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Link Crew Provides Freshmen with Personal Connections

by Madelyn Rodriguez

Throughout the year, the members of La Habra High's Link Crew will be visiting the freshman in their HiStep class to help them feel more connected to the school and get more acclimated being in high school

Link Crew is a group of students on cam-

pus whose job it is to help guide freshmen through their first year of high school. It is led by Mrs. Alder and Mrs. Carton, both of whom are teachers on campus. When asked why she wanted to be a Link Crew coordinator...

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Space



Artemis I Sets Its Aim on The Moon

by Zen Rame

After 53 years NASA will be launching Artemis I, humanity's next shot at landing on the moon, with the hopes of sending the first person of color and a woman as well.

As many of us learned, the first time astronauts went to the moon was in 1969, and ever since then, we have been stagnant. Why after 53 years did NASA decide to go back to space? The main reason: are politics and money. Building a rock-

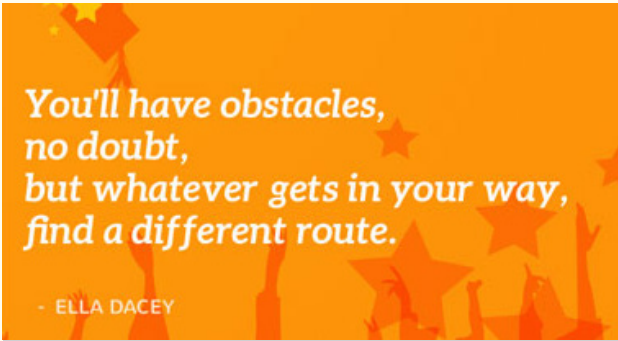
et is very expensive and time-consuming. The United States came very close to going back into space during The Obama administration but he shut the project down. The project started back up again in 2017 and finally finished in 2022 with the hope of eventually launching this fall. Money is also a very big factor in why it took the US such a long...

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Inspirational

Finding Inspiration Through Hard Work and Dedication

by Audrina Renteria



I find inspiration in Dacey's quote because it has shown me that we can all solve our problems if we put our mind to it. In fact, I believe in this idea so much that I decided to ask three people from different areas of my life to get a better understanding of exactly how people may deal with their problems.

I decided to first turn to my friend, Melanie Rodriguez, who is a sophomore here at La Habra High School. I wanted to know her process when she

encounters a problem in her day to day life. She said, "I wouldn't let it get in the way because I would try to think positively of the problem. I would find a solution to the problem and I would have my peers to help me through it." Melanie's words have shown that you're not alone and to not be afraid to ask for help because it is normal to struggle, we all struggle in different ways but there's always a solution.

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Student Life

La Habra Wakes Up! *By Raegan Arroyo*

On Saturday August 27, La Habra Students danced their night away with the first indoor dance in over three years.

With attendance well over 400 students, it's safe to say that LHHS has officially woken up and is ready to start their new year.



Photo Courtesy Principal Garcia via Twitter

Put on by ASB, Senior Amy Delgado said, "It was both an easy breezy set up and take down, seeing the dance you put together and the people enjoying it is definitely the most fulfilling part though."

Other students in attendance like Senior Megan Kelly, felt the dance "was a happy medium between extravagant between extravagant and intimate."

Welcome Back Assembly Returns Students to the Gym *by Ivy Russell*

La Habra High School ASB hosted a "Welcome Back" assembly on Friday August 19th to help welcome students back to campus as well as get everyone excited for the upcoming school year.



Photo Courtesy Principal Garcia via Twitter

As with previous assemblies, once the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes took their seats, the Seniors made their entrance as this year's graduating class.

After everyone was seated, the festivities began as students were shown performances by both our Cheer Song and Dance team, as well as individual students during the



Photo Courtesy Principal Garcia via Twitter

Karaoke competition.

The DJ played an array of songs from Harry Styles' *As it Was* and *Look at me* by XXXTENTACION - there was something for all students in attendance!



Photo Courtesy Principal Garcia via Twitter

Dancing ranged small dance circles between friends, to large ones including students from all grades moshing to the beat.

Overall La Habra woke up and is ready for this new year! This dance definitely set the tone for the new school year and can only encourage even better things to come.

We also got to see our administration team, which includes new additions Mr. Steve Garcia as our Principal, and Mrs. Hilda Arredondo and Mrs. Melissa Garcia as Assistant Principals.

Students of each class played a bal-



Photo Courtesy Principal Garcia via Twitter

loon-popping game, where each grade had a volunteer tie balloons to their ankles, then run around trying to pop their opponents balloons. The grades raced against each other as judges called for random items and saw which grade found one the quickest. Although a bit chaotic, this game really energized everyone in attendance!

"My favorite part was the singing part," freshman Megan Russell said. "I liked that everyone was screaming and it was very chaotic and it was hilarious. It was a good introduction."

The assembly helped students get back in the school spirit, and was the kickstart of what will hopefully be a good year!

Senior Sunrise

By Milani Gonzalez

12th Graders at LHHS gathered early in the morning on Friday, August 26th to participate in the tradition of Senior Sunrise, sponsored by ASB and Senior Class.

Unlike previous years, this event took place on the upper field within La Habra's track in order to have an unobstructed view of the sunrise.

Students were told to arrive by 5:45am in

Ryan, and admin like Principal Garcia and APSA Mrs. Garcia. Senior Valerie Ariza explained that she enjoyed the time spent with her friends and the snacks that were provided.

"I didn't really enjoy senior sunrise," explained Lili Sing, "because we didn't actually get to see the sunrise." Although this was an unfortunate reality, this is also something



order to get settled in with their friends. Everyone was encouraged to come dressed in their pajamas and to bring chairs or blankets to sit on.

As with previous years, ASB provided snacks including donuts, granola bars,

that happens every year thanks to the late-Summer, early morning marine layer. Even with this fact, Seniors were still grateful for the opportunity to be together and experience this tradition.

Senior sunrise end-



and water bottles for those who chose to participate. There was music being played and posters were put up for students to take pictures of or in front of with their friends. There was also cornhole set up for students and staff to play.

Staff that attended was Mr. Fritter, Mrs. Dougher, Mrs.

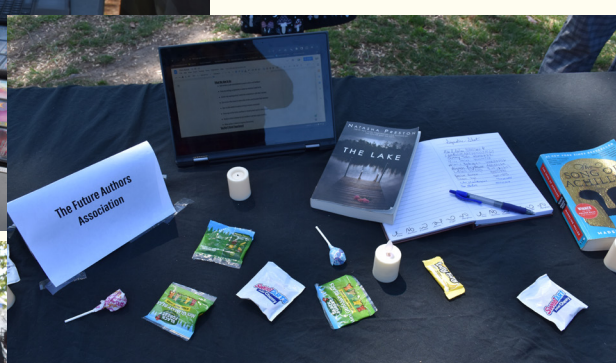
ed around 6 am when students started to pack up their blankets and chairs to either go eat with their friends or go back home to sleep before school started. Yami Cruz said that she had enjoyed going to the bagelry with her friends before class started.

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Check out our October 2022 issue for more details about the amazing CLUBS LHHS has to offer!

From the Front Page

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by Madelyn Rodriguez

...Mrs. Carton said, “This program allows me the opportunity to lead by example with the Juniors and Seniors by demonstrating to them how to be mentors and leaders to their peers. Seeing them excited and providing input on connections is really great!” The members consist of Juniors and Seniors who want to better their leadership and public speaking skills.

Link Crew, however, is not just for students who wish to help freshmen. Link Crew also offers a zero period for those who want to take their leadership skills even further. This zero period is referred to as “Leadership Tech” and the members are given the title of “Super Crew.” Students in leadership Tech learn about public speaking and managing large groups of people as well as building connections with them. Alexa Uhley, a senior and member of Super Crew, says that she’s loved her experience so far. “I’ve learned to be more social and confident when speaking publicly.”



Photo Courtesy Alexa Uhley

Super Crew students are also in charge of fundraising, social media, freshman recognition, and the Link Crew Newscast.

Link Crew will be organizing a Halloween movie night this October to help raise money for upcoming Link Crew connections. Students will be encouraged to vote for the movies they want to see, and will be invited to come in their costumes on the night of the event. Link Crew will be selling snacks and drinks, and will also host a costume contest in between movies.

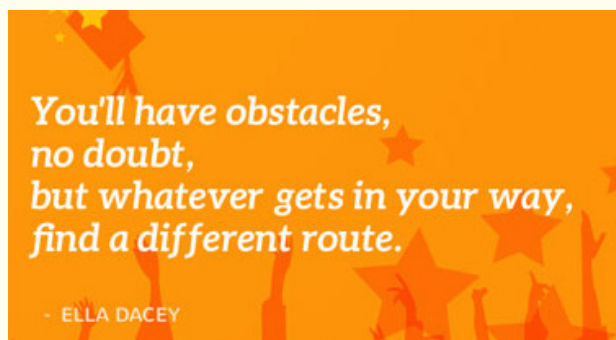
Finding Inspiration Through Hard Work and Dedication

by Audrina Renteria

...I then decided to turn to my uncle Ricardo Renteria, who happened to be helping his brother (my other uncle) set up for a family party. I could tell that he was stressed out so I asked him what he thought was the most difficult part of his day. “Sacrificing my sleep to help my brother set up for my niece’s birthday party” He said. “It was 106 degrees when I helped him pick up a huge cooler fan. I also helped him set up in the middle of the day as I was rushing because I had other plans after helping him for a few hours.” This not only shows how much he cares but also shows that it doesn’t matter if it’s a hot sunny day, if a family or friend needs help he is there to reassure them he will always be there whenever they are in need of help.

For my final interview, I turned to Junior Axel Hernandez and asked him about what he does to prevent himself from giving up. He said that it’s “hard knowing that it’s going to take time to reach my goal!” He said. “It isn’t as easy as it looks. Including myself I have to say 100% focused and motivated.” This represents that hard work can get you where you want to be and that sometimes you’re going to have a difficult time but you’ll get through it.

The fact that all three of these people have included that they may have difficulties in life but it doesn’t stop them from doing what they have to do to either build a future for themselves or improve their kindness.



Artemis I Sets Its Aim on The Moon

by Zen Rame

...time to return to space. Although we still acquired parts of the Rocket through ESA, the cost was still well over \$40 billion just to create the rocket entirely. Nonetheless, this is still an extremely important moment in history and a significant mark in space exploration. Not only will the US be going back to the moon, but they will also be sending the first ever woman and person of color to land there as well.

“[This is] the next logical step in our progression as explorers”, stated English teacher Mr. Neavez, “It is pretty historic.”

When the United States first went to space, it was a team of three white men; Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin were the first men to ever step foot on the moon. Little do many people know, that Katherine Johnson, an African-American woman, was one of the brightest minds that helped calculate when and where to launch Apollo 11. This is truly a big step since the team in the newest launch will consist of a woman and a person of color.

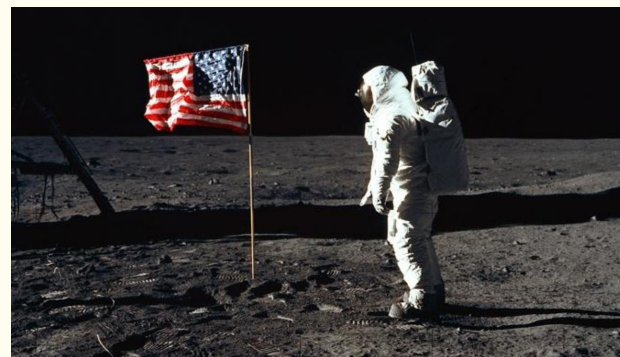


Photo Courtesy NASA/Getty Images

“It’s Pretty Exciting”, said Senior Nick Cueva, “this can open the door for many people from different backgrounds and minorities to be a part of groundbreaking history.”

Mr. Neavez has been a very vocal voice of the launch since August 26 when he came to school wearing his NASA shirt, very excited about the launch. When he returned to school on August 30 he was saddened that the launch was delayed. Hope filled him once more once he learned that the launch is potentially scheduled for September 27. Mr. Neavez believes that this is “going to hopefully increase humanities [continuation of exploring] space. [It] can both make our planet better while also expanding.”

Nick Cueva, another fanatic of space, believes that “[It] could allow for future structures and trips to be sent into outer space and possibly lead up to Mars.”

Regardless of the perspective, we are certainly living in exciting times and we wish the best of luck to all of the scientists, engineers, and future astronauts that take part in the Artemis Program!



Photo Courtesy Jordan Sirokie/NASA

School and Campus Updates

Students Struggle to Balance School and Jobs

by Max Manzer

As the school year once again begins as usual, many students at La Habra High School return to campus with high expectations. However, a select few with jobs feel pressured to try and find a sustainable method to balance their education and working.

With the 2022-2023 school year beginning, students are getting back into their normal routines. Waking up on time, going to classes, and doing homework. It's the typical high school lifestyle.

However, some students find themselves with a new responsibility; working. This comes with many ups and downs, as they soon find out.

There seems to be mixed opinions on

this matter. "On average, I work 16-20 hours per week," says senior Griffin Brand. When asked if working on school nights impeded on his school work, he responded "Absolutely. 100%."

Undoubtedly, the students who are working have more on their plate. It limits their ability to reasonably finish their work and enjoy their free time, assuming they do not like spending it at work.

Still, there are some upsides to working as a student. Considering La Habra's open campus, those who work can get lunch outside of school using the money they have made. They can also afford more luxuries, barring them having to contribute to their family's

expenses.

Depending on the job, students can also experience a lack of energy during school hours. Many jobs are very time and energy consuming, which can be very detrimental to a high school student's life. The added stress that comes with working on top of the already stress-heavy school workload is immensely important.

Despite this, students pull it off. "I wanted to have a job for work experience," says Brand. "for college/post college... it was about the experience, but the money was a good benefit."

As people in the early stages of their lives, students at La Habra High know the importance of experience for their future.

On top of this, it is still good to take some free time and enjoy yourself. If you have a job, don't let it control your life.

Let's make the most out of this school year, Highlanders!



Campus Beautification Continues over Summer Break

by Allie Valentine

Over the summer, several campus beautification and overall improvement projects were completed, giving our school a fresh makeover that provides students with a beautiful environment to both learn and socialize in.

New Plants

La Habra High School has never been this full of life with of course, our students but especially with the new scenery. The school had put in more vibrant plants around the school and pretty colorful flowers.



New Pathways

Over the years due to natural causes the sidewalks and pathways have slowly cracked, and the paints have been chipped, stained, vandalized and more. Due to this the school decided to replace a lot of the walkways to improve the school. The new walkways look a lot nicer and it makes it easier to access the classrooms.



New Pool

Finally after over a year, La Habra High School has its own brand new Aquatics Center. The new aquatics center consists of the 45 meter pool, pool deck, pool equipment room, new fencing, and a new aquatic boys and girls bathroom. The center also has bleachers for the loved ones of our players on the swim team or water polo team.



Though there will be more improvements around campus, they have already brightened the environment with the small things like adding in the plants and new pathways. La Habra High School already has an amazing campus but I can't wait to see it continuously get better.

Forquer's Top 6 Local Gas Stations

by Nathan Forquer

Since last February, gas prices have been rising. The War in Ukraine, a high demand for oil, and other economic issues contribute to the price of gasoline. So how do we as students, teachers, and parents go to find the best La Habra gas prices, and save money? Fortunately, I have taken a look at some of the prices around LHHS and will be ranking them in a Top 6 List (As of August 31).



#1 Berri Brothers (On La Habra Boulevard)
(Low Prices Overall + Diesel)
Regular: Cash: 4.75 Card: 4.85
Plus: Cash: 4.95 Card: 5.05
Premium: Cash: 5.05 Card: 5.15
BioDiesel B20: Card: 5.77 Card: 5.87



#2 Speedway Express (On Whittier Boulevard)
(Low Prices + No Diesel)
Unleaded Gasoline: Cash: 4.75 Card: 4.85
Plus Gasoline: Cash: 4.95 Card: 5.05
Premium: Cash: 5.05 Card: 5.15



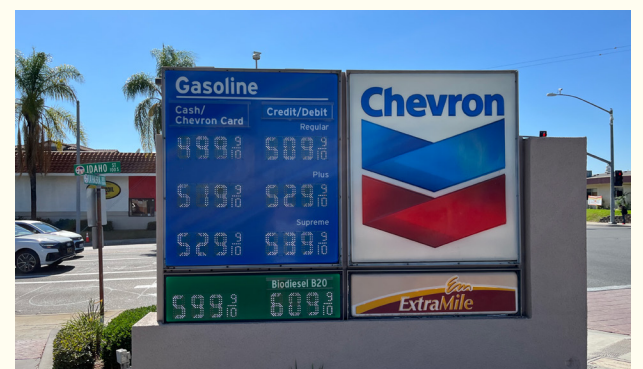
#3 ARCO (On Whittier Boulevard)
(Low Prices + More Expensive Premium Gas + More Expensive Diesel)
Unleaded Gasoline: Cash: 4.75 Credit: 4.95
Unleaded Plus Gasoline: Cash: 4.95 Credit: 5.15
Unleaded Premium Gasoline: Cash: 5.15 Credit: 5.35
Renewable Diesel #2: Cash: 5.99 Credit 6.19



#4 Shell (On Imperial Hwy)
(Diesel)
Regular: Cash: 4.89 Card: 4.99
Plus: Cash: 5.09 Card: 5.19
V-Power: Cash: 5.19 Card: 5.29
Diesel #2: Cash: 5.99 Card: 6.09



#5 Speedway (On Whittier Boulevard)
(No Diesel)
Unleaded Gasoline: Cash: 4.89 Card: 4.99
Plus Gasoline: Cash: 5.09 Card: 5.19
Premium Gasoline: Cash: 5.19 Card: 5.29



#6 Chevron (On La Habra Boulevard)
(Prices up the wazoo + Same diesel price as Shell)
Regular: Cash/Chevron Card: 4.99 Card: 5.09
Plus: Cash/Chevron Card: 5.19 Card: 5.29
Supreme: Cash/Chevron Card: 5.29 Card: 5.39
BioDiesel B20: Cash/Chevron Card: 5.99 Card: 6.09

These were my Top 6 picks for gas, but the prices are constantly changing. So make sure you and those you know are getting the best gas and diesel for your money!

Art Column by Ashley Coria

The inspirations of many young artists typically come from old artists from the past decade. We are inspired by art because of their styles, colors, the principles/elements of art, and much more. There are different types of art forms such as dance, theater, photography, literature, music, and much more! At the Art Column my job is to share the many wonders of art. As well as giving young artists the opportunity to speak freely how we are presented.

Overtime art has declined in popularity, later on giving artists the label of "The starving artist." But when did art receive its term of "The starving artist"?

The definition of the starving artist is "an artist who sacrifices material well-being in order to focus on their artwork." Do artists really sacrifice so much in order to do what they love? This varies. Some artists have to do their artworks/studies and in order to support their artworks/studies, they have to provide a lot of money in order for them to have art materials. Art materi-

als are relatively expensive because of the quality canvases, paper, film, paints, markers, pastels and more cost.



We all know about the Crayola brand, it has been around since 1902. However their markers were introduced in 1978. Later on professional artists wanted more quality materials. We were introduced to pastels, copics, acrylic, prisma colors, and more high quality materials. Did you know there are many types of paper in art? According to The Pegasus company "There are several different types of art paper surfaces in-

cluding Hot Pressed/Satinata/Liscia, Cold Pressed/Not/Fina and Rough/Torchon/Grossa." Paper also weighs differently! There are so many different discoveries in art.

Where is art popular now? Art is popular everywhere if you think about it. Social media has increased amazingly! Nowadays you can find any type of artists such as digital artists, cartoonists, animators, comic designers, and more! Art can be found in your own community areas.

It is very difficult to estimate what the future of art will be but look around you. Art is everywhere is designs, fashion, and much more. So next time when you see an artist or someone has drawn something nice, compliment them. Make an artist's day today!

Want your art featured for the next column? Fill out the Google Form located directly on the webpage to get started!

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Game Review: Resident Evil Four

by Isabella Montoya

Capcom is back with its latest release of the Resident Evil video game series: Resident Evil Four, a remake of their original title, and with the new official teaser releasing, there has been a divide, with the new generations enjoying the



Photo Courtesy CAPCOM

original game from 2005, promising improved gameplay and graphics. With the RE Four remake finally getting its set release date, the fans are now wondering what the game will give its players. For the gaming youth, they will be pleased



Photo Courtesy CAPCOM

to hear the game will be available on the Xbox series XLS, PS5, and PC, with the older console release yet to be announced. From the trailer many fans speculate the playstyle will give its players a mix of RE Two and their eighth installment to the series village. The graphics of course will be improved from the original 2005 game, to the same graphics quality as their other remastered titles. Many fans hope for the remastered version to live up

new elements that were teased, and the original players of the game just wanting the same game but improved graphics, it will no doubt be an interesting release capcom. Regardless of this divide, it's evident many

Spiderman Swings into Theaters for a second time

by Jacob Metzen

The Box-office hit Spiderman: No Way Home returns to theaters this Friday, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the web-slinging superhero and promising expanded scenes that were not included in the original release. After Sony Pictures Studios previous film, The Invitation's slow weekend income, they are hoping to make a comeback with the return of Spiderman in the theaters despite the movie already being available to watch online. The film had previously made \$1.9 billion upon its initial release and Sony is hoping to further drain that well to make up for any lost money during The Invitation's screening.



Despite Sony's yearn for money, they are dropping the prices to watch the movie again to an average of \$5 for returning watchers which would allow the film to be more viewer friendly. If it wasn't already friendly enough, the film will be screened on over 3,000 theater screens, including major theater chains such as AMC and

Regal so that way people won't have to go completely out of their way to rewatch it in theaters. But would students at La Habra High School go and see the movie? Student Melisa Solis said "Depends if I'm busy" and another student, Laura Contreras-Pacheco said "I don't quite understand the lore." Though, out of 20 people, only 10 people were actually a maybe or a yes. Additionally, those who were asked were not properly informed about the movie's return and took more than a few seconds to respond. This would mean that the marketing was sub-par or people aren't interested in spending money to see a movie they've already seen. The students who have said yes were very enthusiastic orwhelmed by the news. Alisson Bonilla said "Because the first time I saw it, it was exciting and who knows I might understand more." And then another student, Mia Mendez said "Because it's a movie, I get to leave my house and go watch something." I personally went and watched the movie and was once again thoroughly entertained by it. Despite being only 8 months old, the movie is still the best thing that has come out of Marvel Studios since the pandemic first started and it is still entertaining to see so many returning characters that may not have gotten much character development in previous films. The additional 10 minutes worth of cut content was also enjoyable to see in theaters and gives fan favorite characters more time to shine. I have no doubt that this movie will age like fine wine. Not that I know anything about wine.

Album Review: Young and Restless Volume 1

by Gabe Calhoun

Young and Restless Vol 1., an album by J.I, is one of my favorite albums because it has many good songs as well as being one of the best overall albums that I have listened to. I also appreciate the fact that J.I is underrated, which also makes the whole thing better, too. One of the good songs on this album and one of my personal favorites would be "Love Letter" because he's talking about a past love experiences and how he regrets falling in love because a girl hurt him and he didn't love her anymore, but he also wants to fall in love again because he still has some hope in love, a lyrics of J.I includes "And I won't stay the same, only for you, I'll change my ways", meaning he'll still change for the right person. My other personal favorite song would

be "Right Away" because it has powerful meaning within the lyrics because he fell in love with a girl who doesn't seem to love him back. J.I lyrics include, "If you feel like you're alone with nobody to call, I'll pick up my phone 'Cause I can't let you go" which means he'll do anything for her to love him back and throughout the song he seems to feel different like shes not worth his time if she don't decide to love him back. I believe that everyone should listen to this album because overall it's a great album and also J.I has good song writing ability and he can tell stories with his lyrics. Not to mention he also has an amazing voice for both singing and rapping.



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