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Science Night

By Adrian Arcaro

Thursday, February 16, was the Judson Science Night. It was a night to show students' hard work on projects and to see the reactions from parents. Everyone was able to show off their hard work. High School computer programming class had about one month to prepare a project using code skills we learn throughout the year, and chemistry class made posters. The middle school had projects on the human body, and elementary did topics like climate and insects.



Final Game of HS Basketball

By Khiam Potts & Hector Liu

Jonas kept shouting, "Pass the ball Stephen, then pass the ball to Hector!" Then he scored. That was his first time scoring at the last game. We showed our best teamwork in this game, and also that was a game in which we had a lot of fun. Even though we won, it doesn't matter as long as we played hard and enjoyed the game. If there's a season next year, we will do a lot better.

The girls' basketball season also ended with a win. The last game was won against the Sequoyah girls' basketball with the total score of 35 points. The team played very hard.

Shelby Alvord said, "In the end it's not about how many games you won. It's about the friendships you built, the skills you learned, and the memories you made."

Blind Man Becomes College Football Player

By Shelby Alvord

We all face challenges in life. Some are hidden inside us, but some are more obvious than others. Jake Olson is blind. He was blinded at the age of twelve. But he didn't let his challenge stand in the way of his dream. He wanted to be a long snapper for the USC Trojans. Many people thought he couldn't do it. How many people have heard of a blind man playing college football?

Olson was born with a rare retina cancer. At ten months, he lost his left eye. When he was twelve, the doctor determined they would have to remove his right eye as well. When Jake found out he was losing his right eye as well, he wanted to watch the USC football team play. The month before the operation he spent going to their games and being with the team. He walked with the players onto the field, stood with them in the huddle and cheered in victory with them in the locker room. The night before his operation, he said goodbye to the team and promised he would come back. Six days after the operation, he came back to visit the team and was warmly greeted by the coach and players.

Later in high school, Jake became restless at football games. Finally he decided to try out for the only position he thought he could do: long snapper.

At first he wasn't very good, but he practiced drill after drill. Until he was good enough, he played in 20 games over two



football seasons.

Once out of high school, he got a scholarship and came to USC. On September 15, 2015, he walked out onto the field as a USC football player. He had walked out on the field before as a twelve year old, seeing it for the last time. Now he was there not seeing it, but he was playing on the team he loved. He had finally achieved his goal after so many years of waiting. His patience and persistence had paid off. All the hard work and hope of years now brought him to his dream. Jake Olson may have gone blind, but he could still see his dream. Now seven years later, he accomplished his dream. He is an inspiration to his team, he didn't give up and now he has what he worked so hard for, the title of USC football player.

Student Poetry

Several of our Judson High School students had their poems chosen for publication by the America Library of Poetry Contest this year. We wanted to honor these students by printing a few of their poems in the Eagle Eye. We hope you enjoy this first installment!

"It's Just Me and My Broken Heart"

By Zackarie Ramirez

We all have friends who treat us differently
Some are loyal and some just use us to get something
Some are kind and some "walk all over us"
So we build emotional walls to protect us

They tell me "I feel so safe inside, in the walls I fortified"

I build them up

I layer stone on stone

I build them high to keep out my enemies

Then we meet that one person who makes our walls fall

They make them fall like jericho

We build these walls to keep us from getting hurt

We build them as a shield for our heart

To keep it from being broken

But again and again our walls fall

We let are guard down and we get hurt

And so I apologise to my heart
It's been cheated, Stabbed,
Broken, and burned, but somehow
it still works

Yes my heart still works but all I'm
waiting for

Is someone with they kindness to
help mend my broken heart

But if no one comes to my aid,
my heart's pain will be ended
when my emotions return
to mend it.



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Fun Survey

By: Zackarie Ramirez

Answer these questions and
turn them into Mrs. Giron (Results
will be posted on bulletin board.)

1. If you could be any animal
what would you be ?

2. If you could have any pet
in the world what would it
be?

3. If you could live in any
videogame which would
you live in?

4. What's your favorite sports
team?

5. What's your favorite tv
show?

6. What's your favorite
amusement park?

7. What's your favorite
animal?

8. What's your favorite music
genre?

9. What's your favorite
school subject?

10. If you could wield any kind
of weapon what would you
use?

11. What's your favorite
cereal?

12. If You had the chance to
meet any celebrity in the
world, who would you
pick?

Poetry Out Loud

By: Leah Soderling

On Wednesday, February
1, 2017, Judson was a part of the
Poetry Out Loud competition at
the Cerritos Center for the
Performing Arts. We had the
privilege of having Gloria Joo go
and represent Judson.

Gloria said, "Well first of
all, I was extremely nervous about
the entire event in general, and
when I got there, I was surprised
at the sophistication in terms of
decorations, people, and
atmosphere."

Judson was 1 of the 16
schools presenting poems. Gloria
recited "I am offering this poem
by Jimmy Santiago Baca and
"Cage a Bird" by Maya Angelou.

"I soon forgot that this was
a competition and just let myself
enjoy the different poems fully,"
Gloria said. "The blinding spotlight
and the firm mic allowed me to
truly let myself go and deliver my
poems with passion (at least I
think) to the audience."



Word Search

by Alex Yu

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