

# Eagle Eye

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## Get To Know Your Teachers

By Leah Soderling

### Mr. Dixon



This year at Judson we have a new Athletic director. His name, if you don't know by now, is Sean Dixon. I got a chance to meet up with him and ask him a few questions about his life and what he wants to do as an Athletic Director.

#### **How do you see physical education/ Bible being the same?**

He likes learning about the human body, learning how we were created. He teaches students and others about the human body and how God created it for a purpose.

#### **How does it feel to have all girls in a house?**

He loves it most of the time. His daughters cry a lot. "But it's fun to have my wife and daughters."

## **Stranded in the Desert**

By George Aziz



Back when I lived in Egypt, my family and I were driving to a monastery. The wind was rough that day and the sand was being blown everywhere, including into the car and our eyes. Suddenly, the car stopped working and we were stranded 20 miles from the city and 10 miles from the monastery. No human beings were in sight and night *was beginning to* fall, which meant the temperature was going to drop and the snakes and scorpions were coming out. My family and I were super scared, so we decided to pray. While we were praying, a man appeared out of nowhere; he asked us why we had stopped in the middle of nowhere. So we told him how our car had stopped working. He asked us if he could take a look, and in less than a minute our car started up. He then requested if he could finish the prayer with us. So we all closed our eyes and completed our prayer. When we opened our eyes he was GONE.

## **Understand Me**

By Elisa Allario

My dear friend,  
my time with you is over  
and I hope that you can  
comprehend.  
I can't stay here forever,

In this world a lost birth am I  
only in searching for answers.  
No chains can stop me,  
neither can dancers

that enchant me  
with their harmony and their  
lightness.  
From the desire to disappear  
invaded am I  
but I can't surrender to this  
tightness.

Please, understand me.

## **The Evening Sky**

By Joy Harper

As I watch the sun slowly descend  
from the sky  
Its beauty is outstanding to the  
human eye  
Watching as the light slowly fades  
Unable to fathom the beauty God  
has made  
The clouds and the night sky  
become one

*Get to Know Your Teachers, cont.*

**Did you play sports in high school?**

He did play sports in high school: baseball, basketball, golf. Sports are a passion of his.

**What do you want to accomplish as athletic director this year ?**

He wants to develop consistency with the players and coaches, which means that players and coaches stay the same throughout the years of the sports. He want sports programs to last a long time. "When people come to watch Judson sports I want them to see that we have great sports programs and that we model great character," Mr. Dixon said.

**What is something that is special to you as a father/husband?**

Friday Nights are movie nights when the Dixons come together as a family. Also his wife and four daughters come to visit him at work and high school sports games.



**Mr. Pendleton**

While Mr. Pendleton is not new, he does have a new wife. We all want to get to know him better. So enjoy learning more about him.

**How do you feel to be married?**

He feels great. It is wonderful to have his best friend live with him. He doesn't have to be alone. But one

*Stranded in the Desert, cont.*

There was no one in sight. We thanked God for sending someone to help us, then we continued on to the monastery.

**Student Poetry**

**Loving Friendship**



*By Naomi Aasland*

A hand to hold  
Always ready to be there  
Loving friendship no need to be told  
A comforting hug even amid despair

A single word, they come running  
Arms reached out ripe for bringing  
A beautiful love, so strong and stunning  
With warming love, my heart singing

**Walking In The Fall**



*By Liana Ramirez*

The trees were slowly turning red and gold  
As I walked down this lonely path in the wood

*The Evening Sky, cont.*

As they slowly say goodbye to the fading sun  
Soon day becomes night  
And we all say goodbye to beautiful light

**Black Holes In The Universe**

By Josiah Rometti

What in the universe can eat light and literally destroy an entire galaxy? Well, a black hole of course.

Black holes are a major mystery for science. They have the strongest gravitational pull of anything in the universe. As such, they literally pull in *light*. Nothing can escape them. But what are they? Why are they so important and dangerous?

A black hole is formed when a star dies. The entire mass of the star collapses into one point, creating an unimaginably dense point of material and gas. Then the whole thing explodes. Thus, we have a supernova. But amidst the cloud of gas flying into the cosmos, the high density point has ripped a hole in the fabric of space-time. Think of space-time as a flexible 3D fabric of the universe that can be bent and manipulated somewhat like a 2D object. It's hard to explain, but that's how it is. The black hole is, well, a hole in space-time. The connection between gravity and space-time is inseparable.

Gravity is bent space-time, and as such, a black hole has a ton of it (because it is literally breaking space-time). This creates a problem for anything that gets close to a

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thing that he mentioned was knowing he has less time to himself.

**What things do you like to do outside of teaching?**

He likes to play basketball.

Snowboarding is something else he enjoys; he said “snowboarding is better than skiing.” Alongside all this, he likes to do things for his church since he is the associate pastor.

**What is a funny story of your childhood?**

He almost drowned when he had to fill in during a swim competition for a kid his age who broke his collarbone. He went so fast but lost energy in the middle the lifeguard almost had to go in after him. He had to hold on to the life line to get back. Another kid on their team was so fast that he made up the lost time and they got second place. His sister was mad at him because she worked hard and got third place and he didn't and got second place.

Also, on Mr. Pendleton's 1st day of kindergarten, he was an angel of a kid and never got in trouble. He decided to make up a story and said he got in trouble with a bully, who told him to eat his lunch, and the teacher told him to miss recess because he hadn't eaten his lunch. His mom told the teacher, the teacher said no, he laughed then got in trouble.

**Does your faith grow when you are teaching ? Do you feel God's presence during teaching?**

He grows in his faith when he teaches Bible . Teaching Bible makes him dive deeper, and he researches when he teaches even though it shouldn't be like that. He says it's sometimes hard not to

*Walking In The Fall, cont.*

Wrapping myself against the bitter cold

Seeing the critters in the redwoods  
It was a beautiful sight

While I walked, I whistled with the birds

They soon whistled back to me  
Even though they do not speak with words

We communicated with glee  
Soon I left the wood, happy with my short plight

**Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Welcome to Singing in the  
Rain Jr.**

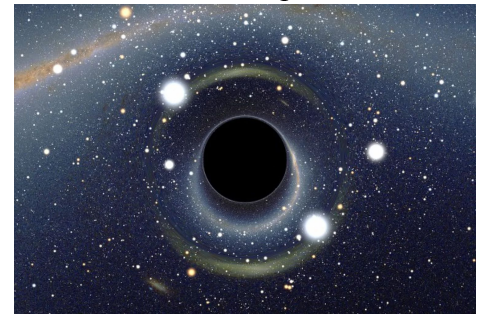
By George Aziz

The movie *Singin' in the Rain* came out on April 11, 1952. *Singing in the Rain Jr.* is a play based of the film that is not only a comedy but a musical and a romantic story. It talks about the change over from silent film to “talkies” in the 1920s. This is a big transition for most early Hollywood film stars and producers, and some might not even survive. But it wasn't easy--find out what they went through by going to the musical February 14-16, at the Porticos Art Space in Pasadena:



*Black Holes In The Universe, cont.*

black hole. It gets sucked in, but before it is sucked all the way, the huge gravitational forces rip it apart. Oh yeah, and I forgot to mention that black holes don't just sit there. They are actually speeding across the universe at tens of thousands of mile per hour.



One last thing, Remember when I said black holes could destroy a galaxy? Well, they don't do it by just sucking in a galaxy. If a black hole starts to suck in material (i.e. floating gas, planetoids, stars, ect.) and takes in too much, it “chokes.” When this happens, it ejects the material violently and sends two massive beams of gamma radiation into the universe. These beams are so intense that they can blow sections of a galaxy away. And even if they aren't strong enough to do that, they can still fry any planets they hit because of the titanic levels of energetic radiation.

That's a cheery thought, right? But as far as we know, we have nothing to worry about. The biggest potential threat to us is the black hole Sagittarius-A Star. It is a supergiant black hole, but is relatively calm and even has stars that orbit around it. I guess you could say we have a gentle giant of a neighbor.



*Get To Know Your Teacher, cont.*

experience God when you're reading about Him or the Bible learning about God's people.

## Mc.Taco Short Story, Part 2

By Josiah Rometti

Waking up in what seemed to be a patch of grass, Mc. Taco sat up and tried to observe his surroundings. When his eyes stopped going blurry, he nearly fainted at what he saw. He was sitting in a patch of blue-green grass that was situated in the middle of a city.

*What the heck?* he thought. *Where am I? What the heck is this species of grass?* Observing his surroundings, he suddenly realised that the city was in the middle of the ocean. And It looked like it had been partially flooded in some areas.

"Okay, what?! What in the name of egg salad is this place? And how do I get back?" he said in panic. But then, he realized, the device he had been trying to recover was right next to him. It looked like it had earlier, except for a steadily blinking light on the control panel. He moved next to it and studied it. He noticed a label, which read: *TX-13 prototype Iconium core space-time disruption generator. Time travel experiment ID no. 13.*

Taco's mouth fell open. He had travelled back in time! *But when and where am I?* There was no way he was in America. Even in ancient times it was a continent, and he was on an island of sorts. He looked at the device again. The blinking light was labeled *recharge in progress*. There were many other buttons, including date and location selectors, but the button that caught Mc.Taco's eye was labelled *scan user(s)*

*Singing in The Rain Jr., cont.*

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are here at Judson International School trying to meet the actors of *Singing in Rain Jr*. I heard that these people are impossible to talk to, so wish us luck.

Oh, I see one. "Excuse me, Brayan (who plays Dexter), can you please tell for the people watching at home what you think about Singing in the Rain Jr.?"

***"For me the cast of Singing in the Rain Jr is my second family, I have many good friends and fun while practicing," said Brayan Maye.***

You read it here first people. Wow, do I see another cast member? Come quick! "Excuse me, Chloe (who plays Roz), what is your favorite part about being in this play?"

***"Singing in the Rain Jr. is a way for me to learn new dance moves with my friends from my great teacher Ms. Maren," said Chloe Campbell.***

Wow, can you believe that we were able to meet two people. Oh wait! I see one more. "Savannah (who plays Zelda), can you please tell us what you think of *Singing in the Rain Jr*?"

***"It is great!" said Savannah Clancy. "Make sure you guys go watch Singing in the Rain Jr. because I can tell you you won't regret it."***

Well, there you guys have it, three amazing actors from *Singing in the Rain Jr*. Make sure you guys go watch the show on February 14-16 at the Porticos Art Space in Pasadena. My name is George Aziz, or The Egyptian Boy, and I will catch you in the next one.

## Judson Sports

By Zach Christiansen



Sports are one of the most fun and exciting parts of our school. It allows both the team and the audience to enjoy the suspense at each game. It also allows for people to get together and enjoy themselves. Judson has just recently wrapped up our soccer and volleyball seasons for this year. So I asked some of our players on both teams what they thought about both of their seasons. Here is what they said.

**Kevin Yang** - There was only one school that we faced that was skilled enough to challenge us, the rest were not as skilled

**Matthew Choi** - It was a great season, and I had lots of fun.

**Ella Jun** - It was good I had fun playing this year.

**Naomi Aasland**- It was really rewarding to be in volleyball this year, even though we lost, and we switched coaches three times, I wouldn't trade my time with my teammates for anything. The bond you get playing a sport is unlike any other!

These are just a few quotes from some of our judson students who played in both sports this season. Kevin and Matthew played soccer; the team played eight games this season and won six out of those eight. Ella and Naomi played on the

*Mc. Taco Part 2, cont.*

and return him/her/them to his/her/their present. **WARNING:** Only max. two travellers are stable at this time. Press button to scan the MAIN user and send all travellers to main user's time of origin.

Great, I have to wait for this to recharge and then push a button that could kill me. Suddenly, a sound came from the bush next to him. A man wearing blue clothing with silver armor jumped out and brandished a sword at Mc. Taco, before several more of these--soldiers? Mc. Taco guessed--followed suit. Taco jumped up and held his ground. The first man that had appeared had a crested helmet. Taco's military experience told him this guy was a commander of some kind. He spoke in a weird language, and when Mc. Taco did not respond he tried a different set of weird words.

Then he said: "English, perhaps?" Mc. Taco was momentarily shocked, before responding.

"What do you want, where the heck am I, and why are you threatening me?"

The man had a confused look, but responded: "You are a trespasser to Atlantis, the great ocean kingdom."

"Okay, not funny. Atlantis does not exist."

The captain was stunned. "How can you say such a thing? Of course it does! Look around you! You are in the city, and you are coming with me."

Mc. Taco tried to size up the situation, and then smiled, saying, "Not today, buddy." He drew his rifle and said, "You'd better back off, cause I'm from the future, and I

## Creative Arts Night

By Khiam Potts

Creative Arts Night was an event held at Judson on the 1st of November, hosted by Zach who was impersonating Hugh Jackman with an impressive Australian accent and George who was impersonating Jimmy Kimmel.



The event had art, music, poetry, and musical performances. The movies and art presenters were *Forrest Gump* presented by Patrick, *The Princess Bride* presented by Chloe, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* presented by Joy, *Star Wars* Presented by Mike, *Finding Nemo* presented by Tianle, *Pirates of the Caribbean* presented by Savannah, *Jaws* Presented by Chris, *Hotel Transylvania 3* presented by Nana, *Sleeping Beauty* presented by Amanda, *Coco* presented by Angel, *Jurassic Park* presented by Annie, *Back to the Future* presented by Liana and *The Lion King* presented by Khiam.

The High School's finalists for Poetry Out Loud were Daniel (10th), Josiah (10th), Zach (11th), Ella (12th), Camille (10th), Isaiah (9th), Joy (9th), Liana (9th) and Gin (11th). These students went and recited their poems in front of the parents. The ones who did the best get the chance to move on to the finals.

*Judson Sports, cont.*

volleyball team. They all enjoyed playing together and some of the other volleyball team members said they considered each other family..

Here is the Judson High School soccer roster:

Brandon Chau  
Matthew Choi  
John Jiang  
Tom Kim  
Ray Liu  
Kevin Yang  
The team went 5-2 and finished in 2nd place in our league.

Here is our High School Volleyball roster:

Annie Borja  
Ella Jun  
Leah Soderling  
Savannah Thran  
Liana Ramirez-Valle  
They went 5-3 and also finished in 2nd place, as well as advancing to the playoffs where we lost to the eventual champions.

We also joined both teams with students from the Waldorf school. This allows those who played to expand and make new friendships.

## Pastelillos

By Chloe Campbell

This is a dish that my Grandmother makes for special occasions. They are really good and I had to share them.

**Serves 10**

**Prep Time: 10 mins**

**Cook Time: 20 mins**

**Total time: 30 mins**

### *Mc.Taco Part 2, cont.*

am going back.” He wasn’t sure that would work, but the guard’s eyes widened and he stepped back. Then one of the soldiers lunged and tried to knock him out. Taco responded with his stun glove and sent the guard to the ground. The other soldiers advanced and tried to disable Mc. Taco, but he took them down two at a time. Then the captain attacked, and he hit Taco, knocking the wind out of him and holding his sword to Taco’s face.

“Surrender, or it’s off with your head,” he said. Some of the other guards recovered and used rope to tie Mc. Taco’s hands. *Great. Just great*, he thought. The guards marched him through the streets carrying the time machine with them. Taco realized that the city was largely inhabited and had many civilians who were obviously afraid of him, hiding in their homes and behind barrels and stands. Eventually they arrived at an open plaza, at the center of which was a group of guards in golden armor, surrounding a man with a crown. *Just what I need, a king who will probably accuse me of some horrendous crime because of these crazy guards*, Mc. Taco thought. The king was in an animated conversation with a well-dressed person, perhaps a noble, and they both seemed concerned. As Taco approached, the captain escorting him went and bowed before the king, before speaking to him briefly. The king approached Taco, flanked by two guards.

He said, “What is the meaning of...”

*BOOM.* The ground, and apparently the city, shook as if there was an earthquake. *To be continued...*

### *Creative Arts Night, cont.*

Midway through the event, Ms. Todd with her beautiful voice and Sarah Beckler performed a song from the Oscar-winning movie *La La Land*. The end of event closed with the cast from *Singin’ in the Rain Jr.* giving a big performance which brought the event to a close. The musical performances were truly spectacular. Thank you all for working so hard to make sure this event was a success.



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Liana Ramirez

### *Pastelillos, cont.*

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 heaping tablespoons of sofrito
- ½ cup (4 ounces) canned tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons of spanish olives, chopped
- 1 teaspoon of adobo
- ½ garlic powder
- Dash of dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 package of empanada shells
- Oil for frying
- Pre-sliced cheddar cheese

#### **Instructions:**

In a large frying pan, brown ground beef over medium heat. Add sofrito and sauté for a few minutes.

Stir in tomato sauce, olives, adobo, garlic powder and oregano. Season generously to taste with salt and pepper. The flavors should be robust.

Separate empanada shells and roll over with a rolling pin. Fill half of disk with about 2 tablespoons of the meat you just made and half a slice of pre-sliced cheddar cheese, leaving a half-inch rim around the edge.

Fold dough over filling and crimp the edges with a fork to seal well.

Fry in hot oil a few at a time, about 3-4 minutes per side, or until crust is golden brown and bubbly.



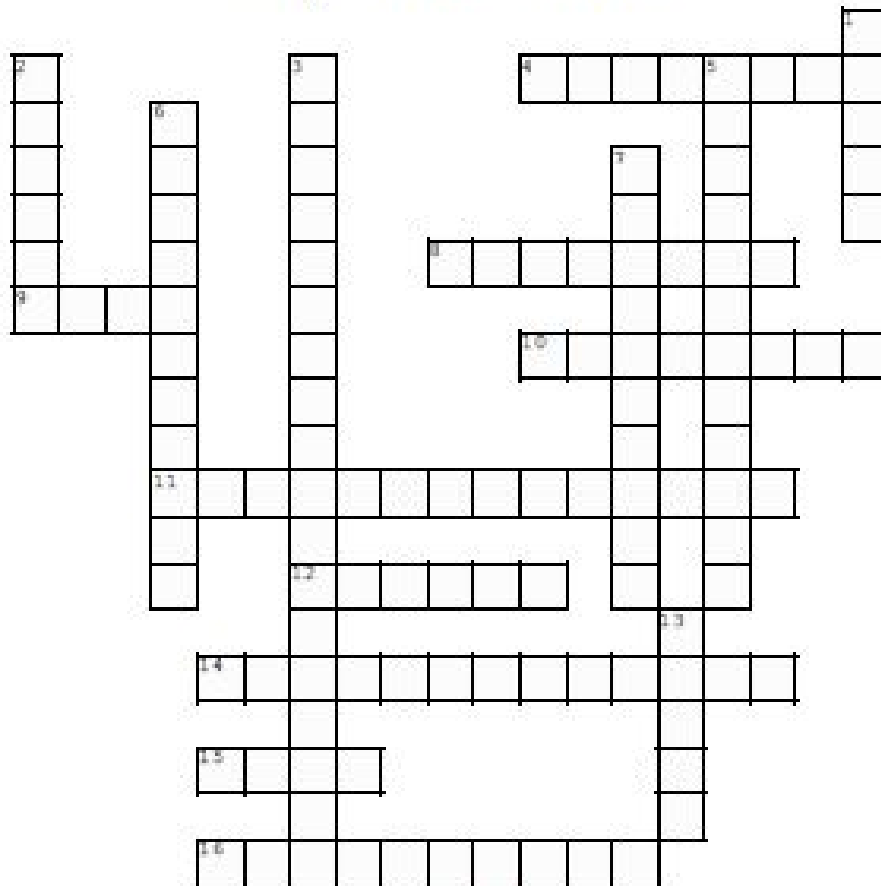
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hollywood Highlights**

Complete the crossword below

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4. The Captain of the Millennium Falcon
8. She has the longest hair among the Disney Princesses
9. A Star Wars Character who is wise but says things backwards
10. He can do anything but float because he's ...
11. Darth Vader is his Father
12. Avengers belong in which universe?
14. Where live Dinosaurs are a tourist attraction
15. Twinkling light in the sky
16. Famous people walk down it often

**Down**

1. He is the best friend of the male lead in Singing in the Rain
2. Mickey Mouse is the mascot of
3. What play did the school do last year?
5. Captain America's name
6. City of Angels
7. She lost her shoe running from the ball
13. The female lead in Singing in the Rain