



RAIDERS CONSTITUTION

The official newspaper of SAS!

This year has brought with it a lot of changes, new students, new teachers, and most importantly our new principal, Mrs. Nelson. Jordan Mather and Jonathan Holguin from the Raiders

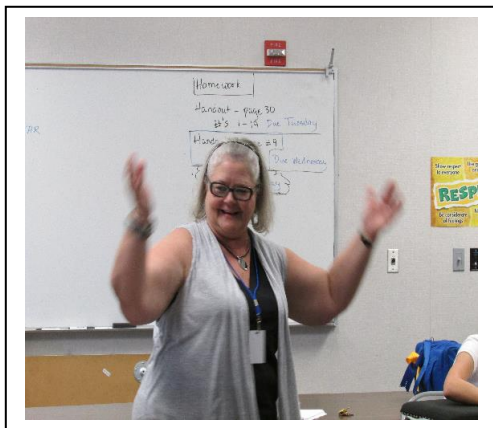
and said, "Dad, they're moving out next door, why don't you come and live next door to me?" We saw that as a sign from God that we were meant to move to Clovis. The house that became

Our New Principal

by Jordan Mather and Jonathan Holguin

Constitution sat down with her for a chat to see what brought her not just to St. Anthony's School, but Fresno as well.

RC: What made you come to St. Anthony's, Mrs. Nelson?



Mrs. Nelson: My husband grew up in Clovis, so for him this is coming home. We've been back to visit his family who live here, but I've never lived here. He began to feel that he would like to come back and be around family, and we started talking about that. My stepson, who is married and has children, called

empty that we moved into is the house my husband grew up in, so this was really coming full-circle for him. We then began working on finding jobs. I was the principal of a Catholic school in Red Bluff at the time, and my husband worked at the Catholic high school in Red Bluff, so we contacted SJM to see if they had any positions. Then I got a call from the Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Fresno, and he said they had an opening for a principal at a school called St. Anthony's School, and he asked if I would be interested in an interview. I said sure! I came for the interview and I really enjoyed it. They asked me questions, I asked them questions about the school, and it was a really good conversation. And then I got the call saying that they would like to hire me for the position, so I was pretty excited. That's how it happened.



Constitution Co-Editors

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Raiders Support the Fight Against Breast Cancer

Pictured above is Jacie Mazmanian from 6G joining the rest of her class to show their support for one of many causes the students at SAS have decided to support.

Margaret Smith by Ethan Collins

Who is she? What is she? What is she going to do now? Here are the answers! We've asked some important questions that will help you learn who Margaret Smith is. We asked her what it is like to be 5'9". She said, "Well, I'm pretty used to it since I've always been pretty tall." Next, we asked her what it felt like when she won Commissioner of Publicity. She replied, "I was very surprised and excited." Then we got into the interesting questions. "What is your favorite food?" She said, "Well, I am picky, but I like mac & cheese." Then we asked, "What did your parents say when you won?" She said in reply, "Well, they were also surprised. They thought that I'd lose." We asked, "What is your favorite sport?" She replied, "My favorite sports would have to be volleyball or basketball." Then we asked, "Do you have any pets?" She replied, "I have the best animal in all of society, my golden retriever, Oliver." Next we asked, "What's your elective?" She said, "My elective is health with Mrs. Riddle." We asked her, "What is your favorite book and your favorite subject?" She said, "Although I read a lot of books, one of my favorites is *Divergent*, and my favorite subject is math." Lastly, we asked the most important question of all. "Which do you like better, waffles or pancakes?" Surprisingly, she said, "Pancakes."

New Students at St. Anthony School

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Marianne Porras

by Bella Ray, Katherine O'Neil, and Ceara Salinas

We interviewed Marianne Porras. She is a new student in the 7th grade. Her plans are to go to SJM, Clovis North, or Bullard for high school. Marianne wants to be a lawyer or an engineer in the future. We asked her why she chose SAS, and she said that she chose it because it is big, has good athletics, her family liked the school, and because of the religion. Her best friends are Katherine, Jamie, Elaina, Mindy, Bella, Margaret, and Ceara. She was born in Mexico and has moved several times since then.

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Some of the things that will be coming up in this issue are reviews of sports, television, and video games! Be sure to check out our next issue for updates on celebrities and Dutch Bros.



The Creators of Halo Hit a Homerun

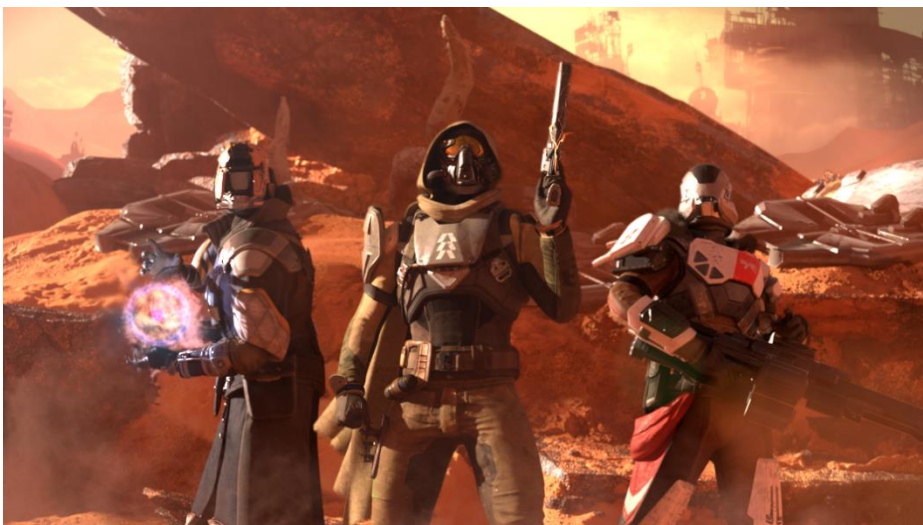
by John Cullins

Bungie is a bestselling and interesting company that created some of the most futuristic games ever and some of the most inventive storylines in the business. As the 90's drew to an end, many critics were unsure if Bungie's games could make the jump from PC's to consoles. Many people in the gaming community were unsure if Bungie would even make a new game worthy of playing, but with the release of Microsoft's new Xbox console, Bungie showed they still had serious gaming chops. Unlike the so-called bestselling game Call of Duty, their best-selling series Halo has been thriving in the gaming community from the start. Bungie was started in 1991 by Jason Jones and Alex Seropain and has been thriving ever since. They came out with their first game, Marathon, in 1994. They evolved and later came out with the Halo series in the 2000's and sold it to Microsoft to keep them afloat. They then were going to sell the company until they had another idea . . . (Article continued in *The Destiny of Gaming* by Aiden Cornell)

The Destiny of Gaming

by Aiden Cornell

Destiny is the game of the year, and it's only been out for a month! It was created by Bungie, one of the best companies ever. They have some of the best storylines and ideas to give you the best game experience. After Bungie's rates started to go down, they only had one choice, and that was to sell their bestselling game to 343 Industries. The game was called Halo. Bungie was preparing to go down and then . . . they had an idea. This idea was one of many bestselling ideas in the shortest time and has already claimed its place on top. The game is called *Destiny*. This game has gotten the best rates in the shortest time ever recorded in console games. The game is an online first person shooter in mythic science fiction. The game has a new technology - it allows MMO (massive multiplayer online) and is based in the 28th century, a post-apocalyptic future. The setting in the beginning is a time of exploration and colony building. The time had a technology advancement that is known as the Golden Age. Then the event known as the Collapse happened, ending the Golden Age, and a force known as the Fallen killed and wiped out all colonies except the survivors on earth, who were saved by a round circular object known as the Traveler. This gave them the technology to hold out and survive the Fallen. *Destiny* has a new game engine that allows global illumination and has real-life lighting. What Bungie did is take the backbone of Halo's graphics and put it into a new engine. There are three classes, Titan, Hunter, and Warlock. Each class has its own focus. Titan is the assault unit, Hunter is the sniper, and Warlock is the engineer/medic. This game also allows the customization of your hair, skin color, facial structure, etc. Every class has its special ability. This ability can be used in co-op or your single player game. The game has no offline mode. The game has the search engine to gather your friends and the nearest players into the game and have the same map capabilities as you. Some missions are required to have the 3 player limit. The game is now coming out with more DLCs (Down-Loadable Content).



KEEP READING!

Sports and entertainment still to come! But wait! Was there something that wasn't featured in this issue you would like to read about in the next one? Swing by Room 4 during electives and let us know about it!

Giants Win World Series

by RJ Munoz

This first game of the World Series means everything to both teams. It's 8:17 P.M. Pacific Time, and the Giants are winning game number one 7 to 1. It is the top of the 9th, and Pablo Sandoval is up for the Giants. Before Pablo Sandoval, Buster Posey grounds out to 3rd, and Pablo Sandoval reaches on a fielding error with one out from Buster Posey. Next batter, Hunter Pence, is walked with runners on first and second. Brandon Belt is now batting for the Giants. There has been a pitching change for the Royals. Brandon Belt strikes out and is retired. It's the 9th inning now. Up to bat is Travis Ishikawa for the Royals, and the Royals go down 1, 2, 3. Jason Fraser is now pitching for the Royals, and he pitches a nine-pitch inning for three outs. Hunter Strickland is now pitching for the Giants. At bat is Cain for the Royals. Last up, and the Royals have to score 8 to win, 7 to tie, and Cain strikes out. The Giants are 2 outs away from winning World Series game number one! Eric Hosmer is now up to bat. The ball is hit in play but grounds out to second. The pinch hitter for the Royals takes strike three, and that ends World Series game number one. Madison Bumgarner comes out with a win, Giants 7- Royals 1.

World Series game number two can go either way. The Royals are tied with the Giants, 2 to 2, in the sixth inning, and the Royals turn on and have a 5-run inning against the Giants. 7 to 2 is the final for World Series game number two. It was a disappointing loss for the Giants and an exciting win for the Royals. Whoever wins the third game will take the lead in the World Series 2 to 1. The Royals and the Giants are in a good position. Now both teams are starting from the beginning and are thinking to themselves it is a three-game series instead of a four. If we win three more games, we are the 2014 World Series champs. That's the type of mentality we should all have. Leave what happened yesterday on the field and move on. This series is going to be a nail biter

Game six of the World Series was one of the biggest games I have ever watched. It was incredible! The Royals just won game number six, 10 to 0. This World Series can go either way, and I am looking forward to watching game number seven! This game is either going to be a really happy game or a really sad game.

Game seven of the World Series is unpredictable. The Giants are thinking about throwing Hudson, but they are also thinking about Madison Bumgarner. This isn't going to be a 10 to 0 ball game, I guarantee you that! This is going to be a nail biter, just like I predicted.



Deluxe Distributing

by Jack Novak

Founded in 1986 and originally intended to be a record label, Deluxe Distributing has come a long way over the past few decades. Deluxe Distributing is a company that makes quality skateboards and skate parts and ships them worldwide. The companies represented by Deluxe are Spitfire, Real Skateboards, Thunder, Antihero, Krooked, and Venture. All of these are names known throughout the skate community. These companies are all in a big industry in San Francisco called Deluxe. All these companies make a portion of the skateboard with companies like Real, Krooked, and Antihero providing decks, while Spitfire turns out wheels and Venture and Thunder covering trucks. They ship these parts to China, Mexico, etc. Deluxe is successful because there are so many skaters in the greater San Francisco area. With dozens of skate parks in San Francisco, most of which are close to the skate shop, there is a steady flow of customers for Deluxe.



Above is the Deluxe Distributing company logo along with some of the brands they represent.



Spitfire and Real Skateboards are some of the companies that Deluxe sells to San Francisco locals



Venture provides quality trucks to the skate community while Antihero offers custom decks that are often sponsored by a particular professional skater.



Commissioner General Julia Campos

The staff of the Raiders Constitution had a chance to sit down with our newly elected Commissioner General and learn a little bit about what was in store for her this year at SAS.

- RC: Who is your homeroom teacher?
 Julia: My homeroom teacher is Mrs. Baker.
- RC: What do you like about SAS?
 Julia: I like SAS because of the Catholic education.
- RC: How long have you been at SAS?
 Julia: I have been at SAS since 1st grade.
- RC: What do you think of the others that ran for commissioner general?
 Julia: They were all suitable for the position.
- RC: Why did you run for this position?
 Julia: To make this year at SAS memorable.



Supernatural

by Emma Wojtun

Sam Winchester (played by Jared Padalecki)

Dean Winchester (played by Jensen Ackles)

On November 2nd, 31 years ago in Lawrence, Kansas, John Winchester awoke to his wife pinned to the ceiling, frozen in fear, with a look of utter terror on her delicate face. A mysterious fire erupted from the ceiling she was pinned to and the whole house was soon set ablaze with ten-foot flames. John and his two sons, Dean and Sam, barely made it out of the burning house unscathed. After that night, everything changed. John, Sam and Dean's father, learned everything there was to learn to hunt down what murdered his wife. John raised and trained his sons to hunt demons, evil spirits, and monsters.

The story starts in Sam's POV (point-of-view). He left his father and his brother for a normal life. Soon Sam finally had the life he wanted, an education, a girl whom he planned to marry, and mostly, a home. But everything changed (once again) when Dean came to see Sam to tell him that their dad, John, was in danger. Their dad went missing on the job of the impossible-yet-possible revenge of hunting the thing that killed their mother. That was how it all began.

Ten years of hunting, ten years of constantly being in fear, ten years of losing loved ones; but most important of all, ten years of being brothers. They've battled and killed almost all of what the world threw at them. They even started and ended the apocalypse. They've both gone through heaven, hell, and purgatory, literally. They've lost everyone they ever cared for except for each other. But of course they have more battles to come. So let me ask you this, after all this time don't you think either of them would have resisted or given in to the world's plans for them?

