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# **Recognized in Top 100 List**

**By Kathy Lunas** Staff Writer

Every year, Newsweek comes

out with a list of the nation's top 100 high schools. Newsweek's list has become one of the most trusted in the country and parents look at that list for potential schools to send their children to.

The staff chooses the best schools according to student scores on the Advanced Placement exams, the International Baccalaureate test, and then scores combined from both exams. This year, La Jolla High found itself ranked #99 on

that list. As one of the very few public schools on the list it is a great honor to be named as one of the best high schools in the nation.

"It's cool that our school is recognized and that we as current students can benefit from being one of the best schools," junior Michael Wang said.

prided itself on being a very exceptional public school with about an 85% passing rate on

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the Advanced Placement exams and extremely high SAT scores. Almost all of the students will be attending some type of college come next fall and many have gone on to attend well regarded schools such as Ivy Leagues and University of California schools.

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"I'm glad we got on the list.

La Jolla High has always We deserve to be up there," freshman Alison Klein said.

Although La Jolla High may only be composed of about

> 1,675 students every year, the students have proven over and over again that through hard work, anything can be achieved. The student body contains not only students from the local neighborhoods, but also from the VEEP, GATE, and School Choice program. The cultural population has led to many different sports and clubs on campus, which creates a very diverse atmosphere among the students.

"La Jolla has many cool teachers, and even

though it takes a lot of hard work here, it is generally a great school," sophomore Michael Ravbinovich said.

Since its establishment in 1922, the school has maintained a excellent reputation in academics for 87 years and hopes to continue this legacy for years to come.

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# **Tragic Death in SF Sparks Rioting**

By Kestlé Daubner Staff Writer

Public outrage erupted over the shooting of 22-year old Oscar Grant by police officer Johannes Mehserle on New Year's. With cell phone videos of the event posted all over Youtube and the news, thousands watched in disbelief as a police officer forced an unarmed black man to

shooting was deliberate or accidental. Police have launched investigations into the incident



platform, and fired a shot into his back.

Witnesses claim that two groups of young men, likely including Grant, were fighting on the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) going from San Francisco to Dublin/Pleasanton. At some point, the operations control center was informed of the brawl. The train stopped at Fruitvale station at about 2 a.m., and controllers called for police assistance. Five BART officers arrived and attempted to get the situation under control, but the groups supposedly continued fighting once on the platform. The men were restrained and questioned by the officers, and Grant and three or four others were handcuffed. They appeared to be cooperating, when officer Mehserle shoved Grant

to find out why the officer felt deadly force was necessary, or if accidental, why the officer's gun was drawn in the first place. Several theories of the officer's motives have spread throughout press, including a rumor that it was racially motivated. Another rumor is that the officer thought the gun was his taser, which happened in 2006 when a Washington sheriff's deputy mistook his .40 caliber gun for a stun gun and wounded a man. Many find the taser argument hard to believe because tasers do not feel or look like pistols, and Mehserle fired as someone would fire a handgun, not a taser.

Fueled by the widespread video clips of the incident, infuriated Oakland residents and African American community leaders responded to



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# OPINIONS Febuary 13, 2009 HIGH TIDH Differing Perspectives on the Conflict Between: HIGH TIDE GAZA & ISRAEL Palestinian Plea Israel: Defending the Homeland for Peace

### **By Charles Zuo**

Sports Editor The past two months have proved that the crisis in the Middle East cannot be solved until the Arab and Israeli world changes their respective foreign policies. Contrary to Arab-Israeli belief, launching rockets and grenades at one another other isn't a very effective peace-making process.

of Palestinian children who grew up under the Israeli blockade and felt the pains of starvation will not grow up to become the future scientists and leaders of the world, they will grow up to become the next generation of militants and suicide bombers.

Due to the blockade of the Gaza Strip, Palestinian militants have increased rocket



Peace in the Middle East? A group of young Palestinians rally around their flag

Peace can't be obtained if Islamic Extremists continue launching rockets into Israeli territory. Peace can't be obtained if Israel continues military offensives into the Arab World. Although Islamic Extremists are completely at fault for launching rockets into Israel and killing Israeli civilians, Israel is just as guilty as the extremists for launching a military offensive that consisted of bombing mosques, schools, homes, and marketplaces in the Gaza Strip. In 2007, when the terrorist organization Hamas took control of the Gaza Strip, Israel blockaded the area. The blockade, which limited the number of imports going into Gaza and prevented all exports from going out, nearly destroyed the Gaza economy and created a humanitarian crisis. Despite Israel's legitimate claim the blockade prevents weapons from being smuggled into Gaza, starving 1.5 million Gazan citizens is not the solution that will serve as a catalyst for peace. Blockading the Gaza Strip only breeds a new generation of Islamic Extremists.

fire into Israel in the past few years. Although Israel is completely justified in wanting to stop these rockets, launching a military offensive that has set peace talks back for decades is not the solution. Israel's offensive against Gaza, which consisted of bombing mosques, schools, homes, and marketplaces has killed over 1,300 civilians and left 5,000 civilians wounded. The fact that so many innocent lives have been lost and that the Israeli military intentionally dropped bombs on civilian populated areas demonstrates that Israel shows a blatant disregard for human life. So far, the results of the Israeli military offensive fit international criteria for war crimes. One of the most unfortunate aspects of the situation was that the Israeli military offensive could have been avoided. On December 19 2008, the Hamas-Israeli truce ended, but both sides failed to negotiate a new one. The fact that Israel and Hamas, two groups that completely despises one another, could manage to broker out a truce in the first place proves that negotiation and ceasefires, not bombs, are solutions towards obtaining peace.

## By Natalie Buchbinder and Liore Barzilai

Staff Writers The conflict in Gaza may be temporarily over, though there is no definite end in sight. While fighting opponents from all angles, Israel has constantly struggled to keep its citizens as safe as possible since its establishment. The attacks have been intense and

> ]frequent, leaving small Israel to suffer the

effects. For the past eight years, the Palestinian terrorist group Hamas has harassed Israel. Hamas, an acronym for the Arabic translation of Islamic

Resistance Movement, is a group infamously known for its terrorist attacks and suicide bombings, while Israel only wishes to provide a gathering place for Jews and equality. The attacks became so strong at one point that Israel turned over the Gaza Strip, in a futile attempt at peace.

The Gaza Strip is a small portion of land on Israel's Southeast border, that has been in question ever since Israel too it over in the Six-Days War of 1967. Peace

was thought to have arrived in 2005, when Israel's unilateral disengagement plan withdrew soldiers from Gaza and dismantled Jewish settlements. But the attacks kept coming. At the time of the most recent conflict, Hamas showered a densely populated town, Sderot, a place known as an educated center, with rockets and missiles. As time passed, Hamas sent the missiles into the heart of Israel approaching the city of Tel Aviv. Israel used the necessary force to claim self defense, while Hamas sent out the false cry that Israel was threatening their children. So far in the conflict, about 850 Gazans and 20 Israelis have died as a result of the war, leading

Hamas to claim Israel has bad intentions at heart, not solely the safety of their citizens. If Gaza had not instigated the fighting, 850 of their own citizens would possibly still be alive.

Israel has long been known for its quest for a peaceful coexistence in Gaza, with a simple request of Hamas taking responsibility for the conflict. "Israel is harmless, and they need to be protected. All they want is to live peacefully with the Palestinians, and that can happen," senior Yael Esserman said.

Not only is the conflict a strain on Israeli finances and forces, it is also a strain on innocent Israeli citizens. Students constantly live in fear, and bomb shelter drills are a daily occurrence. People dread the feared siren calling for taking cover. Families are being torn apart, with relatives being sent off to what is sure to be a death sentencefighting on the front lines.

"Fathers of my friends. . .serve in a combat unit. Two nineteen year olds from my neighborhood, one of them is my friend's brother, have gotten hurt there," sixteen year old Israeli resident Dafna Regev said. Regev, who has lived in Israel all of her life and is a friend of a La Jolla High School student, explains her position from the perspective of witnessing almost every conflict, and feeling the effects of it.

"For eight years Israel did not retaliate, hoping that the Palestinian people will understand that the right way is to make peace," Regev said, "... we had no intention to harm the Palestinian citizens, including the women and children. . .but they use them as a human shield." Clearly, a situation has escalated when it is affecting the daily lives of citizens, dramatically lowering their quality of life. The situation is not only taking a toll on the Israeli civilians, but the Gazans as well, which is precisely what the Hamas group should realize. Israel is not out there to kill, just to live peacefully in the nation which G-d clearly gave them so many years ago.

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The hundreds of thousands

## HIGH TIDE Febuary 13, 2009 Hit Me With Your Best Shot By Carolina Bellizzi Over the years, many parents epic proportions.

## Editoral Intern

Last year a highly unusual outbreak of measles struck San Diego County at a local daycare center. Out of the 12 children infected with the virus, it was discovered that nine of those children had not been inoculated with the vaccination.

This is just one episode out of a series of viral outbreaks across the country spurring the question, "What is the cause?"

The answer is just as surprising the as

unprecedented epidemic. According to the parents of the nine unvaccinated children, the reason for not vaccinating their children was due to recent vaccine skepticism circulating throughout the country.

"Why would parents refuse to vaccinate their children?" junior Sherry Guo asked, "It can only do more harm than that good."

Many claims have

been made that the vaccination of children under two years of age could

trigger t h e expression of developmental disabilities especially "recessive autism," a form of autism where children develop normally for a period of time then lose skills and sink into autism, most commonly at

18-24 months of age. However, according to the FDA, there is absolutely no truth to these claims. The cause of the afflicted children's symptoms is most likely linked to low mercury concentrations in certain vaccines.

have come to

believe

vaccines caused their children's autism because the symptoms of autism appeared after the child received a vaccination. On a psychological

level, that assumption and connection makes sense; but on a logical level, it is clearly a fallacy and a major public health risk.

Another thing which these parents fail to recognize is the fact that their child may have an acute mercury allergy, which is the cause of many negative reactions to vaccinations.

The risks of allowing children to go unvaccinated far outweighs the risks. If allowed to go unvaccinated, children who are exposed to the disease could aid in the spreading of viral infections of

"I think that it is really stupid for parents to deny their children the right to be vaccinated from some of these potentially fatal diseases," junior Devon Snook said.

Today, there has been much talk about a possible

flu pandemic about to sweep the nation. Doctors and scientists are working together to create new

It is extremely nonsensical for one not to vaccinate oneself when placed in a potentially fatal.

"When parents refuse to vaccinate their child, they are not only harming their child, but every single person that their child comes in contact

with," Snook said. "It is unfair that the public should be subjected to viral infections which could have been prevented by the child's parents."

> After coming 0 terms with these

vaccinations to prevent the spread of this potentially fatal illness. It makes sense that one should take the initiative to vaccinate oneself so as not to contract or further the spreading of that pandemic.

assertions it is clear that children

should be vaccinated in order to protect both their wellbeing as well as the security of public health.

Trash Troubles: J Need to G S Students them.

## **By Shira Feifer**

Guest Writer

The trash problem at our school has gotten out of control. There have been complaints from parents, neighbors, faculty, and even the city. Students seem to not be taking any responsibility for their own trash. As a community, if someone were to walk onto our campus after a typical lunch, we would be viewed as messy and ungrateful. As a whole we do not want to be viewed in that light. We need to take control of this problem. It seems ridiculous that anyone could just throw his or her sandwich wrapper on the floor instead of walking a few steps to a trash can. In principal Shelburne's words, "Students don't have any self-awareness." The administration has put money, time, and thought into figuring out how many trash cans we need and where they should be placed. We now have a good amount placed in very populated areas around school. This should make it much simpler to throw away trash, but still we have a problem. Many trash cans around the school do not even have any trash inside of them, but plenty around

"Its beyond my ability to understand that high school students fail to throw their trash out," says Mr. Shelburne.

not that difficult. In the time it takes to throw it on the floor and litter, you could have just as easily walked to a trash can and thrown it away.

The custodians at our school are not our own personal maids. They could be spending their time doing more productive things to help our school if



A factor that many people forget is that littering is illegal, and is something that you can be fined for doing. If absolutely necessary the city could have someone come to our school and he or she would be able to fine multiple people. But we should be able to fix this issue without going to that extreme.

The world's future is in our generation's hands. Getting problems like global warming, war, and economic downfall solved is going to be up to us in no time at all. To be able to accept all of these responsibilities though, we first need

Something that is very troubling is the question that aware and concerned people ask, "How hard is it to throw your trash away?" Really it's

A common comeback from students when asked why they don't throw out their trash is, "well that is the custodian's job." This is completely wrong. they did not have to spend the whole time after lunch cleaning up trash that could have easily been thrown away by people in our student body.

to figure out how to throw our own trash away.

All in all, the littering at our school is an issue that needs to be solved. If we cannot even pick up our own trash in high school, then we most certainly cannot expect to take the steps necessary in keeping our planet alive and healthy in the future.

We need to figure out what it is going to take to get a grip of our littering problem. But, to figure out the steps we need to take, we first have to work together. As a whole we definitely have enough power to make a change and in effect make a difference in the world.

# LOVE, LĨFE AND FACEBOOK ETTER A $\mathbb{R}$ MPPER AN CLASSMAN

Dear hopeless freshmen,

We have seen you staring dopily at the girl across the room from you in English 1-2. You want to go out with her or maybe just give her a hug. There is just one problem: you have never uttered a single word to her. Sure, you are her Facebook friend, but what does that really mean? At this point you're probably feeling pretty desperate and you feel like the only way you can get close to her is if your teacher makes a seat change so you can sit directly behind her and smell her Herbal Essence shampoo (freak). And maybe you can pretend you do not know English so she will help you in the class. That is the stupidest idea I have ever heard and the sad thing is you were not the first to think of it. This Valentine's Day, don't be the guy who gives those gross candy heart valentines to everyone in the class just so you don't feel awkward giving one to the girl you want. Step away from middle school traditions and just bring the gross candy hearts to her. But when you give them to her, don't be a stalker. Remember that while you may know everything about her, she most likely knows nothing about you. So the moral of this story is that every girl likes valentines and if she doesn't, well maybe she's not a girl, catch my drift? So go for it and bring a valentine for that special person, but don't get creepy and change your status on Facebook from single to in a relationship. I trust you can handle these simple instructions, and if not then you are simply incompetent. But it's O.K., you will always have Facebook and it does not care if you have a love or a life. Love, kisses and fairy wishes,

## **By Cassie Brazier** since we

On December 31st, 2008, kids rung in the New Year by staying up 'til twelve, banging pots and pans, sipping apple cider, and hanging out with friends. Along with this festive day comes a lasting tradition that most people partake in: coming up with a New Year's resolution. These resolutions are

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Staff Writer

the one before. The only prob-

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Photo

Senior Nick Hanoian is mak- lives.

courtesy of Kaitlin Sharpe

### improve," ing progress on his resolution Pugmire said. for 2009.

On the other "I really wanted to be in the Junior school newspaper more, and Co- I guess by being in this article chraine hasn't I am. So I am hoping to keep been doing as that up." Hanoian said.

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Sophmore Dylan Hallman "My resolu- wants to become a freelance tion was to not artist so that he can get paid spend as much for the epic drawings he makes money. I waste while he's bored in class. a lot on food

"They have really meaningful

political themes and I believe that they deserve some sort of cash reward. So far the Museum of ModernArt(MoMA) in New York, as well as the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago(MCAC), has contacted me." Hallman said.

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By Stephanie Fong and **Carolina Bellizzi** 

Staff Writer and Editorial Intern

Candy has been around since the 1900's, but all candy is different. Behind all of the sugary-coated goodness, there is a fascinating history that few people know about today.

### Baby Ruth

When people think of Baby Ruth's, they probably think of the famous baseball player. However, this candy was named for President Grover Cleveland's daughter, Ruth. This piece of candy was created in 1921, more than fifteen 1991 the candy bars were sent Milk DudS years after Ruth Cleveland's to the brave soldiers fighting in death, and has since become synonymous with Babe Ruth, the baseball player who rose to fame during the early 1920's. Hershey's Kisses Hershey's Kisses were made by the world famous Hershey's Candy Company. This sweet treat was first introduced in 1907. While it is not known exactly how Kisses got their name, it is thought that the candy was named after the noise that the chocolate made while being deposited from the machine. M&M'S The colorful chocolates everyone loves are known as M&M's. Forrest Mars Sr. was inspired to create this delec-

table treat after seeing soldiers eating Smarties, another type of candy, during the Spanish Civil War. The M&M really stands for Mars & Bruce Mur-

### rie. Snickers

Snickers are known as the chocolate-y, melt in your mouth kind of candy that was invented in 1930 by Frank Mars. The Snickers bar was named after the Mars family's favorite and beloved horse, Snickers. In 1984, the candy bar was the official snack of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. As a special treat, in

Kit Kats are not just choco- to create a perfectly round late covered wafers, they are candy bars with a rather interesting history. In 1935, a candy company worker put an idea set without some sort of lump into the suggestion box. His or bump on them. idea was to have a delicious Laffy Taffy snack that could fit in some-Kats used to be called Rounafter World War II. Some say they were named after the Kit Taffy because the word "Laffy" tury English club in London of of the package, and "Taffy' with strong political and liter- refers to the candy product. ary associations.

confection, it has since been deemed impossible, as these sugar treats can not properly

Laffy Taffy is one of people's one's lunch box for work. Kit favorite candies due to the great taste of the taffy. Laffy tree's Chocolate Crisps. That Taffy was first made in 1970 name changed to Kit Kats by the Willy Wonka Candy Company. It was named Laffy Kat Club,an early 18th cen- refers to the joke on the back

Behind every person, there is always a story. Behind every It is believed that these choc- candy, there too, is an inter the Gulf War as part of their olate, caramel candies were esting success story. Although named Milk Duds because too much can be detrimental, the word "Duds", refers to the having candy once in a while is



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Thanksgiving dinner. In 2005, the candy celebrated its 75th anniversary. Kit Kats

not-perfectly-circular shape. always a treat! Though many have tried

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**By Aida Saam** Staff Writer

Hey guys! I am a junior boy this year and I play football in the fall and baseball in the spring. I have also been playing the piano for a long time now. I am six feet tall and I have brown hair and blue eyes. I have two younger siblings, a brother and a sister. My favorite sport is baseball and I cannot wait for the season to start. I hope to go to USD and play baseball there, and one day I hope to make

it all the way to the Major League. The Red Sox are my all time favorite team.

I do not especially like school, except for lunch! I eat very healthily; I rarely eat fast food. I always seem to match my hat with my shirt and shoes. My best friend and I match outfits sometimes too. I like listening to rap and hip-hop, especially before a big game. I am a pretty outgoing person once you get to know me and I talk a lot.

My girlfriend is really important to me. We met through a mutual friend at school after she saw me with our friend at a track meet. We have been going out for three months now. I asked her out by sending her on a scavenger hunt all around **P By Christina Kirby** La Jolla. At the end of Staff Writer the scavenger hunt, it

> h e r♥ Hey everyone! I am a senior l e d d o w n girl who can talk for hours to the and enjoys sarcastic humor. b e a c h  $\blacksquare$  I absolutely love baseball, I♥ even though I do not play where

was waiting it. My favorite team is for her with a rose. I the Dodgers, which is asked her out right one of the differences there. between my boyfriend My girlfriend and  $\P$  and me.

I have a lot in com-Horseback riding is my mon. All of our class- passion! I do not come to es this year ended up  $_{igodot}$ school on Fridays because I being extremely close always have a horse show. so we walk together This year for school, I am during passing period only taking four classes and every day. We also ♥my favorite is ceramics.

share the same birthday, but she is a year to USD. I do not have a job older than me. I have to admit  $^{\heartsuit}$ n o w, but I would like to

that my girlfriend has a nicer car than I do. I am also a

super sarcastic person, but so is she. My girlfriend and I are not big fans of single dates. It is always more fun when

we are

You can find my friends, girl- one older sister. I grew up in friend and I all hanging out La Jolla and I love to travel around the senior benches at  $\P$  with my family. The only shoes lunch.

hate wearing real shoes. My favorite music is country and I want to be Taylor Swift someday! I used to be in Madrigals and like to sing while my boyfriend is playthe piano.

> My boyfriend and I have been together for three time I saw him was at a track meet and I thought he was cute, so my friend introduced us the next day.

We are not big fans of going out to dinner, but we enjoy

hanging out with friends. With the exception of a few girls, almost all of our friends are guys.

My boyfriend and I walk to every class together, so you might have seen us in the halls. At lunch we sit together near the senior benches.

My favorite things about my boyfriend are his great personality and his really great sense of humor. He is a really good dancer and has a great sense of style. We are best friends and so happy to be together!

Photos courtesy of Haley Cottrell Kelly Satterlee. Answer: Zac Zlatic and

## Now That's Embarrassing!

Po embarrassing things always seem to happen to you? Then share these mortifying, yet extremely entertaining moments with us by sending them in to room 501.

### You Drive Me Crazy

Right before my driving months. The first instructor was supposed to come pick me up, I decided to make a last minute wardrobe change. As I was running around in my bra, I looked out the window and locked eyes with my driving instructer who was parked in the driveway. I freaked out and ran back into my room to put on a shirt. I then had to sit in the car with him for two hours. I couldn't have been more embarrassed!



### Love Sick

One year for Valentine's Day my boyfriend gave me a box of chocolates as a present. I put them in my room, where I had already laid out my cute dress for our date. While I was showering, my dog ate the entire box of chocolates and threw up on my outfit. I was running late, so I just threw on my dress without realizing what had happened. It wasn't until we had driven away that we both noticed the acidic stench that filled the car. I looked down and realized the disgusting chunks that were on my dress. I was completely mortified, to say the least.



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# SPORTS

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### **Danielle Daitch** Staff Writer

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One of the most talented athletes this season is junior Kate Woods. She is currently playing her third year on the girls' Varsity water polo team, and has been a member of the Varsity swim team since her freshman year. Her strong discipline and sportsmanship has brought her success both in and out of the pool.



**High Tide**: You play water polo in the winter, and in the spring, you swim. Which of these sports do you prefer?

**Kate Woods**: I like water polo more because it is more of a team sport, and more exciting. **HT**: How long have you been playing, and what made you decide to start?

**KW**: I have been playing water polo since 5th grade. A lot of my friends were playing so I decided to give it a try.

**HT**: What number are you? **KW**: I wear cap number 12. I chose this because my older brother, Tyler, is also number 12 on the boys' water polo team.

**HT**: Do you have anything you do before a game?

**KW**: No. I don't like pregame rituals because I'm not superstitious and I don't want to feel like I need to do something before every game in order to play well.

**HT**: Is there a certain diet you follow during season?

**KW**: I use the night before games as an excuse to eat spaghetti, because it is my favorite meal and a good source of carbohydrates, but other than that I don't follow **HT**: What training do you do in the off-season?

**KW**: During the summer, we have early morning practice. Pre-season and post-season practices are two nights a week and during sixth period. There is also swim team during the spring.

**HT**: What has been your favorite memory so far?

**KW**: Last summer, we got first place in a tournament for the first time.

**HT**: How do you balance sports and school?

**KW**: It's hard. Having to do both helps me with time management.

**HT**: Do you hope to play water polo in college?

**KW**: Yes. I am looking at Brown University, and some other schools on the East coast.

**HT**: What do you like best about playing on a team?

KW: Being on a team is like having another family. Everyone can relate because we are all working towards the same goals.

**HT**: What is your favorite play?



**KW**: I like it when someone on the other team gets and ejection, so our team gets to play with six players while they only have five.

**HT**: Do you have any goals for this season?

**KW**: Junior year is important because it is when colleges begin scouting, so I just want to have a good season.

**HT**: Who are some athletes that you look up to?

**KW**: In water polo, I look

up to Natalie Golda. She is a member of the U.S. Olympic team and has a similar playing style to mine. I also admire LeBron James because he is very driven, and successful at what he does.

**HT**: Do you have any advice for upcoming players?

**KW**: As demanding and timeconsuming as committing to as sport can be, stick with it. It is worthwhile in the end, and keeps you focused.



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By Kaitlin Sharpe Editor-in-Chief

A gym membership is expensive. Running on a treadmill is tedious. Personal trainers are harsh. The obstacles are endless when it comes to getting in shape. But one machine, the Wii Fit, has come along and changed all of that and made working out something it has never been, fun.

Exercises are broken into four major categories: Yoga, Cardio, Balance, and Strength, each targeting different aspects of fitness. Each day, the Wii Fit user logs in, has their BMI calculated, takes balance tests that determine their "fit age", and then trains in order to reach their designated goal. The training varies in difficulty, and more difficult and exciting exercises are unlocked as the

time spent training increases.

There is no doubt that the Wii Fit has something for everyone. People who wish to find their center are drawn to the yoga positions, which stress deep breathing and balance.

"The Wii Fit is honestly amazing. My favorite exercise by far has to be the downward facing dog on the Yoga section," senior Anjali Thota said.

The cardio exercises are sure to work up a sweat, and they range from kickboxing to hula hooping to step classes. They are sure to never leave one bored of exercising.

"The Wii fit, especially the step class function, is one of my favorite ways to exercise. It seems easy at first, but it sure does make you breathe harder after a few minutes," senior Aru Gonzales said, "And sometimes it gets difficult, but

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then the Wii people cheer you on and make you feel good about yourself, and I find the fight in me to keep going."

The Balance section, though seemingly easy, provides the most important training of them all. It seeks to improve the posture and spine alignment of the user through fun exercises such as slalom skiing, tiperope walking and even meditation.

For those who cannot afford the luxury of a personal trainer, or are simply intimidated by them, the Wii Fit provides the perfect solution. Every user has the option of having a personal trainer, either male of female, and they encourage the user throughout the tough strength exercises.

"My Wii Fit personal trainer is amazing," senior Raquel Saxe said, "Not only does he get me in shape and cheer me on, but he is also ridiculously good looking. It is great motivation."

The stellar combination of Yoga, Cardio, Strength, and Balance makes a remarkable difference on the body of the Wii Fit user. With its diverse options, the Wii Fit has something for everyone. It is paving the way for virtual fitness, ridding the nation of obesity along the way.



Mark your calendars; here's the sports schedule for the LJHS varsity winter sports for this month. Be sure to show up and cheer on your team.

### **Feb 13**

Boys Basketball vs Lincoln @Lincoln 7:30 pm Girls Basketball vs Lincoln @Lincoln 6:00 pm Girls Soccer vs University City @University City 3:00 pm

## Feb 14

City Wrestling Tournament @Mira mesa 9:00 am

### Feb 17

Boys Basketball vs Saint Augustine @LJHS 4:30 pm Girls Basketball vs OLP @OLP 3:00 pm

## Feb 18

Girls Soccer vs OLP @LJHS 3:00 pm

### Feb 20

Boys Basketball vs Cathedral @Cathedral 7:30 pm Girls Basketball vs Cathedral @Cathedral 6:00 pm



### By Brooks Newberry News Editor

A forgotten tradition at La Jolla High was revived last month when the boys lacrosse team hosted the first annual alumni lacrosse game. Former students could make a donation to La Jolla Lacrosse (the organization behind the high school, middle school, and elementary school programs) to play. have graduated in the 1970s. The motley team of veterans represented different generations, different levels of skill and experience, and very different personalities as players, but everyone on the field learned the same style of So-Cal lacrosse, and were able to Taylor Burgeois, who led both teams in goals. Both faced tough matches from former coaches and graduated teammates, like attackman Drew Newberry, a freshman at the University of Oregon, and Nubbins, a sophomore at Claremont.



The varsity lacrosse team faced off against former players as recently graduated as 2008, and as far back as to



pull together as a team.

The high school boys played a tough game, finally beating the alumni team 9 to 6 by the final whistle. Many of the alumni players were teammates of the current varsity team, currently playing college lacrosse, but were no match for the new set of experienced upperclassmen who took their places.

"Yeah, it was dank. There were a couple of college guys I hadn't seen in a while, and a couple I never thought would even get into college, but I was glad for the chance to beat them in lacrosse." senior Mike McNally said.

Thomas Bowman, the foundation of the defense stood out on the varsity team, as well as "Some of the old guys were really good, but I think they were more interested in plaing than winning," junior Adam Cundiff said.

Current and former players stayed after the game to coach a free clinic for middle schoolers interested in playing the sport. The young players were given gear to practice with for the day, as they learned the rules of the game, and how to pass, catch, shoot and dodge. Many of those kids will return to expand the small varsity team when they enter high school in the next year or two. Both teams headed to the

Brew House after the game to celebrate a victory for La Jolla Lacrosse. Shooting cont. from pg.

After a week passed and not a single officer involved was fired, arrested, or even detained for questioning, Oakland residents poured into the streets. Several protests occurred calling for Mehserle's arrest and an end to racially driven policing, and some escalated from peaceful

marches to violent protests. \*After rampaging the streets breaking car windshields, store windows, and setting cars on fire, police arrested over 100 people at one protest.

Oscar Grant's family, including his four-year-old daughter, was devastated and shocked by the shooting. They filed a

ews 25 million dollar wrong-death claim against BART, and wanted Mehserle to be criminally charged. BART officials desperately tried to cover up the incident, but were unable to ignore the massive uproar. Mehserle was charged with murder and arrested on January 21.



# Students Ring In Chinese New Year

**By Amy Liew** Staff Writer

Kung Hei Fat Choi or Happy Chinese New Year in Cantonese! In 2009 the Chinese New Year fell on January 26th. Since the festival is based on the lunar calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar it begins on different day in January or February each year. This year it is the year of the Ox. The Chinese New Year festival, also known as the Lunar Year Festival, is a fifteen day celChinese supposedly came up with a plan to the keep the beast from eating the people. Since Nien fears the color red and loud noises, this color is hung all over the villages and loud noises were created in order to scare away this ferocious beast. The next morning, Nien never came back so

sweep, but the trash must be put in a plastic bag and kept there until it is okay to throw trash. Knives and scissors also need to be kept hidden because someone might cut away the "thread of good luck".

"Chinese New Year is very special to me. Adults give red bags to kids. We have a big pot luck with many traditional food like dumplings," sophomore Ellen Liu said.

The red envelopes that the children and unmarried adults receive from their elders are "lucky money". It is considered very rude if these red envelopes are opened in front of the person who gave it to them. All sorts of sweets, appetizers and desserts are served to the family and guests when they come over. It is a tradition that a bag of oranges or tangerines are given to that household if they are visiting. The food, decorations and gifts used during Chinese New Year may symbolize good fortune, long life, prosperity or happiness. Chinese New Year is filled with joy, luck and laughter.

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**ByVu Tran** Staff Writer

### **Iranian President Agrees to Negotiations**

On Monday, during a nationwide celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Iranian Revolution (in 1979, the American backed monarchy was taken over by Islamic fundamentalists), President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad accepted President Obama's offer to engage in diplomatic talks, citing the change from the Bush administration, which called Iran part of an Axis of Evil, as a reason for his decision.

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In the past, Iran has refused to play ball with the United States, refusing diplomatic negotiations as they developed a nuclear weapons program. aimed at nearby Israel.

President Obama spoke tentatively on Monday about diplomatic engagement, saying he was, "looking at areas where we can have constructive dialogue," but warning that progress, "is not going to happen overnight."

### **House and Senate Pass Historic Stimulus Bill**

After weeks of arguing over the exact cost and makeup of the package, the U.S. Senate passed the controversial economic stimulus bill on Wednesday, which will use about \$789 billion in a combination of tax cuts and capital to create jobs for public works projects and failing businesses.

## Vandalism Damages School **Property, Hurts Feelings**

By Liore Barzilai Staff Writer

Students, usually girls, carry out dramas with other students for various reasons, such as someone stealing another's significant other, or the spread of hurtful gossip, and sometimes these bitter fights are carried out on the sides of buildings and in school bathrooms.

"I think it is ridiculously immature. I don't get what people think they're accomplishing by trash talking someone on the bathroom stall. I think it makes the one who writes it look stupid" junior Kayli Versteeg said.

"My ex girlfriend had something really mean written about her on one of the stalls and she was crying about it for days. I mean I'm just happy I'm a guy because guys don't have nonsense drama like girls and we actually have better things to do than write on bathroom stalls," one anonymous student said. Vandalism in La Jolla High School is insensitive, infuriating, and distressing to all students from freshmen to seniors. Not only can malicious words harm people emotionally, but they also harm people mentally and physically by abusing themselves in many ways with drugs or sharp objects. So why do girls do it? "Because of stupid things that were written about me, I started cutting myself which lead to going to intense therapy sessions because it got so bad. Girls are mean and seriously will do anything they can to destroy you. It doesn't make you cool, it makes you hated. No one will like you if anyone finds out who wrote

about who," another anonymous student said.

Vandalism can be examined from many different perspectives. "I think it's kind of a joke. It's rude but it doesn't really hurt anyone. No one should pay attention to anything in there because it doesn't mat-The dictionary defines ter. vandalism as "an intentional act aimed at the damaging or destroying an object that is another's property. Jealousy is a huge part of it. But girls can't help who they're jealous of. It's a huge competition about weight, guys, looks, everything. It's hard being a girl and every girl has drama at one point. Some are in bathroom stalls which I think is really harsh because everyone reads it which sucks," senior Chelsea Gelboin-Burkhart said.

Writing things regarding other people can lead to a lot more than sadness and hatred. Words cause rumors, and rumors cause nothing but trouble.

Custodian Pete Shaw and

ebration that began thousands of years ago. Chinese New Year is a time where the entire family gets together, celebrates, and has a delicious meal.

"Every year my mom and I make dumplings and steam pork buns. I love getting red envelopes because it is an awesome tradition and a great way to get money," sophomore Karen He said.

Legend has it that a cruel beast, named Nien, eats people on the day of Chinese New Year's Eve. To prevent this from ever happening, the

a popular greeting, kung-hsi (congratulations) has been said throughout generations, even today.

During the first day of Chinese New Year it is unlucky to sweep the floor because good luck might accidentally be swept away. On the second day, however, it is okay to

Vice Principal Walter Fairley shared their concerns regarding vandalism in the girl's bathroom.

"We wish it didn't happen. It makes our school ugly and disgusting," custodian Pete Shaw said. "We're working actively to resolve the vandalism. We take pictures of what is written and when we catch the people, they will get charged financially in the highest rate possible that we can; also with extreme suspension," Vice Principal Walter Fairley said.

It seems that no matter what, there will always be one person who feels the excitement rush after writing something about someone else where most people can see.

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### **By Brooks Newberry** News Editor

Even in this decade, at what seems like the height of the digital media age, music listeners' choices in where and how to get their music have been limited. Record stores have been closing, and the online iTunes music store has dominated the digital music market with few reasonable competitors.

Peer-to-peer networks like LimeWire are unreliable, often surprising users looking download new singles to with viruses or other-thanadvertised content.

But 2008 was really the year when digital music grew, with new websites and communities of music lovers storming the online music scene masse, showing en everyday listeners and major record labels new ways to rock out.

As the scourge of Hollywood, the bittorrent protocol is a huge, worldwide network designed for file sharing. Users can search websites called "bittorrent trackers" for music, movies, and any other downloadables. The user only downloads a "tracker" file, which connects them to all the other computers that also have that file, and everybody shares a piece of their file with whoever needs it. Finding music is very hitand-miss, as no two tracker sites have the same selection, which is based on the tastes of the users who post their files. The method is also dangerous, and has even spawned a small industry of lawyers who attack these sites for copyright infringement.

Created in 2005, Pandora was the first popular Internet radio station, automatically creating playlists based on

a user's musical likes and dislikes. The realm of Internet radio has since had explosive growth, spawning new sites with smarter features, interactive communities, and bigger music libraries.

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Last.fm is the most popular of the online radio sites right now, where users can download a widget that essentially tracks what they listen to in iTunes, and recommends other artists and local concerts.

Dozens of other online radios have

sprouted up alongside it, with names like MOG, imeem, and Lala. Imeem is an increasing popular but hard to use choice; music discovery is not very streamlined, and certain tracks only allow 30 second previews.

Buying music online has changed a lot in the last year, too. Apple asked music lovers to "rediscover your music" late last year by introducing Genius, a service that recommends music from the iTunes store based on particular tracks in a user's library, and can also create a playlist of similar songs instantly from a library of thousands with the click of a button.

People who love to discover new music might find the features in the Amazon store and iTunes Genius a little lacking. An intelligent alternative eMusic, a music store built around community interaction, and featuring one of the smartest recommendation services on the web, complimented by unashamedly critical reviews written by the eMusic staff. For a monthly fee, users can sign up for a set number of unprotected MP3 downloads, which, if used up each month, are priced considerably lower than the usual going rate of 99¢. The music catalog is limited to indie labels and lesser-known bands to encourage musical exploration, so a search for U2 would produce a reminder that the band is too popular for the store, adding that it would be happy to recommend similar sounding bands. The intuitive "neighbors" feature recommends new artists based on

other users with similar tastes. The site literally draws a line between your taste in artists and the tastes of your neighbors, showing new recommendations like a family tree. Not ready to put down money for a service you might not use? The site offers anywhere from 25 to 75 free downloads before starting any subscription.

Music listeners aren't the only ones pressuring these labels to adapt to the Internet. In late 2007, Radiohead ditched their label and released a new full album, In Rainbows, online,

Music lovers everywhere are fueling the march towards cheap and free music online as they help bring indie bands out of obscurity and share their musical tastes with likeminded fans. Go out in the world, find a music site with a funny name, and be a part of the revolution.



Staff Writer

Every year, the world gathers to honor society's most talented artists in the field of entertainment by presenting them with trophies of appreciation. Winning one of these gems is no easy task, and many of entertainment's most successful stars devote their lives to achieving one of these golden marvels.

After all, this coveted award represents much more than a mere statuette. For many it is a symbol of hard work, achievement, and ultimately acceptance. For Jared Kerr, a junior, winning a Grammy is his dream.

High Tide: How did you first become interested in singing? Jared Kerr: My dad is a local musical theater actor, so I became interested in singing through him.

HT: What projects have you been a part of in the past? **JK:** In the past I've sang for the San Diego Youth Symphony Jazz Band and was lead singer for the Jazz Ensemble. This Spring I am going to be in the upcoming Madrigal musical, "By Jupiter".

HT: Who are some of your idols in the field of music?

JK: I really admire Robin Gourlet. He was a big musical theater singer and one of the first singers to make the crossover from Broadway to Jazz.

HT: How would you describe your musical style?

**JK:** I would say that my style is mostly jazz with a little bit of musical theater.

HT: If you were to control the Grammys, who would you award "Best Artist"? **IK:** I would give it to Holly Cole. She's a great Jazz singer and her style

is a throwback to old Jazz standards. She's one of the only popular singer left that still evokes the old jazz style.

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HT: What are your thoughts on the current British jazz singer invasion?

JK: I think many of these singers are very talented, especially Amy Winehouse. She has so much potential and its unfortunate that she messed up her career.

HT: If you were to give an acceptance speech for the Grammy, who would you thank?

JK: I would thank my Dad for always being there for me and being my best friend.



## By Kaitlin Shantai Staff Writer

Valentine's Day is a day for lovers to express their affection for each other. Couples spoil each other with flowers, candies, and thoughtful gifts. But then what? If you are clueless for what to plan on Valentine's Day, why not rent a classic, romantic movie. Movies are always a great excuse to snuggle. And if you're one of those people that dread the holiday, don't feel lonely! Grab your best friend and rent a movie instead.

The most popular romantic

flick and probably the most rented movie on Valentine's Day is without a doubt The Notebook, but how cliché! Be unique and original. Rent a movie that you have not memorized. For example, Ghost, a film about a man being shot and killed by a mugger, but the love for his girlfriend enables him to remain on earth as a ghost. This film is practically the definition of true love, with a little bit of a twist.

Another classic love story is the film, Gone with the Wind. This story takes place during the Civil War, and

about a woman trapped in a love triangle. It takes this character a while to realize who she is really meant to be with, but the passion i so strong that no matte how hard she tries that sh will find the won..

Another great Valentine's Day flick is Sleepless in Seattle. This story is about awidowerseekingsomeone

the way across the country falls

in love with this mystery man

new, reluctantly. His son Never let go: The romantic mood of Titanic secretly calls the "Love DJ" serves as a perfect movie to watch with your special who announces this lonely someon

bachelor on air. A woman all him, and eventually, falls in love. This movie explains that the one for you is out there that she convinces herself to somewhere, even if they are on

travel across the states to see the other side of the world. And finally, what other film can be as perfect as the Titanic. For the very few people that do not know, Titanic is a romantic tale of two people that fall in love on the ill-fated voyage of the 'unsinkable" ship. Grab a box of tissues for this movie; it will get to you.

> There are thousands of romantic Valentine's Day appropriate movies out there, but these four classic films are guaranteed to make your Valentine's Day almost as special as the one you spend it with. Photo courtesy of www.imdb.com

And the Oscar Goes To... By Danielle Daitch Staff Writer



Best Actor



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Sean Penn plays Harvey Milk, the man whose decision to campaign for a position on San Francisco's Board of Supervisors becomes a landmark event within the history of gay rights.

### **Brad Pitt** The Curious Case of **Benjamin Button**

Brad Pitt portrays Benjamin Button, a man who is born old and then grows gradually younger as his life unfolds.

### **Richard Jenkins** The Visitor

Richard Jenkins plays Walter, a widower whose life changes when he finds two illegal immigrants living in his New York apartment.





### **Frank Langella Frost/Nixon**

Frank Langella portrays President Nixon in his failed attempts to revive his career through controversial interviews with talk show host David Frost.

**Mickey Rourke The Wrestler** 

Mickey Rourke plays Randy, a lonely, unlucky wrestler who decides to change his life after being seriously injured.

# High Tide Winners

Who Wins? Our picks are as follows:

## **Best Actor**

Mickey Rourke The Wrestler

Rourke takes the High Tide Oscar win for his dedication to the role and going through arduous training to prepare to be The Wrestler.

## **Best Actress**

Kate Winslet The Reader

She won at the Golden Globe Awards and looked radiant. Besides, both parts of Brangelina can't get all the credit.



### **Anne Hathaway Rachel Getting Married**

As Kym, Anne Hathaway plays a self-centered recovering addict who returns home for her sister's wedding, only to spark family conflict.

### **Angelina Jolie** The Changeling

As Christine Collins, Angelina Jolie portrays the mother of a missing child who battles the corrupt Los Angeles Police Department in her frantic search for her son.

### **Melissa Leo Frozen River**

Melissa Leo plays Ray Eddy, an impoverished mother who involves herself in a smuggling ring in an attempt to keep her home.

### **Meryl Streep Doubt**

Meryl Streep plays Sister Aloysius Beauvier, the strict head of a Bronx Catholic school who suspects that a new priest may be abusing one of her students.

### **Kate Winslet The Reader**

Kate Winslet plays Hanna Schmitz, a German woman in her thirties who keeps a dark secret from her teenage lover.











### Best Animated Feature Film **Bolt**

When Bolt, the canine star of a popular television series, finds himself in the outside world for the first time, his superhero powers of the series cease to exist. Convinced that his beloved owner, Penny, is in danger, Bolt teams up with a clever

cat and a hyper hamster and sets off on an adventure that will change his life.











Richard Nixon reentered the public eye in interviews with journalist David Frost. For Frost and Nixon, it was a chance to both redeem and establish themselves in the public eye. Milk

As gay pride began to be established in the 1970s, a champion and a public face was found in Harvey Milk. Milk turns **Best Picture** his efforts to politics- a move that Slumdog Millionaire made him the first openly gay Our choice for best picture Kung Fu Panda man to be elected to office.



receives a tip of the hat for a Po the panda spends his days





### The Curious Case **Benjamin Button**

when he is born with the body of of India in a very real way. an old man. As the years pass, he grows younger in body, but older in mind and spirit. **The Reader** 

Set in 1950s Germany, fifteenyear-old Michael begins an affair Picture with a woman in her mid-thirties Hanna's past holds a dark secret Wall-E that causes Michael to question his country's history. **Slumdog Millionaire** 

loveable An eighteen-year-old from the slums of Mumbai finds himself a contestant on"Who Wants to Picture. give him the knowledge to win.

combination of storytelling, working in his father's noodle shop music, and the cinematogra- and dreaming of mastering the Benjamin Button's life begins phy that captured the slums art of kung fu. When a dangerous snow leopard troubles the region where he lives, Po is elected by a wise monk as the Chosen One,a choice that surprises Shifu, the

Best Animated martial arts master who trains him.

### Wall-E

Several centuries in the future, Pixar does it again, creating when human beings have left a mini-world entirely digitally. Wall-E is the world's most Earth, the lone remaining being his on the planet is a robot named robot and are WALL-E. As he continues to carry adventures with Eve beautiful aesthetically and the out his trash compacting duties, Be a Millionaire," where he is sounds produced by the Pixar he comes across unexpected suspected of cheating. The film team were fantastic, so Wall-E treasures...including a tiny green reflects on his past, which could wins our pick as Best Animated plant that is the key for humans to return home.

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