

Eagle Eye

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Judson NEWS

By Leah Soderling

As the 2018-2019 school year approached at Judson International School, there have been major changes.

Teachers have gone and new teachers have come. We have a new Biology teacher, as well as a new teacher for Chemistry, Physics and Geometry. Mr. Hogue teaches Chemistry, Physics and Geometry. Ms. Major teaches Biology. We also added a new Athletic Director, Sean Dixon.

On top of the changes in staff, there is going to be a change in the school location. Judson has to find a new building to rent by the summer of 2019.

We have welcomed the class of '22 to Judson High School. Some students of the class of '19 are eager to be done with high school.

There are exciting things happening at Judson this fall. Girls' volleyball has finished their regular Season and now are on to playoffs. Boys' soccer has begun as well. The musical for this year has been announced, and it will be *Singin' in the Rain Jr.* Rehearsals have started.



The Inside Scoop From Our Italian Exchange Student

By Chloe Campbell

Here at Judson International School, we have many students who come from around the world. One such student is Elisa Allario, our Italian exchange student. She is only going to be at our school for three months, so we had to seize the chance to get to know her before she went back home.

One of Elisa's favorite things about her culture is living amongst the rich history of Italy. Everywhere you turn there are historical monuments to discover. There are museums that can show you centuries and centuries of history that not only belongs to Italy but interwinds with that of Europe and the world. But what she misses most are her family and friends. She is struck by the difference in the interaction between people here in the U.S.A; we are less affectionate, whereas in Italy everyone is your friend.

She tells me that, "Here people are different, they are lazier than in Italy. I'm not used to having so much time to relax."

In Italy, when Elisa goes out with her friends, they ride their

Old and New Teachers

By Leah Soderling

Have you ever wondered who has been at Judson the longest? She may be your teacher or you may have seen her in the hallway, but you can't miss passing this person since she has red hair. Ms Sally has been here since 2005, and we got a chance to interview her. You may also have seen some new teachers around Judson, so stay tuned to meet them later in this article too.

Ms. Sally



What is a Crazy teaching Story from your life?

When I was 28 years old, my oldest daughter was born. She was due on July 17th, but because of complications I was hospitalized on May 21st. The semester was not over, and finals week at PCC was the last week of May. Marielle was born on Monday May 27th during an emergency surgery. The first thing I said when I awoke in the recovery room was, "The American Government test needs to be based on the Paul Gagnon article." I had just had my first child, and my brain was still trying to finish my teaching responsibilities.

What made you interested in math/science ?

My God Story

By Isaiah Campbell



It all happened when I was six. I just recently moved to France, and my whole family was still recovering from culture shock. We had moved into a little three bedroom apartment; it wasn't a lot of space for a family of seven. It was only six months after we had landed in France, and I was watching my sister playing with a lighter.

She was lighting a candle, then blowing it out and repeating this process, I made the mistake of placing myself directly behind her. She suddenly turned around with the lighter still on, and the flame met my right eye. For a moment I felt nothing, then all of a sudden excruciating pain! I started to howl with pain. I jumped in the air and then ran to get my mom--she told me later that she thought I was being dramatic--I was always pretty good at faking injuries. After a minute, she realized I was actually

(Inside Scoop From Italian Exchange Student)

bikes in the park or listen to music and play cards. Often they will go to the bar or the disco to dance all night. On special occasions, they like going to Milan to shop in the historical center.

When we asked her what were the biggest differences she noticed between the two countries, she said the biggest anomaly was church. In Italy they have a priest and everything is super formal, whereas in her experience the church here is conducted by normal people who like to crack jokes. Besides that, only the size of the dishes here and how we mix our ingredients are unusual to her.

Not many of you might know this, but Elisa is quite passionate about basketball. When she was little she played it in summer school, then she asked her mom if she could join a team. At the time she didn't know any of the rules or the goal of the game, but she enjoyed it anyway. Now she loves the adrenaline that courses through her when she runs onto the court and how the crowd goes crazy after she scores. It has taught her so much more than just having fun, but also how to be responsible, how to face difficulty and how to work in a team.

Elisa is not the only one who has braved a foreign country with a different language. There are many more just in our school that are learning our culture and language to better their education. What if we took the chance to learn more about them and their cultures while we still have the opportunity?

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In high school I was a math-science dweeb. Chess club and everything. In college I continued that study, but my pastor had been a missionary in Lebanon and introduced me to the complex history and cultures of the Middle East. I began studying theology and religion. For graduate school I went to UCLA in political science.

How have you noticed that Judson has changed over the years?

I came to Judson in 2005 and have greatly enjoyed every minute. My daughter Evelyn attended here from 2004-2016. We have an extraordinary staff and dedicated families. I am grateful for the school's addition of high school. I think Judson's community is a tremendous gift to all who are fortunate to find the gem.

Mr.Hogue



We all have been new to all sorts of things. Here is a chance to get to know two new members of the Judson teaching staff.

Mr. Hogue is very busy man teaching multiple subjects. Let's get to know him by reading what he had to say about some of the questions he got asked.

What is a crazy teaching story/ Experience ?

Mr. Hogue was at a summer camp with students and they

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in pain, and she noticed I was screaming about my eye, so she took me to the bathroom and tried to splash water on my eye. It had no effect on the pain. My mom called the hospital, and as we waited for them to come I sat in agony, for my right eye was completely burnt. The *pompier*s came, and I was put in the ambulance; I think I fell asleep.

When we arrived at the hospital, the doctor who was taking care of me spoke English, which was a blessing to my mom, for she only knew a little French. The doctor finally numbed my pain. He examined my eye, then he took my mom and showed her pictures. From across the room I saw her expression: she looked devastated. Why was she like this? Because my pupil and iris were white, and the white part of my eye (which is formally called sclera) was red. The doctor told my mom that I was going to be blind out of that eye. At that moment, she saw my dreams dissipate; my dreams of being an athlete were suddenly out of the picture. In truth, nobody is going to want a half-blind quarterback.

After that, we went home. The doctor prescribed medicine to help my eye, but it definitely would not be able to heal my eye. He also gave me a cotton eyepatch so people would not see my ugly burnt eye. The next morning the pain was unbearable; I wanted to rip off my

Hispanic Heritage Month

By Zach Christiansen

The people of America observe National Hispanic Heritage Month yearly. We do this by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens ancestors, who mostly came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in about 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15.

It was inserted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402. The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

For Hispanic Heritage Month at Judson, the high school Spanish class decided to get up and sing a song for the entire high school. The class sang a song called “Alguna Vez” written and sung by Marymar. Pastor Roberto Ramirez spoke in chapel, and students shared a delicious lunch of pupusas outside.

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couldn't pronounce Daniel but they just called Dannana. Throughout the times he went to camps, Dannana stuck with him when he went to other summer camps.

How did you hear about Judson ?

He heard about Judson through a mutual friend of Miss Todd. He likes that he can teach where it is Christian-based and very small class sizes. All the teachers have been nice and very supportive since it's his first year at Judson.

Some interesting facts about him

He is a professor at Azusa Pacific University

He likes to hike and bike

He has two older sisters

What is your goal in life?

His goal in life is for students to learn and be interested in what they like.



Ms. Major

Ms Major has joined the Judson Staff as the Biology teacher. She previously worked at Maranatha High School. She is working on her MS in Environmental Engineering from UC Riverside. Let's read what she had to say about the questions we asked her.

How did you hear about Judson and what made you interested in teaching here ?

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eye patch and scratch off my eye. The only comfort was sleep--if I wasn't sleeping, I was suffering. During this time my parents were contacting everyone they knew asking them to pray for me. After a day my eye didn't hurt anymore. I was really surprised, and I told my mom I wanted to take off my eye patch; she told me to keep it on just in case.

The next day, as my mom took off my eye patch to put some medicine on it, she saw before her very eyes my eye being completely healed: it went from being hideous to looking like a normal eye. Nobody could believe it, I was healed! We went to the doctor and he was astonished; he couldn't believe it. If I could go back and tell him something I would say... One word, God.

McTaco: Journey 2 Atlantis: Part 1

By Josiah Rometti

Darkness had long consumed the world. This he knew with utmost certainty. Though no history student, McTaco had long known Earth to include cruelty and violence, and had opted to put his skills as a would-be soldier to use. He had never imagined that he would become the legend he was now, not to mention literally fighting the most despicable and

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Source:

<https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/>

Foreshadowing Story

By Ray Liu



A long time ago in the Kingdom of Bruh, everybody lives a peaceful life: no war, no conflict, everything seems so nice and peaceful. However, one stormy night a light strikes and a huge meteorite falls into the deep forest. The king orders his soldiers to check the forest, and they find a shiny sword, but nobody could get close to the sword. So the sword stayed there and was forgotten for years.

One day, a lot of monsters appear from nowhere, and start to attack the Kingdom of Bruh. Soldiers fight those monsters with all their might. After three bloody wars with the monsters, most of the soldiers are dead. Monsters start to

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I heard about Judson through working with Maranatha's high school AP coordinator.

Also I heard news about it through a few karate students at Jeff Speakman Karate.

What is a crazy teaching story you have experienced ?

That all my days are crazy coming to work; there is never a dull moment. Students will all be crazy, that is what makes the job worth while.

What first made you want to become a biology teacher or be in the science department?

I first wanted to be a science teacher when I worked at Occidental College as a biology coordinator and meet a fantastic professor of neuroscience, and that professor had great energy towards teaching biology to the students. I wanted some of that action in order to spread the entertainment of biology to other students of younger age. I enjoy Bill Nye, and his entertaining way of engaging people with science seemed to give everyone an enjoyable time.

Symbolism Story

By Tom Kim

It was night time. I was in my bunker under the kitchen with my sister, mom and dad. We heard bombs and missiles banging and the sound is trying to pierce my head. It's already been five years since the war started between Korea and Japan. We didn't even have time to run away, but all we know is that Seoul has fallen and the Japanese army is rushing through to the very south of Korea. At this speed it's not going to take long for them to find

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evil people in existence. Not many people realized they even existed until they blew up a research lab or robbed a national bank, or sent a Tilapianado through Los Angeles.

"Any sign of them?" he said into his comlink.

His best friend and partner in battle Razon von de Boom III answered, "Not yet. I would have assumed that they would have been here by now." They had been trying to stop the Grenhelms, a group of aggressive criminals with a reputation for stealing experimental technology for a long time. But no one knew why...

"Well, I guess we wait here for a while longer," Taco said.

Razon replied, "If we're here too long, we'll have to bail. If our cover is blown and this is a trap, we'll have a problem."

McTaco was agitated and was about to say that they should have just followed the Grenhelm gang to their main base of operations, when a screeching sound came from the end of the road. "Wait," he said, "hear that?"

"Ohhhhhhhh yeaaaaah," Razor replied ecstatically. "Let's get this show on the road." A truck came down the road a high speed, well over the legal limit. Razon and Taco had been hiding behind rocks on opposite sides of the road. Taco raised his plasma rifle and prepared to fire. There was no need for him to communicate further with his friend, since working together for years allowed them to predict what the other person was going to do. The truck was coming closer when he fired. The blue bolt of superheated particles slammed into the tire, but had no effect and dissipated.

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break through the forts and attack civilians. The king commits suicide, and no other kingdoms are willing to help them. People start to lose hope. Ever since then, the kingdom is ruled by those monsters, and every three years, the civilians have to give a newborn child to the monsters. In return, the monsters would not kill them.

The Monsters keep attacking other kingdoms and expand their territory. The Human Kingdoms start to realize that they cannot defeat the monster alone, so the remaining kingdoms form alliances with each other and start to fight those violent monsters. However, the monsters are not afraid of any weapon; the soldiers could only defend against them, and there is no way for them to kill those monsters.

The dark age lasts for a hundred years, until one day a newborn baby is born into a farmer's family. This baby is much stronger than any other babies they have seen. The farmer names him Dawn. Dawn became a really fast and strong kid; he could finish planting crops in just an hour. He has amazing strength, too. He can carry a tree that is five meters tall. People are amazed by his strength.

At age 16, a general sees him, and takes him to the army. Dawn is one of the strongest and bravest in the army. He trains himself really hard, and his dream is to save mankind from the monsters.

One day, Dawn hears a legend about the sword in the forest. He thinks it must be a rumor. He wants to prove that there is no shiny sword in the forest. So he

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us. But I don't see any way that we can run away from this hell. All the transportation in Korea is blocked, and there is no way that we can survive and run to another country. But every time we despaired, my mom told us a story. The story was about a dove flying across the ocean to find his hometown. Every time I heard that story from my mom I just felt released; still I knew that this peace would not come to us. But we should still try to survive. First we will run out of clean water and our food supply. If we continue like this we will only last a month. I have to save food and water so other people have more of a chance to survive.

I don't know how I have survived these past two months, but we are out of food and sometimes get water from the rain. If we don't get out now anyway, we will starve to death. So I found a back door to run away to another place where we can hide. The plan was to leave at 3 a.m. when the enemy soldiers outside are sleeping so we don't get shot. At 3 a.m., we ran as fast as we could and I heard a gunshot. Suddenly I felt something hot in my chest. I didn't feel anything but my sight was blurring and then I saw a white dove flying across the sky with a tear. Umm...maybe it was not a dove, but I feel cold...

The Autumn Moon Festival

By George Aziz

Origin:

The moon, what a great [astronomical body](#), so great that they named a festival after it: the Autumn

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"Darn!" he yelled. He jumped up, slung the rifle on his back, and leaped for the truck. He and Razon managed to grab on, but that didn't go unnoticed.

"How did they get that kind of armor on their tires? That costs tens of thousands! If not more!" Razon said. "It doesn't make any sense for them to have access to those resources."

Taco replied, "I don't kn--look out!" Razon managed to turn just in time to see the guy in the passenger seat throw a sticky grenade at him. He dodged and fired his grappling hook, snagging the criminal, and yanked the cord. The guy made a very good impression of the Wilhelm scream and fell into a bush, which just so happened to be full of resting woodpeckers, who weren't happy that their nap had been interrupted. He ran as they flocked and attacked him without remorse.



"He's having a bad day," said Razon, who jumped and through the window of the truck fired a knockout dart at the driver (who slumped and drooled all over), and took control of the vehicle. He brought it to a violent stop at the roadside.

Meanwhile, McTaco had been trying to get into the back of the truck. Using a retractable welder on his wrist, he cut the lock and jumped inside, before being slammed back out by a hammer.

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goes to the forest alone. He wanders in the forest for three days and three nights and finds nothing. When he is about to give up, he finds the sword. The sword is sticking in a stone, but the sword isn't shiny as people described. The sword is rusty and covered with dirt. Dawn tries to approach the sword, but right at the moment he goes to touch the sword, an invisible barrier shows up, and pushes Dawn away from the sword. Dawn is amazed by the power, so he uses all his might to try to grab the sword. However, no matter how many times he tries, the barrier will just push him away.

Suddenly a monster appears and attacks Dawn. Dawn grabs the sword from his waist and blocks the monster's attack. He jumps up, and he stabs the sword into the monster's body, but the monster isn't fazed. The monster destroys his sword in half, and throws Dawn into a tree. Dawn quickly stands up and begins wrestling with the monster. However, the monster is so strong, the claw penetrates through Dawn's body, and blood splashes everywhere. Suddenly the rusty sword starts to shine, and it flies out of the stone and chops the monster's head off with just one slash. Dawn is amazed by the power of the sword, and the shiny sword shines and heals Dawn.

The shiny sword determines Dawn as the master, and Dawn grabs the sword. His whole body starts to shine. A set of armor appears from nowhere--it is a perfect fit for Dawn. Dawn names the sword "the Excalibur." With "the Excalibur," Dawn is invincible, and he leads the human

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Moon Festival. It is held on the 15th day of the eighth month in the Han calendar. The reason for the Autumn Moon Festival is that in ancient Asian mythology, there is a strong relationship between the moon and water. The moon is said to regulate reservoirs and supplies of water. There is a suggestion that the moon produces fertility and freshness in the soil. The moon's role in bountiful harvests is widely recognized during autumn around the world.



The Mooncake:

“So during the Moon festival we eat mooncake which is just normal cake but it is tradition. So what you do to the cake is that you cut the cake in how many pieces you have in your family and that is supposed to resemble love and family.” - Ella Jun



The legend of Chang E:

The legend of Chang E is important for the festival because she is the backstory of this whole thing. She was a beautiful woman who worked in the Jade empire in Heaven (I know right, amazing). She

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And armored plate on his chest took the brunt of blow, but the wind was knocked out of him. He grabbed for the door, catching it and jumping back inside before zapping one of the grunts with his stun glove. At this point, Razon had just stopped the truck and then jumped out (after snatching the keys), running around to the back to help his friend. Taco was being attacked over and over again, but managed to find a frying pan randomly lying around. He grabbed it and smacked one of his enemies in the head. He made a cartoonish face with his eyes crossed and his tongue sticking out before flopping over.

That's when Razon and Taco got their first look at the stolen item. It wasn't much bigger than a small waste bin and was cylindrical with dome-capped ends, two red handles, and had various buttons on a panel. Otherwise it was black and plain looking. The last Grenhelm attacked, and Razon blocked him, but one of the other Grenhelms got back up and hit Taco in the back. He fell and hit the control panel on the device. It began making a noise like it was charging up, and the panel was blinking. The machine whirred, a bright flash filled the truck, and before he could get up, McTaco was gone.

To be continued...

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soldiers to fight against the monsters who invaded them. After 5 years of war, Dawn finally killed all the monsters, and saved the Kingdom of Bruh from the ultimate darkness. People call him the light, because he brought light to this world with his sword, just like his name Dawn. Dawn fulfilled his destiny of saving humans from the monster's control, slowly he fades away, nobody knows where he is, but in the depths of their soul, there is a hero alive in them.

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made a bad mistake and broke something and she was sent down to earth in a poor farm family. One day 10 suns appeared and an archer named Hou Yi stepped forward and shot down 9 earths and saved the earth. He became king later and married Chang E. And that is the legend of Chang E.



Chang E.

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By Khiam Potts

Judson Mad Libs

#1

Ms.Todd gave a minus brownie point and _____ at _____ for
(action verb) (Name of student)

_____. After that _____ started to cry and rethink his/her
(“ing” verb) (Name of student)

decision for coming to Judson, because he/she ended up in Ms.Todd’s class where math and
_____ occurs .

(“ing” verb)

#2

Mrs.Giron assigned a book called _____, which takes place in
(noun/adjective)

_____. The book is about a _____ named
(Noun) (Noun)

_____. In this story _____ finds a(n) _____
(Proper Noun) (Same Proper Noun) (adjective) (Noun)

That allows _____ to slay the _____, who causes
(Same Proper Noun) (adjective) (Noun/proper noun)

_____ across the land of _____.
(adjective/noun) (Noun/proper noun)

#3

_____ took _____’s _____ away because he/she was
(Name of Teacher) (Name of student) (noun)

_____ on their _____.
(ing verb) (noun) (noun)