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## Student Perspective Learning from our mistakes

I'm back, and let me tell you, I have quite a few updates since the last edition of the newspaper.

Starting with JSB, as everyone knows, it happened a little over two weeks ago. Some may say it was a successful banquet. If you ask me, I would say it had potential, however the weather did not cooperate in bringing the best out of the event. The chocoflan made by Laura (Fer's mom) added some points to the overall ranking of the event. As long as the topic was couples, we were able to see some couples show up at the event, but nothing interesting enough happened for me to share with you. As the majority knew the party was happening from 4 pm to 6 pm, unfortunately, there was some miscommunication and Caleb Yoshihara showed up sometime around 6:30 pm and was only able to find the crumbs of the JSB that occurred a few hours before his arrival.

**"I spent my last pennies to get her flowers"**  
Jonathon Bower mentioned as he gave Violet flowers.

Lastly, I would like to talk briefly about the state soccer game that took place two weeks ago. The guys faced strong winds and steady adversity, and although they did their best and hustle it was not enough to bring the victory home, the game ended 1-3, with Danil Fotin scoring for the sharks in the last few minutes of the second half. Throughout this game, our team captains Issac Aguilar and Jacob Santiago played a key role with their encouraging mentality, and being a good example to the rest of the players. Showing how to persevere even through hard times, and most important, how to glorify God through good sportsmanship! During the first half time though, as the score was 0-2, an inappropriate disrespectful situation occurred. As we know basketball season started last week and due to this occurrence this certain player was prohibited from playing for the Sharks basketball team this season. It's sad to hear about things like this happening in our shark family and I hope that they reflect on their actions and change their attitude about certain things!

**"I can't believe he said that!!"** A comment about the situation

As we were all excited for the Thanksgiving break that was coming up, the cyclone bomb decided to give us a few extra days to chill. As the bomb cyclone passed by Washington state, trees fell and power was cut short. I only lost power for a day, however, some people lost power for up to three days and even had to go to a hotel because a tree fell on their house. I'm sorry for those who suffered major effects under the circumstances, and I hope that everything is going ok and that things are getting better.



Isaac, Evan, and Ryker having a great time at JSB.

**"I pray that the power comes back everywhere but the school" -A prayer during an outdoor basketball practice after bomb cyclone passed on Tuesday night"**

Thank you for reading what I had to say! This is all I have for you guys this edition! Hope you have a great weekend!

## Abigail Soria Trending Now...

This Thanksgiving was one for the books. It all started the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. At around 5:30, the power went out and left us in the dark. The school it seems had the same issue with the girls losing power right in the middle of practice. It happened right before they had to run, so I don't know how disappointed they were. Along with the school, most of Kirkland, Bellevue, Renton, and other places were plunged into darkness. But this wasn't like other outages when the power came back an hour or so later. This time the power went out for days. For me, it was thankfully only 4 days but for others, it was more. Along with causing the power to go out, the string winds wreaked havoc on home places. For example, we had a tree that fell and blocked the road near school making people take detours. Some unfortunate people had trees fall on their houses, which not only caused a lot of damage but one woman also sadly passed away. Thankfully there weren't numerous tragedies, but the damage was still there. After all that chaos though came the calm and calm there was. Thanksgiving was a much-needed break to relax and unwind and I hope that everyone had an amazing one. Personally, I can say that I spent mine well and hopefully you did too.

## Halle Bammert PSAA's SportsNow

### Men's Basketball

The boys' basketball season is in full swing. Last night, the Sharks played their first game against Pope John Paul. I can speak for many that we were scared of what the team would become without Vasiliy Bensta, but it seems Danil has stepped up to the role, as has the rest of the team. They showed what they are capable of this season, winning their first game 58-33. I'm looking forward to what the rest of the season holds.

### Women's Basketball

The girls' basketball season is in full swing. Last night, the Lady Sharks played their first game against Pope John Paul. Though they may have lost 17-34, the ladies have already shown much improvement from last season in just one game. I'm looking forward to watching the ladies continue to grow throughout this season and win a few games.



Valeria shooting the basketball with confidence.

Jacob Santiago

## Upcoming Basketball Games

### Boys Varsity

- Mon. Dec 9 vs Northwest Christian
- Tue. Dec 10 vs Quilcene
- Sat. Dec 14 vs Evergreen Lutheran
- Mon, Dec 16 vs Shoreline Christian
- Tue. Dec 17 vs Rainier Christian
- Thu. Dec 19 vs Muckleshoot Tribal

### Girls Varsity

- Tue. Dec 10 vs Quilcene
- Sat. Dec 14 vs Evergreen lutheran
- Mon. Dec 16 Shoreline Christian
- Tue. Dec 17 Rainier Christian
- Thu. Dec 19 Muckleshoot Tribal

### Jv boys

- Mon. Dec 9 vs Northwest Christian
- Tue. Dec 10 vs Quilcene
- Thu. Dec 19 vs Muckleshoot Tribal

## Song of the issue

Luther

by:

Kendrick Lamar, SZA

Spotify Play Count: 88,269,756





Evan Beierle  
March 16, 2010  
Freshman

**Shark Spotlight**  
Obed Dominguez

Evan Beierle has claimed his spot in this week's newspaper as the Shark Spotlight. For those of you who don't know Evan, this will be a good way to jump-start a friendship with him (if that's what you want, of course) Evan is a freshman who has started his high school career off strong making waves and strong relationships with the seniors. One senior in particular Evan enjoys spending time with and considers a good friend.

**“Overall a very goofy, funny, and genuine dude in the best way possible. We almost always end up laughing together about something random but also a chill person to talk to about anything. Although he's a freshman, we still kick it in and out of school but the only thing is he's too tall for his age. Like bro, save some inches for the rest of us. Pause!”**

- Isaac Aguilar on being friends with Evan

In his free time, Evan enjoys playing basketball, whether it be on his own or at lunch with his friends. Now he is part of the PSAA basketball team and we can't wait to see him play in his very first basketball season at PSAA.

Jonathon Bower

**Latest Dates On Events, Sports, and More...**  
Updates to Get You Through the Month

December 6 - Campus Ministries Vespers

December 7 - ASB Movie Night 6:00 pm  
Pearl Harbor Memorial Day

December 11 - PSAA Christmas Concert

December 13 - Noon Dismissal

December 14 - Music Performance: Bellevue

December 16 - Choir @ Benaroya Hall

December 20 - Noon Dismissal

December 21- Jan. 5 - Winter Break

January 17 - End of First Semester

Apart from basketball, Evan really likes to game and I hear is also quite tech-savvy. Evan built his own PC to play some of his favorite games on, which include; Fortnite and Forza Horizon. Among other things, Evan also loves to listen to rap and is currently a diehard of Tyler the Creator, currently obsessed with Tyler's eighth studio album, Chromakopia. Another fact that might surprise you about Evan is that he really enjoys baking and does some in his free time.

**“brownies, cookies kinda whatever”**

- Kaia on Evan's baking

So if you were looking for a freshman male who bakes, look no further because Evan has got you covered. I think I might have to ask him to sample some of his treats to see how good he truly is at baking. From what I know and I can see, Evan is having a great time at PSAA and enjoying every minute. You can always count on him to be smiling at any given moment and be in a silly mood most of the time. We can also always appreciate Evan for carrying our water bottles and managing the soccer team this fall season, we probably couldn't imagine doing any of that stuff ourselves.

Thank you Evan for being the purest version of yourself and always just being a good time. We hope to see you doing great things in the future, whether that's becoming a pro-NBA player, being an engineer, or even opening your own bakery.



Everyone enjoying the feast at the annual Freindsgiving.



Basketball season begins!



A tree fell during the Bomb Cyclone that gave us a few extra days off



Our Sharks soccer placed 8th in 1B State Championship



The seniors say goodbye to their last soccer season

**Photos and Picture Captions:** Danil Fotin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Phillip Conrad is selling a record player for \$30 obo
- Deck the Halls is being done, work with your class on it

**RIDDLE OF THE ISSUE:** From the north of The Thames, we shout it's lily white. If we dare, then we do, and our spurs are white hot. We never hang them up, and always rush past the gunners. Who are we?

**VERSE OF THE ISSUE:** “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

- I Thessalonians 5:16-18 MEV

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Dec. 21- Nathan Mesfin

**SELECTED QUOTES**

“Life opens up opportunities to you, and you either take them or you stay afraid of taking them.”

**Jim Carrey**

“You can't reminisce too much. Because you've got to keep pushing forward, you know?”

**Daniel Caesar**