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Upcoming Birthdays

Sehui (Ella) Jun December 12 Leah Soderling December 17 Junbin (Patrick) Li December 20 Kristina Sobolic December 21 December 26 Xing (Jonas) Fang Jennifer Martinez December 27 Yunfeng (Stephen) Fu January 1 Andrew Escandon January 3 Trenton Annett January 4 Congkan (Andy) Chen January 8 Abigail Erickson January 12 Ha Young (Gloria) Joo January 13 Haodong (Kevin) Yang January 16 Zi Yun (Julia) Zhang January 24 Ken Yoshida January 26 Sooyeon (Olivia) Im January 26



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Football Team Big Win By: Hector Liu

Judson-Waldorf Golden Hawks played against the Waldorf Wildcats on Dec 8, 2016, in Whittier. Judson-Waldorf Golden Hawks won the championship. Zack Ramirez said, "Our defense is

good, offense is good; we did the best, we deserve it ."

Ken Yoshida said, "It was a great game! It was a great performance by the defense in the 6-0 win! The defense was a huge part in our win! It feels great to be a part of the first championship team in the high school!"

Christmas is coming! Did you choose a gift for your friend? By: Alex Yu

Did you get a pretty gift for your friend and family? If you have not, just look at this list and pick one from the list to send to your friend, they will be happy!

- 1. Plush toys— That's the best thing for your female friend.
- A gift card— It can be from Starbucks, Best Buy or the Apple store.
- A postcard— Write a postcard to your friend, it's better than sending a text to them.
- 4. Candy— Everybody likes sweets!
- A miniature Christmas tree– This is the best Christmas gift, isn't it?



Creative arts Night By: Yoelle Yosef

On November 3rd, 2016, Judson International School had their 3rd annual Creative Arts Night in the Zwemer building from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Every year Judson has had a Creative arts night with there always being a different theme. This year the theme was "the 1960's." During Creative Arts Night the class competition Poetry Out Loud winners recited their poems to everyone who attended, and the top three winners were announced with Hunter Feldmann in third place, Gloria Joo in second and Calvin Serdanco in first. Calvin will not be attending the county competition so Gloria Joo will take his place to represent Judson in the 2017 Poetry Out Loud finals in LA County.



Christmas Drama Information By Hunter Feldmann

This year there will be a Christmas Drama reading during the Christmas Chapel after school, on Tuesday, December 20th. The play is our school's interpretation of the Nativity Story. The Nativity Story, if you didn't know already, is the story of Jesus' birth. Each grade will be presenting their own Christmas gift to the audience! Their performances will be just fantastic and full of Holiday Cheer! So, come to the auditorium and support your friends!



Study Tips

By Adrian Arcaro

Finals are coming, tests are always around the corner, and heads are hurting from all this studying. But I have some tips to get the information you need into your head faster.

- A lot of people make the mistake of studying in a place that has a lot of distractions, full of noises.
 Find a quiet place, where you can just relax and really focus on your studies.
- Don't bring things that you do not need. Like a computer perhaps, computers are very distracting. So ask yourself, do you really need a computer to take notes?
- 3. Try to rewrite your notes over to help remember better and also try to put the note into your own words and to make connections to your personal life.
- Review things right before you sleep. Not staying up too late, but if you review before bed you have a better chance of remembering.



Foods from Around the World By: Leah Soderling

At Judson we have so many different countries represented. We have asked some students to share what kind of food people eat during the Christmas Holidays in countries where they have lived.

Indonesia - Abigail says, "In Indonesia people eat 'Nasi Kuning' which is yellow rice with a bunch of side dishes like curry and stirfried vegetables. They often have cookies that are like sugar cookies and other sweet snacks."



Nicaragua - Natasha says " In Nicaragua you eat nacatamales during Christmas . There is chicken, beef, and vegetable that you can also eat. It kinda tastes similar to a chicken wrap that we eat here. It kind of is salty. You can have sacy to go with it or you can have bread alongside it."



China - Hector says " we eat mooncake during the moon festival . There is are variety of different mooncakes. Some of them are sweet, spicy and sour. In China it is a tradition to eat it.



Philippines - Calvin says "The skin is crispy. It taste kind of bland. You eat Lechon [roast pig] during Christmas."



Quotes from around the world -Zackarie Ramirez

If you strike me down I shall become more powerful Than you can possibly imagine -Obi-wan Kenobi

People never know how much words hurt. So they just call others names while not knowing how much they hurt. Words are like knives The only difference is, Knifes can be pulled out but words are embedded in your soul. -Zackarie Ramirez

I hated every minute of training, but I said don't quit, suffer now and live the rest of your life a champion. -Muhammad Ali

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. -Dr . Seuss

If you enter this world knowing you're loved and you leave this world knowing the same, then everything that happens in between can be dealt with. -Michael Jackson

You've got enemies? Good, that means that you stood up for something in your life. -Eminem

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¹Christmas Word Search, by Khiam Potts