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Homecoming Royalty

For the first time in Sunny Hills history, the ASB has added a freshman, sophomore and junior princess to the homecoming court. Find out about their thoughts of getting nominated on Feature, page 8. Saturday's "A Night in Athens" homecoming dance will be held for the first time in the remodeled gym. See Feature, page 9.



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SAFE FROM STAINS

Since the summer, girls restrooms in the 30s wing, 80s wing, next to Room 170 and in the Engineering Pathways to Innovation and Change building have metallic vertical boxes from which users can select free Naturelle Maxi Pads or Naturelle Tampons.

Free pads, tampons in 4 girls restrooms

Fullerton Joint Union High School District installs metal box containing feminine hygiene products to comply with legislation

CAMRYN PAK

News Editor

**Names have been changed for confidentiality.*

It was "that time of month" again, and junior *Hannah Smith found herself in a predicament.

Smith's period caught her by surprise, and she found herself having to use toilet paper as a substitute pad to stop the bleeding from staining her clothes.

"None of my friends had anything for me to use," she said. "I was too embarrassed to ask people I didn't know well for a pad."

To the relief of Smith and many other girls who suffer from similar crises, they have been able to obtain free feminine hygiene products in four of the girls restrooms on campus since the

summer.

The Fullerton Joint Union High School District sent a worker to install pad and tampon dispensers in the girls restrooms in the 30s wing, the 80s wing, next to Room 170 and in the Engineering Pathways to Innovation and Change building.

School officials said the installation of these dispensers was in response to a bill signed by Gov. Jerry Brown on Oct. 12, 2017.

AB-10 requires middle and high schools with at least 40 percent of students who meet the federal poverty threshold to provide students with free menstrual products.

Sunny Hills has not reached this threshold, and district officials could not be reached for comment to explain why the dispensers were installed.

According to the bill, the state government funds these hygiene products by allocating funds to school districts throughout the state. Then, schools in need are able to utilize these funds in order to provide their students with free pads and tampons.

Students such as senior Nayab Abbas have found a sense of reassurance in the free feminine hygiene products, although she has yet to use them after initially noticing one in the girls restroom adjacent to Room 170.

"I think it's great that they added them since I can have them as an option in case something happens," Abbas said. "Some people don't have pads or tampons during an emergency."

Sophomore Jessica Ryoo attempted to use one of the free tampons earlier this school year,



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RESTOCKING: Night custodian Dylan Sowell refills the feminine hygiene product dispenser Tuesday in the 30s wing girls restroom. The metal box was installed over the summer.

but her experience was not the best because of its poor packaging.

"I needed a tampon for swim practice," Ryoo said. "When I opened the tampon in the toilet stall, it just shot out of the package, so I didn't use it."

Despite this incident, she agrees with Abbas and will use

the free menstrual products as a last resort in the future.

"You should probably still bring your own pads or tampons, but if you forget them, then the ones in the restrooms are still there for you," Ryoo said. "They're like that one friend you don't hang out with all the time but is always still there."

Governor vetoes bill for later school start time

TYLER PAK

Staff Reporter

Time has run out again on a bill that would have given students an extra hour or so of sleep before the next school day.

Originally introduced to the state legislature Feb. 3, 2017, SB-328 stalled on the California Assembly floor in a 26-30 vote six months later.

But the measure's sponsor, Sen. Anthony Portantino, D-La Cañada Flintridge, reintroduced it to Assembly members last month, amending the provision of requiring public and charter middle and high schools to start no earlier than 8:30 to Period 1 classes. That meant zero period start times would not be affected.



Online: Take a look at our website for a poll on the governor's decision to veto the bill. The poll can be found on our homepage, shhsaccolade.com.

The change ended with the bill's passage in both houses of the legislature on Aug. 31 — the end of this year's legislative session.

With more than a week left before the bill would turn into law, Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed SB-328, ending any hopes Portantino and other students had of a later start to the school day as early as the 2020-21 school year.

"This is a one-size-fits-all approach that

is opposed by teachers and school boards," Brown said in a Sept. 20 news release from his office. "These are the types of decisions best handled in the local community."

Legislators have no plans to override the veto with a two-thirds majority vote.

In a Sept. 20 statement responding to the governor's decision, Portantino expressed disappointment over the governor's veto. He hinted that he will continue working toward turning the bill into reality next year under a newly elected governor, since Brown's term is shortly coming to an end.

"Unfortunately, the status quo prevailed today," he said. "I remain committed to the well-being of California's children and certainly will bring this important public

health issue back next year; our children, their health and welfare demand that we put them first in our decision-making process."

Overall, most underclassmen preferred an 8:30 a.m. start time because they believed it would help them get more sleep.

"Teachers give homework every day in every class, and students don't get enough sleep because [they] also [have to] study for tests and quizzes," freshman Kristel Laceste said. "It [was] just right for us students."

Sophomore Christian Alemana had similar feelings toward the bill.

"I think it'd be great for me personally since my sleeping schedule is pretty bad," Alemana said. "I would have an extra hour to sleep, which is great."

THE WINDY CITY

'Chicago' musical comes to Sunny Hills stage

The cast of the fall musical started rehearsals in the PAC Sept. 4 in preparation for opening night Oct. 17. 'Chicago' focuses on women in the 1920s. Photos by Accolade photographer Chloe Lee.



RUN-THROUGH: Seniors Zoe Young (left) and Rachel Kim practice their lines Thursday in the PAC.



ELEVATION: Sophomore Ziyah Andrade (left) and junior Grant Yang lift sophomore Alyssa Ogas in a part of Tuesday's musical dance number with the song "Roxie."

Main 'Chicago' cast

Kara Hennessy as Velma Kelly

Alyssa Ogas as Roxie Hart

Robert Dickey as Billy Flynn

Emily Zavala as Matron "Mama" Horton

James Elkjer as Amos Hart

Jessica Cloninger as Mary Sunshine

Ziyah Andrade as Fred Casely

Daniel Johnson as Officer Fogarty

Zion Mejia as Harry

Zoe Young as Judge

Grant Yang as Harrison

Cast features majority of underclassmen

ALLISON LOUIE

Feature Editor

The musical "Chicago" features a "razzle-dazzle" of talented student actors.

The theater department will perform the 1975 Broadway musical "Chicago" Oct. 17-19. This time, the cast has students from different grade levels as well as some outside of the theater class.

"Chicago" focuses on Roxie Hart (sophomore Alyssa Ogas), a married woman sent to prison for framing her husband Amos (senior James Elkjer) of the murder of her lover Fred Casely (sophomore Ziyah Andrade). Hart meets inmate Velma Kelly (junior Kara Hennessy), who vies for publicity along with lawyer Billy Flynn (freshman Robert Dickey).

"We were surprised to see a lot of talent show up for our auditions, and these are people we have never seen before," theater teacher Amanda Gieser said. "You'd rather have

many talented people than not enough."

Freshmen audition for musicals each year, but this is the second time in nine years that a freshman has been given a lead role, Gieser said.

"The first musical I directed at Sunny Hills was 'Little Shop of Horrors,' and we cast freshmen in the two leads," she said. "It is true that juniors and seniors had leads in musicals more often, but there isn't a rule about it."

Dickey was ecstatic when he got the lead role.

"When Theatre 3 performed at Parks Junior High, I had a passion to be in theater," he said. "I was in three plays before this, which were 'Sound of Music' and 'Romeo and Juliet' at Golden Hill and 'Les Misérables' at La Mirada Theater."

On the other hand, Hennessy did not take theater or music classes prior to this.

"I have always had a love for theater," she said. "I've had training in musical theater

as a part of the Fullerton Children's Repertory Theatre."

Gieser planned to present the musical after she received an email Jan. 11 from Samuel French Inc., which publishes theatrical works online. The theater teacher also used a script from French for last year's musical, "Heathers."

"We wanted to do something that was popular and [would] attract people's interest, but we've done a lot of popular, modern shows," she said.

Gieser selected experienced seniors Hattie Thomson and Catherine Bunts as the music and acting directors, respectively.

"It's a little weird that I have more control than what the student directors usually have," Bunts said.

The cast hopes to reel in students and staff to watch its performance next month.

"Since it is a musical, there's a lot of singing and dancing," Ogas said. "The show is bound to have you on

‘The Nun’ fails to conjure horror

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Opinion Editor

Cheap scares, dragged plot and weak character development all combine to create a gargantuan failure of a film.

This year’s most overhyped horror film, “The Nun,” is nothing short of a bust, and unfortunately, this style of cinematic failure is no surprise compared to the recent string of failures within “The Conjuring” cinematic universe.

The deterioration of the franchise holds true to an ongoing chagrin for fans of the original film in the series.

The biggest disappointment in this 96-minute movie, directed by Corin Hardy (“The Hallow”), is the disregard for the potential of a “grade A” horror film.

The film has a rather ominous beginning as the camera pans the eerie castle where the story begins but slowly rides a downhill path following the dull plot. Valak (Bonnie Aarons, “The Conjuring 2”), also known as The Nun, is considered to be one of the most iconic villains, yet she is left in one of the series’ worst films.

Arbitrary jump scares scatter endlessly throughout the first portion of the movie, leaving the audience immune to them throughout the latter half.

The superfluous comic relief is no help

to the overall atmosphere of the production, as it breaks tension when it’s necessary.

Despite the inadequate qualities of the script, Abel Korzeniowski (“Nocturnal Animals”), the composer of the film’s soundtrack, does a fair job of evoking feelings of insecurity among the audience.

In the scene when the main antagonist first appears, the combination of string quartets and dismal chanting highlights the few intimidating moments.

The overall acting of the film is solid. Sister Irene (Taissa Farmiga, “What They Had”) and Father Burke (Demian Bichir, “Alien: Covenant”) do well in portraying their characters; however, they cannot be blamed for the subpar script and weak plot lines.

Fans who were excited for the story that acclaimed producer James Wan crafted for them were left with nothing to fulfill their expectations.

The early reveal of Valak leaves viewers prone to a rather humdrum reaction toward the remainder of the film.

The creators of this film do not understand the aspect of subtlety and acumen to concoct a sense of tension within horror movies.

By holding information back from the audience and slowly propagating the information through sophisticated, well-placed

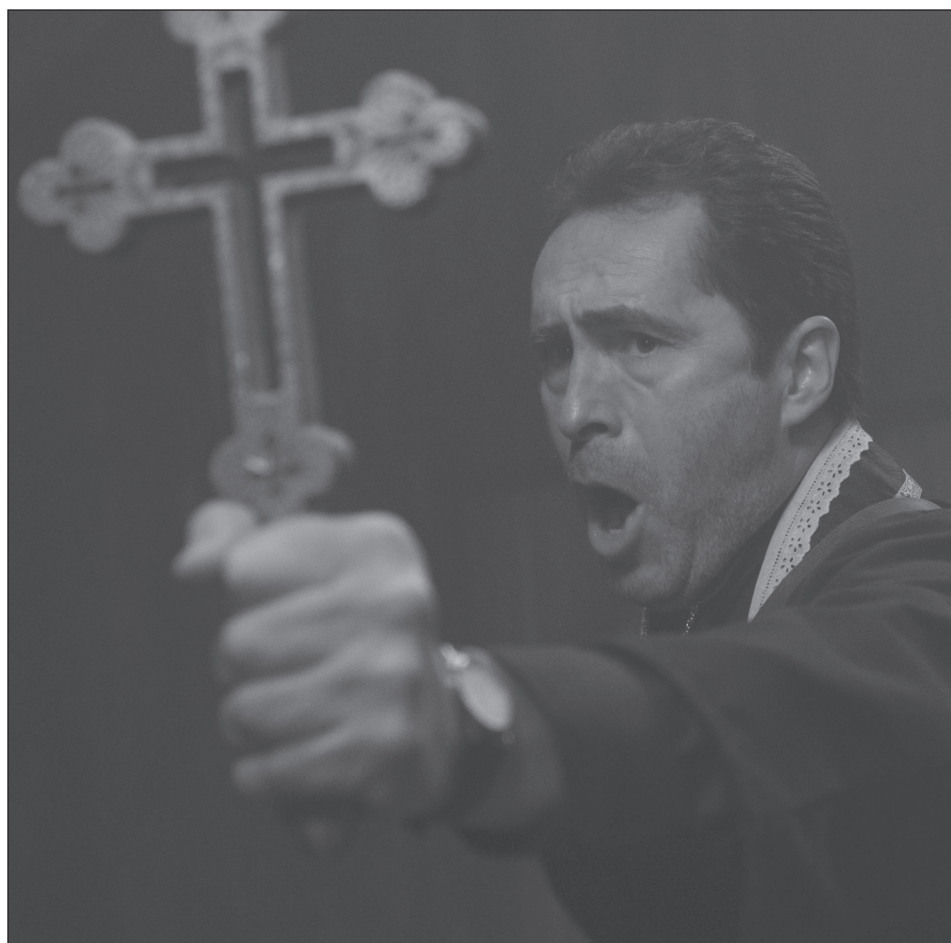


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PAINSTAKING PURIFICATION: *Demian Bichir plays Father Burke, who holds up a cross while attempting an exorcism in “The Nun.”*

scares, a horror film not only feels chilling but also allows the audience to view it in a more eerie setting. This, in essence, is the true way to produce a horror movie.

The producers decide to reveal everything within the first half of the movie, but the second half is redundant.

Once the movie introduces zombie jump scares, I lost all hope of this film from being anything more than mediocre.

The film is a waste with a well-designed setting, but I will concede that the movie manages to hold rare instances of subtlety to give the audience momentary scares.

“The Nun” is made to pander to the lowest denominator of teenagers.

Is there any reason for anyone to watch this film? The answer: nun.

‘The House With a Clock’ fit for Halloween, kids

HANNAH JEONG

Staff Reporter

This horror flick won’t have moviegoers checking the clock every other second for the film to end.

Advertised for younger audiences, “The House With a Clock in Its Walls,” released Sept. 21, features creepy dolls that come alive from the dead.

Based on the 1973 novel by John Bellairs, the audience is introduced to an orphaned fourth-grader, Lewis Barnavelt (Owen Vaccaro, “Daddy’s Home 2”), his eccentric, magical uncle Jonathan Barnavelt (Jack Black, “Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle”) and his best friend and fellow witch, Florence Zimmerman (Cate Blanchett, “Ocean’s 8”). Lewis Barnavelt, eager about magic, soon joins his uncle to track down the mysterious clock that antagonist Isaac Izard (Kyle MacLachlan, “Portlandia”), their ex-friend and fellow warlock, hid in the walls of Jonathan Barnavelt’s house.

At a run time of an hour and 45 minutes, “The House ...” features an equal mix of horror and comedy that helps create a family-friendly horror movie, providing some relief between the more creepy parts of the movie.

In the “horror” scenes, the deep, ominous music and the slow camera pans help build



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MAGICAL MADNESS: *Florence Zimmerman (left), Lewis Barnavelt and Jonathan Barnavelt stare in shock and horror at a room of moving dolls.*

up to the jump scares.

The antique house also has a plethora of creepy decor such as soulless dolls and mild satanic references.

The soundtrack mainly consists of dark and mystical themes, establishing a fantastical tone. To fit with the timeline of the movie, “The House” features a lot of ‘50s tracks

such as “Long Tall Sally” by Little Richard and “Hey Lolly Lolly” by His Honey Jumpers & Oscar McLollie.

Additionally, the movie switches between cheerful and ominous sounds that parallel with the comedic and the horror aspects.

Although the movie is fast-paced and the

characters aren’t well developed, it does not affect the overall understanding because the plot allows the viewers to reach a resolution on their own.

The movie’s plot is also mainly focused on horror and comedy, so the lack of character development is not critical to the storyline.

For example, Jonathan Barnavelt is first portrayed as a comical character, but as the story progresses, the audience sees that he actually cares for his nephew and Zimmerman. Other than that short, heartwarming snippet of the movie, no other significant character development occurs for the uncle.

On the other hand, Vaccaro’s acting is phenomenal. Despite being only 12 years old, he plays his character with passion.

Contrary to Vaccaro’s acting, Renée Elise Goldsberry’s (Isaac Izard’s wife) performance can terrify the audience.

Goldsberry fits right in as an evil witch and perfectly fills out her role as the antagonist’s wife. Her eerie but charismatic facial expressions and confident attitude captivate the audience while simultaneously disturbing them.

Perfect for Halloween and fall time, this comedic horror movie will provide good fun for all ages. Despite its negatives, this flick is definitely worth your time.

Childish Gambino offers 'summer' vibes

ANDREW HONG

Staff Reporter

When fans listen to Childish Gambino, also known as Donald Glover, and his new album *Summer Pack*, they picture tropical trees, soft sand and warm sun from a distance.

Gambino announced his unanticipated two-song extended play [EP] via Instagram almost two years after the release of *Awaken, My Love!* With every project, he tinkers with a diverse range of genres such

as R&B, funk and psychedelic soul music, which helps grow his massive 7 million fanbase and name as an artist.

Purposely released during the middle of the summer, the EP utilizes wavy beats, calm instrumentals and soothing steel

drums into his songs.

Although the EP consists of only two tracks, it makes up for its quantity by tying lyrical flow

and rhythmic beats together to portray the essence of summer. He shows a different style of his musical talent and production in the track, "Summertime Magic," in which he uses a plethora of effects, such as the rippling of ocean waves, shaking of leaves and the passing of breezes to portray the tropical characteristics of the warm season: "Just dancin', havin' fun / Out in the shinin' sun of the summer." The combination of modern beats and the steel drum gives additional depth and detail to the song's catchy vibe.

Compared to Gambino's prior hit single "This Is America," — highly acclaimed for its jam-packed complex lyricism and controversial topic about gun laws — the songs in *Summer Pack* consist of much simpler lyrical meaning with more attention to romantic and positive vibes.

With "Summertime Magic" as the lead song in the EP, Gambino saves the best track for last. "Feels Like Summer" brings in melodic guitars and flutes along with a groovy tempo, reminding listeners of the nostalgic nature of summer. In contrast to "Summertime Magic," Gambino discusses topics such as the global warming crisis and the decline of bees: "Every day gets hotter than the one before / Running out of water, it's about to go down / Go down / Air that kill the bees that we depend upon."

Gambino not only releases a musically creative EP with his diverse selection of instruments and beats, but he also incorporates themes regarding global environmental issues into his summer-vibe songs, leaving fans in awe of his lyrical creativity. and outstanding production skills. Though listeners might be underwhelmed with the quantity of tracks on the EP, it can surely be said that their future summers will be packed with nostal-



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PERFECT BLEND: The matcha Belgian waffle (left) has a subtle green tea flavor while the blue jazz latte gives off the taste of chocolate covered strawberries with a hint of coffee.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Café Wish's treats satisfy

MINJI KIM

Feature Editor

Jazz music from the speakers accompanied by small chatter fills the tranquil atmosphere as customers quietly enjoy their refreshments and pastries.

This atmosphere can be found in Café Wish — a new eatery located on Beach Boulevard and Malvern Avenue in Buena Park — that specializes in teas and Belgian waffles.

Offering a variety of hot and cold beverages ranging from the \$5 vanilla latte to the \$3 Earl Grey tea, Café Wish draws in customers with its different flavors to satisfy those with a sweet tooth.

One of the bestsellers on the menu priced at \$3.75 is the Belgian waffle made with yeast dough and pearl sugar. Another popular item is the \$5.75 blue jazz latte: a brown and blue gradient iced coffee that tastes like chocolate-covered strawberries.

Dessert prices range from \$4

for Belgian waffles and taiyakis and \$5 for lattes. The prices reflect the high quality of its homemade dough and spices that the cafe imports from various companies such as Stereoscope Coffee Co. and Midori Matcha. If customers hesitate to try any daring flavors such as the rose tea or the sweet potato latte, workers are quick to offer suggestions.

The \$5.50 matcha rose latte has a perfect balance of sweetness from the milk and bitterness from the matcha. Furthermore, the pastries such as the \$3.50 Belgian waffle have a sophisticated taste and texture with the chewy, dense dough in the center and the glazed crust. Thinly sliced strawberries and hand-whipped nutella and matcha whipped cream complement the Belgian waffles without overpowering the delicacy.

Though the cafe is quite small, the vintage throw pillows lined across the seats, the giant painting with the words "Nothing Wrong with Making that Wish" in cursive and the dim lights hanging

from the ceiling provide a cozy ambience.

The amiable service at Café Wish makes customers want to come back not only for their desserts, but also for the friendly atmosphere the workers provide as well. Students who do not drive or have a ride find the four miles from Sunny Hills to Café Wish to be problematic. However, for those who can drive or get an Uber or Lyft ride for \$6.30, they can easily get to the eatery within five minutes from school.

Finally, this is an optimal place for studying or hanging out with friends. With an abundance of seats, pillows and soothing jazz music that fills the cafe, students can comfortably work on homework or projects without disturbance.

Overall, Café Wish presents a retro, vintage vibe through its decorations, along with a variety of espressos, teas and pastries to quench one's thirst and dessert craving.

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SUAVE SUMMER: Childish Gambino's song "Feels Like Summer" brings the groove to lyrical prose.





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EXPLORING CULTURES: Junior Jason Liang holds his stuffed tiger while standing in front of Lahn River, a tributary of the Rhine River, in Germany.



FRIENDSHIP GOALS: Junior Jason Liang (left) with his host Sidney Zumkier at the Bohemian Rhapsody concert.



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EVERLASTING MEMORIES: Senior HimHim Tang (left) and host Jos Prebentow tour Cologne Cathedral in Cologne, Northrhine-Westfalia, Germany.

Students make (Ger)many summer memories

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Asst. News Editor

Bread with cheese or sausage and eggs for breakfast.

A walk of only a few blocks away to eat pizza for lunch after school.

Sounds like a regular school day for Sunny Hills students.

But not so for senior HimHim Tang and junior Jason Liang.

These activities were among the many that they experienced after traveling in a 12-hour flight to different cities in Germany over the summer to participate in the exchange student program, Friendship Connection.

According to friendshipconnection.org, a German teacher who wished to improve students' abilities to speak German first established the organization.

To participate, students are required to be 16 years old or older, take at least two years of German class and pay nearly \$2,000.

"I think [the program] is very beneficial," said Sunny Hills German teacher Rick Schuelke, who promoted Friendship Connection to his students for 10 years. "The benefit that I saw was that they have the tendency to be able to think in German better than those who [did not have] the opportunity to speak German for an extended period of time."

German student Jos Prebentow first came to Sunny Hills for a visit last semester with Tang serving as his host. Then from June 5 to July 5, the senior left for Rheinland-Pfalz, where he lived with Prebentow and his family and had a chance to visit his host's school for two weeks.

"It was really cool that they only have three subjects in one day, and the next day, they have another three subjects," Tang said.

Also, the food and different

Guten Tag Germany

Friendship Connection program facts:

- Cost is nearly \$2,000.
- Must be 16 or over.
- Must have two years of German class

culture — being allowed to drink at the age of 16 or bringing pets to restaurants or events — astonished the Sunny Hills student.

"Their streets were smaller than ones in Fullerton," Tang said. "The traffic in Germany was more efficient, and a lot of people either rode bikes or walked."

Meanwhile, Liang's host, Sidney Zumkier, also visited Sunny Hills last semester and like Tang, Liang traveled to Limburg from June 12 to July 14 and stayed with Zumkier and his family.

While overseas, Liang said he had the chance to visit such cities as Frankfurt, Cologne and Berlin.

"My favorite place is probably a tie between Berlin and Limburg," he said.

Liang did have one concern about his experience.

"I think the exchange student program could be better organized in terms of transportation and time," Liang said. "I came during the last week, so I wasn't really able to experience the true school day."

But that doesn't mean he's not going for a return trip.

"I am still considering doing the program again next year," Liang said. "I was basically integrated into the system, and it was really cool."



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ISSUE NO. 1: An artistic rendering in comic book style of Accolade photographer Annie Choi's image taken Sept. 14 of Comic Book Club's visit to Comic Book Hideout in Fullerton. The store donated graphic novels and manga to the group.

COMIC BOOK FANS, ASSEMBLE

Newly formed club aims to attract fans of Marvel, DC and manga

ISAAC CHOI

Staff Reporter

VROOM! CRASH! BOOM! The Comic Book Club has been brought into reality.

Students who have been accustomed to reading words of onomatopoeia in manga or comic books can talk about what they read or share their fondness of characters such as Deadpool, Spiderman, Superman or Batman.

"Co-president [junior Daniel] Lee and I wanted to create a friendly environment for students with an interest in comic books," said co-president junior Kavi Maru, who asked chemistry teacher Alexander Hua to be the club's adviser.

Formed Aug. 17 and approved by the ASB a week later, the Comic Book Club held its first meeting earlier this month in Room 111 with more than 20 students in attendance, Hua said.

During the meeting, club leaders shared goals, indicated the process for borrowing comics and introduced a possible sponsorship for the club.

"I felt really motivated to expand our supply of comic books after seeing the turnout from the first meeting," Maru said. "We got in touch with a store known as Comic Book Hideout, which donated about 50 new single edition comic books."

Hua proposed the idea of a club to Maru and Lee so that other students could read more comic books.

"First, it began with casual talks about the Marvel movies with my students," he said. "Then, I started

sharing some of my favorite Marvel comics with some of my students from class. Currently, my favorite books include *Venom*, *Thor* and *The Avengers*."

The group wanted a place where students could get exposure to everything related to comic books.

"We encourage students to be social by having discussions about various superheroes and stories being told," Hua said.

Students in the Comic Book Club soon could become writers of their own comics.

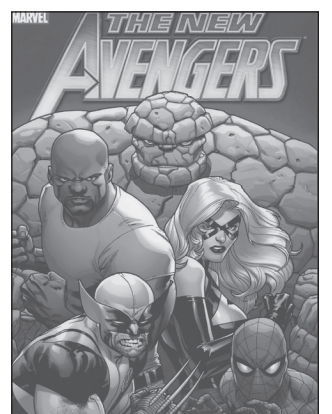
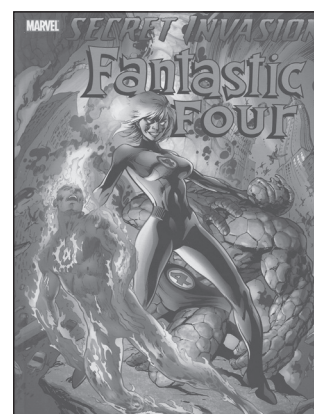
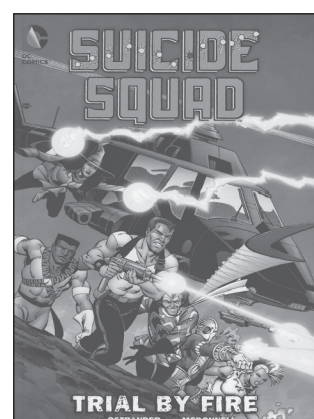
"We thought it would be cool to have a place where students could make their own comics and submit them to different contests such as Alterna Comics and more that will take place in 2019," Maru said.

On Sept. 14, club members met with Glynnies Pruett, owner of Comic Book Hideout in Downtown Fullerton, and discussed their shared visions of reaching out to more young people with these books.

"She donated a large box of comic books to us, then told us how she would like to continue our partnership, offering us discounts in the store," Hua said. "It is amazing that someone in our local community believes in our club."

The Comic Book Club is also working on getting March 29-31 WonderCon tickets, an annual comic book convention in Anaheim. To compensate for the ticket cost, the club plans to raise money from the Rotary Club jog-a-thon.

The Comic Book Club meets Tuesdays during lunch in chemistry teacher Alexander Hua's class in Room 111.



DONATED ISSUES: These are among the box of literature that the Comic Book Hideout donated to the club on Sept. 14. Members can check them out from adviser Alexander Hua in Room 111.

HOMECOMING PRINCESS ROYAL REFLECTIONS

Compiled by Audrey Jo and Allison Louie



KIMBERLY MORALES | theaccolade

What is something that you believe makes you a princess?

"Even though my grades don't reflect that, I always make sure to put my heart and soul into everything I participate in."

-Senior Malia Arpon

How do you feel about your nomination?

"I feel very honored and thankful for being nominated for homecoming queen."

-Senior Jessica Barrow



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What was your reaction when you heard your name get called?

"I was so excited and surprised that I actually got it so it's still really surreal for me."

-Senior Grace Park

What do you enjoy about being a princess?

"I definitely enjoy wearing the sash and crown!"

-Senior Rebecca Park



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What do you feel about representing your grade?

"I think it's so cool, kind of an honor to be representing the freshmen."

-Freshman Brooke Kizziar

How did you find out about your position?

"I found out when I was on a field trip. Once it got announced, one of my friends called me and told me that I won and so it was really fun and cool."

-Sophomore Gianne Veluz



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How did you feel when you found out you were named to join the court?

"I was so shocked because I could've sworn that I didn't win, so I was really surprised. I didn't think that many people voted for me."

-Junior Madeline Lee

How does it feel to be a princess?

"I am definitely proud and honored to be nominated. It feels like a privilege to be in court."

-Senior Diana Wang



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YOUR ROYAL PRINCESSES: Senior Rebecca Park (left) joins seniors Grace Park, Diana Wang and Malia Arpon on stage in the quad Sept. 21 during the ASB's announcement of the 2018-2019 homecoming court.

Greek-themed dance to follow change in halftime coronation

AUDREY JO

Entertainment Editor

After making a historic change by allowing non-seniors to join the homecoming court, the ASB will introduce another one — but not by choice.

At tonight's football game during halftime, the princesses will no longer arrive in convertibles to the stage at Buena Park High School's football stadium.

"The removal of halftime cars is permanent because the new stadium will have a rubber track and field turf, neither of which can be driven on," ASB adviser Mike Paris said. "We were forced to make this change this year due to construction."

Unfortunately, though work on the old field may be finished in the future, the decision to keep halftime car rides out of the game will remain intact, Paris said.

"I was very disappointed when I heard that," homecoming princess senior Diana Wang said. "It's one of the perks of being on homecoming court that I was really looking forward to."

Homecoming princess senior Malia Arpon agreed.

"It honestly bums me out because it's a tradition," Arpon said. "But like I said, change isn't always a bad thing; it's just an opportunity to do better."

The tradition of implementing halftime car rides started in 1972, according to an Oct. 13, 1972, *Accolade* article.

A NIGHT IN ATHENS

- Tickets will not be sold at the door.
- Tickets will be sold at lunch — \$40 with an ASB card and \$45 without.
- First homecoming dance held at the remodeled gym.

+ Make sure to go online to vote for your homecoming queen at <https://vote.5starstudents.com/c218fe>. Voting ends today at 3 p.m.

"The girls were driven onto the field in Porches and MGs during the halftime activities," the reporter wrote in the homecoming article.

Despite such a change, one mainstay is the dance.

Saturday's "A Night in Athens" homecoming dance be held for the first time in the remodeled gym, and as the ASB has advertised in the morning announcements for the past three weeks, event organizers plan to focus on enhancing the atmosphere inside.

"The homecoming dance will have a top-rated DJ, custom staging, dance pods, top-of-the-line decorations, a designer lounge area, photo booth, air hockey tables

and a table covered with goods from Porto's," Paris said.

The inspiration for this year's theme came about when ASB social commissioner senior Elise Lau took a trip to Greece over summer break. Other members decided it was time to stray away from Disney-themed dances.

"We were thinking that we should do a night in a city, a city of some sort across the seas or an international city," Lau said. "We were thinking of different countries, and since I was going to Greece, I brought it up; people liked the idea."

After the theme had been established, to further create the ambiance of Athens, the ASB plans on including refreshments, plenty of drapes and homecoming's signature photo backdrop that relate to the city, she said.

"In the gym, we're planning on having white drapes, columns, vines and greenery and moonlight; the lighting will be blue with clouds," Lau said. "Hopefully, it will look ethereal."

Not only will the overall atmosphere be a drastic contrast to last year's outdoor event, but the dance will also fully utilize the school's renovated gym, making it more unique and memorable.

"This year will be a success because of how hard we worked and because of the time and effort the ASB put into the dance," ASB treasurer senior Haziell Pacheco said.

HOMECOMING TRADITIONS

1962

Football team chose homecoming court

1969

Princesses rode on floats during halftime

1971

Convertible Porsches replaced floats during halftime

1972

Varsity boys from football, water polo and cross country voted for the court

1974

Male senior forced out of running for homecoming queen

1980

Student body allowed to vote for queen as princesses ride on Mercedes cars

1981

Princesses' fathers asked to escort them at halftime ceremony

1985

Queen left football field in horse-drawn carriage

1986

Court selection expand (two each from varsity sports, the ASB and PTSA)

Spanish instructor brings AP success to Sunny Hills

SHINE LEE

Asst. News Editor

Perfect passing rates from her previous students taking the AP Spanish Language and Culture exam.



Maria Henderson

And that's from her second year of entering the teaching profession.

"It's not 99 percent but 100 percent, which makes me proud [of students' efforts]," said new Spanish teacher Maria Henderson.

Officially hired Sept. 14 to relieve the increased number of students taking Spanish, Henderson wasn't able to start here until Sept. 17.

Before coming to Sunny Hills, she said she taught different levels of Spanish for one year at Costa Mesa High School. After that, she moved on to Los Angeles Leadership Academy teaching similar classes.

At Sunny Hills, Henderson instructs the Spanish 1, Spanish 2 Native Speakers and Spanish 3 Native Speakers classes.

"I was really happy when I found out that I was hired," she said. "To me, it was like my dream came true."



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TEACHER TO THE RESCUE: Spanish teacher Maria Henderson begins her lectures and engages with a student after replacing three substitute teachers after being hired on Sept. 14.

Henderson's students have made the adjustment to her teaching style.

"It felt kind of weird because we had three substitutes [before], so the whole class wondered who the new teacher would be," freshman McKenzie Sinclair said about his Spanish 1 class. "But I really like her because she is super nice and because I like the way she teaches."

Spanish teacher and department chairman Gene Bordy also

said Henderson is a good fit for the campus.

"She is teaching some native speaking classes, which she already has background in," Bordy said.

Assistant principal Hilda Arredondo, who was on the hiring panel, noted Henderson's credentials.

"We were impressed with Ms. Henderson's years of experience and her AP scores," Arredondo said.

Part-time teachers, custodian join staff



Marissa Soto

Periods 3-4 biology teacher in Room 76



Dylan Sowell

Night custodian



Walter Haberaecker

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Spanish teacher to start after release from Irvine Unified School District

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PEACE ATTAINED?



alexPark

Asst. Opinion Editor

As the relationship between President Donald Trump and North Korea's Chairman Kim Jong Un develops from a terrible to a very peaceful one, many start getting confused of Kim Jong

Un's true identity.

Is he a brutal, psychopathic dictator who kills anyone opposing his rule, or is he actually a revolutionary leader who is trying to convert North Korea's totalitarian regime to a more capitalistic and democratic government?

While pondering over the two options, the two Koreas held a third summit last week Sept. 18-20 in Pyongyang, North Korea's capital.

Together, they signed the Pyongyang Declaration that states the end of the Korean War, increased economic cooperation between the two countries and the beginning of the complete denuclearization process in the Korean Peninsula.

Although the summit seems externally successful, reading through the entire text of the Pyongyang Declaration has led me to realize that while South Korea's President Moon Jae-in made many concessions to North Korea, Kim did not do so in return.

Instead of placing denuclearization as the main agenda, the summit focused mainly on establishing trust between North and South relations to reduce

Summit holds no merit as it fails to make any progress toward denuclearization

military tensions and increase economic cooperation.

Out of the five sections of the declaration, only one mentions plans for denuclearization, while the rest focuses on the future plans of increasing social, cultural and economic interactions between North and South Korea.

Regarding this, Ambassador Thae Yong-ho, a defector and previously North Korea's deputy ambassador to the United Kingdom, warns that the North's strategy is to change Kim's image positively so that the world can tolerate its possession of nuclear weapons.

"Through summits with U.S. and South Korea, Chairman Kim is trying to produce an image that North Korea is a 'normal' country," said Thae in an interview with Radio Free Asia.

"We also need to make note of how North Korea enforces 'together with the joint effort of the Korean race' throughout the declaration."

Surprisingly, according to a poll conducted by the Munhwa Broadcasting Center, 77.5 percent of the polled South Koreans said they believe Kim is trustworthy, showing the effectiveness of North

Korea's strategy. This is a tremendous jump, compared to the 28 percent in 2014.

When Trump canceled the summit on May 24, South Koreans, instead of Kim, blamed national security adviser John Bolton's aggressive rhetoric, saying he disrupted peace in the Korean Peninsula.

As North Korea successfully masks its true identity, it is very crucial we listen to former insiders of the totalitarian regime such as Thae.

No matter how often foreigners analyze North Korea, they will not have the understanding of one who has experienced and seen how the regime truly operates.

Unfortunately, as of right now, South Koreans and Americans do not pay close attention to his thoughts on the North Korean regime.

However, to prevent ourselves from falling under Kim's trap, we must be well-informed of what Thae says about North Korea; it will significantly improve our understanding of the schemes behind actions.

As a wolf disguised in sheep's clothing, Kim has officially begun his strategic plan to fool the global society to hide his true identity as an evil, authoritarian dictator.

He may have succeeded in tricking the South Korean people, but Americans must never forget that the Kim Jong Un we see today is no different from the one that has ruthlessly murdered his family members and starved millions of people to death, all to just maintain his power.

STAFF EDITORIAL

Kudos to ASB court expansion

Homecoming court is a tradition all Sunny Hills students look forward to because of the various activities that come along with it — especially seniors.

But this year, the ASB made changes to include one princess from every class, while maintaining the tradition of electing five senior homecoming princesses to get more students involved.

This is a great way to encourage school spirit and inclusivity for the whole school; however, the homecoming court should be for students who have contributed to the school and recognize them for their hard work. How have freshmen, who have only been at school for a few months, contributed to the development of the campus?

Of course, there are benefits to this change — for one, it provides motivation for freshmen and sophomores. With a specific goal in mind, students can start preparing by participating in more school events to get their names out to the masses if they want more votes.

Most of our senior girl applicants committed three years and



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more to help better our school campus. Although other classes are not put into consideration when selecting a person for the title of homecoming queen, it's slightly

unfair for others to suddenly implement such a change.

Despite all the negative aspects, expanding the homecoming court to include all classes did make pos-

itive changes. It is another event that unites the students, and it can be another tradition that all of us, regardless of our grades, can look forward to every year.

School spirit surges to new levels



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LANCER NATION: Students cheer the boys basketball team in 2016.

quarterback Luke Duxbury and running back Jun Ahn.

Reporters for the OCVarsity write numerous articles about our success. It's really amazing to see so much coverage for our teams.

The girls varsity volleyball team is 4-1, dominating the Free-way League with its aggressive play and senior leadership.

The ASB made history, creating the first homecoming court that included non-seniors. A panel of representatives from almost every organization on campus took place Sept. 19 to interview candidates, ensuring that the candidates weren't selected purely because of popularity. With it came participation from six freshmen, 15 sopho-

mores, 17 juniors, 45 seniors and a frenzy of campus-wide support from students.

And yet, there's still more excitement coming. There's a culture at Sunny Hills that only we understand and still look forward to.

Assistant principal Mason Morris dressing up like an elf during the winter season and sitting on top of the halls at break — iconic.

Two fingers up during a free throw — swoosh.

Seniors counting down the seconds until they can toss their papers into the air — it's over.

Although college will be loud, exciting and refreshing, it doesn't compare to our Lancer spirit.

There's no place like home.

For the record

The Accolade regrets the following errors from the Aug. 31 print issue:

In a page 4 Feature infographic titled, "How is your high school experience," the response "I was kind of motivated. It was more like because I was chosen I became motivated" is said by Magdelene Kho.

In a page 5 Feature infographic titled, "MORE NEW STAFF," school psychologist Hether Henderson goes to campus every Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

In the same page, a caption for a picture above the article titled, "from student TO TEACHER," science teacher Christopher Ghareebo is a geophysics and biology teacher.

In a page 10 Sports article titled, "ALUM RETURNS," athletics director Jon Caffrey said David Wilde remains the head coach of wrestling. Walter Lindo's official title is that of an assistant coach.



noahSomphone
Editor-in-Chief

A change is coming.

It's not *only* because of the influx of freshmen, change in AP

curriculum in certain classes or change in the bell schedule.

I see a rise in school spirit.

Three out of the four wins for the football team were blowouts. It creamed the Trabuco Hills team, 61-38 on Sept. 21, ending the pre-season 4-1. The best thing about it? It's being led by two juniors,

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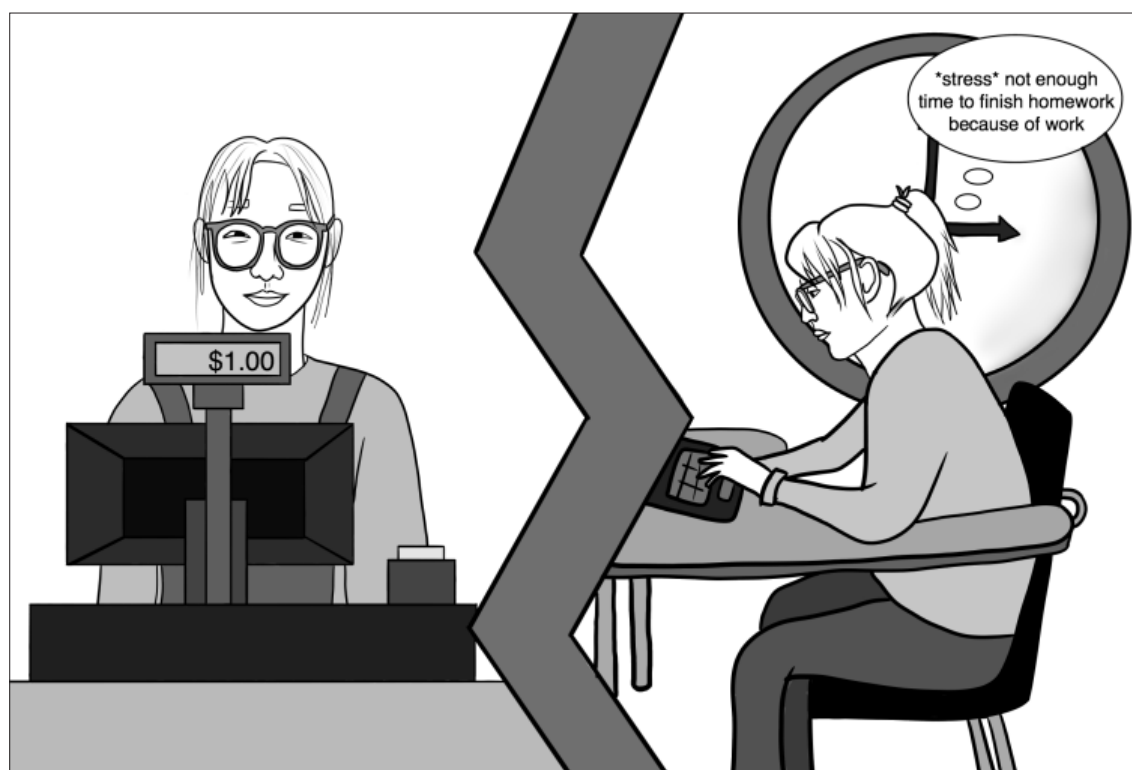
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PROS

Work give students benefits

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Staff Reporter

When it comes to saving money as a teen, I started realizing a few things — first, just how poor

balancing a job along with going to school can be demanding. So the real question is: Do the pros outweigh the cons when it comes to finding a job?

The answer is plain and simple — yes. The key is that working — even part time — should never get in the way of school. I won't put homework or studies aside for money. While the cash is always a great bonus and motivator, a job in high school won't get very far in life. As long as a job doesn't interfere with my education, I will benefit from the experience.

In the long run, an occupation will provide me with experiences that prepare me for the future. Between school, homelife and work, I will have to perfect my time management skills and learn how to prioritize the musts over the wants.

If I can come to terms with a busy schedule and learn how to balance school with work, then no harm can come out of getting a job while in high school. So why not make some extra cash while making memories and getting ready for the future?

I really am without my parents; second, how expensive everything I want is; and third, how hard it is to actually find a source of income. As a child it used to be easier. Sometimes, parents would give me a few bucks for doing chores, or I would even set up a lemonade stand on the street — which sounds old-fashioned, but it worked, at least for me. Still, back then, what more did I need than a cheap toy or some candy?

However, now that I'm older, I have come to the jarring realization that flashing my parents a cute smile and saying "pretty please" isn't going to get me any money.

That's when getting a job comes into consideration. But

CONS

Jobs distract from studies

chloeLee
Staff Reporter

Many of my friends are miserable — not because of their studies, extracurriculars or

even grades. It's because of their jobs.

Almost 30 percent of high school students currently have a job during a portion of the school year, according to bls.gov. But is working beneficial for high school students or is money the only value it has in the long run? Being employed only increases stress to modern sleep-deprived students.

Based on my personal experiences, most teenagers in high school barely have time to study because of their extracurriculars and community services. Their packed schedules result in a lack of sleep, an increase in procrastination and much less concentration during school. Usually, I always have a group project

to work on or an extracurricular activity that is mandatory for me to attend after school. For example, last week, I had to work on an English project for my AP English Language and Composition class, and it took up the majority of my time every day after school. As a junior who's taking five APs this year and preparing for the SAT, I cannot imagine what it would be like to also fit a job into my schedule.

Sleep is fundamental to a teenager, especially during high school. According to childmind.org, adolescents who lack sleep have higher risks of obesity, diabetes, injuries, poor mental health and problems with attention and behavior.

Simply put, it's the best choice to stay unemployed and focused on improving academic performance during high school. Although making money during high school might seem fun, working will only make high school students exhausted throughout the week. Giving all efforts for money will not make as much "change" as giving all efforts in academic excellence

Letters to the editor

The "To All the Boys ..." [Netflix review] was written especially well. I love how the reviewer wrote about the diversity of the cast and provided an explanation of the plot.

— Aliyah Ahmad, sophomore

Queen by Nicki Minaj did not deserve the harsh criticism it received, especially from the opinion editor. I know it is opinion-based, but [the writer just] threw hate at the artist; there is a fine

line between opinionating and hating. This was a very good album.

— Samantha Alvarado, sophomore

I found the Opinion article, "Boo! Shame on YouTube for Allowing Scary Ads," very interesting. I personally enjoy scary movies, so the scary ads don't affect me too much.

However, after reading this article, I can see why they could present a series of problems. I agree that YouTube

should give an option for choosing the ads you want to see. Very insightful article. Keep up the good work!

— Carson Irons, sophomore

The wrestling article stood out to me because the wrestling team is seldom included in topics of discussion. I am glad about the acknowledgement of the change in coaching staff.

— Luke Yang, sophomore

I found the article, "Increase in freshman bolsters enrollment" in the news section a well written and interesting article. The quotes gave a much more believable reading experience.

— Elijah Jhee, sophomore

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Rome away from home

Two sisters head to Italy to cheer in the New Year's Day Parade

LIRA JEONG

Staff Reporter

They've never ventured much beyond North America.

A cruise to Mexico three years ago was the only time they ever traveled to another country.

"We've only been on a plane twice,"

senior Aleeya Mitsch said.

But that will change this coming winter break for Mitsch and her sister, sophomore Lyndsey Mitsch.

Each qualified for and accepted an invitation to pay \$3,000 each and travel more than 6,000 miles to Rome to perform a cheer routine with other U.S. cheerleaders on New Year's Day.

"When I found out, I was so happy that my sister and I actually started crying," the younger sister said. "It's [my sister's] senior year, and she was accepted,



Senior
Aleeya Mitsch



Sophomore
Lyndsey Mitsch



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SIDE BY SIDE: Senior Aleeya Mitsch finishes a routine next to her sister, sophomore Lyndsey, during Tuesday's team practice in the cheer room. They qualified for a New Year's Day event in Italy.

so it's really cool that we get to do something like this together before she leaves for college."

Besides the opportunity to

perform in the streets of Rome, Aleeya Mitsch looks forward to visiting the various tourist attractions — the Vatican, the Coliseum

— that she had only read about in books or watched online.

"From what I've heard, it seems like a super, happy and

open [atmosphere]," the older sibling said.

The sisters said they auditioned to perform in Rome during Sunny Hills' cheer camp July 31 to Aug. 3 at Garden Grove's Great Wolf Lodge.

Sponsored by the United Spirit Association, the event consists of staff who teach participants three cheers on the first day and then a dance routine, Aleeya Mitsch said. It's up to each cheerleader whether to sign up to audition for the overseas New Year's Day opportunity.

On the eve of the last camp day, United Spirit Association officials judge those who signed up based on what they were taught, she said.

The Mitsch sisters and the other candidates — 12 in total from Sunny Hills — had to wait until the last day of cheer camp to find out whether they qualified during an awards ceremony.

First-year cheer coach Elizabeth Meija had nothing but praise for the two girls.

"I have faith that both of these girls will bring great pride to Sunny Hills High School," Meija said.

Girls volleyball 5-1 in league; defeats Buena Park

HANNAH YI

Staff Reporter

This is girls volleyball head coach Amanda Donaldson's first in four seasons with a dozen seniors on the team.

And with such a loaded bench, it's no wonder to many on the team that the Lady Lancers have started Freeway League play with a 5-1 record.

"I have never had this many seniors before," Donaldson said. "Previously as the head coach at SHHS, my max number of seniors has been six."

The coach said she has started four of her dozen seniors on a consistent basis so far.

"We are doing really well" Donaldson said. "Going into our match against Sonora on Tuesday, we were 4-0, but so was Sonora."

"We let that match slip away and ended up losing [21-25, 26-

28 and 22-25], but we are very proud of our Freeway League record with some big wins so far."

One of the huge victories stemmed from the Sept. 20 away match against Troy (1-3) — the second consecutive season that the Lady Lancers have defeated the Warriors. Sunny Hills swept Troy in straight sets, 25-19, 25-12 and 25-16.

"Troy was great, and I can tell that they wanted to win, but they were not able to find anything that was working to get them points," said middle blocker senior Mary Hicks, who led the team in kills (10) and blocks (four) with two aces from serves.

Bouncing back from Tuesday's Sonora loss, the Lady Lancers defeated the Buena Park Coyotes Thursday in an away match, 25-23, 23-25, 25-22 and 25-17.

Outside hitter and right side hitter senior Tess Flexen ended

the game with five aces, 13 kills and 10 digs. Hicks followed with 12 kills, six blocks and two digs, while setter and opposite hitter sophomore Maddie Rumenap ended with seven kills, one block and 17 assists, Donaldson said.

No further details were available at press time.

With its next match Oct. 2 at home against La Habra (3-2), Donaldson expects a strong finish to the season, contrary to previous years in which her teams finished third, second and fourth, respectively, in the league.

"It is very possible for us to get league title this year even with our loss against Sonora," she said. "Our mentality right now is to take it all one day at a time."

The coach said her players can also benefit from the support of more fans in the gym.

"We have yet to have big showings of fans like we see at La Hab-



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READY FOR AN ACE: Setter senior Yasmine Bitong winds up to serve the ball against Troy on Sept. 20.

ra, Troy and Sonora, but [senior] Jessica [Barrow] on the girls basketball team has been our No. 1 fan this season, and we now have a little group cheering section," Donaldson said. "Don't get me

wrong, we have some committed kids who are always there which we love, but when will we pack the gym for a volleyball game in the same manner that the gym gets packed for a basketball game?"



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ENDING WITH A BLOWOUT VICTORY: The Lancer football players raise their helmets after defeating Trabuco Hills High School 61-38 in a Sept. 21 home game. The 4-1 team will face its first Freeway League opponent, Buena Park High School, tonight in a homecoming game at Buena Park Stadium.

Lancers trounce Mustangs; take 4-1 record into league play tonight

LAUREN KIM

Staff Reporter

The Sunny Hills football team has been on a roll.

After losing its first game of the season to Aliso Niguel, the Lancers have rebounded with a four-game winning streak, pounding teams with four blowout victories.

One example of its momentum shift occurred right before halftime during the Sept. 21 game against Trabuco Hills High School (1-5).

As soon as the opposing quarterback caught the snap, free safety and wide receiver junior Wilson Cal rushed to cover Trabuco Hills' wide receiver. Cal timed his catch, intercepting the pass and running to the end zone for a 98-yard touchdown. The whistle blew, and the first half ended with Sunny Hills on top, 41-10.

"They were going to score, and that would have changed the momentum of the game," said Cal, who had four receptions for 60 yards. "I just played my assignment, and our head coach [Peter Karavedas] put us in the right spot, so I just made a play."

On that night, it seemed many of the players did the same as Cal when the Lancers trounced the Mustangs, 61-38.

"We haven't changed the way we trained, but we just got better at executing what we need to do," Karavedas said.

Several players commended the coaching staff for its winning streak and performance on the field.

"Over the weekend, the coaches stay and make the game plans, so I feel that every game that we go into, coach Karavedas has us as prepared as we possibly can," said quarterback junior Luke Duxbury, who threw three



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FIRST DOWN: Cornerback and wide receiver senior Railan Peace sprints toward the end zone in the Sept. 21 home game against Trabuco Hills.

touchdowns in the Trabuco Hills game following up on his school record-setting five touchdown passes against Brea Olinda Sept. 14.

Running back junior Jun Ahn, whose 161 yards in 17 carries led to three touchdowns against Trabuco Hills' defense, said the team has looked at each of its past opponents as those similar to schools that usually finish at the top of the Freeway League.

"We feel confident because we won four games in a row, but we should take every team we play against like La Habra [26-time Freeway League champions]," Ahn said.

Duxbury passed for 212 yards against the Mustangs, connecting on throws to wide receiver and cornerback senior Railan Peace and strong safety and halfback senior Jaydon Medina in the second quarter for multiple scores.

Peace ended the evening with 34 yards from passes and a touchdown, while Medina racked up 84 yards from passes and a touchdown.

The team's next goal is to beat Buena Park (2-3) in the Freeway League opener tonight at 7, which is also the homecoming game where the queen will be announced at halftime.

"I feel very confident in our team's abilities," Peace said. "We've proven that we're able to face adversity."

With only this season and next year's left for Duxbury, the quarterback understands the importance of each game.

"We only get five league games a year; for seniors to play, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity," he said. "We're not going to play high school football for the rest of our lives, so we don't take it for granted. Just ball out."

SEASON STATS

Fall sports entered Freeway League play this month. As of Thursday, the majority of Lancer teams have winning records

Boys water polo
1-1

Cross country*
TBA

Football*
4-1

Girls golf
4-2

Girls tennis
3-1

Volleyball
5-1

**Has not entered Freeway League play*



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DEFENDING: Utility sophomore Mason Moglia swims toward an opponent during the Servite Varsity Tournament Sept. 14.

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DENIED: Free saftey and wide receiver junior Wilson Cal deflects a pass from the opposing quarterback against Kennedy Sept. 13.

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SPIKED: Middle blocker senior Mary Hicks (left), right side and middle blocker junior Kayla Cho and outside hitter sophomore Tori Scambray celebrate after finishing a point against Troy Sept. 20.