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Welcome Back Issue

Principal's Message

By Mr. Robles
Guest Writer

Greetings and welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Cesar E. Chavez High School! Home of the Titans! I am fortunate and blessed to have been selected as the principal of this amazing high school. We have embarked upon a new school year with enthusiasm and anticipation of new opportunities that will enhance our instructional program and school community as a whole.

The staff here at Cesar E. Chavez High School is an incredibly dedicated group of professionals that work hard each and every day to help our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We are proud to continue our school wide learning outcomes of ensuring that every student graduates college and career ready, and with the communication and technological skills needed to be successful. We take pride in developing higher order thinking skills and social responsibility so that our students become productive and positive contributors in our society.

To our parents, we believe that your involvement is an essential component to the academic success of your child. I encourage you to visit our school, meet your child's teacher, and to get engaged in all that the school has to offer.

As your Principal, it is important to me that Cesar E. Chavez High School maintain high expectations and a tradition of excellence that the community recognizes and embraces. We are a school where learning and academic achievement is fostered, recognized and celebrated.

I thank you in advance for supporting the students of Cesar E. Chavez High School and I look forward to partnering with you on behalf of our future leaders. Have a terrific school year! Go Titans!



Hooray For the First Day!

By Samantha Cardenas
Staff Writer

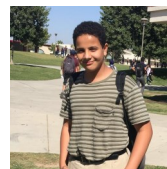
As the summer ends and the new school year begins, students prepare to face the terrifying reality of returning to school. Students pile into Cesar E. Chavez High School with brave faces hoping to get through the first day quickly.

Freshman Jacob Obeid told us that his first day in the new campus went "pretty great! I got to see all my friends back from middle school and all the new teachers were great." Only a year older, Charlene Cubangbang explained that her first day was "okay. The only thing special was that I made new friends."

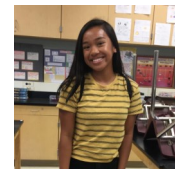
As we go deeper into this interview, you will start to notice how responses on the first day of school don't get better the higher grade level you go. This is especially true when junior Marisol Guzman explains that her first day was "very exhausting. I was not happy at all to be back. Yeah, I missed certain parts of it but in general I wasn't happy nor excited." Most of us can relate to her reasoning, though some choose to believe otherwise. Senior Imanol Ulloa, however, can relate to her situation saying that his first day was "pretty horrible because it's the first day of school, what can you expect? It was especially horrible because all the AP classes I have are pretty overwhelming."

Though students may find the first day of school unappealing, teachers have positive remarks on how their first day went with more than a hundred students. Mrs. Gonzales, CCHS Chemistry teacher, said "The first day was good. It's always nice seeing old faces but it's a little chaotic to see two hundred new faces. Overall, I would say it was a pretty interesting day." Following that ray of positivity, English teacher Mr. Ortiz believed that "My first day was better than last year. This was a good beginning to the new school year because I was excited to see what my honors and AP students had in store for this year."

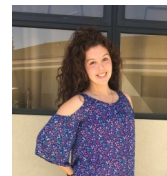
Whether you are one that enjoys school or not, the first day of school is inevitable. Those first few steps past the gate are the start to a new adventure that awaits for you in classes, clubs, and sports.



Jacob Obeid



Charlene Cubangbang



Marisol Guzman



Imanol Ulloa



Mr. Ortiz



Mrs. Gonzales

Equal Opportunity

Cesar E. Chavez High School is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. School programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on gender, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or the perception of one or more of such characteristics. The school shall promote programs which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all district activities. (BP 0410)

Calendar of Events

By Madison Mendoza
Editor

October

- 5: Homecoming
Homecoming Assembly (Special Schedule)
- 9: CC Volleyball (all) at Wasco
- 10: Wear It Wednesday! Wear a College T-shirt
- 11: CC Varsity Girls Tennis SSL Championships
CC Girls Gold vs McFarland at Kern River (senior night)
CC Freshmen Football at Dinuba
- 12: Get Lit Club Meeting- Room 708
End of First Quarter!
CC Jv/V Football vs. Taft Wildcats (home-senior night)
- 13: CC Cross Country at South Inv.
- 15: CC Sports Portraits
- 16: CC Girls Golf SSL Championships @ Kern Valley Golf
- 17: Wear It Wednesday! Wear a College T-shirt
Late Start Schedule
- 18: CC Cross Country at Reedly Invitational
CC Volleyball (all) vs. RFKHS Thunderbirds (home)
- 19: Get Lit club meeting- Room 708
- 22: Girls Golf Area
- 24: Wear It Wednesday! Wear a College T-shirt
- 25: CC Freshmen Football at RFKHS
CC Volleyball (all) vs. RFKHS Thunderbirds (home)
- 26: Get Lit club meeting-Room 708
CC Jv/V Football at RFKHS
- 27: CC Cross Country at Kern County Invitational – Foothill
- 31: Wear It Wednesday! Wear a College T-shirt
Halloween
Late Start Schedule

November

- 2: Get Lit club meeting- Room 708
- 7: Wear It Wednesday! Wear a College Sweater
- 9: Get Lit club meeting- Room 708
- 12: Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
- 13: Kindness Week Special Assembly Schedule
- 11/13 - 11/16: Kindness Week
- 14: Wear It Wednesday! Wear a College Sweater
Late Start Schedule
- 16: Get Lit club meeting- Room 708
- 19-23: Fall Break - No School
- 28: Wear It Wednesday! Wear a College Sweater
- 30: Get Lit club meeting- Room 708

Events and activities are subject to change without notice.

We Want You!

Joey Salaz
Staff Writer

In an attempt to take full advantage of CCHS Club Rush, seniors Kayla Sanchez and Nancy Robles try to persuade a cluster of underclassmen to join one of our campus's newest clubs, The Spirit Club. Each word spoken by these two would determine whether or not members would come flooding in. Despite their initial struggle, the two Seniors showed what spirit club was all about and raised their voices to gain popularity. "I want all classes to feel welcomed in our club, we promote school spirit all across the spectrum," Sanchez said.



Students sign-up for clubs at Club Rush Day.

Loud for Tomorrow

Yanely Rodriguez Medina
Staff Writer

Welcome CCHS students, we have been in school for about three months. The days are going super-fast! Next thing you know it is going to be the last day of school, therefore you should take advantage and enjoy every day you are in high school. Be more involved in school activities, such as being in different types of clubs. Especially the new clubs! The different clubs include: Academic Decathlon, Anime Club, AP Spanish Club, Art Club, CCTV, c/o2019, c/o2020, c/o2021, c/o2022, Choir Club, Drama, ELD Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Focus Club, French Club, HOSA, ILCU, Get Lit Club, Literacy Club, National Honor Society (NHS), Providing Animals With Support (PAWS), Psychology Club, Press Club, Service (S-club), Students For School Safety, Testing AP, The World Language Club, UFO, The Titaner Yearbook, Environmental Awareness Association, Loud For Tomorrow, and SPIRIT CLUB. Spirit Club is a club that you should join so our school can improve in having spirit for our athletes! Joining a club will help once you begin to do your personal statements and apply to your future college.



Zshakeila Cabico and Mayra Lara

This issues' club highlight is Loud for Tomorrow, which is a new club at CC! Loud For Tomorrow aims to create an environment for youth where they can shape their own voices through civic engagement, advocacy, and community healing. This will allow you to have a better understanding of true importance and respective roles in your own community's decision making. Become involved with Loud For Tomorrow to voice and opinions on matters that seem important to be heard by those of higher power.

Making History

Yanely Rodriguez Medina
Staff Writer

CCHS volleyball girls have already started such an amazing season. Varsity and Frosh-Soph are undefeated and JV only losing 2 games which shows how hard they have been working. Every person in the team including their coach is committed. They all show respect to one another and encourage each other which shows a lot as a team. What helps them achieve greatness is that they are able to get along with

each other, treat one another with respect, encourage everyone, and help each other just by maintaining a positive mindset.

As of the printing of this issue, varsity volleyball's record is 7-0, junior varsity is 5-2, frosh-soph is 7-0.



CCHS Lady Titans Varsity Volleyball Team 2018

Editor's Message

Madison Mendoza
Grapevine Editor

Welcome returning Titans, new fellow students and staff! This year we have a new presiding Principal, Mr. Uriel Robles. If you see him around campus, introduce yourself and say hi.

Don't forget this year's Harvest Holiday Festival which commences on October 4-6 at the Memorial Park where there will be a Junior Livestock sale, a Grand Marshal Queen Barbeque, a Kiddie Parade (Friday, Oct. 5) and the Grand Parade (Saturday, Oct. 6).

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! The 1st quarter ends Friday, Oct. 12. If you are struggling with your studies, many of our teachers offer after school tutorial.

Students are welcome to sign up for any extracurricular, academic, and athletic programs. It is never too late to join any activities that may interest you! I highly recommend, my fellow Titans, to take part in as many as you can. The more accomplishments you have, the better it will look on your college admission. Before you know it, you'll be filling out your college application and have no endeavors to show, all because you weren't a part of something. So, have fun and participate!

Not one to socialize? I am most certainly not either, but I do have to push myself to get out of my comfort zone. There's nothing more satisfying than taking risks in life that seem worth taking. Give it your all this year Titans!

Senior Sunrise

Joey Salaz
Staff Writer

With the start of a new school year at CCHS, comes the arrival of a new senior class. Senior year comes along with great responsibility for the class of 2019, but one thing is for certain, the amount of activities the senior class holds definitely makes up for the work put in. The first activity on the class of 2019's agenda was Senior Sunrise. This took place Wednesday, September 19 and was a great start to the beginning of the end.

The morning air was as fresh as could be in the early fall, the perfect scenario to watch the sunrise. As you entered the gates of the Titan football field (where the activity was hosted) the sound of music and friendly chatter amongst all the senior class filled the air. Everyone in attendance flooded the bleachers and began to wait for the sun to rise. As they waited, breakfast burritos were handed out and enjoyed, as promised. As soon as the sun peaked across the surrounding mountains, everyone erupted with excitement. It may have been an odd sight for anybody other than the seniors, but for the class of 2019, this sunrise shined light on a new beginning towards the endeavor in which we call graduation.

As for the activities that usually follow, the class of 2019 was not able to participate in any due to some unforeseen difficulties on the football field, however, the activities were moved to lunch the next day. Despite the activities being moved, everyone in attendance had a great time. For being the first activity of the year, senior sunrise was a success for senior class President Claudia Lemus and her cabinet.



Seniors anxiously waiting for the sun to rise.

Senior October To-Do List

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/october-checklist-for-high-school-seniors>

Senior yearbook picture, done. Bought a yearbook, done. Senior sunrise, done. What else is there to do? Here are a few more to cross off your list for the month of October:

- ⇒ Focus on grades: your grades matter in terms of college admissions.
- ⇒ Exercise time management: learn to manage your time as this will be a life-long skill you'll need in college and life.
- ⇒ Start narrowing your college list: Have 15 colleges on your list? Narrow it down to about 6-8 and begin researching what each school has to offer.
- ⇒ Obtain letters of recommendations: Reach out to teachers, coaches, and/or supervisors who can give you a positive reference. The earlier you ask, the better to give them notice.
- ⇒ Start finalizing your college essays: If you haven't already started, start now! Get help and feedback from counselors and/or college representatives when they are visiting CCHS.
- ⇒ Double check your transcripts: Ensure that your credits appear accurate.
- ⇒ Apply for scholarships: Apply for as many scholarships that are available! You can find a long list of scholarships on the CCHS website <https://www.djuhsd.org/Page/1274>

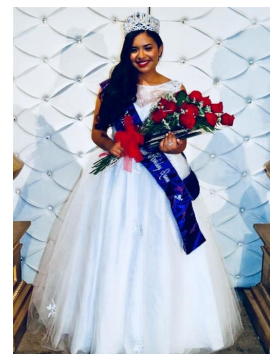
A Queen Amongst Us

From DJUHS/CCHS Titan News

The 73rd annual Delano Harvest Holidays Queen pageant, a scholarship program, was held in the Delano High Auditorium on Sept. 22 from 7 p.m. "I did it because my mom encouraged me to get out of my comfort zone" said Maizy Garza, daughter of Miguel and Aline Garza, who was title Harvest Holidays Queen. "I felt emotional, really happy, and rewarding from the hard work."

The evening pageant included an opening number where the contestants performed a dance, a walk across the stage displaying their beautiful dresses, an interview and talent. Garza performed an a cappella piece of Alexander Hamilton. Garza won Miss Congeniality, Top Fundraiser, and Miss Interview where she won \$300 for her answer to what she would do with a million dollars, "buy my parents their dream house and car, give siblings what they wanted, and use the rest for education." As Queen, she won the top scholarship of \$1000.

The Queen's court winners are RFK senior, Jeslaine Montecino as 1st Princess, CCHS student Karisia Gonzalez as 2nd Princess, and RFK student Citlalic Diaz as 3rd Princess. The Queen's court will continue to represent Harvest Holidays at the Oct. 5 Kiddie Parade and the Grand Parade on Oct. 6. Following the Grand parade will be activities and the Grand Marshal/Queen's barbeque at Memorial Park.



Harvest Holidays Queen
2018 Maizy Garza

CC Wisdom

Kenth Cantorna
Staff Writer

A few seniors thought it deemed necessary to guide some of the underclassmen to the path of an easier time in high school. Here is what they have to say. The biggest mistake most students do, and I myself is guilty of doing, is laziness. From Senior Campos "Don't procrastinate ever" as it can lead to damaging your GPA due to grades dropping.

Another thing that really puts us down is simply our fears. Usually many of our fellow students

cannot learn or achieve greater as we tend to not take the initiative and chase our dreams because of fear. This is when we "can[not] let [our] fears stop us from stepping outside our comfort zone" says senior Crystal Horn. Senior Fabian Flores says, "Stay out of trouble no matter who it is because you will end up influenced by their actions."

My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy high school while it lasts because soon you will realize how precious time is and how quickly it will end.



Fabian Flores, Senior

In Honor of the Queen of Soul

Madison Mendoza
Grapevine Editor

American singer, songwriter, actress, pianist, and civil rights activist Aretha Louise Franklin had passed away of pancreatic cancer at the age of 76 on August 16 in Detroit Michigan. Franklin's funeral service was held at Detroit's Greater Grace Temple where it brought together the showbiz and political worlds. The live-streamed and all-day music-studded ceremony featured powerful performances by Ariana Grande, Faith Hill, Chaka Khan, Ronald Isley, Fantasia and Jennifer Hudson. The service was not only filled with music, but prayers, reflections, and emotions from a display of well-known names, presented by presidents and pastors. All those gathered had come to say their last goodbyes to a woman, an artist who deeply impacted each of them, the city of Detroit and the world.

At an early age, Franklin's musical gifts became apparent when she first sang in front of her father's congregation. Just at 14 years-old, she had recorded some of her first tracks at her father's church which were released by a small label as the album "Songs of Faith" in 1956.

Striking her success in 1967 Franklin released her hit single "Respect" off of her "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)" album. The track reached No.1 on both the R&B and Pop charts and achieved Aretha her first two Grammy Awards. Other popular hits included "Think", "I Say a Little Prayer", and "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Woman".

At the time where she earned her title the Queen of Soul, she also became a symbol of black empowerment during the Civil Rights Movement. From the late 1960's where Franklin was enlisted to perform at the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., to focusing on her personal problems with the divorce of her husband(s), Aretha found herself in her music. And just like that she truly told a story in her songs as she painted a picture with her voice. The Queen of Soul will be missed, but she will forever live with power.



Source: www.cnn.com

Stay Clear of These Movies

Marian Cardenas
Staff Writer

With all the great movies, you're unfortunately going to have some not so great ones. Bad movies go with the industry, not every movie is going to win an Oscar. I'm here to warn you about movies that really aren't worth two hours of your time. Disclaimer: These are my own opinions and the opinions of professional critics. As this year's new addition to the conjuring horror series 'The Nun' goes to the theaters, people have had very different thoughts. The story is set in the 1950s with the sudden suicide of a nun, which is investigated by a priest played by Demian Buchir and a soon to be nun played by Taissa Farmiga go to the place of the murder hoping to uncover the order's unholy secret. The movie, while a bit short, perfectly fit into the conjuring series. Personally, I thought the storyline was ordinary with nothing standing out and the only "scary" aspect was seeing Taissa Farmiga in anything other than American Horror Story. Two out of five stars.

'I Feel Pretty', a movie some will call a swing and a miss. The story is centered around Renee Barrett an average sized woman who suddenly wakes up from an accident believing she looks exactly like a super model. While the movie hoped to raise awareness on the body issues many women face today, it unfortunately turned into a grenade of hate that exploded into the review section. The New Yorker even went as far as to say it was a "painful, unaware condensation masquerading as encouragement" and how the

entire cast including Amy Schumer were wasted material. I personally feel it has good intentions with bad execution. Three out of five stars.

We've seen it before and we'll see it again, Hollywood romanticizing illnesses. 'Midnight Sun' is a new addition to all the other "chick flicks" we have seen before. Meet Katie Price played by Disney Channels own Bella Thorne, a 17-year-old girl who has been diagnosed with a rare and life-threatening condition that keeps her from being able to step outside under the sun. While being out on her daily night adventures at the train station, she is noticed by her longtime crush Charlie played by Patrick Schwarzenegger. The story focuses on their complicated relationship and whether Katie can live a normal life with the love of her life. There isn't much differentiating this story with the other clichés. I felt that the movie came out the best it could with what it was given to work with. Two out of five stars.

A recreation gone awry: 'The Mummy' described as "not your usual lousy movie. It has been made with skill and hits its marks. But those marks are so low and so brazenly mercenary that it doesn't feel like much of an achievement." By David Edelstein from Vulture. This no so loved movie tried to tackle the remake of the original "The Mummy" with Brendan Fraser and failing immensely. Tom Cruise plays Nick Morton a man who steals from ancient sites for timeless artifacts and then proceeds to sell them to the highest bidder. An Egyptian princess that was entombed under the desert is discovered and causes trouble for the entire world. The movie at times seemed bland and the jokes felt like they needed a laugh reel to let the audience know when to laugh. 3 out of 5 stars.

The Grapevine

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