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Student Perspective
Long Time, No See...

The Chismosa is back. But it's been so long since I last wrote for you guys that I don't even know what to say! But let's start with the obvious... ASB banquet, or should I save that one for last and start with the week of prayer we had last week? I sadly wasn't here for Pastor Abner's talk, which is actually a shame considering he is my home church pastor. However, from what I heard from some friends it was a very powerful and deep message. Now on Tuesday I was here and let me tell you, it was a punch in the face. Pastor Kyle's talk was straight forward and the topic of addiction was something that hit straight to my heart. The holy spirit was clearly working on Pastor Kyle and I hope that we all had our minds and hearts open for the message. It's a very sensitive topic, that most of the time we take as... but I feel it's something that should be talked about more often, especially for our generation. No matter how "perfect" you are, we are all humans, and our flesh will always fail, and a lot of time we just feel ashamed of that addiction. We keep to ourselves which doesn't help at all in overcoming that addiction. So I'm glad he talked about that, and again I hope that we all allowed the holy spirit to work into our hearts and minds with that talk! Now on Wednesday we were all surprised by the absence of the speaker., Apparently, he confused the dates and thought our WOP was this week. Hopefully, he will come on a chapel so we can hear his testimony. I know PT was really excited for this specific speaker, so that makes me excited too and I hope he comes some time before school is finished. Now that's been a lot about WOP, and I know I'm still missing two speakers, but they were both really good and very powerful in their own ways!

Now let's talk about the Afterglow talent show, the seniors big fundraiser! I spent the whole time at the kitchen doing concessions, which were deliish, definitely missed out if you didn't try our chicken tacos! From what I heard from the kitchen the talent show was also a hit. We only had three competitors this year, which were, a trio composed by Julia, Jacob, and Mia, a duo composed of Kaia and Lisi, and a soloist by the one and only Jonathon Bower. They all did a great job! Kaia and Lisi definitely surprised all of us with all their performances, but especially with their finale performance with Bye, Bye, Bye by NSYNC! The winners were the trio composed by Julia, Jacob, and Mia.



Look how cool this dude is

Picture Credit: Obed Dominguez

Jacob Santiago
Trending Now...
Almost there

One more month. It's almost summer and I can't wait. So lock in and get those grades where needed to finish your year strong. The next big thing is a Spring concert, I think. I'm hoping for a good last concert, and I'm even a little bit excited. I like the songs we are playing and singing in all the ensembles I'm a part of. And low-key, the band has been sounding a lot better lately. Talking about concerts, the talent show just happened. I'm glad I was able to have some fun, whether it was playing or singing, because I honestly got carried so I was just having fun. I had to get my bag. I was really only supposed to be playing guitar in the background, but then Angie left the group, so I ended up doing a little bit of a bigger role, but that's ok with me. I'm hoping that with more money, my golf swing might get a little better because it's not looking too bright right now, but that's ok because I'm only learning. School is pretty fire right now too. I've been able to play some soccer during lunch or after school with some friends, and it's gonna be times like these that I think I will be looking back on. I'm also really excited for our senior trip. We are going to Florida, and I'm praying that we make it back in one piece. And I'll make sure to write about it when we get back. I need to read more Hamlet in Palmer's class. That play is straight heat, and it's even better when you get in character. And that's all I have. My brain has been pretty blank lately, but I'm keeping my mind open-I'm waiting for some inspiration. Have a good one!

Jonathon Bower
SportsNow
Men's Volleyball

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I have been told to summarize the season. Game 1, Landslide victory against AAA on both sides, with JV recording a win of 6-25 in one of their sets. Game 2, JV only. Another landslide victory, with JV on an absolute roll. Game 3, the game to forget for both JV and Varsity. A disappointing loss where both teams seemed to fall asleep at defense. Game 4, the Redemption Arc. Coming back to a dramatic victory for Varsity, and a 2-set win for JV. Tournament, both teams seemed to struggle against their opponents, with JV getting it hard, playing against the finalists, FVAA and PAA. PSAA JV: 3-3; 5th Place PSAA: 2-3; 4th Place

Plays of the Season

Varsity- H. Sarli(MB, #13) during Game 4, turned into the Great Wall of China, with a string of multiple blocks, preventing Auburn from making a kill on it. JV- First point of Game 1, Serve received by J. Bower(UP, #3) passed to D. Christiansen(S, #30), set to G. Cummings(RH, #5), who spiked for the kill. An amazing example of team play and tenacity on the ball.

Women's Tennis

It's almost time for both the league tournament, and both the men's and women's state tournaments, but first the girls have to play a match that for some people can take up to 2 hours to finish. An amazing display of athleticism, endurance, and sportsmanship, and a sport for the ages. However, according to most of the athletes that I interviewed, being Izze and Vanessa, it was mostly just the girls hitting a yellow ball back and forth for the better part of 2 hours.

Track/Field

RECORD MEET ALERT

Aguilar, Abril - Shot Put 4kg: 26'4" #1

The school record of 24'6.5" for Women's shot put has been broken by Sophomore Abril Aguilar for almost 2 feet! Also, the Men's 4x100m Relay Team of Bower, A. Santos, Stockhausen, and Cummings is currently 3rd in the school's overall record. In other news, the athletes have cried out multiple times, "WE WANT WINGSTOP!". Will the coaches hear our cries for saucy, delicious chicken wings?

Golf

"A Tradition unlike any other." - Tiger Woods (I guess) On a nice day, there was a threat looming. Jonathan Santiago, with his club, decided to "intentionally" hit a ball into Coach A. According to my satirical sources, there is an impending lawsuit against him, with Coach A seeking 2 years supply of treats for Ivory as compensation. From my actual sources, it was a nice and sunny day, where the knowledge gained in practice, was focused, to a pinpoint and then, you swing.

Song of the Issue

You Are The Right One
by: Sports

Spotify Play Count: 162,747,773



Sports Schedule

Track & Field

5/8 @ MUCKLESHOOT
5/15 @ FRANKLIN PIERCE

Girl's Tennis

5/15 TRI-DISTRICTS @ AMY YEE TENNIS CENTER

Golf

5/7 DISTRICT GOLF MATCH @ GOLD MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB



Fernanda Hernandez
Septemeber 1, 2008
Junior

Shark Spotlight
Abigail Soria

The spotlight for this newsletter shines on Fernanda Hernandez, or most likely known as Fer. Fernanda is born and raised here in Seattle, like most of us, and was born on September 1, 2008. A favorite childhood memory of Fernanda is when our family packed ourselves into a van, like the school vans, and drove to California. *“It was the best because I went to Disney for the first time, all our family was there, the cousins were still pretty close and Joshua knew all the good spots, and it was just a big family roadtrip.”* When Fer isn’t sleeping you can find her trying out new food and cafes, listening to music, and shopping. She says that she could sleep for days, and it still would not be enough. Some of her favorite artists include Junior H, Ivan Cornejo, Peso Pluma, Tito Doble P, Raúw Alejandro, Eslabón Armado, and Searowse. Some cafe recommendations that she has are 85 degree bakery, if you’re on a budget - Island Press Coffee on Maui, and Joe and the Juice for their food and coffee. Another food recommendation she has is Semicolon in downtown Bellevue. Two things about Fernanda you might not know is that, one, she has an older sister Elizabeth. Eli isnt actually her older sister, but she is Fer’s cousin and they have lived together since Fer was born, so basically her sister. Growing up with Eli, it was your typical older-younger sister dynamic. They would fight, argue, make each other cry, snitch on each other, Fernanda covering for Eli, and all that. Now that they are older though, they also go get Chik-Fil-A behind her mom’s back, go on late night Marshall runs, and now Eli pays for everything. They also don’t make each other cry anymore. Number two is that Fernanda is actually her middle name, but what her first name really is, I can’t say because she hates it. Fernanda is also a germaphobe and her pet peeve is dirty people.

Halle Bammert
Latest Dates On
Events, & More...

DATES:

- May 9 - Connected
- May 12-16 - Teacher appreciation week
- May 14 - Spring Concert
- May 16 - Awards chapel
- May 17 - All music church performance

When asked what her favorite memory from school it is going to Cali and getting Raising Canes at midnight. If you guys don’t know, Fernanda gets pretty good grades, so I asked her what a good study tip would be, She replied with *“a good study tip is to study in a way that works for you and to not procrastinate. And study the night before so that it sticks.”* I’m pretty sure the last part was sarcastic, though, maybe. A dream of Fer’s is to have a house on the beach and in the mountains, in warm and cold weather, even though she prefers cold weather. In 10 years she sees herself working as a nurse, being engaged or married, probably living here in a house, with a labrador. Next year she will be a senior and so a piece of advice she would give freshman or underclassman, would be to hang out with the right people, dont let people manipulate you or influence you in the wrong way. After high school Fernanda plans to study nursing, probably at Walla Walla. Lastly, as her cousin, I think I’m qualified to say that she is one of the best girls around and you should probably want her as a friend- just don’t ask what her first name is because she will ignore you or glare at you.

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Continued...

Now let's talk about what you all have been waiting for in this section - ASB banquet. This year the banquet occurred in a cruise that sailed to Lake Washington. The view was stunning, and all the girls looked absolutely gorgeous, we all ate in our dresses choices. As the boys... I guess they also looked good with their usual suits, nothing special. The food was alright, just the good old pasta that somehow we always end up eating in school events - it's just a classic. I'll be honest I thought that despite the stunning view and the somewhat good food it was kinda boring in an overall evaluation, but then someone took over the aux, and things started to look a little more interesting. The change of the atmosphere the moment Gasolina started playing was touchable. After that, the time flew as our school joined the dance floor together and just sang and moved with the beat of every song! Definitely a night to be remembered! As couples, we had our usual couples that we all know about at this point in time, but we also had some surprises at least from what I knew. I guess this is really the year to find your other side of the orange. I recognize that this issue wasn’t perhaps as interesting as my last ones, but I worked with what I had. I promise to try doing a better job finding chismes for the next is issue, have a good weekend y’all! I’ll see you next time!



Zabdiel and Vienna at ASB banquet



The start of tennis for girls!!



Volleyball sharks compete in walla walla tourament



BIRTHDAYS:

- May 2 - Jon B
- May 6 - Eddie spaghetti (Eduard)
- May 9 - Lauren
- May 24 - Zabdiel
- May 26 - Kevin K

VERSE OF THE ISSUE:

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.
Pslam 1:1-2