

Valley High's Golf Sensation

The Board recognized the recent achievement of Valley High School Junior Michelle Martinez in the nontraditional sport of golf. Martinez earned the school's first ever Orange League Golf Individual Championship this fall season. Michelle began playing golf as a sophomore and made first team all league as a novice. Not only did she win the individual championship this year, she was also named league MVP for 2010-11. Valley High School Athletic Director and Coach Terri Orabona recognizes Martinez's talent and hopes she continues with the sport.

Click to view a roundup of the secondary sports season Districtwide.



Roadrunner's Perspective

Saddleback High's Associated Student Body President Erika Fuentes shared her thoughts on what is making a difference in transforming Saddleback High School to the new College Majors School. The school has renewed the commitment to improving its State Academic Performance Index, student attendance rate and California High School Exit Exam preparation. Saddleback High has one of the most improved passing rates on the exam in Orange County. However, students and staff are motivated to do more. View a copy of Erika's **presentation** to the Board of Education.

November's Employee of the Month

Saddleback High School Library Media Technician Julio Nunez was lauded for his exceptional 20 years of service to the Santa Ana Unified School District. Having worked at Martin Elementary, Franklin Elementary, and now Saddleback High, Nunez was selected for his positive attitude and willingness to go above and beyond his duties to serve the school community. "His commitment to assisting students, staff, and parents in navigating the library environment is truly outstanding," described Principal Dr. Robert Laxton."



Board Presentations/Agenda Items

- 2010 Quarterly Report and 2009-10 Annual Report for Williams Settlement Legislation
- 2010-11 Budget Update
- Approval of learning management software for more effective delivery and tracking of staff development (Agenda Item 2.0)
- Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between school district and Big Smiles to provide dental services at 10 proposed elementary sites (Agenda Item 4.0)

For all Board meeting results and presentations refer to the **Meeting Agendas and Minutes** section of the school district's website (www.sausd.us) under Board of Education. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2010.