

# Smoke Signal

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## HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR INCLUDES DANCE FOR FIRST TIME

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The John Burroughs High School VMA, IMA, and now featuring, Dance Production Holiday show is a long-standing tradition at our school. For many, the show is their favorite of the year and ignites the holiday spirit in their hearts.

All programs come together to put on this magical production by bringing together the multiple performance arts and instrumental programs that make JBHS so unique.

In the first act all four choirs in the VMA sing holiday songs accompanied by the full IMA orchestra. After intermission, each show choir dances and sings to a holiday song; this time it is accompanied by the amazing Jazz Band. Solo and group numbers perform in between choir sets along with dancers.

This year, the dance department had the opportunity to join the other participating groups of choir and band in their annual Holiday Spectacular.

The Dance Production class



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here at John Burroughs High School got to preform many different styles in the show including jazz, tap, kick, and contemporary.

The show put on this year was a very new and amazing experience for the dance students at Burroughs because they got to dance to live music. Dancing to live music is very different than dancing to recorded music for dancers. With this, the dancers have to adjust to the music every single time they perform.

When asked why she decided to include the dance department in the Holiday Spectacular show this year, Ms. Pierce, the dance teacher here at Burroughs, shared how "half the students that participated in the winter dance show concert were also in choir. This means that they would have two weeks of full rehearsals after school and performances all weekend with limited time to study for finals."

Ms. Pierce asked Mr. Jennings at the end of the school year last

year if the dance program could be a part of the holiday show.

"Of course" was his answer to her, and following that day, they "began to plan the show in July with Mr. Arkelian, Mr. Jennings and the director, Katelyn McCa-rney."

When asked if she thought the show went well, and if she is planning on being in the show again next year, Ms. Pierce shared, "For it being the first year dance was in the show, I think it went well. I was amazed with all the positive

feedback from audience member, VMA, IMA, and both directors. I absolutely will do the show again next year. I think it is a great way to start the holiday season!"

Easily, one of the best moments from the show was the "Silent Night" tradition that goes on during the winter-themed performance.

Each year a female soloist from Powerhouse sings silent night at the very end of the show, whom is backed by all four VMA choirs. Alumni from the choir program are also invited to come onstage and sing "Silent Night."

This year Zoe Sparks was the "Silent Night" soloist and she wowed the audience with her appearance and her voice in a beautiful red dress. She sounded absolutely fantastic, and became a wonderful addition to the select group of Powerhouse women to have sung the song.

For the seniors in the program, it was a very emotional last Holiday show, but it is sure that many of them will return to the stage to sing "Silent Night" in appreciation of the wonderful show and the holiday spirit.

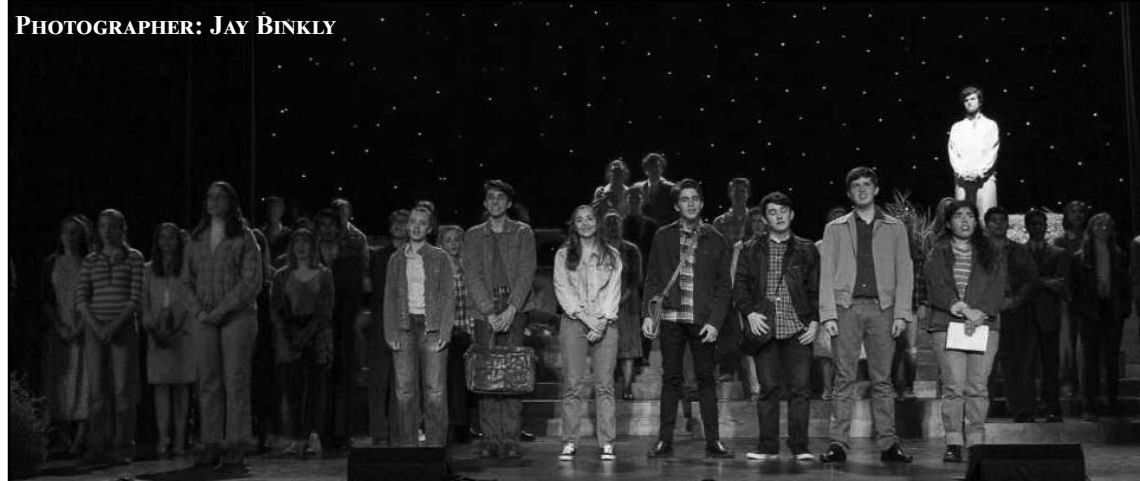
## DRAMA'S *THE LARAMIE PROJECT* WINS CETA'S BEST PLAY

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John Burroughs' Drama Department had put on our semester play from November 17th through the 19th.

They acted out *The Laramie Project*, a play by Leigh Fondakowski, Moisés Kaufman, and Stephen Belber. It is about the 1998 murder of University of Wyoming student and main character, Matthew Shepard, in Laramie, Wyoming. The murder, a hate crime, and brought awareness to people about the plight of the LGBTQ+ community (as Matthew Shepard was a gay man). Matthew was played by our very own Paris Stacey.

*The Laramie Project* is about a play interviewing hundreds of people by the theatre company to help bring awareness. It is constructed of three acts with more than 50 actors. It was originally published in February of 2000.



PHOTOGRAPHER: JAY BINKLY

One of the actors in our Burroughs play, Sarah Bruno, said, "Honestly, the play was such an amazing experience for me. This was my first play at Burroughs and I feel so incredibly honored to have been a part of something like this with such a big meaning behind it. The people that were in the play made it an even better experience and I really hope everyone who watched it enjoyed

it!" Sarah is a senior here at John Burroughs High School and is incredibly talented on stage. Like her fellow actors in the play, Sarah was in love with the message that was delivered from this play.

Another incredible senior that was a part of the play, Lauren Schlender also shared, "This play is a true story about a gay man in the town of Laramie, Wyoming named Matthew Shepard who was brutally beaten and tied up and left on a fence to die. We get to see all of the different townspeople and their actual thoughts about the matter including the homophobic people in the town and then the closest friends Matthew had. I think this play was so important to do because even though now it's almost 20 years later, the issues this play dealt with are still very relevant today in this scary time we live in. I can speak for all of the cast when I say this play really meant a lot to all of us and we really did put all of our heart and soul into trying to give justice to the town of Laramie. I'm so lucky to have been able to be a part of some-

thing so beautiful and I know the rest of the cast feels the same."

Lauren has always talked about how much she was in love with this play and if anyone had spoken to her about it her eyes lit up. As she said, this is still an important issue, even to this day, and people should be aware of the hate crimes that go on all around us every day. We should attempt to put a stop to things like this.

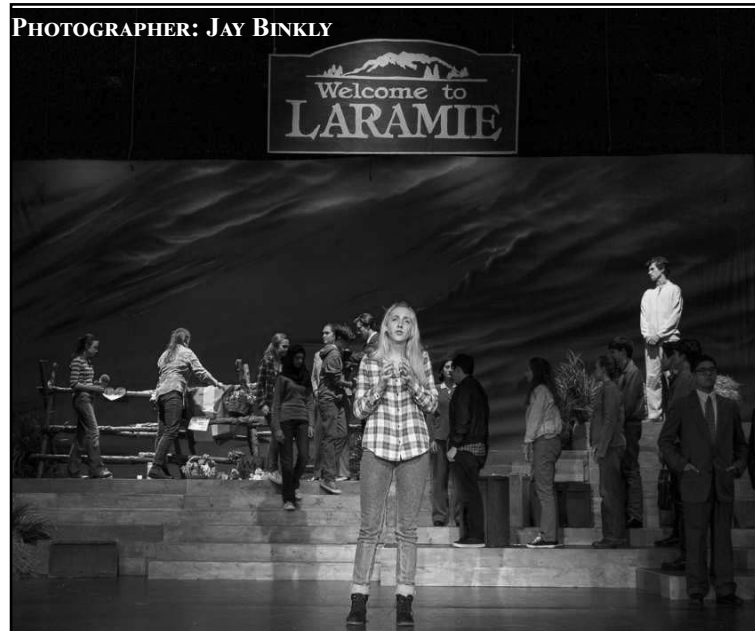
Nico, another member of the play, says that "the play wasn't only important for the audience to watch but it was also as important for all of the cast to be in it. We constantly hear about acts of hate towards the gay community around social media but we never get to be up close and being

a part of this project really made us see the reality of it. Especially playing parts like Fred Phelps (Topli Petko) or Aaron McKinney (Owen)."

Burroughs' Drama Department did an excellent job portraying the characters and the meaning behind the play. Excellent job to everyone who was apart of giving justice to *The Laramie Project*.

In fact, the show was so great that it was chosen as Best Play by the California Educational Theatre Association in the Los Angeles region out of 22 competing schools! As a result of this prestigious award, the Drama Department will actually be putting the production back on for one more performance at the CETA high school theatre festival in January. So, if you missed it here at Burroughs, make sure to go see it!

Mr. Guy Myers, the director of the Drama department, had this to say about their win, "The cast, tech crew, musicians, and volunteers put their hearts into this show, and I am so thrilled that they are being recognized. Please congratulate those students if you know them! And thank you to Jon King for making magic happen with his incredible tech crew!"



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### UPCOMING DATES

December 21

December 22

December 25-January 5

January 6-7

January 8

January 8

January 15

End of 20 Week Grading

Pupil Free Day: No School!

Winter Break!

Choir Camp Keystone

Second Semester Begins

Blood Drive Sign Ups Start

MLK Day: No School!

# DANCE TEAM PRESENTS HIP HOP EXPLOSION AT JBHS

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The John Burroughs Dance Team and All Male put on their annual show Hip Hop Explosion on Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th at 7PM in the John Burroughs High School Auditorium.

Besides the Dance Team and the All Male the show featured JBHS Dance Productions, Dance 2, Burbank Unleashed, and Glendale High School dancers.

The show opened with the emcees, Leah Davis, Adrian Deleon, Ayaan Hussian, Emily O'Rourke, Hannah Houston and Camylle Robinson, all sitting on the front part of the stage and telling jokes to the audience.

Following that, they intro-

duced the show, and the curtains were drawn to the beginning of a big group number that included both the girls on the Dance Team and those on All Male.

The show continued after their opening dance with performances by the Dance 2 class. The first act of the show included only "Burbank Unleashed" on Friday night's show and Glendale High School's All Male during both nights, as well as many other dances choreographed by members of both teams.

The first act ended with one huge dance [half] circle! Dance Team and All Male formed a half circle on stage while the seniors on Dance Team went into the audience and each chose an audience member to go onto the stage and join their activity. Anyone

pulled up onto the stage was allowed to jump into the middle of the half circle and show off their awesome dance moves to the music that was provided.

Afterwards, there was a fifteen minute intermission for the audience to use the restroom, buy concessions, flowers, a raffle ticket, or candy with note cards to send backstage to the dancers.

When intermission ended and before the second act, the dance team picked a raffle ticket to win a special basket which was specially put together by one of the dance team mom's for this night.

The second act began with a

## TURKEY TROT

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As the holidays are approaching, so are most of our traditions. We all have different traditions, whether it's with friends or family, whether it's a Thanksgiving or a Friends-giving tradition, and how else we choose to celebrate.

Our community here in Burbank has one big tradition hosted Thanksgiving morning, each and every year. Starting at 7:30AM, hosted by our very own Burbank YMCA, our community gathers together to join in a 5K or 10K run to help residents in need.

Running for a good cause at our Burbank Turkey Trot doesn't mean you have to always be running. You can run, walk, jog, or even push a stroller through the 5K. 10K marathon usually tends to be the for the competitive runners.

Prices for 5K and 10K vary. Individual tickets are \$40 pre-registration; \$50 for registering on race day.

## OPEN MIC NIGHT

BY LANTHY NGUYEN  
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On Wednesday, October 25, 2017 John Burroughs High School had their Open Mic Night in a small corner inside the school library at 3:15 P.M., striving to be known as a smaller version of the original Open Mic Night, except with fewer performances and audiences. The performers involved were Mackenzie Rivera, Charles Graves, Alyssa LeBarron, Caden Hale, Kento Hladilek, and Malachite Couch, along with Alex Howder as the emcee.

The first act of the night started off with some excellent beatboxing performed by Kento. He made several instrumental sounds with his mouth, as well as a fantastic rhythm to start off the event.

Following Kento's act was Mackenzie Rivera reading her poem, *Invisible Like a Shadow*. The poem is about Mackenzie being overshadowed by her sister. She is expected to be like her sister, and only respects every decision she makes because Mackenzie is the younger one out of the two of them.

The third act after Mackenzie's poem was performed by Charles Graves. Graves performed with his guitar while singing *Wishing You Were Here* by Pink Floyd. The song refers to the former

with a very exciting and interesting number with a purge-themed dance, choreographed and performed by the returning dancers of dance team this year.

The second act included the Glendale High School Coed, who performed on both Friday and Saturday night, as well as Dance Production performing in this act.

The great, upbeat show ended with an amazing performance by The John Burroughs High School All Male.

Madeline May, a member of the John Burroughs High School Dance Team, said, "It was a very stressful experience but in the end

I had fun with my teammates and from the few weeks we put into the show I made memories that will last me a lifetime."

The hard work put in by each and every one of the members on both the Dance Team and All Male, to make the show as explosive as it was, really paid off on the night of the 2017-2018 Hip Hop Explosion show, with the greatest energy and entertainment that the audience has ever seen!

Great job to everybody in the show, and be sure to buy a ticket or two for the next dance show put on at our school!

Blvd (corner of Magnolia Blvd and Third Street) Burbank, CA 91502.

According to YMCA themselves, 100% of race proceeds support the YMCA Financial Assistance Programs benefiting community residents. Anyone is encouraged to make a donation in support of this program to this non-profit organization.

With such an incredible event going on, YMCA encourages anyone to go out there and just have fun with this!

The Turkey Trot is sponsored by many companies like Downtown Burbank itself, the Cusumano Real Estate Group, and the Worthe Real Estate Group. There are also many "Get Moving" companies who sponsor this event like Aldrich/ Taylor Insurance, Nickelodeon, Com-cast NBC Universal, and so many more.

If this year was not the year for you to participate, I highly recommend you try it out next Thanksgiving in 2018!

## TEEN COURT

BY ALEX CHEN  
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On Tuesday September 19, 2017, the trial-holding club here at JBHS, Teen Court, had its first trial from 3:15PM to 5PM. As it was the first time for many students, the club's coordinators decided to hold a mock trial for the new club members to have a better full understanding of what goes on during a real trial in Teen Court.

For those who do not know of Teen Court, it is a national, restorative justice program where different high schools team up with county court systems and local bar associations to divert juvenile cases from the traditional courts to the high school campus.

At Burroughs, the trials are held in our library on the third Tuesday of every month. Students participate by sitting as jurors and asking offending minors and their families questions relating to the case, as well as recommending appropriate retributions for their Teen Court judge to understand more about the case.

Though it was only a mock trial, meaning the reenactment of a trial that had really happened before, students were both extremely excited and nervous about it. There were more than thirty student attendees who showed up, and were all eager to be selected as jurors.

The trial that recently occurred was based on a girl who reportedly put urine in a candy spray bottle and tricked her fellow classmates into thinking it was candy, who ended up allowing her to spray urine in their mouths on Halloween.

The girl claimed to be bullied by her classmates for her height, and by performing this candied dilemma was how she decided to get her revenge; in real life, the girl was charged with battery. One of our Teen Court officers, junior Kate Platten, played the part of the girl while other officers played the parts of her parents.

The trial was accompanied by officials that work at the County Court, including a few judges and bailiffs. They were there to guide our students through the process of a trial by telling them what kind of questions to ask, what

kind of clothes to wear at a trial, the appropriate behavior in the courtroom, and examples of possible sentences to present.

Students who were selected to be jurors were given notepads to take notes and other information about the case. Many students were very nervous, but as the trial proceeded, they became more comfortable with the trial-like environment and were eager to ask even more questions to the offender and her parents.

When a student asks a question that was considered inappropriate and/or off-topic, the judge or the bailiff would jump in and explain to the student how their question might be irrelevant or unnecessary.

Many things the judge kept reminding the students included asking open-ended and leading questions, to remember to ask the offender to elaborate as minors tend to answer the question with a non-answer, and finally to be loud and confident when speaking.

For the most part, students found the whole process to be very enjoyable as it was a new activity for them, and were all excited for future trial occurrences.

Even though only half of the students could be in the juror seats, the remainder of the students still sat on the side, concentrating on what the offender had said. After every juror had asked at least one question, the judge allowed the students that were sitting on the side to ask questions just so they could experience how it feels to be a juror.

At the end of the trial, the judge asked the jurors to think of possible sentences to give. The students gave suggestions such as therapy, community service, and apology letters to the victims. The judges and the bailiffs were pleased to see such excitement and compassion on our students.

Overall, the JBHS' Teen Court's first meeting was very successful.

Students were happy to participate in the jurisdiction system while gaining service learning hours at the same time, and they look forward to the next trial event!

## WHAT THE HEALTH?

BY ABBY KRUEGER  
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One may ask “What the Health?” when it comes down to what people are putting in their bodies. Even the “healthy” stuff may not be as good for you as it’s claiming. The false advertisement and deception will shock many. So in a world where everyone’s lying about food, how can one know what’s good for them and what’s not? Netflix recently added a documentary called “What the Health,” all about why the vegan lifestyle may be the best lifestyle. Rumors suggest that one needs meat to survive, and that it’s necessary for a healthy diet—but the “What the Health?” documentary says otherwise. This film attempts to reveal the truth about the corrupt government and big businesses that are costing people trillions of dollars, and keeping people sick.

In this documentary a filmmaker named Kip Anderson goes on a journey of discovery and finds the sickening truth. This documentary shines light on the treatment of animals, false hormones, and disturbing facts about the government.

In the film he finds that meat is causing heart diseases and unhealthy habits among humans. He then discovers what big businesses, such as The American Heart Association are sponsoring, and what they’re trying to hide. For example, Susan J. Komen is known for her efforts to help women with breast cancer, but what the people don’t know is that Yoplait yogurt is giving her immense amounts of money to sponsor her—giving people the impression that Yoplait yogurt is “healthy,” but the truth is Yoplait yogurt is one of the worst foods

## DREAM DONUT TRUCK

BY MEGAN MAZER  
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There’s a new donut truck in town, and the jury is still out on how long donut lovers will be on board for the sophisticated upgrade in flavors and price.

Dream Donut Truck made its debut this past June, proving its appeal has at least lasted a few months. Teenage and younger donut eaters accustomed to Burbank favorites like Dad’s Donuts, Donut Prince and the Doughnut Hut might not embrace this new taste experience but adventurous connoisseurs may really relish these high end treats. The eclectic mix of donuts provides a new experience and takes on the classic donut with a flair.

Our small test group of three (a middle aged male with a sophisticated palate, a 57 year-old female health nut with a sweet tooth, and a picky female teen) sampled five of the best selling donuts on the Dream Truck’s menu. The hands-down favorite was “Rose-tachio,” a delicious, light donut rolled in pistachios with a unique hint of rose flavoring in the after-taste. The Blueberry Cake was also good (crispy on the outside and light on the inside, though perhaps a bit too sweet) and the cookies and cream variety was also well received.

Reaction was mixed when it

possible for you. Yoplait yogurt contains high amounts of fructose corn syrup, which is known to be one of the most unhealthy things to consume. Fructose has the power to trick your mind into thinking that you need more, when you really don’t—your brain won’t recognize the substance, so it ultimately confuses your entire body. This is just one example of the many sad truths.

Anderson made this documentary to finally give people an idea of just how corrupt this world is. He talks to multiple different people who have chosen the vegan lifestyle, and how that affected and changed their lives. He encourages everyone to consider a different way of eating. He proves that choosing a plant-based diet is not only good for you physically, but mentally as well.

One often thinks that being vegan doesn’t give you the protein or strength you need, especially for athletes—but “What the Health?” gives many examples of athletes who claim that they have never felt stronger. They say that after becoming plant-based there was nothing but improved energy.

“70% of Americans are obese or overweight. In the coming decade, 50% of Americans will be diagnosed diabetic or pre-diabetic. An economic disaster, 75% of all health care costs in America are attributable to these and a few other chronic lifestyle illnesses,” says Dr. Kim Williams. He also continues to say that these illnesses are preventable, and majority of the time these things can be fixed with a diet change.

Many responded to Anderson’s film by taking control of their mental and physical health, and began thinking more about the food that they’re consuming.

come to the Chocolate Mint, with two out of three finding the donut itself a bit heavy and doughy and the abundant chocolate topping a bit overbearing. The least favorite sampled was the Strawberry Nut, a raised donut featuring a topping that included dried strawberries that all three in our test group found to hard and chewy.

One thing that could not be disputed was the congeniality of the Dream Donut Truck owner, who cheerfully served customers with courtesy and efficiency.

Along with the unique flavors, the average teenager may balk at the prices; the larger donuts cost \$4.00. However, the increase in size and piled on toppings may be worth it for some junk food junkies. Bottom line for donut lovers: give it a try. Either you will gain a new appreciation for your old favorites or you’ll never be satisfied with a regular old donut again. Or maybe you’ll have room for both.

The Dream Donut Truck can be found on locations all across Los Angeles. Their location is posted on their website at [www.DreamDonutTruck.com](http://www.DreamDonutTruck.com), and they release constant updates on their whereabouts on instagram @DreamDonutTruck. You can also find them at Magnolia in the Park every last Friday of the month.

## LADIES AND GENT’S NIGHT OUT

BY MEGAN KNUTSON  
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The place to expect dozens of food trucks on the last Friday of each month was once again occupied with hungry and eager customers on Friday, September 29th, 2017 as Magnolia Blvd filled up with many delicious and popular food trucks from around 6PM to 9PM, serving a great combination of food to the public. Dependent on the food trucks to serve their originally appetizing food for differentiating prices, all people including students, parents, and anybody close-by wanting to take a look at the street were brought to the “Ladies & Gents Night Out” serving a large diversity of foods, all down one street.

Shaved ice, grilled cheese, panini, fried ice cream, burgers... you name it! All were made and served on wheels that led the sidewalk to fill up fast, and those inside of the trucks cooking up everything like there’s no tomorrow! The more difficult it was to get down the sidewalk, the more the food was loved, and it was first noticed with one of the best

## RED MAPLE CAFE

BY HANNAH HOUSTON  
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Looking for a new gelato and cafe restaurant in Burbank? Red Maple Cafe is the place to go. Red Maple is a great spot that just opened on Maple St. in Burbank, it is split up into two separate restaurants.

There is a coffee and gelato store right on the corner of the street and then an American cafe on the side street. In the cafe they serve a variety of dishes from breakfast through brunch to dinner. The restaurant is known for their amazing coffees and lattes and innovative gelato flavors, one being Purple Yam. I decided to go grab a bite at the new gelato spot to get an opinion of my own.

As soon as I walked into the gelato restaurant I noticed the atmosphere was not very open and spacious; however, they do have an outside walk-by and pick up, it resembles a drive thru. The gelato

## LOS TAMALENOS FOOD TRUCK

BY DANI O'BRIEN  
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Three years ago the Los TamaLENOS food truck opened and since then has become a huge success. They sell quesadillas, burritos, tacos and much more.

You can find Los TamaLENOS trucks all over the country and can find the list of where they are on their website at <https://roaminghunger.com/los-tamaleros/> but just in the Los Angeles area they have food trucks in Grenada Hills, North Hollywood and of course during the Magnolia food trucks night in Burbank on the last Friday of every month.

One of the reasons I picked this food truck to eat at was because the line was so short compared to the rest, I basically just walked up and ordered. When I walked up to order I was greeted very nicely with a smile and a “Hi! What can I get for you?”

As I said before the menu had many Mexican food options since

and busiest grilled cheese trucks, Richeeze Melts, getting and keeping a line of about at least 15 people at all times throughout the whole night.

After waiting in line for about 30 to 35 minutes, I ordered cheesy french fries along with The Caprazy grilled cheese sandwich, which was cooked in sour-dough bread with mozzarella, fresh basil, and tomato, drizzled with aceto.

Considering each and every one of this truck’s grilled cheese sandwiches can be counted on for being rich and having something good inside of them, (even if you decide that you want classic!) the Caprazy was a very good sandwich, even after I thought the combination of these ingredients was not what I was expecting.

It was really fun to be able to pick from a menu that makes many different kinds of grilled cheese sandwiches, rather than just being able to get one kind. Their creativity with all of the different ingredients inside is really cool, and in the end, the quality of the sandwich still ends up being better than you would think!

is visible from where the customer orders with transparent glass surrounding it so you can look at all the different varieties of gelato and watch them scoop the gelato into your cup. It is an order, pay, then leave type of restaurant, there is no seating area, but they do have a bench outside the store if you want to sit down and enjoy your gelato a little longer.

As I walked up to the cashier he greeted my family and me by asking if we were first timers. After replying he gave us the whole run-down of the restaurant and what to get on the menu. The great thing about gelato spots are you can try as many samples as you want no matter how many times you’ve been there. I decided to get the Purple Yam and Hazelnut gelato, although an odd mix both ice creams were very delicious. It was some of the best gelato I’ve had in a long time.

Unfortunately, you cannot find

this is a Mexican food truck and the prices were really cheap too!

After I ordered my quesadilla the wait wasn’t very long at all and since I was with my friends the time just flew by. Everyone waiting around for their food looked like they were having a very nice night and looked like they were excited for the food they just ordered.

When I got my food it came in a little Styrofoam container, since I asked for my meal to go, nothing fancy. The food was absolutely delicious! The quesadilla was cooked perfectly, not too hot to burn my mouth but it wasn’t cold either. The cheese that they used was very nice as well. A quesadilla wouldn’t be that hard to make you would think but if there was a right way to make one this would be it.

I got exactly how much food I needed for a cheap price and it was good food that I enjoyed too! A good friend of mine, Maddy

Diversity of other foods, besides the grilled cheeses, were all over, as a very good sushi food truck was right across the street from my first stop, and by just looking at the menu options and the size of the line, I would definitely suggest checking out that place as well on one’s next visit!

Followed by having an incredible dinner at the Ladies & Gents Night Out, one should check out the many trucks designated as desserts, including the fried ice cream, shaved ice, and sometimes, pudding trucks that drive to Magnolia.

This night helps you to try things you never have before, by giving you more options than just the regularly placed restaurants, like Pinocchio’s, even though all of the side stores are gladly open to the large public crowd on this night!

Next time one heads out to see over thirty of these amazing food trucks, I would definitely suggest stopping by Richeeze Melts’ truck for a grilled cheese sandwich and some cheesy fries to go along with the rest of your night, and the many more to come!

the gelato menu online because the gelato flavors rotate too frequently for their website. However, you can find the drink menu and the cafe’s menu. Red Maple’s coffee and lattes are one of a kind. They proudly serve Verve Coffee, but also sell drinks from Cappuccinos to Macchiatos to Lemonade to Horchata. Their variety is exceptional. Also Red Maple can put a design on the top of your lattes, they can even put a picture of yourself. I have yet to try that out but I will be sure to next time I go.

They have too many things to try and eat there that you can never get bored with it, and I haven’t even tried the actual Cafe yet. Their hours are Sunday, 10AM - 9PM, Monday - Friday 8AM - 10PM, Saturday 10AM - 10PM. 10 out of 10, I recommend you come down to Red Maple and try everything they have to offer.

## MAY GOT THE TACOS FROM LOS TAMALENOS AND SAID “I THINK THESE TACOS MIGHT BE THE BEST TACOS I’VE EVER GOTTEN FROM A FOOD TRUCK AND EVEN SOME RESTAURANTS, THEY WERE VERY WELL FLAVORED.”

On the next Magnolia food truck night I will definitely be going back to Los TamaLENOS because of the short line, the cheap prices, and the friendly service that I got.

The next time I go to Los TamaLENOS I want to try something else off their menu such as one of their burritos or maybe I’ll try the taco after hearing that it was really good. The food trucks on Magnolia on the last Friday of every month are open from 6-9PM. And after you get your delicious food from Los TamaLENOS you can walk around while eating and shop at the cute little stores down Magnolia. The food truck is orange and yellow with a sombrero and a lady on the front of it. You can’t miss it.



## THE TRIBE

BY CAMYLLE ROBINSON  
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One of the most highly participated in clubs on campus is our very own John Burroughs High School Tribe.

The JBHS Tribe is a club that leads the student section at games and is successful in hyping up the school with spirit. The club lasts all year long, throughout both first and second semester, and meets on Mondays in Mrs. Mayes' room (2312).

The President of the club is Senior Piper Hunt and the Vice Presidents are Seniors Madison Joy, Daniella Rodriguez and Katie Alpeza.

This club started a long time ago and is meant to show support to the various sports teams grinding here at JBHS.

The Tribe is known for creating our very own student sections and is a good way to get involved at school. It is a fun club and anyone can join!

During Club Rush, over fifty students signed up. On Mondays in Mrs. Mayes' room, the leaders of the club talk about upcoming games, cool fundraisers for the school, along with preparing our students on what to do in the student section.

It is supposed to make games fun and full of spirit because it is more enjoyable to play when a mass number of students are coming out to support and hype our players up.

Many people join this club every year and are very excited for this upcoming year's festivities. Senior Nikki Bigos exclaimed, "I join this club every year and with Piper Hunt running it this year, I know it will be great. It's always so fun sitting in the student section with everyone at games especially at the big Homecoming game. This club is also a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Last year, to show my school spirit, I painted half my

face red and the other half white!"

Another student, Senior, Zadah Diolosa, said, "Everyone should try and make an effort to attend one meeting or so because it's no fun watching everyone else cheer in the student section while you're on the side. The energy in the student section is so much higher than it is anywhere else on the bleachers and it's just so much more fun. ASB also does so much to try to get everyone to be more spirited and the Tribe is the first step."

If you like to sit in the student section and come support the sports teams here at John Burroughs High School come out and join the Tribe!

Also, If you miss a meeting or just want to know what's going on with the tribe you can even contact them on social media on Twitter @JBHSTribe, Snapchat @jbhstribel, and if you text @jbhstribel to 81010 you can get updates about the Tribe!



## BETTERMENT SOCIETY

BY AMBER MILLER  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

During the month of September, John Burroughs hosted their annual Club Rush in the Quad where the clubs of the school had a chance to present what their club is all about.

One major club that stood out was the Betterment Society Club. Betterment Society is a community service club that focuses on providing for the homeless at a homeless shelter in Los Angeles, by making goody baskets with basic necessities such as: soap, shampoo, canned food, etc.

When asked what the club counts for, Vice President Jonathan Diaz explained, "We are trying to see if participants of the activities we will hold can earn service hours and put it on their transcript because of the community service they will be involved in."

The Betterment Society Club will be a year round club with meetings during both first and second semester.

Club meetings will be held at lunch on the second Tuesday of every month in Mrs. Carlton's room (1142).

Club meetings will be held by the President Vereena Metry and Vice President Jonathan Diaz.

The club was started last year by a senior who wanted to help the community by providing for the homeless. It was approved through a submitted request for the start of a new club to ASB.

Betterment Society Club is open to all John Burroughs students and there are no require-

ments to join.

A three dollar donation is encouraged to help fund the cost of items for goody baskets. Also, there is no limit to how many people can join.

The goal of the Betterment Society Club is to raise as much money as they can, so they can help as many homeless people as they are able to.

According to Vice President Jonathan Diaz, the club will teach members, "The importance of helping others in the community who are not as fortunate and the importance of devotion of personal time to give back to the community."

During the monthly meetings, they will discuss upcoming service opportunities, upcoming fundraisers, and the outcomes of previous activities.

To get more information about the Betterment Society Club you can follow the club's Instagram account, @jbhs\_betterment and/or sign up for the Remind App thread (Text @betterment to 81010).

Students should join the Betterment Society Club, "To develop a passion for helping others, not just to gain service hours, but to continue helping people around them in any way, shape, or form."

If you did not get the chance to sign up during club rush, it is not too late. They will continue to welcome students all year round. Join the Betterment Society Club and help make a difference in the community all while gaining service hours!



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CLUB

BY RYAN HUNTER  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

Mental health is a topic that has been avoided and sometimes even ignored for a long time in this country. This issue is now being taken seriously and acknowledged as a growing issue.

Mental health needs to be talked about more and students at John Burroughs High School have that opportunity by joining the Mental Health Awareness Club.

The Mental Health Awareness Club meets at lunch in Ms. Powell's room (1220) and lasts throughout both Fall and Spring

semesters.

Seniors Sarah Bruno and Andrea Silva lead the program and their main goal for this club is to talk about mental health, spread awareness, and discuss why we as a society should dismiss the idea that mental health is a smaller issue than it really is.

These two Burroughs students decided to take action and start this club because the topic of mental health is not talked about enough, especially on the JBHS campus.

The main thing to remember is that anybody can join, there is no limit to how many people can

join, and there are no requirements for joining. The program is open to anybody who wants to discuss mental health or become more educated on the long-ignored subject.

Anybody looking to enroll or get more information can either find Sarah or Andrea on campus, or follow the club's Instagram account @jbhsbuddyproject.

Again, anybody can join and enroll at any time, meaning it is never too late!

Those who are interested in spreading the word on mental health and starting a conversation are always welcome to join.

come a student leader. "By being in Key Club you can benefit by getting/receiving service hours, leadership skills and friends," says Camille, former key club member.

In Key Club you perform various acts of service, such as service for our communities like-cleaning parks, collecting clothes and having food drives.

Mr. Fernando, Algebra teacher and Boys and Girls Tennis coach, advises this club. The school has approved this club, so anyone who attends John Burroughs High School is eligible to join.

It is a student-led club that teaches young students to take chances and learn how to be a leader.

Key club meets every Tuesday at lunch, and goes through the whole school year. It is located in the Brian Hurst Gym also known as the "Small Gym."

To be in the club all you have to do is sign-up and pay small dues to Mr. Fernando.

You should definitely try and enroll, or if not, talk to Mr. Fernando and see what you can do to help out the club anyway.

## KEY CLUB

BY GABRIELLA BARNETT  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

September 7, 2017 was the first day of Club Rush, along with the first day to sign up for Key Club.

Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students; founded in 1925.

To join this club, there are absolutely no requirements and space is not limited at all. This club is great to take part in when you want to get amazing benefits from a club.

While being in this club, you can gain leadership skills and be-

## CHRISTIAN CLUB

BY MIKE ATAWIL  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

The JBHS Christian Club is a religious club dedicated to educating its members about God and his teachings.

Located in room 2303, Mr. Lee's room, club president Erin Low, and his members, meet to converse about God, Christianity and how to implement God into their lives.

Erin Low states, "The goal [of the program] is to help people see their needs for God and develop a relationship with Him."

In the classroom, the members usually study the Bible, pray to God, play games and have lunch together but, most of all, they all learn how, "God offers people everything they ever need in Himself for free for everyone who believes in him."

Currently, the Christian Club has ten members and is welcoming more members. The club was approved by ASB procedures and

is scheduled during lunch every Wednesday, all year long.

To join, the requirements needed are to have an interest in developing a relationship with God, to be open with meeting others of the faith, and to simply show up to their meetings.

They currently have no limit for the amount of members they can hold so there is no worries about being able to be part of this community.

Erin Low claims that people should join their club so they can, "Learn about the greatest source of satisfaction for all (God) and how God loves them and wants to have a relationship with them [the members]."

To enroll into the club, all that is needed is to attend their meetings and you will become a part of their family. For additional information, the club has an email (jbhschristianclub@gmail.com) for requests and/or specific questions about the club.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

BY LEEZA POLADYAN  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

Our very own John Burroughs High School hosted our annual Club Rush a couple months ago and I had the opportunity to speak with the 2017-2018 club officers of the non-profit organization, Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity aims to bring awareness to the lack of affordable housing and helps provide homes for those in need.

For anyone interested in joining, this club will provide any student with a surplus of service hours and most definitely will look great on your college applications that, for seniors, are coming up (if they haven't already passed you by)!

This year, the club officers continued Habitat for Humanity because they believe in its mission statement, to bring affordable housing to all people, regardless of socioeconomic background.

The program hopes to provide students with skills in building, volunteer work, and works to teach others about the lack of affordable housing in the community.

When asked what the members of the club actually do, Ariana Kretz answered, "We attend builds bi-monthly where students get the opportunity to work with Habitat for Humanity personnel who teach skills in construction."

Additionally, she mentioned how exciting it is for students to be able to meet the people they build houses for. Ariana described this as a very rare and rewarding experience.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain service hours in a meaningful way. Just ask any member of the club and they will tell you how there is no other experience like building a home for a family in need.

Members agree that the bond forged between students and the Habitat for Humanity team is very strong. Along the way, valuable lifelong lessons are definitely learned here.

To help out with the club, members will also be hosting a plethora of fundraisers throughout the year. This includes restaurant dine-outs and bake sales that will be going on outside of school.

There is not a limit on how many people are able to join the club so spots are open! Keep in mind, no building skills or any other requirements are needed to join. All skills will be taught to students on site!

For those of you wondering, anyone is able to join Habitat for Humanity, and you are allowed to join at any time throughout the year. Meetings are held every other Wednesday in Mr. Davis's room.

Mr. Davis is the teacher advisor, but it's impressive to know that the entire organization is completely run by Burroughs students.

For additional questions and information, everyone should attend their meetings in room 1222, and feel free to Direct Message (DM) their Instagram page! Follow them @jbhs\_h4h!

## ANIMAL RIGHTS CLUB

BY LAUREN OLEA  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

Animals do not have a voice, luckily there are people who work hard to speak up for them and protect them to the best of their ability.

The Animal Rights Club is a club in which they protest on no testing on animals, treating animals right with love and care, and to be able to be the animals voice.

The club has amazingly been running for a complete ten years, with Ms. Freeman supervising/teaching it. Ms. Freeman, along with the students, started the club in order to raise awareness towards the animals that are being mistreated each and every day.

Since animals aren't able to speak for themselves they need people, like the people in this club, to be able to help them out and stand up for them.

Some things that they also teach are veganism; which is cutting any type of animal products out of your diet and switching to a more animal friendly diet, how to appropriately handle animals, and how to get the message across to other people.

Almost anyone can join the club, and luckily for anyone who wishes to join there are no special requirements to join although the only exception is you need to love animals.

If you are interested in taking part in this club, you must join the club quick, as there can only be

a maximum of forty people that can join as there are not enough seats for everyone in Ms. Freeman's room.

This program teaches people to have more respect towards other living things and to be able to learn to care and take good care of them.

Some things that you will be focusing on in the club is being educated on simple ways to make changes to help the animals such as going down to an animal shelter near you and helping out with all the different animals and educating your community on ways they could each help their own animals.

The goal of the program is to better educate people so they can understand how to properly treat an animal by volunteering and helping animals around your community.

Although right now there is no website or a way to get information, there is a Facebook page in the works so anyone wishing to get information sadly has to wait a while until it goes up.

It is very easy to enroll into the club all you have to do is go to the meetings, but you have to show up at the first meeting in order to be in the club.

This is a great club to join because you can actually learn a lot about animals and how to take care of them plus if you need any service hours you can always stop by the animal shelter to help.

BY LANTHY NGUYEN  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

On September 7, 2017 and September 8, 2017, John Burroughs High School held its annual Club Rush. Many clubs were present and Twin Club was among those!

Twin Club is a new club at John Burroughs High School this year. It is a club where students can come to hang out, socialize, learn what it is like to be a twin and discuss any problems that twins have in common.

Twin Club is run by Mackenzie Rivera who is the President and Connie Rivera the Vice President; they are twins. Anyone can join the club, there are no requirements. Registration for the club is very easy; students just have to show up to any of the meetings.

Meetings are the first Thursdays of every month in room 1220. It will start ten minutes after lunch starts and will last until the end of lunch. The club will be going the entire 2017-2018 school year.

Towards the end of the school year, elections will be held in order to continue the club for the 2018-2019 school year. Four dif-

ferent people will be chosen for the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, President, and Vice President. More information about the election will be given out when the time is near, so join Twin Club to have the chance of becoming an officer.

Twin club had their first meeting on September 14, 2017. At the meeting, they discussed the possibility of having a potluck at every meeting since meetings are only once a month and whether or not the members are interested in volunteering at events.

At each meeting different topics will be discussed. One topic they will discuss at upcoming meetings are t-shirts and hoodies ideas and what food and drinks the members can contribute towards the potluck.

The officers also introduced the club's social media. Twin Club is on Instagram with the username: @jbhs.twinclub and their Snapchat is still being determined.

On their Instagram, members can find out when the next meeting will be. It will also have update and information about volunteering events and any other

activities Twin Club will be taking part in.

Students may be questioning why they should join Twin Club, and Vice President, Connie Rivera, said "Instead of sitting in the sun out at the quad, students can come into a refreshing classroom where they can meet new people and socialize. You don't have to join for the sole purpose of socializing and hanging out. You can also join for service hours. If anyone still needs to complete their ten hours of service hours for graduation, then Twin Club is the right place for that. In addition, why sit out there being on your phone all lunch-time, when you can spice up your lunch with Twin club!"

Twin Club will enhance students' socializing skills. It will also help those who are in need of a place to get their service hours done and will definitely make students' college transcripts look good.

Come to Twin Club at their next meeting and learn what it is like to be a twin and find out the common problems that twins are usually faced with!

## PHOTO CLUB

BY MACKENZIE RIVERA  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

Photo Club is a place for people who share a common love for photography to gather. It was started because several students do not have the access or opportunity to take the John Burroughs High School photo class, this club offers a chance for all students to learn about photography.

In this club one can learn several shooting techniques and how to operate a camera. Some additional lessons include learning how to operate and explore Photoshop, use the darkroom, and have fun making memes.

"I've been in Photo Club since freshman year. Now I'm a senior and I'm starting my second year of Advanced Photo. Photo Club helped me get into photography as well as helping me to become a better photographer. Even if photography isn't something you're into Photo Club is still a fun club to join. We have fun games, funny stories, and the best photo memes," said Senior Alison Wolfenden

Club meetings are every

Wednesday after school from 3PM to 5PM in Room 2113 (photo room) with Ms. Burrow. At the meetings members will meet Club Advisor Ms. Burrow and Club Presidents Sarahi Sepulveda and Star Jalanugraha. Meetings will continue throughout the entire school year and membership can be mentioned on students' college transcripts.

There are no requirements needed to join, everyone is welcome and are encouraged to take part in this. There is no strict sign-up deadline for students to join and there is an "infinite amount" of room available, those who are interested in joining are encouraged to come as is convenient to them. To sign up simply stop by the photo room on Wednesdays after school.

To stay updated on all things related to Photo Club including meeting dates, announcements, and reminders for special events follow @jbhs.photoclub on Instagram.

Several current and former members believe people should join Photo Club because photog-

raphy is an unappreciated art that needs to be preserved.

"I think that Photo Club is the best club to seek an artistic way of life and that everyone should join if you would like to work with a camera! It's the one club that you can make high school memories in and work with others to create astounding pieces of talent!" exclaimed three-year club member Miranda Urias.

"Photo Club is the cat's pajamas man. Everyone should join because it's a fun way to get in touch with other people who also love photography especially if you can't take the actual photo class this year. If you're already in a photo class like Photo 1 you can get a glimpse of how to also use Photoshop and really hone in your skills," said Club President Star Jalanugraha.

"I hang out there because of my friends; I'm not really a part of [Photo Club] but I do think it's really nice because everyone in it is pretty easy to get along with and the class has got nice air," stated Senior Michelle Bibee.

## DOCTOR WHO CLUB

BY JORDAN PALMER  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

The Doctor Who Club is one of the many great clubs here at John Burroughs High School. This club has been present at Burroughs for two years now.

For those who do not know what Doctor Who is, it is a British television show on British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) that was created in 1963 by Sydney Newman, Donald Wilson, and C.E. Webber.

This well-known and loved show is about a "Time Lord," an extremely intelligent scientist, called the Doctor. The Doctor explores the universe through space and time in the "TARDIS," which

is a British phone booth that specifically calls the police, that can travel in time and space.

The club meets every Monday at lunch in Ms. Weiner's room (1216). The Doctor Who club was started to give a place for fellow Doctor Who lovers to hang out and for those who do not know about Doctor Who, to learn all about it.

During meetings, the club watches episodes of Doctor Who, hang out, socialize with people they usually would not, and occasionally have Doctor Who themed trivia.

Anyone who attends JBHS is allowed to join this club, as long as they have a "good attitude,"

says the club founder.

There is currently no limit for the amount of people who can join and there is currently no date that people need to join by.

The goal of this club is to give people who enjoy Doctor Who a place to hang out and watch it. To join, you can sign up or even just come in at lunch one day and hang out.

People should join if they want to learn about it, make new friends, or even just to have a place to watch the show.

If there are any questions about joining you can visit Ms. Weiner's room, the front office, or attend one of their Monday lunch-time meetings!

# SAGA

BY ISABELLA PRIMERA  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

The Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club, also known as the SAGA Club, is a safe place at John Burroughs High School, for students who are members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and the countless groups of sexual and gender minorities (LGBTQ+) community and their allies.

The Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club provides students with a safe and inclusive place on campus to share their thoughts, ideas, and even struggles that some may be facing regarding a multitude of different things.

The president of the Sexuality and Gender alliance club is Hailey Meyers, a Junior here at Burroughs. She has been the president of the SAGA club for two years now.

The Vice President of The Sexuality and Gender Alliance club is Junior Cheyenne Arroyo and the Secretary and Treasurer of The Sexuality and Gender Al-

liance Club is Junior Mykala Listorti.

One may have noticed The Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club's booth at Club Rush on Thursday September 7, 2017 and Friday September 8, 2017, which was set up in front of the amphitheater.

The club showed off some of their merchandise such as t-shirts which sold for \$10 and bracelets which sold for \$12.

A part from participating in club rush, the Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club also organizes various outreach activities on campus such as The Day of Silence in April.

In May of 2017 The Sexuality and Gender Alliance club was successful in getting a school bathroom officially changed to a gender-neutral bathroom.

The Sexuality and Gender Alliance club meets Fridays at lunch in Mrs. Weiner's room (1216). Students are welcome to join at any time throughout the 2017-2018 school year!

# FEATURE TEEN COURT

BY VICTORIA MACIAS  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

Teen Court, one of many activities at John Burroughs High School, is a problem-solving court within the justice system where teens charged with small offenses can be sentenced by a jury of students around their age range.

The purpose of Teen Court is to provide an alternative punishment for students who have committed minor offenses, such as petty theft, on campus fights etc., and are otherwise qualified for alternative punishments rather than juvenile prison. Juvenile prison stays on one's personal record for their entire lives.

The Teen Court meets the third Tuesday of every month in the JBHS Library and starts at 3:15 PM. This club is led by Senior Max Zekowski and currently has around thirty members.

Teen Court was only introduced last year to our school and

was co-started by our very own Principal, Ms. Madrigal.

Since Ms. Madrigal and the founding students believed that it is important for other students to be able to explore the legal system, along with having the ability and opportunity to see if they are interested in pursuing a career in law, or another place in the same field as law.

There are not any requirements for joining this club, though they would and do prefer if you did not leave midway through a trial, and that you get to the meetings as soon as possible to start the cases since they tend to last a while. Though you need sign up in advance in order to be a juror in a case.

JBHS freshman and member of Teen Court, Megan Fournier, stated, "I chose to join teen court because I feel like it's a great way to get involved and to really know the court system as a whole."

Teen Court can help you ex-

plore your interest in the legal system, and even help you to meet some judges and get their advice.

As said by Mrs. Carman, 9th grade and AP English teacher and advisor to Teen Court, "they (students) also get the opportunity to meet judges and attorneys who have a goal of helping, I mean, people become judges to help others and so these people have a goal to help others and every time we meet with attorneys or judges they offer the students their business cards, they will do one on one contact and end up mentoring students."

Students can earn nearly thirty service hours if they attended meetings throughout all four years of high school.

All in all, students should join Teen Court if they have an interest in law or if they need a fun and interesting way to earn service hours.

# KEY CLUB FALL RALLY AT SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN

BY LANTHY NGUYEN  
SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF

On November 11, 2017 the Key Clubbers of John Burroughs High School attended Fall Rally. JBHS' Key Club is part of Division 16 South along with Bell-Jeff, Burbank, C.H.A.M.P.S., East Valley, Lycee International, Monterey, North Hollywood, Panorama, and Providence High School.

Fall Rally is a day-long event for all Key Clubbers of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District.

Members from Southern California and Nevada travel to Six Flags Magic Mountain.

At Fall Rally each division -groups of schools - attend a Spirit Session, which is about an hour long. There the divisions compete in spirit battles using cheers; the winning division receives recognition.

After the spirit session, the rest of the day is up to the members choosing. They are free to ride on rides and pig out on spirit battles with other divisions, as long as

they are safe and abiding by Key Club Code of Conduct.

The Key Clubbers of JBHS along with other schools showed up in front of JBHS at 6:45AM, and arrived at Magic Mountain at 8AM. There were many Spirit Sessions throughout the day, but Division 16 South was part of session 9AM.

In the Spirit Session, each division competes against each other in tournament style with their own authentic cheers made by their Spirit Coordinator. There are

three rounds in total; in between each round the Lieutenant Governor of each division gets auctioned off to the highest bidder to spend the rest of their day with a division that is not their own.

Division 16 South's Lieutenant Governor Rebeca Gasper, a senior at Burbank High School, was auctioned off for \$600 - all proceeds goes toward the Pediatric Trauma Program. Spirit battles was filled with cheers and enthusiasm; it starts out with the classic Key Club question "How

do you feel?" being asked to all members who attended. Overall it was an exhausting day, but it was also a day to remember.

"I want to thank everyone who came out to Fall Rally! It was a huge success! I could not be prouder of the event. Everyone displayed exactly what a Key member should be: caring, inclusive, a leader, and building character constantly. Our members embodied these four core values of Key Club!" exclaimed Lieutenant Governor Rebeca Gasper.


"Fall Rally is one of the most iconic Key Club events for the year due to the social aspect of Six Flags and rollercoasters, but also the fact that over 8,000 Key Clubbers had attended! Its an amazing event that also supports PTP, the Pediatric Trauma Program, by sending all the money spent on tickets towards PTP. Overall Fall Rally is one of CNH's largest fundraisers and one of CNH's best events!" exclaimed JBHS Key Club President Justin Paredes.

"The main purpose of Fall Rally is so that we can fundraise for the Pediatric Trauma Program. On this big day, Key Clubbers from all three states gather in one place and cheer their hearts out. Everyone gets a chance to make new friends and create great memories! It's a great opportunity to meet people who share a common goal, anyone who isn't currently in Key Club should join to take part in this amazing event," said JBHS' Key Club Vice President Emily Hoang.

Fall Rally marks the halfway point of the year leaving only half of the year left for the 2017-2018 term.

This means there will be twelve more division service events, five more DCM's, and lots more fun to be had.

Some upcoming events include DCON, Keychella, Ohana Night, beach cleanups, Conclave, and Elections!






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RETAIL MARKETING*	WOLFE	1/16/18-5/15/18	TUESDAYS	3:30-6:00PM	10	JBHS /1217
RETAIL MARKETING*	GALLEGOS	1/16/18-5/15/18	TUESDAYS	3:30-6:00PM	10	BHS /1143
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# EMILY VIRTUE

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On Saturday John Burroughs very own Emily Virtue; who's a part of the Girls Varsity Cross Country team went to the California State Cross Country Meet in Fresno. She qualified to get into the State meet by getting an incredible time at the CIF SS Division 1 Finals that took place the week before on November 18.

Emily Virtue is a senior here at Burroughs; her extracurricular activities are Cross Country and Track and Field. When asked why Emily had been apart of the Cross Country and Track and Field team she responded by saying "I love to run because it gives me the opportunity to push myself every day and take my mind off of school."

Emily's outstanding accomplishments in cross country; she qualified for state three years in a row (2015, 2016, 2017) for Cross Country.

As for her favorite memory in Cross Country it was going to the beach with her team after a meet in San Diego.

When there's a meet Emily will go to the team dinner the night before and then the day of the meet she will listen to music to get pumped up. Afterwards Emily would go to an In N Out

after a meet.

Emily's love for running started all in the sixth grade. Now her goal for the year is to make to the CIF Master's meet and to run in college.

Other than running, Emily is known to be a part of our school's debate team (JSA).

As for Emily's free time it mostly consumes up of her doing a lot of homework and hanging out with her friends from the team.

Prior to go to Burroughs Emily went to Roosevelt Elementary school as well as Luther Burbank

Middle School. This year Emily is taking a lot of classes but her favorite teacher overall this year is Ms. Hacker who teaches AP Econ. As for the past her overall GPA Emily has had an outstanding 4.5 from grade 10-12.

Emily has been awarded the Pacific League Runner of the Year.

Her inspiration is Sydney McLaughlin.

We are very proud and happy of what Emily virtue has accomplished here at Burroughs and that she continue to strive to meet her goals this year and in college.



# JAGDEEP CHAHAL

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John Burroughs Boys Varsity Cross Country team qualified to go to the CIF SS Division 1 Finals. It took place on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the Riverside XC Course.

All the Varsity Boys hard work paid off and they all continued to show that on Saturday. They all ran their races within a fourteen to seventeen minute time frame.

Especially amazing, our very own Jagdeep Chahal got the fifth fastest time of the day among all five divisions. He ran his race in 14:46 minutes allowing him to move on to the California State XC Meet on Saturday, November 25, in Fresno.

Currently Jagdeep Chahal, who is also known as Jimmy, is a Senior this year at Burroughs. Not only has Jimmy been a part of the Cross Country team but he has also been a part of the Track and Field Team. As for Cross Country Jimmy is one of the two team captains for the Boys Varsity Cross Country team. During this Cross Country season Jimmy was able to PR in his three mile race at League Finals getting a time of 14:39.6. It's also where Burroughs Boys Varsity Cross Country team won the title of League Champs.

Jimmy's favorite memory

from this season is when he was on his last eight-hundred meter at CIF Finals. Jimmy was moving up in the front pack of six people, and the kids on his right were intentionally pushing him causing him to accidentally smack the spectator in the face with his shoulder

According to Jimmy "litty music" gets him pumped before a race. As for his post race ritually it is to carbo load the entire week before the race.

Jimmy has been on the Cross Country team for all four years of high school and on the varsity track team for three. As for his goal it is too beat the school record for the 800, 1600 and 3200.

For the future Jimmy wants to become a NCAA collegiate athlete. In addition Jimmy is known for many things, for example the Crescenta Valley coach said that "you just can't get into a sprint race with Jagdeep over the last 180, he's just got too much speed." His inspirations are his parents and brother. As for some advice Jimmy said "when you work hard, good things happen" and "think positive and positive things will happen."

In conclusion we are very happy of our own Burroughs Boys Varsity team for winning the title of League champs.

# POWER 106 BASKETBALL GAME

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On November 14, 2017 the John Burroughs High School Dance Team and All-Male team hosted a charity basketball game with Power 106 in the John Burroughs High School big gym.

The event included many different celebrities on one team versus the JBHS team full of John Burroughs High School staff, alumni and some celebrities.

Some of the celebrities that played in the basketball game were: Don Benjamin, who you might know from *America's Next Top Model* and now creates short comedy videos on Instagram; Musician, Kalin White; Youtuber, Taylor Holder; Cyrus Glitch, from *So You Think You Can Dance*; Instagram Star, Kenny Knox; and Actor, Marc Anthony Samuel.

The doors opened at 7PM and started at 7:30PM. The tickets only cost \$5 presale and \$7 at the door. As the celebrities started to arrive around 7PM they shot hoops to warm up as Power 106 played music to get the crowd pumped.

Before the game started the John Burroughs High School team was introduced first to the crowd and then the Power 106 celebrity team was introduced.

The game began very quickly with scores made quite frequently and the crowd cheering on both teams.

During half-time there were many amazing performances by people such as Roshon, Trinidad Cardona, The Lab, and Ty Dolla \$ign. The half-time show started out with performances by The John Burroughs High School Dance Team performing a short one minute piece followed by the



John Burroughs High School All Male Team performing a piece they learned as well.

After the All Male Team performed, Trinidad Cardona was introduced and he performed his hit song "Jennifer."

Then an artist you might know from things such as "Shake It Up," and "Camp Rock," Roshon was introduced and he performed one of his songs.

After Roshon, the guy everyone was waiting for walked out, Ty Dolla \$ign! As he sang his song the whole crowd got on their feet and made a circle surrounding him and everyone was very excited.

When Ty Dolla \$ign left it was The Lab Dance Crews turn. The Lab is a dance crew one may have seen on television in a show called

"World of Dance." The Lab was the last performance in the half-time show and then it was time to get back to the intense basketball game.

The last two quarters of the game were just as exciting as the first two since the teams were refreshed from the half-time show which they had a break during.

The entire game the scores were very close for one team. They kept going back and forth between each team winning.

The final score was Power 106 winning with 100 points and The JBHS team losing by only one point with 99 points.

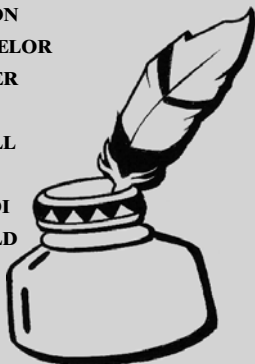
The experience was so amazing and a lot of fun. I hope JBHS can do another event like this one soon!



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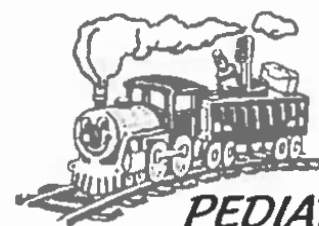
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