

**Athleticism at its Finest**

Santa Ana High School Saint Cesar Galvez has made a name for himself in the runner’s circle. The senior, who has been the first and second Orange County finisher in two invitational meets and recent Orange County Register student athlete of the week, was present to share his love of running. Galvaz also believes that participating in sports keeps him academically focused. He is capable of running three miles in under five minutes, with a personal best time (as of this printing) of three miles in 14.42 minutes. This equates to a little over 4.30 minutes each mile — which are excellent stats.



Santa Ana High’s Cesar Galvez, left, with Cross Country Coach Joel Cruz.

Superintendent Jane Russo gave a sports tribute to Eduardo “Lalo” Garcia, who plays football for Century High School. His performance in the game against Fairmont Preparatory Academy was so impressive that NBC TV, Channel 4 sports reporter Fred Roggin contacted Century Head Coach Ted Crego to feature Garcia on his Roggin’s Heroes segment highlighting high school football. As a result of Garcia’s performance, Century High won that game 48 to 28.

**Employee of the Month Kudos**

Davis Elementary School Office Manager Eloise Sanchez was honored as the October Classified Employee of the Month. Sanchez was praised for her dedication and commitment to continually going above and beyond the call of duty to help the children, staff and parents of the Santa Ana Unified School District for the past 26 years.



“Her compassion, can do attitude, professionalism, commendable work performance and readiness to help in anyway needed are an inspiration to us all and keep everyone moving in the right direction,” described Principal Majorie Cochran. Sanchez has worked at Davis Elementary School since 1997.

**Board Presentations/Agenda Items**

- Superintendent Russo presented Manuel N. Gómez, P.h.D., with the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award for his dedication to the Santa Ana Unified School District and community. Dr. Gómez, is Vice Chancellor – Student Affairs, Emeritus, at UCI. He has devoted 38 years to the educational field.
- Staff presented the latest budget update regarding the State’s recently adopted budget.
- A public hearing was held for the initial bargaining proposal to the AFL-CIO Communications Workers of America.

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The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.