Elementary student was referred and labeled as a gang member. This now increases his risk of being investigated by the DA, and the label of “Associating with a gang” is stuck with him.

In another case, brother and sister, Alex and Ashley Ascencion, have been impacted by both being served with the gang injunction.

Before officers of the Gang Unit Department walked up the stairs and into their front doors, they showed the community how a gang injunction can have a great affect on residents. As a man was saving a parking space in front of his residence he was confronted by three officers. He was than patted down and questioned. The man had not given any reason to reason for the officers’ actions. He was let go due to the pressure of questioning that the members of Chic@nos Unidos and SA Cop-watch had confronted the officers with.

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If the District Attorney (DA) gets the Gang Injunction approved, Alex and Ashley will no longer be able to live with each other or even communicate. The Ascension family is currently having trouble trying to decide where Alex and Ashley will stay.

“If the Injunction passes, I don’t know where I or my sister will stay. It’s almost the 29th and we’re still struggling to find someone

to house me or my sister,” said Alex.

The Ascension family is trying to fight the case but they say they are clueless on the whole topic. Alex went on by saying that a non-profit organization is working with them to fight the injunction and his case.

Alex continued to say “without the help of Chic@nos Unidos I think that I have no chance fighting this case.” With organizations helping the community, the residents have become more knowledgeable about the Gang Injunction and its long terms effects.

“Save our Youths. Support our families. Say no to gang injunction,” is the phrase Chic@nos Unidos constantly declares. Chic@nos Unidos has led the fight against the Gang Injunction with the help of the community, Boys and Men of Color, El Centro Cultural de Mexico, and Santa Ana CopWatch.

Chic@nos Unidos along with their allies have worked to educate people about what a Gang Injunction is and inform the community of the effects that can happen on a community due to a GI.

If you would like to get involved with the fight against Gang Injunction or like to learn more, please contact the community organizations below:

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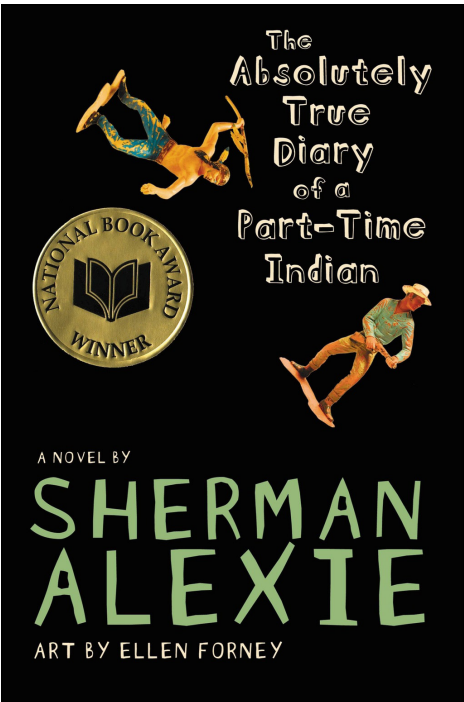
Just Read It

By Priscilla Sanchez & Guadalupe Santos

Five reasons you should read GFHS’s summer book:

1. We will be tested and graded on the book.
2. It’s fun and easy to read.
3. You might not have something interesting to do over the summer. Face it, you’re bored.
4. You’ll experience how a person feels when they are bullied and find hope.
5. You will be confused the first two weeks of school if you don’t read.

“The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian” is full of excitement and hilarious events about a part-time indian, Arnold, who aspires for a better life. It seems that every indian on their reservation has given up on each other and on themselves, but not Arnold Spirit (Jr.). The rest of the indians are furious at him for leaving the reservation and they bully him. Growing up on the rez, Arnold has spent most of his life trying to survive. On the day he decides to give up, one of his teachers goes to him and tells him to leave the rez while he still can. Arnold hesitates, but then realizes to leave to fight for the reservation and for himself. Join Arnold on his journey to search for a better life.



Summer Starts Here at the OC Fair

By Kelly Ruiz & Emelin Rodriguez



A view of the fair grounds from the elevated Sky Ride.

From delicious food, to thrilling rides, to a variety of entertainment, the OC Fair is the place to go this summer. The fun at the OC Fair started July 11th and ends Aug. 10th. The fair is open Wednesday through Friday, from noon to midnight, and on Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 a.m. to midnight.

Every Friday, you are able to sample food for \$2 from noon to 4 p.m. There are booths that sell a variety of food for everyone. Some booths include: funnel cakes, bacon donuts, bacon wrapped turkey legs, BBQ ribs, tacos, and hot dogs.

“Everyone comes to the fair to enjoy the food, everyone can try the different foods here and see what they like,” says a cook from Back Yard BBQ Village. There is definitely something for everyone’s taste buds. There are also many fried foods such as: cookie dough, Doritos, Twinkies, avocados, pineapple, Oreos, frog legs, and more.

The foods that we did not try were fried frog legs and fried Doritos. One food we truly found tasteful was the Bacon Donut. It’s like you’re eating pancakes with syrup, and bacon all together in one bite. Yum!

Entertainment includes the 2014 Toyota Summer Concert Series lineup at The Pacific Amphitheatre, it includes acts such as: The Offspring/ Adolescents, Karmin/Fifth Harmony, Ziggy Marley/The Expanders, Lifehouse with special guest Five for Fighting, and more.

The Action Sports Arena has lineups that include demolition derbies, and bull riding. There are also exhibit galleries, carnival games and let’s not forget about the rides. A few rides at the fair this year are the new OMG Ride, Alien Invasion, Free Style, Alien Abduction, G Force, La Grande Wheel, and Sky Ride, where you can enjoy the colorful, breath-taking sights of the fair on a ski-lift minus the snowy conditions.

La Grande Wheel is a relaxing ride if you don’t mind heights. Fairgoer, Alicia Taylor says she enjoyed the ride and says “it was refreshing.”

Another fairgoer, Micah Scott stated that Alien Invasion is very fun. Scott mentions her thoughts about the fair, “It’s boring, if you’re alone.”

On Wednesdays, an unlimited carnival ride wristband for only \$30 is available for purchase and valid until 8 p.m.

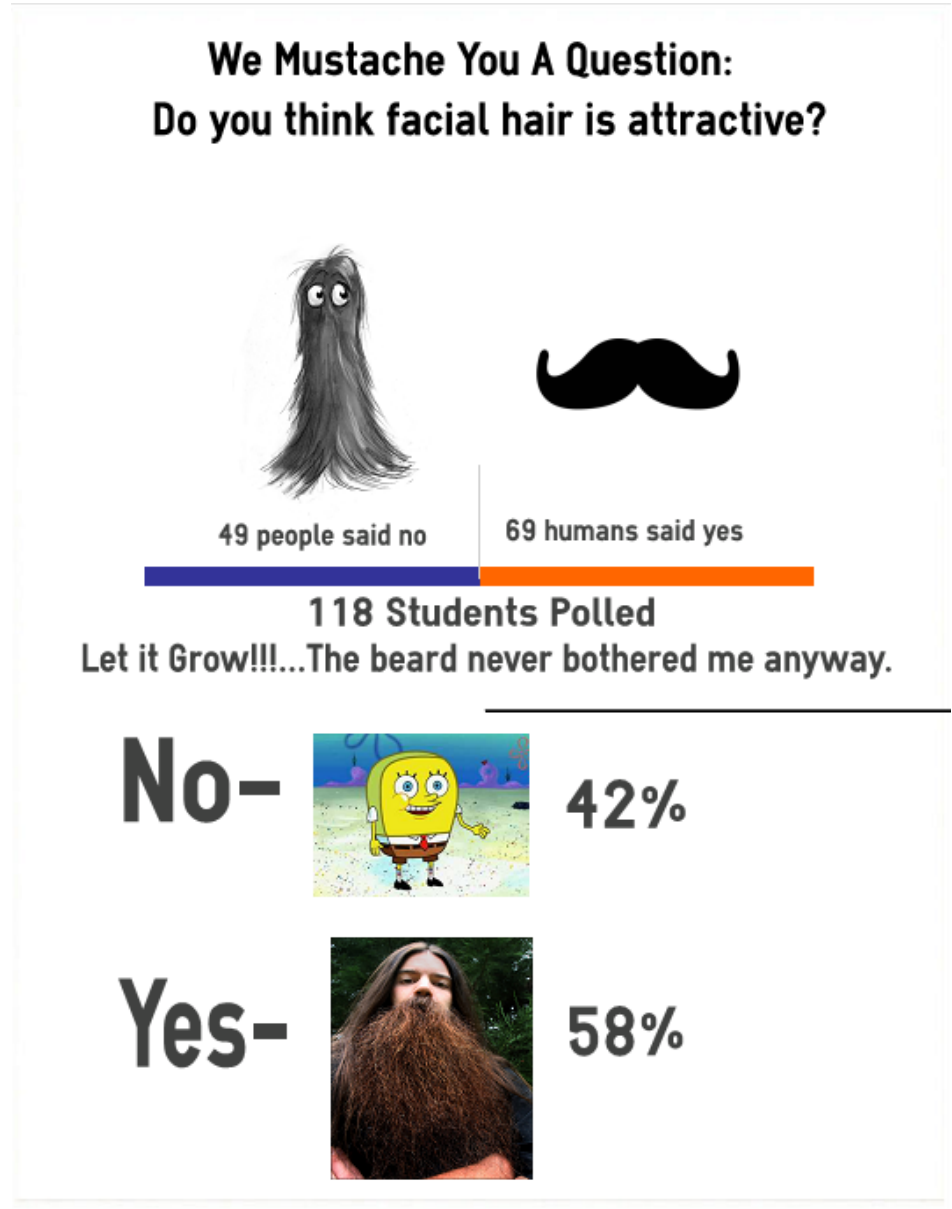
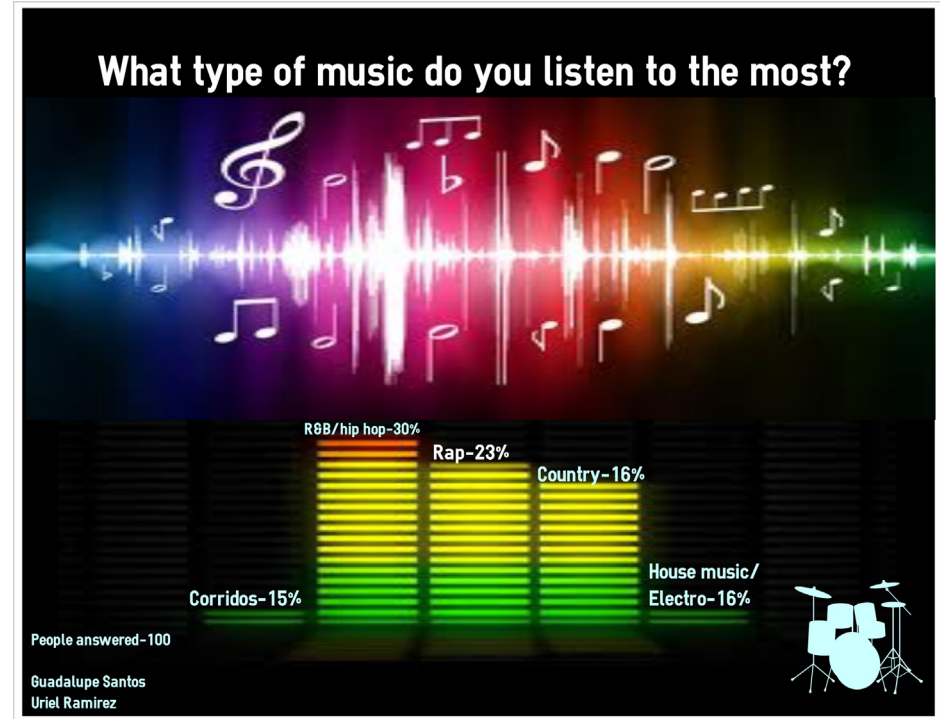
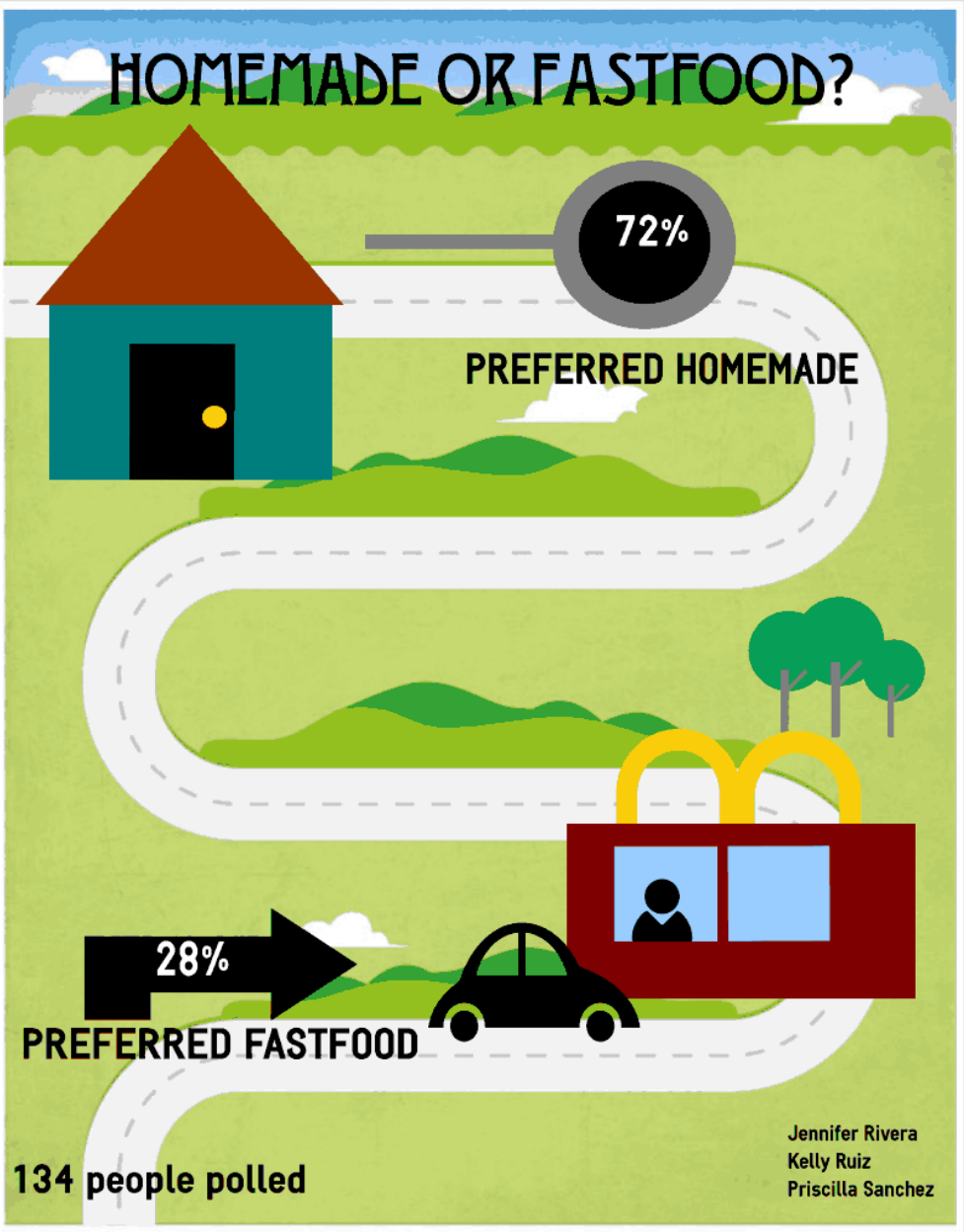
Every Wednesday is called, “We Care Wednesdays,” where a person can receive a free admission and one free carnival ride with a donation. Donations vary each week, but are accepted from noon to 3 p.m. A donation of one new children’s book, or three gently used children’s books will grant you free admission on July 23rd.

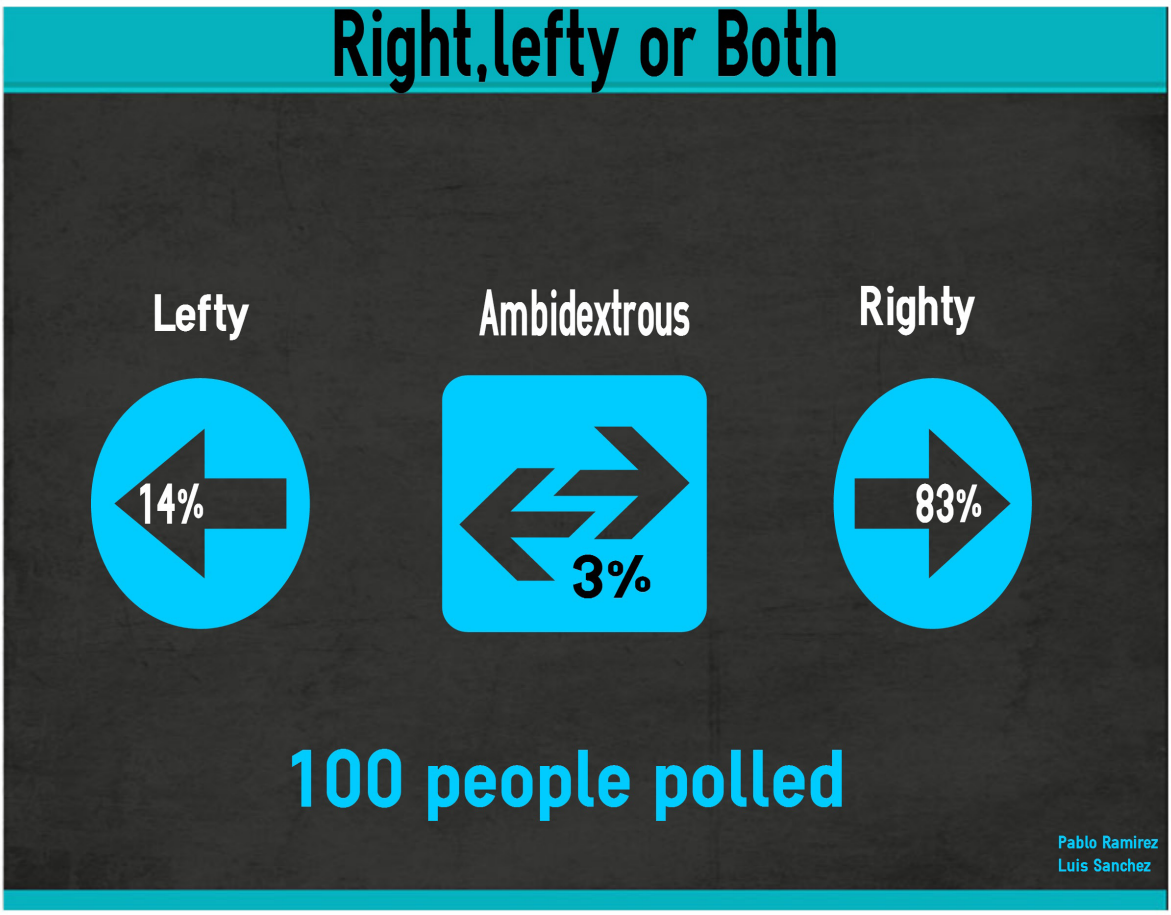
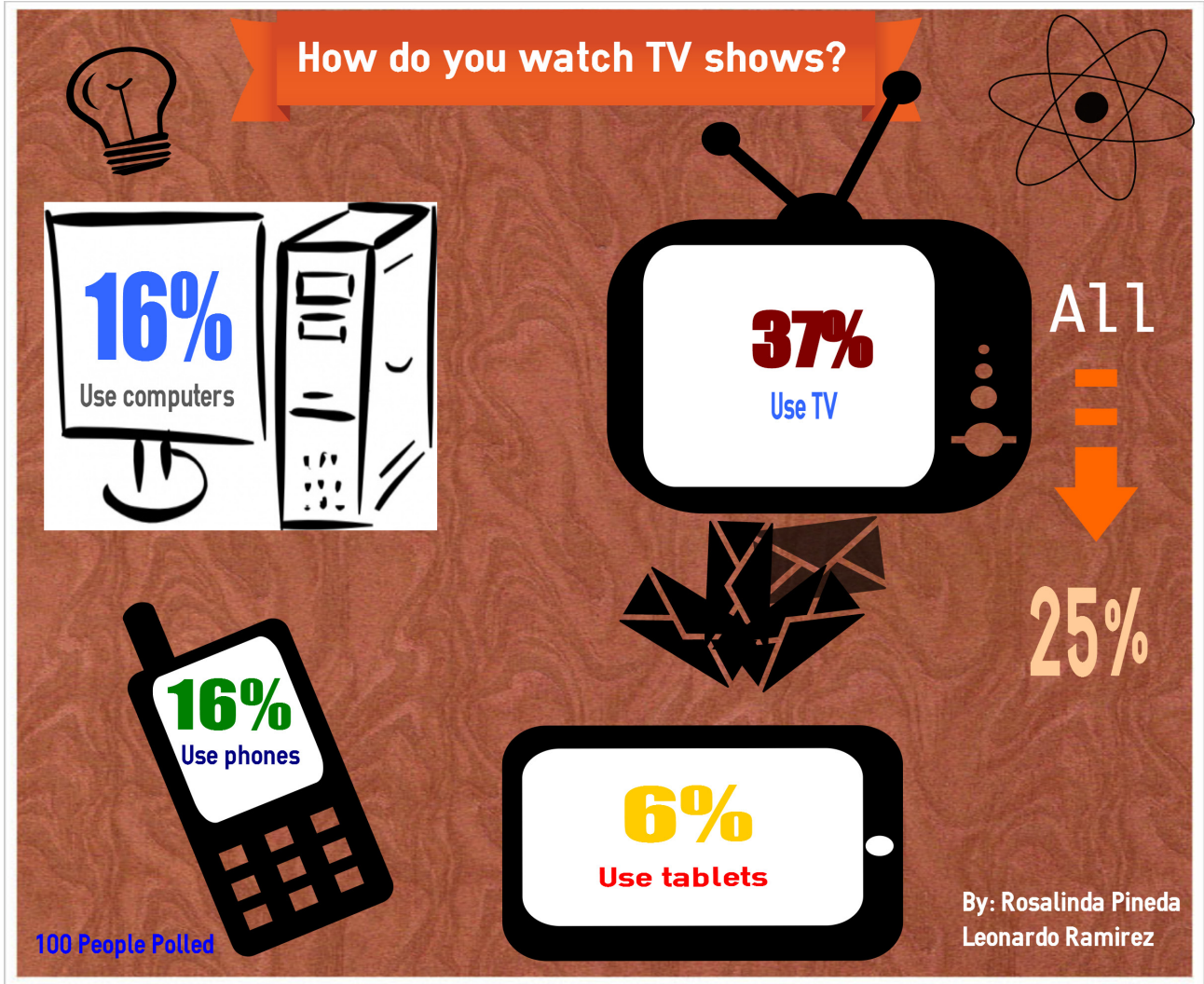
Delicious food, thrilling rides, and live entertainment, what more could you want? Don’t have summertime sadness, get a group of friends and come join the fun where “Summer Starts Here.”



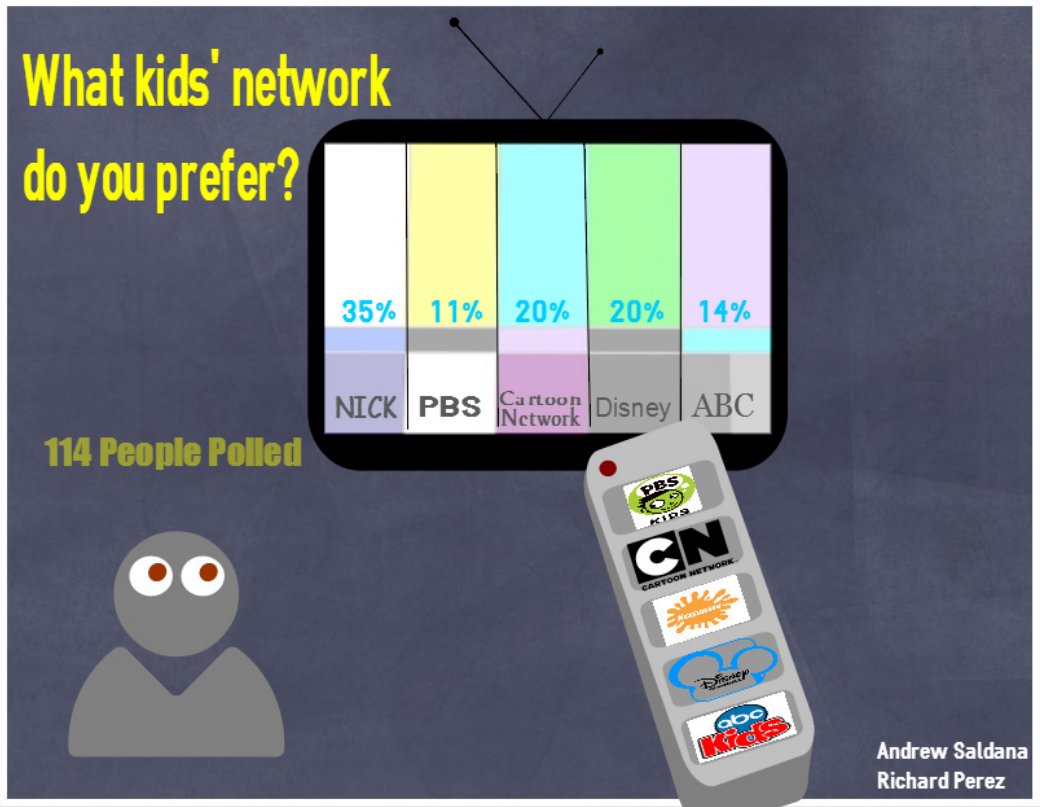
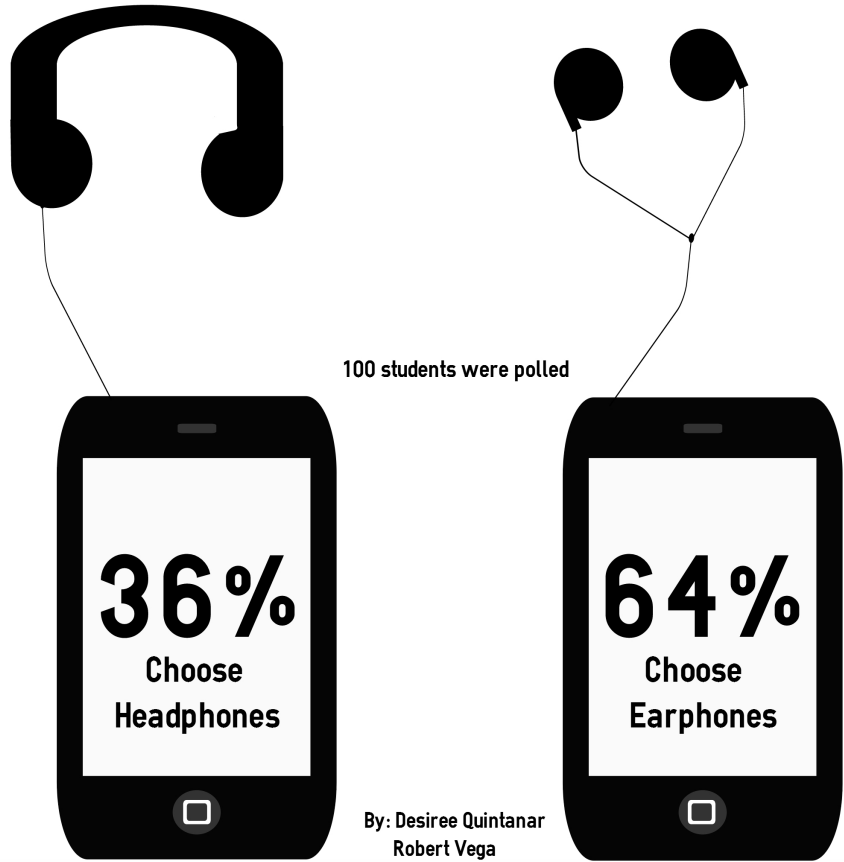
A close up shot of La Grande Wheel. (Photos courtesy of Emelin Rodriguez & Kelly Ruiz)

GFHS Surveyed





Do You Prefer Headphones or Earphones?



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Cowabunga! Upcoming Summer Movies

By Eliseo Santiago & Licet Ramirez

1. **“The Purge: Anarchy”**- A young couple works to survive in the streets after their car breaks down right as the annual purge commences. Released July 18th
2. **“Hercules”**- The Greek demigod, Hercules, is completing his 12 labors. As his life as a sword-for-hire is tested for the King Thrace and his daughter, seek his aid in defeating a tyrannical warlord. Releases July 25th
3. **“Guardians of the Galaxy”**- In the far reaches of space, an American pilot named Peter Quill finds himself being the object of a manhunt after stealing an orb coveted by the villainous Ronan. Releases Aug. 1st
4. **“Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles”**- Four brothers and their master will face Shredder and the Foot Clan. The turtles will rise from the sewers and meet April and Vernon Fenwick. Releases Aug. 8th
5. **“The Expendables 3”**- A mercenary group led by Barney Ross is forced to kill Conrad Stonebank because he is determined to destroy the team. Releases Aug. 15th



(Photos courtesy of Google Images)

Binge Watching

By Marrae Saucedo

Staying up until 4 a.m. Obsessing over your favorite characters. Turning down plans because all you can think about is what will happen on the next episode. Yes, it’s summer, and you are binge watching your favorite TV show.



Here at Godinez Fundamental High School, new and old television series are all the rage. Students are watching till the sun comes up. When asked what’s her favorite TV show, Melissa Haro, 11th grader, said, “It may seem

a little weird, but my favorite TV show is Law and Order: Special Victims Unit.” Haro states that she loves the suspense that comes with each episode. She loves that the actors all take a stand against sexual abuse.

In a poll, students were asked about their favorite TV show. The number one most watched show at Godinez is Netflix’s “Orange Is The New Black.” Coming in a close second: “Breaking Bad.”

A few students were asked, how much time they spend watching their favorite TV shows? On average, students spend three to four hours watching and catching up on their favorite shows.

Ally Plascencia, 10th grader, said that “I like ‘Orange Is The New Black’ because it shows a side of prison that not many people

don’t get to see.” She states that it is dark and filled with sorrow, but the women became a family. Plascencia also mentions that she loves the fact that they “show how corrupt the correctional officers are.”

This summer students now have time to stay home and catch up on their favorite shows. What series will you binge watch next?



EVOlution in Vegas

By Leonardo Ramirez

Forward, down, forward, punch equals Rising Dragon Fist.

Too many fighting videogames are just another waste of time for people that like pressing random buttons. It is however, more than that. It is a strategic match between two people who constantly have to predict. It is a game of chess, where positioning and timing are useful for beating your opponent.

Over the course of a decade, the self promoted event, EVO, has become the largest fighting game competition in the world. Bringing an immense number of fighting game enthusiasts, sponsors, and independent developers, to Las Vegas, Nev., from the world.

EVO was founded by Tom Cannon. The tournament began as “Battle by the Bay.” It started as a 40-man Super Street Fighter II Turbo and Street Fighter Alpha 2 tournament in 1996 in Sunnyvale, Calif. Later in 2002 its name was changed to EVO. As the tournament grew. The competition had to move. Now it has a recurring venue in Las Vegas at The Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino.

This year EVO ran through Friday, July 11 through Sunday, July 13, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., streaming events on the website: Twitch.tv. The viewer count exceeded more

than 125,000 people at its peak.

The co-founder of EVO, Joey Ceuller, states: “Evolution is the biggest fighting game tournament in the world. People from over 30 countries come out.”

This is not something to be taken lightly because there are approximately 5,700 people attending this year’s EVO, not including all of the people that tuned in on the website.



Hosting over 18 different tournaments, only eight were consecutively streamed on both channels. They were: Ultra Street fighter IV, Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Killer Instinct, Injustice: Gods Among Us, King of Fighters XIII, Super Smash Bros. Melee, Tekken Tag Tournament 2, and BlazBlue: ChronoPhantasma.

Each game had its own victor, MD | Luffy won Ultra Street fighter 4 after fighting his way through losers bracket.

EG | JWong (also known as Marvelous Justin) took Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3 staying in the winner’s bracket the whole tournament.

C9 | Mang0 impressively defeated Crs. Hungrybox to take the title of World Champion of Smash Brothers Melee.

KN.RM | CDjr became the first ever Killer Instinct champion at EVO.

One of the finals that brought the most hype was BlazBlue: ChronoPhantasma, after resetting the bracket, both players now in loser’s bracket, each won two matches, leading them to play one final match, both winning a round, taking it to the final round, the crowd now in awe. After, fighting through the losers bracket, and overcoming an unfair match up. Garireo won.

No one wanted it to come to an end. The crowd chanted, “Five more years!” then, “Twenty more years!” Cameras panned across the room, tears shed, the chant stayed strong. Fade to black.

Summer’s Hot Hits

By Jamie Vazquez & Anna Bravo

(Photos courtesy of Google Images)

Summer, it’s that time of the year where you can listen to music uninterrupted. Some people might be into hip-hop, R&B, pop, rap, funk, oldies, classical, or even country. This is the time where you can pull out your headphones, put your volume on full blast, and enjoy the summer tunes.

“Rude” by Magic! has been one of the top summer hits on itunes this summer. Songs are not just based on beats or rhythms, the lyrics give meaning to their messages. Billboard and iTunes have the top hot singles to download and listen to this season. iTunes top 10:

- 1. “Rude” - Magic!
- 2. “Fancy” - Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX
- 3. “Stay With Me” - Sam Smith
- 4. “Problem” - Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea
- 5. “All of Me” - John Legend
- 6. “Wiggle” - Jason Derulo feat. Snoop Dogg
- 7. “Turn Down for What” - DJ Snake & Lil Jon
- 8. “Happy” - Pharrell Williams
- 9. “Summer” - Calvin Harris
- 10. “Chandelier” - Sia



EDITORIAL

Gummy Bear

By Cynthia Rendon

Dear Gummy Bear,
I have liked this girl since eighth grade but I’m really shy to ask her out, what should I do?

-Shy Lover

Dear Shy Lover,
You should most definitely tell her how you feel. You never know if the feelings are mutual. If she doesn’t feel the same way, so what? You really don’t want to leave it as “what if?”

Dear Gummy Bear,
I’m procrastinating on reading my summer book, what should I do?

-Procrastinator

Dear Procrastinator,
Well, I mean you can procrastinate all you want but you’re going to have to read the book sooner or later. If you don’t, you’ll just make it harder on yourself because there will be many class activities based on the book. Besides, it’s a really good book.

Dear Gummy Bear,
I’ve been sorta dating this guy. The other day, he said, we were going out. I don’t know if he meant me or someone else he put a. (:

-Confused

Dear Confused,
“Sorta” dating? Either you are or you aren’t. If there is confusion on whether he might be dating someone else talk to him about it because you really shouldn’t break up a relationship or be the side chick. Sorry to break it to you, but a happy face like that is nothing but friendly.



The GFHS Gummy Bear, Cynthia Rendon. (Photo courtesy of Marrae Saucedo)

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SPORTS

Their Summer Activity is Practice

By Desiree Quintanar, Paulo Avila, & Pablo Ramirez

Day by day, Godinez athletes work hard in the heat as their sweat slowly drips down their face.

Summer is supposed to be about hanging out with friends, or having fun with family. Godinez athletes are giving up their summer to practice.

Each student has their own reason for coming to practice instead of using their time going to the beach, hanging out with their friends, or just getting extra hours of sleep.



GFHS football players practicing. (Photo courtesy of Desiree Quintanar)

Students at Godinez Fundamental High School were asked why they come to practice over the summer? One athlete, Guillermo Sanchez, a Junior, said, "Because I want to start the season." Alexander Nuñez, Sophomore, former wrestler and

Varsity Football player, stated, "Because there is nothing else to do." This shows that a sport can be the only way out of boredom.



GFHS wrestlers practicing one-on-one. (Photo courtesy of Desiree Quintanar)

Jonathan Castro, Senior, Varsity Football says, "Summer practice is hell." He may not like it but he puts effort to come. Jessie Alvarez, Junior, and football player said, "Summer practice is fun, but at times really boring."

Athletes have the chance to practice in the summer to become better players.

Football practices are every day between 2:30-6:30 p.m. averaging 16 hours a week. Coaches give up their summer including Coach Kaye who said, "I gave

up my summer for the kids to help them become better players." The coaches may be hard on them but that shows that the coaches are doing it for the athletes. This shows that they care.

Every sport has a time to practice, wrestlers come morning and afternoon 12:30-3:30 p.m. not because they are forced but because they want to. Even basketball, they come from 2:30-4:30 p.m. or later.

Practice is constant and there's a lot of effort put into it. There's a reason these athletes come everyday and it's to improve. They take it day by day, putting in hour by hour just to make an improvement.



GFHS basketball players practicing against each other. (Photo courtesy of Desiree Quintanar)

Do You Bleed Red or Blue?

By Oscar Renteria & Benjamin Salmeron



Desiree Quintanar proudly sporting her Angels jersey. (Photo courtesy of Oscar Renteria)

Which team is better the L.A. Angels or the L.A. Dodgers? Angels and Dodgers both

share the Los Angeles name. Anaheim means home of the Angels and even though they are now officially L.A. Angels, they will always stay here, at home, in Orange County.

Godinez Fundamental High School has a rivalry with Segerstrom, but on our campus there's discussion about who's better, Angels or Dodgers? When asked about being a fan, Desiree Quintanar, an incoming junior, said, "I consider myself just a fan of the Angels."

Oscar Salgado, another incoming junior, said that he was, "a fan of the Dodgers." Neither of them are diehard fans but still love their teams.

Quintanar and Salgado still support their teams no matter if they win or lose. Even different fans have things in common. They both watch the games on television or person-

ally in the stadium. That's the definition of a loyal fan.



Oscar Salgado wearing his jersey as a representing fan of the Dodgers. (Photo courtesy of Oscar Renteria)

