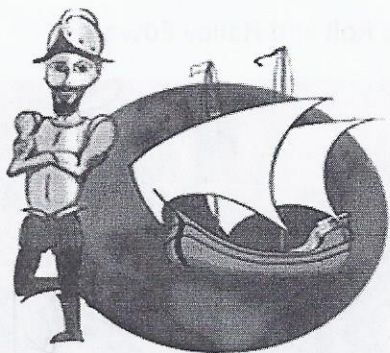


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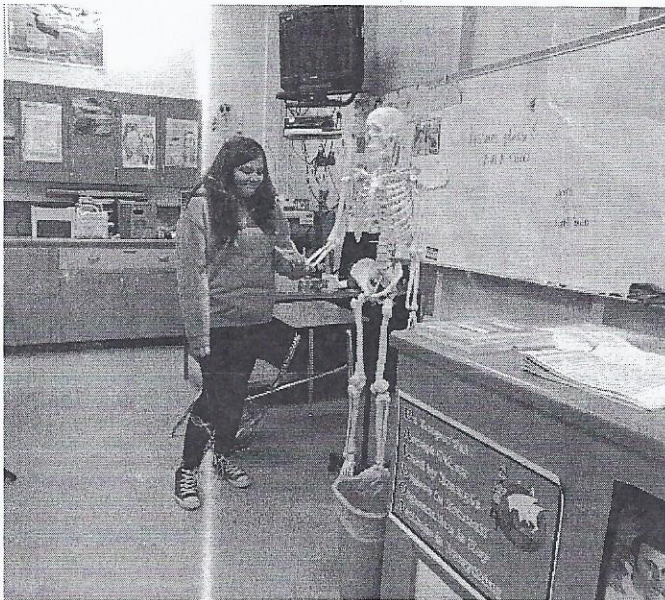
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ACADEMICS

7th Grade Science

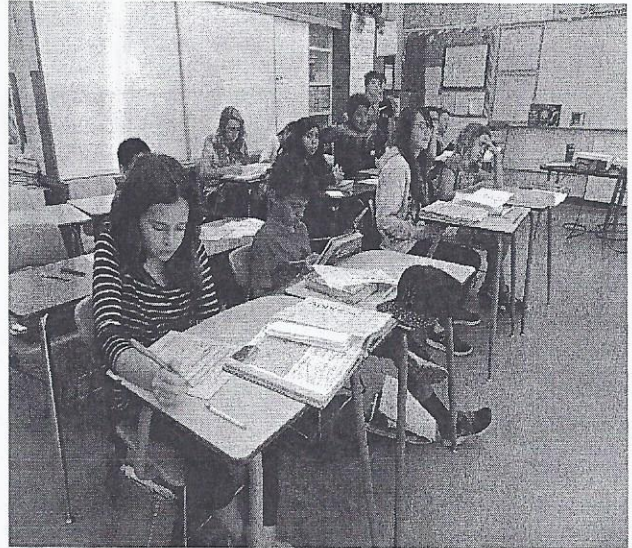
By: Risa Harader

In 7th grade science, you learn about life science. Life science is where you learn about fossils, cells, reproduction, plants, the human body, DNA, genetics, and evolution. You get to do a lot of labs, like extracting DNA, a yeast lab where we make yeast come to life, and a lab where you pick up seeds with different tools to see how birds with different sized beaks eat. You also do fun web quests where you visit websites to help you learn in an interesting and different way. Overall, 7th grade science will be a subject to remember.



6th Grade Social Studies

By: Mandy Roll and Hailey Edwards



In 6th grade Social Studies, a few places you learn about are Greece, Israel, Mesopotamia Egypt, China, and India. You also learn about Ancient Civilizations in those areas. You get to do fun projects like drawing and coloring a human-sized mummy, making a homemade brick, creating a fake-book page, and writing a Greek newspaper. You have to do presentations on some countries like China. At the end of every chapter, a Disney cartoon movie or reenactments would be played that relates to the place you are learning about. 6th grade Social Studies is overall a fun subject to learn about.

STUDENT LIFE

6th Grade Life

By: Monserrat Hernandez

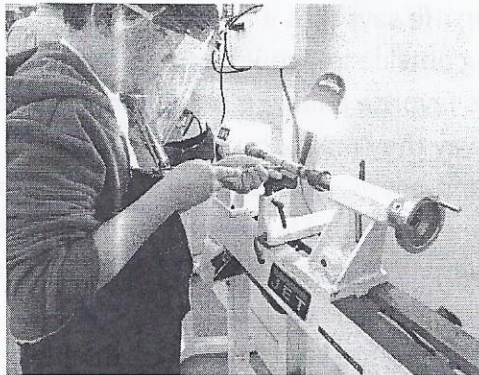
Hey, 6th graders! Hope that your year is going great here at Balboa Middle School. In 7th grade, you will be able to do many electives such as ASB, Home Arts, Yearbook, etc. Even though 7th and 8th grade may seem more fun, you guys have a lot less homework and tests, so try to enjoy yourselves right now. Remember those funny memories in the 6th Grade Extravaganza because they will be your best memories as a 6th grader. Well, 6th graders hope you have a great year.



7th Grade Life

By: Ryleigh Corbett

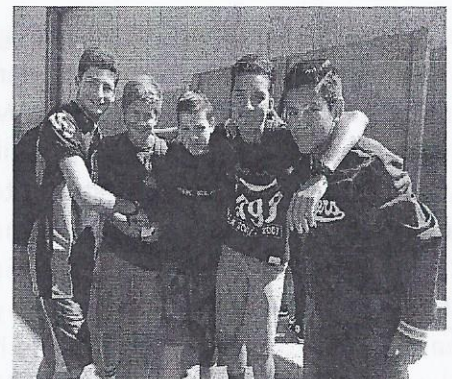
Hello, 7th graders, this year is almost over. You are so close to your year as an 8th grader, and that year comes with a lot of fun. But you've also had a lot of fun opportunities this year. You've had a chance to pick two of a lot of cool electives. Most of you have probably had Industrial Tech or Home Arts this year. Also, try to make honor roll all three quarters this year, so you can have an awesome time at Magic Mountain with your friends! You can also have fun at school with your friends at school dances.



8th Grade Life

By: Kayla Callahan

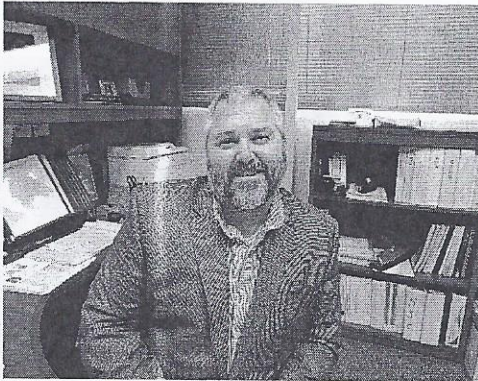
Hello, 8th graders, I really hope you've had a fantastic time these last couple of years and all of us staying behind will miss you. But remember to do well in school and don't blow off your homework and tests. Be active and make new friends because during high school and middle school you are trying to find yourself. Just be you and everything will work out just fine. I hope you've made lots of memories that you will cherish forever. Don't forget your life in middle school!



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Wade

By: Ellie Crist



Dr. Wade is our brand new principal here at Balboa. Before becoming a principal, Dr. Wade went to school to become a mechanical engineer. After a while, he switched gears and started working as a high school math teacher at Buena. He also became assistant principal at Anacapa before becoming the principal at Poinsettia. His favorite food is tacos because you can put all different things in them and they are spicy. His favorite sports team is the San Diego Chargers and his favorite color is orange. He went to Apple Valley High School in the high deserts and his hobbies outside of work are cooking, hiking, archery, and boating. So if you see him around, give him a wave!

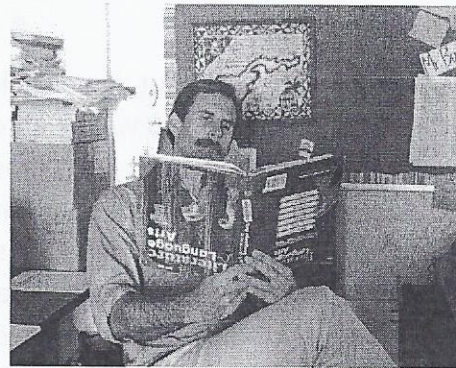
Mrs. Young

By Mandy Roll

Mrs. Young is a fantastic 7th and 8th grade Social Studies teacher. She has been teaching at Balboa for 8 years after being a stay-at-home mom for 13 years. Outside of school Mrs. Young has many hobbies including spending time with her family, cheering on her son who is a forward on the Buena Varsity soccer team, and reading interesting, time period books. During summer she and her family traveled to Cozumel, where they enjoyed riding Segways and snorkeling, they went to the Cayman Islands where they played with stingrays, and traveled to Jamaica where they went rafting and hiking in Dune Falls. She has 2 golden retriever dogs. One is named Honey which is 10 years old and the other named Maple which is 10 months old. All in all, Mrs. Young loves teaching so much that she can't imagine having any other job as fulfilling as the job she has now.

Mr. Bushnell

By: Hailey Edwards



Mr. Bushnell has been teaching for 4 years and teaches language arts for 7th and 8th graders. His favorite hobbies are surfing, gardening, cooking, and sailing. He says that if it has anything to do with going outside he would enjoy it. Mr. Bushnell's favorite animal is a dolphin. He says that the way they move through the water is graceful and poetic. Mr. Bushnell started out at Balboa by working as Ms. Edgar's student teacher, helping out with her 6th and 7th grade Language Arts classes. After a few months of student teaching, a full-time Language Arts teacher position opened up, so Mr. Bushnell jumped at the opportunity!



SPORTS

Basketball

By: Jesus Lara

Congratulations girls and boys of the Balboa basketball team for the great season. Over all the girls came in second and the boys came in third. Although, you didn't make it in first you guys still did good and had great effort! Thank you for the people that cheered for us and watched our games, hope you go see our next year's team. Hope you sixth and seventh graders sign up and try out next year. Go out there and show them whose boss. Wish you the best of luck.



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To raise money for the Balboa Basketball program, you can purchase a 3'x 5' banner ad space for one full year for \$150 if you already have a banner. Otherwise, we can make the banner for you, which would cost \$200 total with the banner ad space. The banners will be put up on the tennis courts on the corner of Woodland and Brookshire. Your banner will not only be seen by Balboa and Mound traffic, but also by the usual neighborhood traffic and other community members. All funds go directly to the Balboa Basketball program. Thanks for your support.

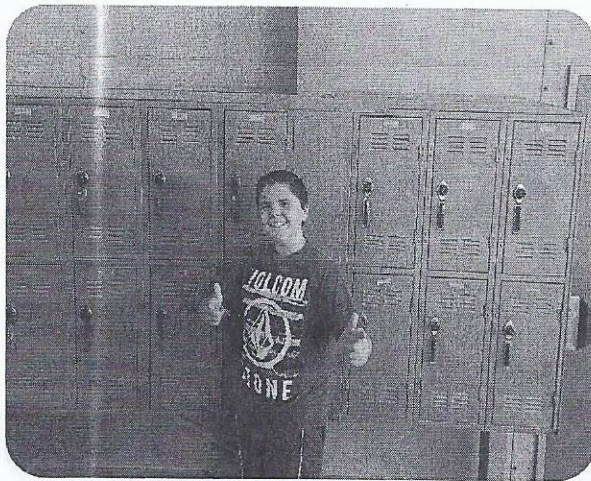
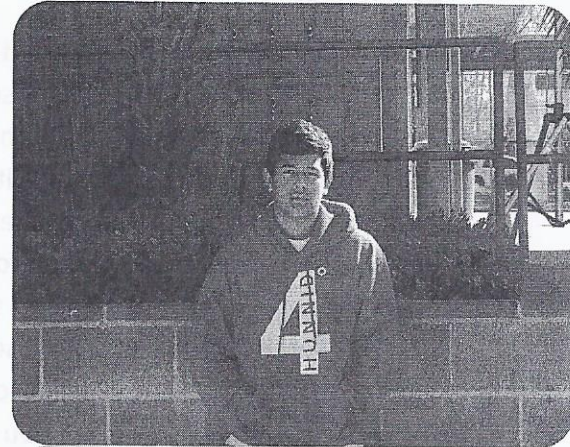
Reminder - If you are planning on doing a sport next year on any of the Balboa teams make sure you get your physical completed and turned in, along with all of your required paperwork.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Tito Aldana

By: Jon Barton

Tito is a very cool, nice and outgoing person. His favorite subject is science because he can hang out with his friends that are in it. When Tito is outside of school, he likes to play football, which is his favorite sport. His favorite thing about Balboa is his locker. If he could meet anyone in the world, it would be Ice Cube, Kendrick Lamar, and Marcus Allen. One of Tito's favorite place to eat is Ferrero's. Tito's best friends are Robert, Joaquin, Jon, and Adam. So if you see him around, say hi!



Brady Meixner

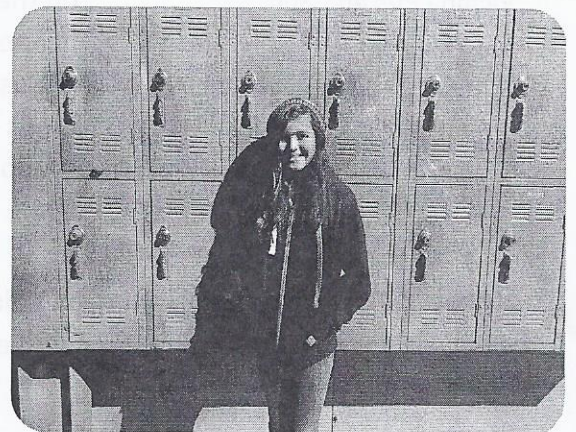
By: Jacob Hackett

Brady Meixner is a 7th grader who is a funny person. He is 13 years old and has 3 brothers named Billy, Blake, and Beau. His favorite colors are black and yellow. His favorite food is pasta linguine. His favorite drink is Lipton green citrus ice tea chilled. He wears Vans and loves the Cardinals. His nick name is the Fonz. He loves dogs and has 2 named Spaz and Dumbo. He also has a cat named Mittens.

Karyme Fierros

By: Mandy Roll and Hailey Edwards

Karyme Fierros is a 6th grader here at Balboa. Her favorite color is aqua. If she could go anywhere in the world it would be Australia or Greece. Her favorite subject in school is math. In her free time, she likes to watch Pokémon. Karyme is a black belt level two in Taekwondo. She prefers converse over vans and her favorite food is Nutella. Karyme wants to be an astronaut when she grows up. If you see her at school, say hey.



FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF

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Follow the Balboa Yearbook pages on Facebook and Instagram. Our Instagram is @BalboaYearbook and search our Facebook, Balboa Yearbook. Also, follow our Balboa Basketball page on Instagram, @BalboaBasketball.



You Tube

SoundCloud and YouTube

The yearbook staff posts weekly audio newscasts on Soundcloud and monthly video newscasts on YouTube. Follow us on Soundcloud and subscribe to our Youtube channel if you want to see the newscasts.

ReplayIt

If you are planning on going to any of next year's school events, like basketball games or the field hockey tournament, please post any pictures you take there to ReplayIt.com. The yearbook staff will try to add them to next year's yearbook.

Yearbook and DVD

The price of the yearbook gets higher the later you buy it. The price of the yearbook goes up to \$40 on March 25th. We also have DVDs with awesome music and memories of the year for \$10.

By: Tyler Gregory Frey

FUN AND GAMES!

10 Facts about you

1. You're reading this right now
2. You're realizing that is a stupid fact
4. You didn't notice I skipped three
5. You're checking now
6. You're smiling
7. You're still reading this even though it's stupid
9. You didn't realize I skipped eight
10. You're checking again and smiling about how you fell for it again
11. You're enjoying this
12. You didn't realize there's only supposed to be ten facts

JOKES

Q. WHY WAS THE COOKIE SAD?

A. BECAUSE HIS MOM WAS A WAFER SO LONG!

Q. WHY DID THE TURKEY CROSS THE ROAD?

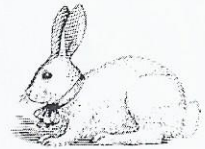
A. BECAUSE IT WAS THE CHICKEN'S DAY OFF!

Fun Facts

- ❖ It is impossible to say "Good Eye Might" without sounding Australian.
- ❖ A bolt of lightning is about 6 times hotter than the sun.
- ❖ While sitting, lift your right foot, then start spinning it in circles clockwise. Then draw anticlockwise circles with your right hand. Your foot will change direction.

Bring on Spring

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