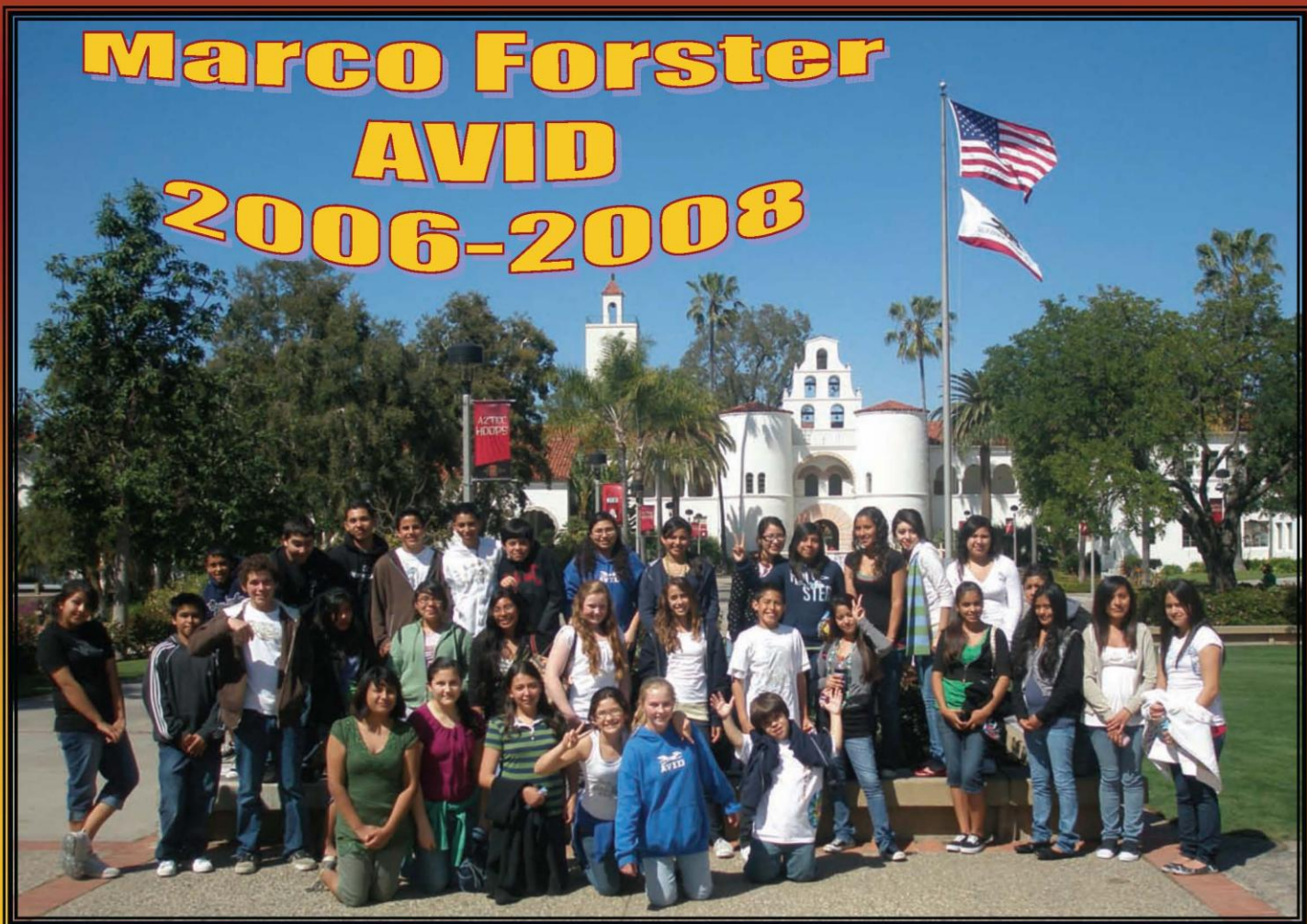
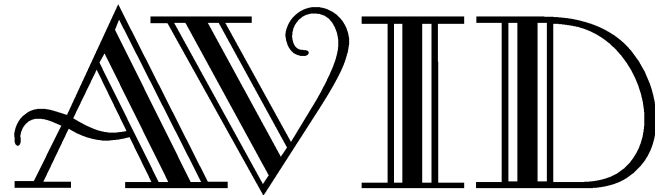




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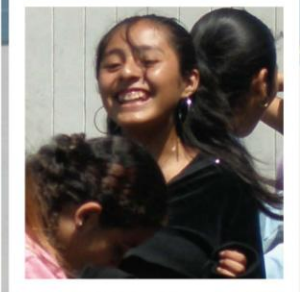
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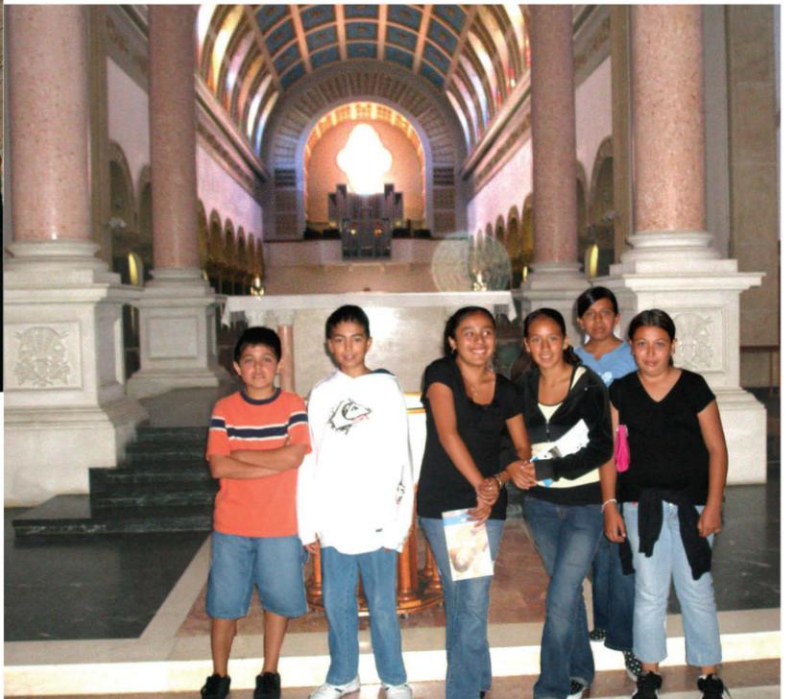
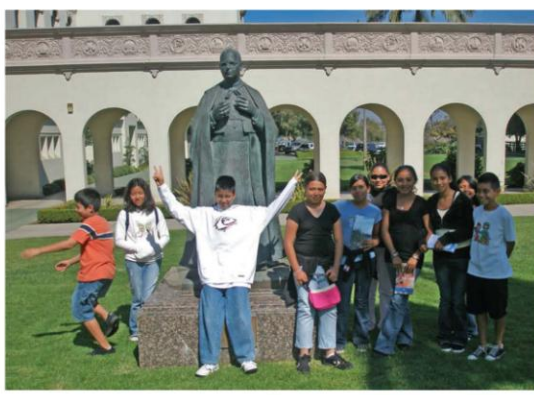
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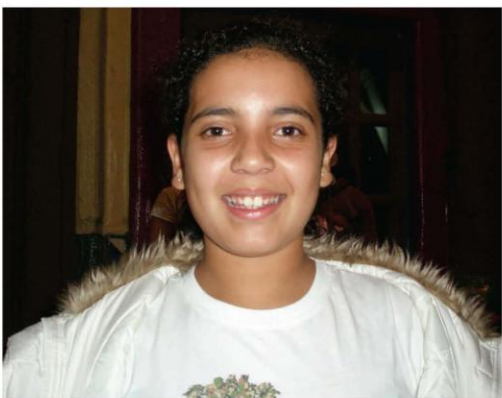
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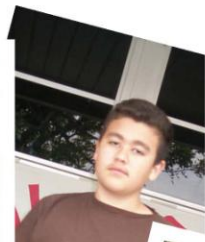
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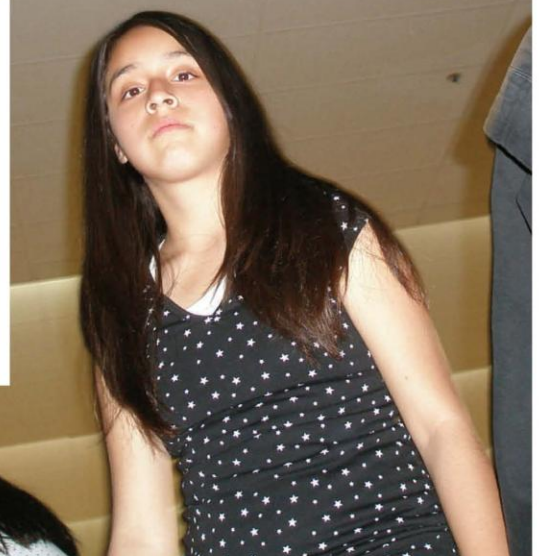
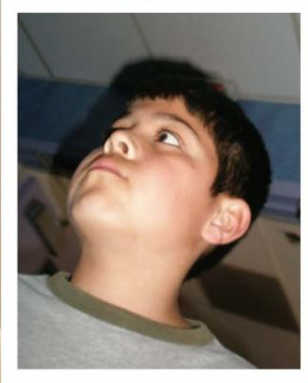
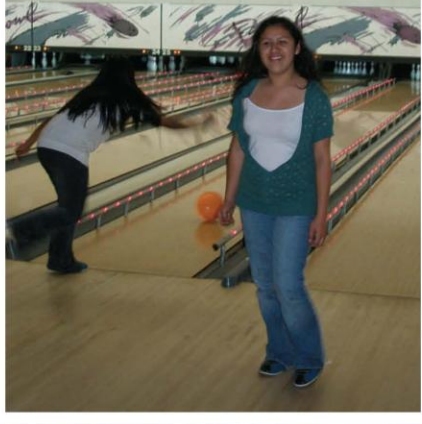
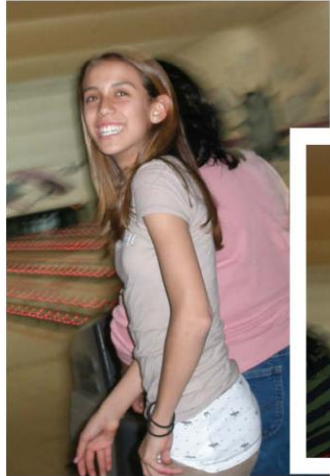
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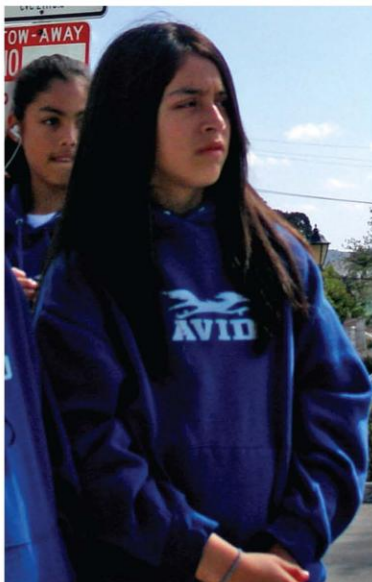
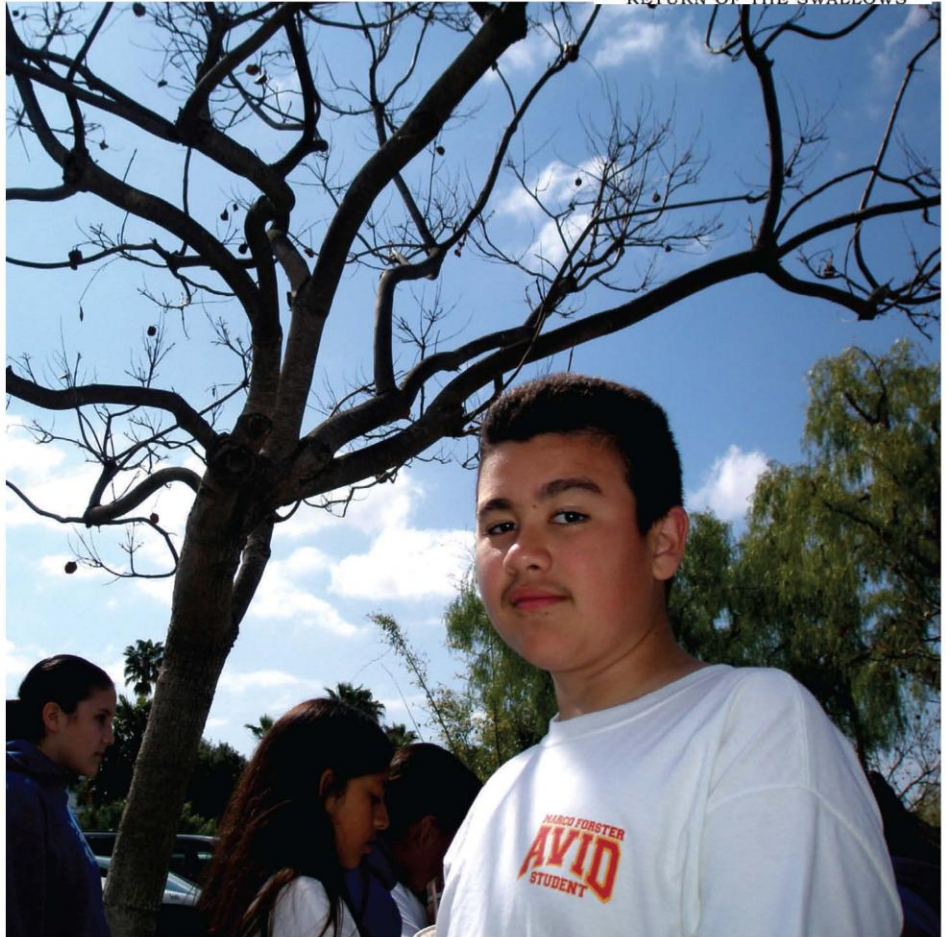
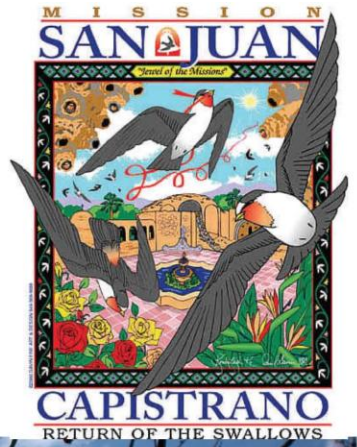






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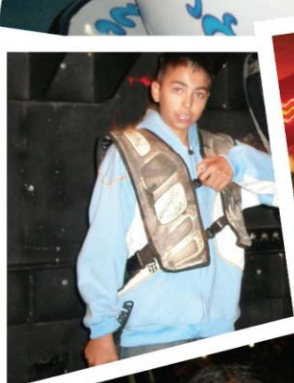


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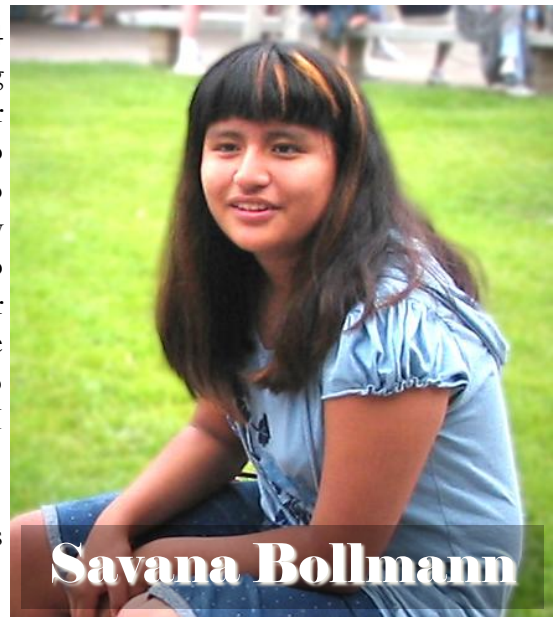


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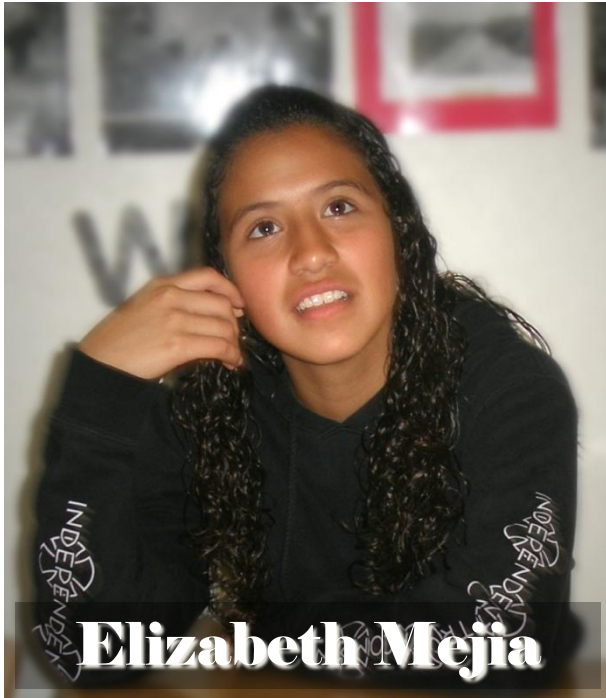




Savana Bollman was born on May 5, 1994 in Guatemala. She is now 14 years old. She attended Del Obispo Elementary School. she is attending Marco Forster Middle School and has been in AVID for two years. Her best AVID memory is getting to meet new people. She is going to attend Dana Hills High School next year as a freshman and is going to keep on going until her senior year. Savana is an open and bubbly person. The college she wants to go to is UC Irvine, and she wants to study there to be a veterinarian. Her favorite subject is English. Her favorite color is blue. Savana has many friends, but her best friends are Janet, Michelle, and Karen Salazar. In her free time, Savana likes to go to the movies, or play with her dogs. She has thirteen dogs. Yeah, wow! (I want thirteen dogs too!) This is what Savana is all about!



By Maria Cuevas



Elizabeth Mejia was born in October 21,1994 in Mission Viejo hospital and is now 13 years old. She attended Del Obispo Elementary School. She's very nice person. She is bright and a very good student. Not only is she is very bright, she is a talented soccer player. Elizabeth Mejia has very good qualities; she is smart, nice, and creative. Elizabeth can be loud, or quiet at times. Her favorite subject in school is math. Her favorite pastimes are soccer and listening to music. She likes to listen to hip hop, R&B, Spanish music, rap, and techno. Her favorite color is hot pink, and her favorite kind of candy is Mexican candy. One of the things she dislikes is feet; she thinks that they're gross. Elizabeth has many friends, but her best friends are Monica, Claudia, and Edith. She is going to attend Dana Hills High School. In the future she would like to attend San Francisco College, and she wants to start in a career in advertising.

By Guadalupe Chavez

Maria Elena Cuevas was born March 3rd in the city of San Clemente. Maria started her education at San Juan Elementary. After that, she went to Marco Forster Middle School and is now planning to go to Capistrano Valley High School. Maria has always been a lover not a hater. She has always lived her life happy with her awesome family. Maria is a sensitive person and loves food. Maria doesn't like fights. She doesn't like to be involved in them either; she's a nice girl. Maria's best friends are Edlin Enciso-Vega, Gloria Ramirez, Jessica Carrillo, Guadalupe Chavez, Cesar Garcia. Her favorite subject has always been math. She loves it; it's just her thing. Maria's favorite colors are black, white, and blue. Maria is planning to go to Harvard University. Maria is a nice friend and loved by everyone who knows her.



By Adriana Castellon

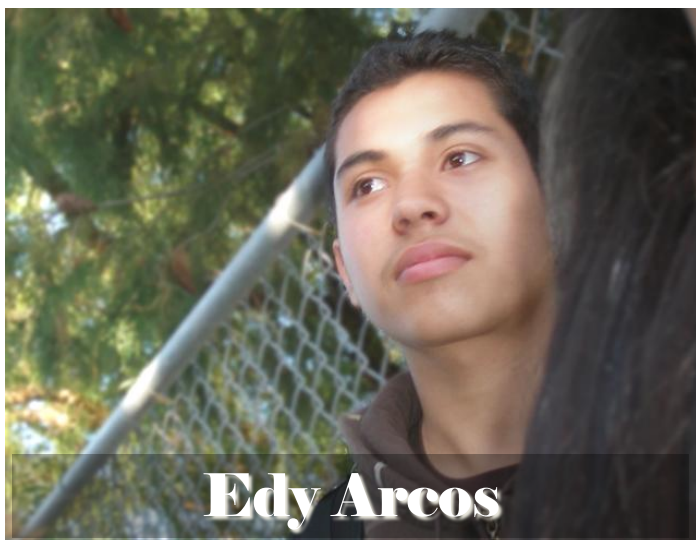


Jessica Paola Medrano is a wonderful student. Jessica likes to come to school because she gets to see her friends. It is the time when she does not have to do school work, and she says that her friends are cool. She also participates in extracurricular activities because it keeps her busy while she helps other people. Jessica is smart, helpful, and outgoing. Jess, as her friends call her is also sarcastic, friendly, happy, kind, energetic, and she has really good sense of humor. Jessica likes nature, poetry, art, and photography. Although she has many, Jessica's favorite AVID memory is when she went to Boomer's with her closest friends including Karla Gonzalez, Stephanie Hernandez, Citlaly Zamora, and Magaly Valencia. She is extremely sad because she will depart from her friends in the fall when they all go to different high schools. Jessica will be attending San Juan Hills High School. She hopes to one day go to Stanford, UCLA, or Pepperdine University. Jess wants to major in environmental studies, art, poetry, or photography. Jessica will surely succeed in life thanks to all the opportunities open for her.

By Karen Salazar

Edy Arcos born in Mission Viejo Hospital, on September 6, 1994. He's the oldest brother out of four girls. He lives with his mom, dad, four sisters, and a German shepherd named Rocky. He's bright, funny, athletic, and loves laughing. His favorite color is blue. His favorite T.V show is the George Lopez show. He's been in AVID for two years, and wants to continue being in AVID for his freshman year in San Juan Hills. His favorite subject in school is math, he says it's challenging and he likes that. In his spare time, Edy likes playing soccer, basketball, biking, playing games on the computer, and hanging out with friends. In the future, he plans to be a doctor. He wants to be a doctor because he says he likes helping people out with what he can.

By Monica Anzures



Beatriz is a great person. She is funny, loud and loves to joke around. She also is a great people's person. She plans on going to San Juan Hills High School. From there Beatriz plans to go to New York University. There, after graduating, she wants to become an actress. Beatriz's favorite AVID memory is going on the college and fun field trips with her friends. Some of these trips are Knott's Berry Farm, bowling, and Boomers. When Beatriz goes into high school, one thing that she will miss the most is her friends and the things they did with each other because they had a special bond. One thing she likes to do at school is to hang out with her friends. One thing she does not about school is nothing. She absolutely loves to be at school and with her friends.

By Kieli Hall





Stephanie Hernandez-Medel

Stephanie Hernandez-Medel is 14 years old. Her favorite colors are red, black, blue, and purple. Her hero is her daddy. Her favorite car is the Lamborghini. Her favorite sports are soccer, basketball, and volleyball. Her goals are doing tricks on a scooter and also on a skate board. Her birthday is on May 18. She likes pizza, ice cream, friends, computers, boys, Chris Brown, music, talking, laughing, hanging out with friends, going to the park, walking, and partying. Her favorite types of music are hip-hop, reggeton, and rap. Stephanie's favorite subject for school is science. She says it is fun. Her future high school that she will attend next school year is San Juan Hills. She doesn't know what college she wants to go to. She wants her future career to be a doctor. She wants to work at a hospital. Her best AVID memory is all of the days in being in AVID.

By Eleazar Gonzalez



Joaquin Sanchez

Joaquin Sanchez was born on January 1, 1994 in San Clement. He goes to Marco Forster middle school. He likes skating, baseball and in running. He has one sister and twins. He is the oldest child. He is a bright, fun and athletic person. His best friend is Alex. 's favorite subjects in school are PE and history. Joaquin is going to San Juan Hills or St. Margaret's. He plans to go to Cal State Fullerton because they have a good baseball team. He wants to be a pro baseball player. His goal in life is being successful.

By Edy Arcos



Magaly Valencia

Magaly Valencia is a current AVID student at Marco Forster Middle School. Magaly's favorite thing to do at school is to go to physical education. Magaly's favorite thing to do when she is not at school is to hang out with her friends. Magaly will be going to Dana Hills High School. She wants to go to UCI and has hopes of being a doctor or a designer. Magaly is quiet, smart, and always does well in school. Also, she likes to go to school because she sees her friends, most of the teachers are nice, and she has fun. Magaly's best AVID memory is going to her first field trip at UCLA.

By Nick Crowley



Stephanie Perez

Stephanie Perez is a 14-year-old girl. Stephanie Perez is a nice person to be around. can sometimes be overdramatic, but she is really nice. though you are not a really good friend of hers, she will care a lot about you. if you are mad at her, she does not really hold grudges. tries to be as nice as she can to everybody. Perez is very friendly. was born in 1994 at Laguna Beach. birthday is on April 8. Stephanie has a future; she is planning to go to St. Margaret's High School. Stephanie is planning to be a doctor. she doesn't become a doctor she will become a lawyer. there is s great possibility that she will become a doctor. Stephanie's favorite school subject is science. favorite car is a BMW. 's favorite sports are Soccer, Basketball, and Volleyball. of her favorite foods is spaghetti. 's favorite color is apple green. music that she listens to is reggeton and hip-hop. 's hero today and will always be is her once alive dog, Ziggy.

By Stephanie Hernandez-Medel

This future general doctor is Andre Jizmejian. One reason he likes school is because he enjoys science because it seems interesting. He plans on graduating from Dana Hills High School and going on to college. Andre can sometimes be shy and quiet, but he is friendly once you get to know him. This 14-year-old wanted to join AVID to learn more about high school and college. One of his best AVID memories is going to Knott's. This was memorable to him because it was one of his favorite theme parks and it's fun. One of Andre's hobbies is playing on the computer and being with his friends. Andre Jizmejian is going to miss his friends and being here at Marco Forster Middle School.

By Evelyn Garcia



Andre Jizmejian

This is Aaron Espino's second year in AVID. Aaron likes math and he is going to Dana Hills High School. His best AVID memory is Boomers. Aaron is loud, nice, funny, caring, active, smart, and happy. He likes basketball, football, video games, music and movies. His hobby is basketball. He has a brother named Alto. He has a little brother that is 3 years old. He gets great grades like A's, B's, and C's. He plays his Play Station 2 (PS2) and his Play Station Portable (PSP). He plays basketball at lunchtime. He has seven classes a day. Aaron likes to talk a lot. He some of the time he does his homework. Sometimes he likes to make fun of people, but in a good way.

By David Martinez



Aaron Espino



Armando Ayala-Zamora likes to hangout with his friends when he is at school. is moving this year so he doesn't know what high school he will be going to. college that he wants to go to though is UC Irvine or Cal State Fullerton. wants to have a successful career as an engineer for nuclear power plants or aerospace. is a smart, quiet, cool, relaxed, and mellow person. favorite A.V.I.D memory was when he went to Boomers in seventh grade with his A.V.I.D. class.

By John Simard

Armando Ayala-Zamora

Sarah Stanley is a kind, athletic girl. Sarah was born in Mission Viejo on January 26, 1993. She has brown hair and is fourteen years old. She lives in Dana Point with her mom, dad, brother, and her dog Reina. Her favorite color is blood red. Her favorite movie is The Little Mermaid. Her favorite singer is Hannah Montana from Disney Channel. She likes to eat Hawaiian Pizza in her spare time. Her favorite baseball team is the Angels. She likes to go to the beach with her friends and just hang out. Her favorite store is Vans at the mall. Next year she is going to go to Dana Hills High School. She wants to finish high school and go to Pepperdine University to become a lawyer. In high school, Sarah wants to play softball and volleyball. Sarah wants to keep up grades when she is in high school like they are now. She is going to try to keep it cool in physical education because she does not like it at all. She will never be lonely in high school because she has an open personality and is outgoing. She will always say what she feels and is a good friend to everyone.

By Janet Fuentes



Sarah Stanley



Edlin Veronica Enciso Vega is a 13 year old girl; she was born August 27, 1994. Edlin Enciso has a friendly personality; she likes to hang out with friends and have fun. Her favorite food is Mexican. She also likes sushi. Edlin likes school lunches. She also likes to hang out with friends. P.E. is her favorite subject in school because she likes to be outside of class. Her favorite A.V.I.D. memory is Knott's Berry Farm because it was fun and she got to hang out with friends. Edlin wants to go to USC when she's older. She wants to go there because she likes the campus also because she thinks that it is a good school. For high school she wants to go to San Juan Hills because she wants to see her friends.

Edlin Enciso-Vega

By Sandra Sotelo

Michelle Almanza is fun, kind, friendly, energetic, smart, and sometimes kind of whiny, but she is still a good friend. Michelle is good at reading, writing, and dance. Michelle is going to San Juan Hills High School. She wants to go to USC, UCLA, or SDSU for college. She also wants to be a pediatrician with a minor in dance. Michelle is going to miss her teachers and all her friends that are not going with her in the same high school. She is also going to miss the experience of being a middle school student. Michelle's best AVID memory is when she found out that she got into the interview for the AVID scholarship and also when she and her friends went in the scary maze at Knott's, even though they were not supposed to. Another AVID memory is when she climbed the wall during AVID camp, also rock climbing on the hardest side in Boomers and beat 17 year old guys. Michelle likes everything about school because of the teachers, the people in AVID, and musical theater.

By Magaly Valencia



Kate Hughston was born in San Diego. She is fourteen years old and was born on May 6, 1994. She is the only child in her family. Kate Hughston is known as a bright student. She is a very friendly person that everyone likes. Kate's hobbies are going to the mall and hanging out with her friends. She likes Marco Forster Middle School because she has really nice friends that go there, and she is also a very social person. She also likes to go to the beach with her friends. She has been in Marco Forster Middle School for the full three years and has been in AVID for two years. Some fun memories that she has from AVID are the field trips and meeting new cool people. Kate is planning on going to Dana Hills High School. Then she hopes to go to UC Davis. When she grows up, Kate would like to be a veterinarian because she likes pets.

By Jose Caudillo

Juan Carlos Ramirez is a very quiet guy that likes to play soccer. He likes to play with his tech deck. He also likes to skateboard. He is an outspoken type of guy that likes AVID. The best memory from AVID that he has in mind is the field trip to USC in Los Angeles. He did not go on too many field trips during the year, but he stayed on task all the time. He also was a great kid during class. He did not talk, disturb others, or talk back to the teacher. He likes to go to lunch because that is the only time at school that he plays and talks to his friends.

By Aaron Espino





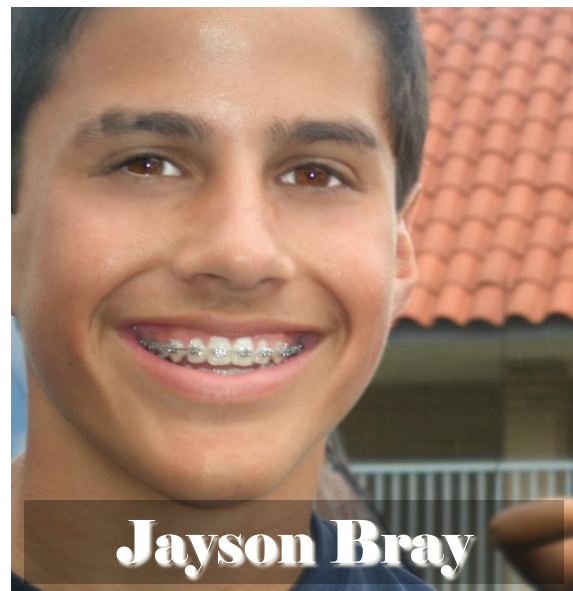
Citlaly Zamora

Citlaly Zamora is an awesome girl that you never get board with. She gives you a bright smile in every single day. Citlaly is very funny and exiting, but she is also very quiet, which is really nice because she always listens and understands. When you're sad she makes you happy, and when you're happy, she gets happy with you. Next year she is going to Dana Hills High School and joining the HMO program. This program will really help Citlaly reach her medical goals. At school, Citlaly loves to hang out with friends. She also loves music and takes orchestra as an elective. Citlaly is planning to play music as a hobby. Citlaly's best AVID memory was when she went to Boomers with Jessica and Karla for the first time. When she gets older, Citlaly wants to be a veterinarian. She is planning to study at UCLA or Pepperdine. Citlaly is a very special person who has provided us with many good AVID memories.

By Jessica Medrano

Jayson Bray is an eighth grader in AVID. He likes to make other people laugh in a sarcastic way. He plays baseball with his team and friends, as well as basketball and soccer. He is going to Capo Valley High School after eighth grade. He wants to go to the University of Texas. When he grows up, Jayson wants to be a doctor. His favorite AVID memory is when he saw students at UCI pledging. He has very good grades; he is especially good in history class. He has never had any bad grades, and he is an excellent student and very respectful. He procrastinates, but he gets things done. He knows when to joke and when to be serious. Jayson Bray is a very good student and he is not a slacker!!

By Armando Ayala-Zamora



Jayson Bray



Ashlee Kelly

Ashlee Kelly is a friendly person. When you need to talk to a friend, she is always there for you. She can be very fun and funny at the same time. But most importantly, she is smart! In her free time Ashlee likes to play sports. Some of the sports are soccer and softball. She also likes to go to theme parks. Ashlee is very good at running when she is encouraged by family or other people. Her best AVID memory is when the whole class had to jump the rope and beat the other AVID class. She got so excited because the whole class had jumped three times in a row. Her future high school is Dana Hills High School. After she graduates, Ashlee wants to go to UC San Diego to learn how to become a pediatrician.

By Vanessa Garduño



Guadalupe Chavez

Guadalupe Chavez is a very interesting person. She is very loud, fun and can be random at times. Lupe (Guadalupe) wants to be involved in political things. She wants to get into law enforcement. Lupe has been in AVID for the past two years, and she has had good memories and bad ones. Lupe said that her best memories in AVID has been playing the games Mr. Gerow has made up, like the one with the large wood sticks. In this game you have to be able to work as a team and follow directions. Her favorite field trip that AVID has taken was when we went to Knott's Berry Farm in the 7th grade. Her closest friends are Maria Cuevas, Gloria Ramirez, Edlin Enciso-Vega, Connie, and Cesar. Some of her interests are going to amusement parks and hanging out with friends. She plans on going to San Juan High School, and hopes to be in AVID next year. She said that if she could win an award for anything it would be honor roll. I also asked her that if she could describe herself in two words they would be "random" and "loud."

By Maria Herreño

Vanessa Gaduño is a very outgoing person. She gets along with other people well. Vanessa is a good to person to talk to when you have problems; she will help you solve them. Vanessa likes to play soccer in her free time. Also, in her free time, she likes to hang out with friends. At school, Vanessa enjoys doing math and is really good. UCI was Vanessa's best AVID memory. She loved the big shopping stores. She is going to Dana Hills High School. Vanessa is planning on going to UCI for college. When Vanessa graduates, she wants to be a veterinarian and help animals.

By Ashlee Kelly



Vanessa Garduño

Eleazar Gonzalez is a wonderful AVID student. His birthday is March 11th, and he is 14 years of age. Eleazar was born in the beautiful city of San Clemente. Eleazar is a funny, smart, easy going, and very gullible boy. Ely, short for Eleazar, likes to play soccer and likes making "things." His favorite colors are red, blue, and black; his favorite food is Chinese, and his favorite candy is a Milky Way. He describes himself as funny, smart, and a bit odd. Ely's closest friends are Edy Arcos and Alex Colucci. They are also in AVID. Ely likes music and mostly listens to techno. He also hates being sick, and he skateboards to pass time. Ely is a great kid. In school Ely's favorite subjects are English because is it easy for him and its fun, math because it is fun and he likes numbers, science because it is fun and he likes doing labs, and Video Production because it is fun for him. Ely is planning to go to San Juan Hills High School in 9th grade. When he graduates form there, Ely wants to go to UC San Diego. He would like it a lot if he went to UCSD because it is a big and cool school. The career that he would like to do is video production. He would like to take that career because he likes to do that kind of stuff; its fun for him. Like Ely says, "Your job is not your job unless you like it."

By Elizabeth Mejia



Eleazar Gonzalez



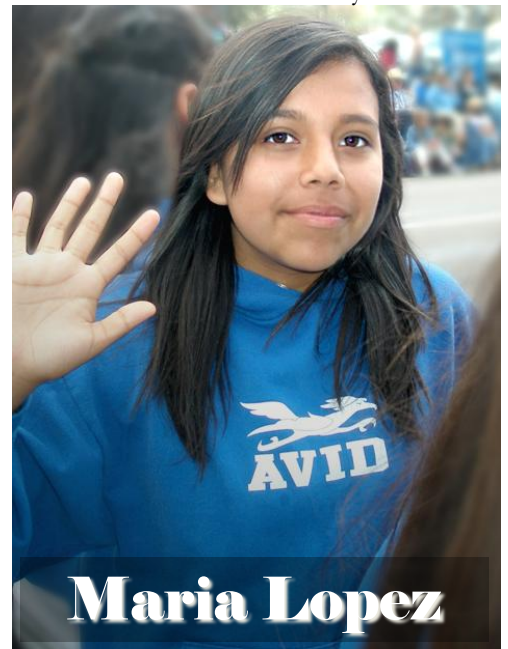
Luis Contreras

Luis Contreras's future high school is San Juan Hills. The college he wants to go to is UC Irvine, but first he wants to go to Saddleback for two years. Luis is also very active, so he likes to play soccer. He says he is outgoing, smart, and likes to have fun. He claims to be strong, but he keeps losing to girls. Luis has three memorable memories from being in AVID. One is when he went to Knott's Berry Farm on a field trip. The second one was when he was in 7th grade and explained why he wants to go to college. He was so emotional that he almost had tears in his eyes. "It was sentimental!" Luis said. The third one was when he was playing steal the bacon and going against Citlaly. They were there for a while, and when he turned his head for one second, she got the "bacon" and ran so fast he didn't even catch her. He kept claiming that he got her, but when we saw the video, we sat that he got her...but not after she was on the other side. He claims he is strong but he keeps losing to girls no matter what. He lost to Nohema, Vanessa, and Evelyn arm wrestling. The main reasons Luis likes going to school are because he likes his friends, science, and playing dodge ball.

By Karla Gonzalez

Maria Lopez is very nice but very silly in her funny way. She enjoys eating watermelon and drinking orange juice. Maria is friendly in so many ways. I don't know where to start. But Maria does get easily get scared. Her best AVID memory is the field trips, sitting behind Sophia Esseily, and many funny memories. Maria loves going to school where she loves seeing her friends because they all have a good time and laugh. While they are having a good time, Maria and her friends are getting a good education. Maria will be going to San Juan Hills High School. She wants to go to UCLA. Maria is not really sure what she wants to be when she grows up.

By Sophia Esseily



Maria Lopez



John Simard

John Simard lives in San Juan Capistrano. He's very artistic, funny, tall, and nice. He is also very friendly, social, and can be loud. John wants to go to Saddleback, and then transfer. He is still not sure what university he want to transfer to. He wants to own a couple of businesses. His best AVID memory is U.S.C because it was the first field trip that he went on. He likes going to school because his friends are fun. He also likes learning new things, because he likes to learn new things that other people don't know.

By Maria Lopez



Karla Gonzalez is an AVID student of one year. Even if you have never met her before, you would know already that she is a very smart and kind person. She is humble and never says anything mean. Karla is especially nice to her friends. She loves to be with her friends, especially when she is at school. Her favorite subjects in school are math and science, but overall, she does great in all of her classes. Karla also has many hobbies as well. She really enjoys baking desserts and cooking in general. She also really likes to play basketball and swim. She also loves to help the environment on the best way that she can. Karla has many fond memories from her one year AVID experience, but the best of all was when she went to Knott's Berry Farm with the rest of the AVID class. Her most embarrassing moment was when the class was playing Steal the Bacon when she was tackled by another student, Nick. Next year, Karla is planning on going to Dana Hills High School. Then she hopes to go to UC Irvine or UC San Diego. After college, she wants to have a profession in the medical field, specifically a job that has to do with laboratories.

By Kate Hughston



JANET. Yes, that is the name of a fourteen year old girl, Janet Fuentes. Everyone should know Janet because of her crazy but fun side. At 5 AM, Janet was born at the Mission Viejo Hospital on December 12, 1993. It is getting close to her Quinceañera party, such a lucky girl. Besides the excitement of her fifteenth birthday, Janet will be going to San Juan Hills High School. What she loves to do is bug her friend, Savanna, and she likes to go to Disneyland. Her favorite color is black, and her favorite sport to play is soccer. Her favorite school subject is science and her favorite teacher in Marco is Mrs. Boyle. She does not have a specific favorite food. "It just usually depends on my mood," she said. In the future, Janet wishes to go through college and achieve her dream to be a doctor. At home, Janet has four dogs. Two are beagles, Cholo and Chiquita; one is a golden retriever named Bella, and the other one is Tison, a Chihuahua. Janet's best friends are Michelle Almanza, Jamie Plevney, Karen (AKA Patricia, her middle name) Salazar and Savana Bollmann. Her favorite artist, which everyone already knows, is Hannah Montana. Oops! I mean Miley Cyrus. Janet can get crazy sometimes, but once someone gets to know her, it turns out that she is very fun to have around. Janet is a girl that sometimes wears glasses during class and, accurately, has black hair with red, awesome, highlights. So next time someone sees a girl with this kind of description and a huge smile on her face, then they know at once that is Janet Fuentes.

By Stephanie Perez



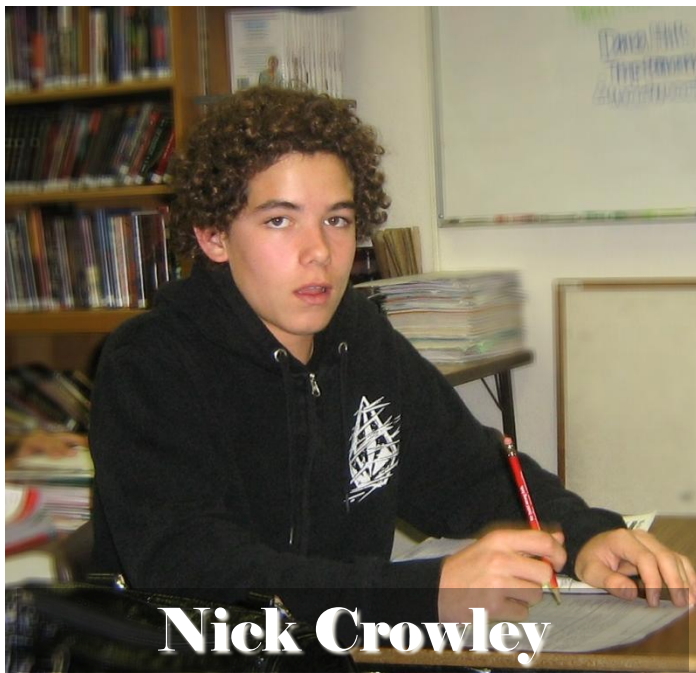
Jose Caudillo is a fourteen year old eighth grade AVID student that attends Marco Forster Middle School. He was born on June 8, 1994 and currently lives in Laguna Niguel. He's been in this program for a year, and he loves it and everything it has provided him with. Jose is a very intelligent and thoughtful student who loves to have fun. He is a very adventurous, funny, and social person who is good with making people laugh. His best memory of AVID would be going to all the fun university and amusement park field trips. His future high school is Dana Hills, and he is also planning on going to UCI. His anticipated career is in law enforcement because he likes the idea of helping others in need. What he really is going to miss about Marco Forster Middle School is his friends and his middle school experiences.

By Nohema Velasquez

Dulce Monica Anzures, or "Monica" as we call her, spent one year in A.V.I.D. She is going to San Juan Hills High School in 2008-2009. Monica is a very sweet interesting person. She loves to hang out with friends, go on MySpace, and eat out. She likes to dance and listening to music. Her favorite song is "You Are My Everything" by Aviation. Monica is an outstanding student who gets good grades. Her favorite class in eighth grade is history, which is taught by Mr. Gerow, also her A.V.I.D teacher. Monica's favorite A.V.I.D. memory is the dancing and rides at Knott's Berry Farm. Monica is always fun to have around and will be greatly missed.



By Sarah Stanley



Nick Crowley is a quiet, smart, active, funny boy who does not like the quad. In his spare time, he likes to play baseball and talk to friends. Nick is doing very well in science. He enjoys doing the labs and watching the videos. His best AVID memory was when he "accidentally" tackled Karla to the ground in steal the bacon. His future high school is Dana Hills. He hopes to go to Ohio State University for college. His anticipated career is an air pilot.

By Luis Contreras



Sandra Sotelo

Sandra Sotelo is 14 years old and lives in San Juan Capistrano. She is a nice, cool, smart, friendly, and talkative person. She has a friendly personality. She also likes to laugh and have fun. She likes to go out and be with friends. She loves Mexican and Chinese food; also, she likes to listen to music. The subjects she likes in school are math, history, and science. Her best AVID memory was going to Knott's and being with friends. She is going to Capo Valley High School. She is going to miss her friends when she leaves, and she enjoyed AVID. She has a big family. She plans for her future career to be a veterinarian, and she wants to go to either UCLA or UCI.

By Andre Jizmejian

Evelyn Garcia is one of the bright students in our AVID class. Evelyn is a really nice, kind, caring, fashionable person. When she is with her friends, Evelyn tends to laugh a lot. Evelyn enjoys lunchtime because she hangs out with her friends and she has a lot of fun. P.E. is Evelyn's favorite class because she is really good at the sports that she plays with her classmates. Knott' Berry Farm is Evelyn's favorite AVID memory because she got to spend a lot of time with her friends and get on the roller coasters. the future Evelyn wants to attend the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising or New York University. is also like a mother to her friends because she is the most mature person in the group.

By: Karen Hernandez



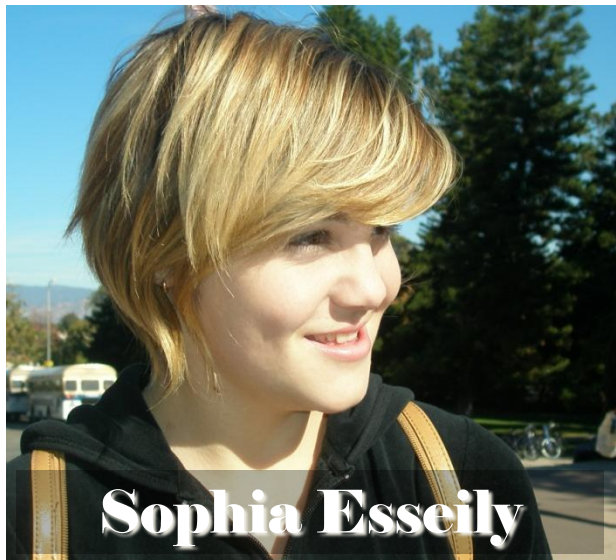
Evelyn Garcia

Kieli Hall is a 14-year-old, spunky blonde with a lot of, well, spunk! She is a very hyperactive girl with a dream to go to college. What she likes about school is everything! Her love of learning will never stop her from what she wants to do—EVER! has a dream to become a pediatrician and that might take a lot of work. After middle school, Kieli will move to a newer, bigger school—high school! She is going to Capo Valley and is planning on graduating to go onto UCSD to study to become a pediatrician or a marine biologist. You can describe Kieli as a shy, quiet blonde. Wait, did I write shy, quiet BLONDE? Impossible, she is an outgoing student ready to learn. She's spunky, smart, energetic, and very, very hyperactive. Her love for nature has inspired to become a marine biologist. She is mentally, physically, and musically intelligent, yes I said "musically." She loves to play the violin. Kieli's best A.V.I.D. memory was when a security got mad at her and her friends for going into a closed Halloween maze at Knott's Berry Farm.

By Citlaly Zamora



Kieli Hall



Sophia Esseily

Sophia Esseily is a fourteen year old student attending Marco Forster Middle School. She is finishing her first year of AVID and is planning on going to Dana Hills High School where she will continue being an AVID student. Since she is in AVID, Sophia plans on going to college at the University of Beirut in the Middle East. While there, she wants to become a teacher. All of this is in the future. Right now, she just wants to finish school and have lots of friends while she gets through it. Sophia makes friends because of her great traits like she laughs a lot and tells funny jokes. She likes a lot things about school, like her teachers who teach her interesting things but make it funny at the same time. Her favorite class is AVID. Her favorite memory from AVID is hanging friends on all the field trips. As you can tell Sophia Esseily is a very exciting person to be around.

By Jayson Bray

Daniela Flores is 13-years old and lives in San Juan Capistrano. She was born in Mission Viejo on September 21, 1994. Daniela likes to go out and be with her friends, watch T.V, listen to music, and ride skateboards. Daniela is funny, loud, sometimes friendly, nice, talkative, and smart. What she likes about school is being with her friends, eating at lunch and socializing. Next year Daniela is attending San Juan Hills. In the future, she wants to rule the world. She is also planning on attending Oxford University which is in England. Her favorite AVID memory was going to Knott's Berry Farm. She liked going there because she spent time with her friends and she also had fun on the rides.

By Thelma Cano



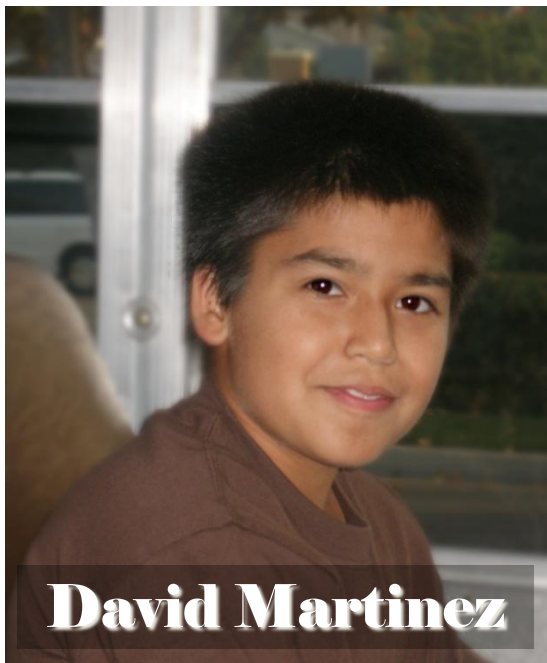
Daniela Flores

Alex Colucci is a boy born in Verona, Italy on August 23, 1994. He is a person who is a clown and especially funny. He has always wanted to be a biochemist and to go to UCI to accomplish it. His hobbies are skateboarding and hanging his friends. He his 13 and will be going to high school at San Juan Hills. Alex is a happy, energetic soul who when raises his hand yells " Mr. Gerow!" Alex loves to get in trouble and even will go to the limit like rolling on the floor while laughing and not paying attention to Mr. Gerow. He loves Chinese and Italian food. His favorite store is Gamestop where he can buy games for his computer. His dad served in the U.S. military and was 60 percent disabled, so he does not have to pay for college, lucky for him! Alex is smart and loves science very much. He is a boy who believes he can achieve his dreams. Alex loves to play imagination with Eli in the AVID class in front of everyone and is not embarrassed to do it. His favorite movie is Harold and Kumar 2. Alex loves to play videogames during his spare time. His favorite AVID memory was knowing everyone in AVID during the whole 8th grade year.

By Edwin Molina



Alex Colucci



David Martinez

David Martinez lives in San Juan Capistrano, CA. His favorite part about school is math with Mrs. Schroeder and lunch where he can enjoy his meal while he talks to his cool friends. He now goes to Marco Forester Middle School, and the high school he plans on going to is San Juan Hills High School. Once he graduates high school, David would like to start off at Saddleback College then move onto a university that he is not yet sure about. The reason he wants to go to college is because he wants to have a career. Although he does not know his career at this time, David will know soon and have a wonderful life doing it. In his spare time David enjoys playing soccer, watching TV, and playing his PS2, which he is very good at. If you met David in real life, you would find that he is a quiet, nice young man who believes he has nice hair and also describes himself as awkward. In his year in AVID, David found Knott's to be his favorite part.

By Alex Colucci

Maria Herreño was born in Columbia! I bet you did not know that! She is currently fourteen years old. She is going to Dana Hills High School next year, and when she is done with high school she plans on going to college. She wants to go to the University of California Riverside. She has been in AVID for two years. best memory in AVID was when we went to Knott's Berry Farm with all her close friends. Her interests are listing to music with her friends or just herself. favorite color is HOTPINK!!! Her anticipated career is to be a lawyer to fulfill her dreams. is someone you will never be sad around; she has an open personality who is very bubbly and out-going. She loves to laugh!!! If you were far away but close enough, you just have to listen for a laugh to see were Maria is. Then you will say "Oh, that's Maria!"

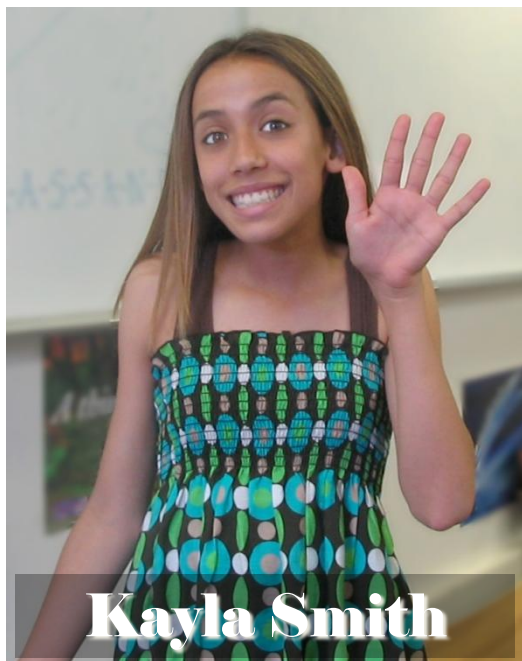
By Savana Bollmann



Maria Herreño

Kayla Smith is very smart, intelligent, and she is outspoken. She is also nice to all of the people that she knows. She was born on August 19, 1994. Kayla is 14 years old. This is her second year being an AVID member. She is going to San Juan Hills High School next year. She hopes that she sees her friends next year. Her favorite subjects in school are mathematics and science. Her favorite memories of AVID are going to all of the field trips that we go to as a class. When she grows up, Kayla wants to be an anesthesiologist. She likes to play soccer, which is why she is on a soccer team. One of Kayla's best friends is Sarah Stanley; she hangs out with her most of her time around school and other places, like at her house. She is likely to have a nice future because in school right now she is doing very well. I think that she right now has all good grades. Kayla has good penmanship. She is likely to try out for any sport that she is interested in playing. She is very outgoing. She is very athletic, and likes to play a lot of different sports.

By Juan Ramirez



Kayla Smith



Adriana Castellon

Adriana Aguirre Castellon was born on October 7, 1994 at Laguna Hills hospital. Her favorite color is red, and she loves to listen to music and hangout with friends. Her best friends are Maria, Jessica, and Kasandra. For high school she is going to go to Capistrano Valley. In high school she wants to play volleyball. Next year she is looking forward to meet new people and have a fun year as a freshman. Her best memory of AVID is going on the field trips. When she grows up she wants to be an immigration lawyer. For college she wants to go to UCLA....GO BRUINS!!!!!!

By Kayla Smith

Karen Patricia Salazar is a wonderful student!!!! Many people call her Patricia. At first she did not like it, but now she does not care. Karen is intelligent, respectful, responsible, organized, focused, a high achiever, kind of quiet, a little shy, thankful, neat, creative, fun, crazy (sometimes), and awesome. She likes this school because when she sees her friends, they all take their mind off of school for a while just to be with her and each other. This is the only part of the day when she does not have to worry about any of her problems. Karen is good with numbers, so math is incredibly easy for her. History is another effortless subject Karen enjoys. Karen plays the violin and is extremely good at it! But her favorite subject of them all is AVID! In the future Karen will be attending Dana Hills High School and wishes to go on to UCLA, Yale, or Stanford. After college Karen hopes to be a CSI detective. One of Karen's most valuable AVID memories is when she met Michelle Almanza. Another valuable memory is the time when she and her friends went into Knott's Berry Farm's scary maze when they were not allowed and the guard kicked them out. Karen is going to miss all of her friends and teachers from this school. It will be hard for her, but going to high school and finding new friends and teachers is worth it.

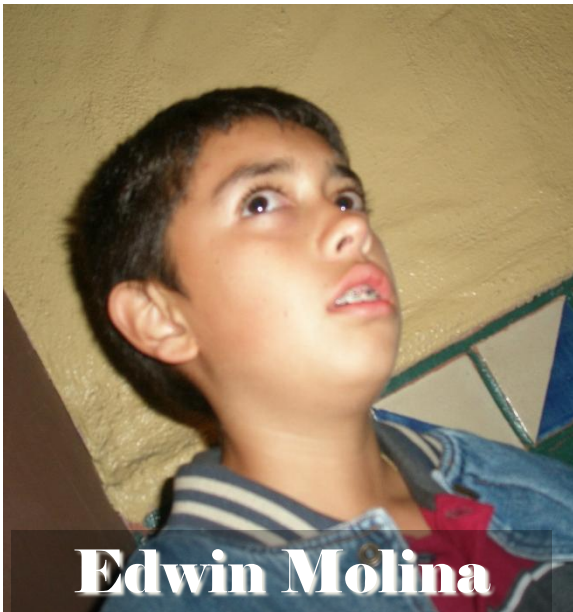
By Michelle Almanza



Karen Salazar

Edwin Molina was born on June 27, 1994. He was born in San Clemente, California. This year was Edwin's first year in AVID. He has two younger sisters. Edwin is smart, athletic, funny, and can be quiet in class. He will be going to San Juan Hills High School. He really wants to go to the University of California Irvine where he wants to become a businessman. He is also planning to take AVID in high school. His favorite school subject is math. He says he likes math because it is one of the subjects he is good at and can do well. He likes to play soccer at lunch with his friends. When Edwin goes home, he likes doing stuff on his computer. He has a very good sense of humor. Edwin's goals for this year were to get good grades and behave well in school. He has accomplished these goals. His fondest memory in AVID was going to all the colleges that we visited this year. He says that he had a lot of fun in AVID, will hope to keep doing good in school, and hopes to go to UCI and become a businessman.

By Joaquin Sanchez



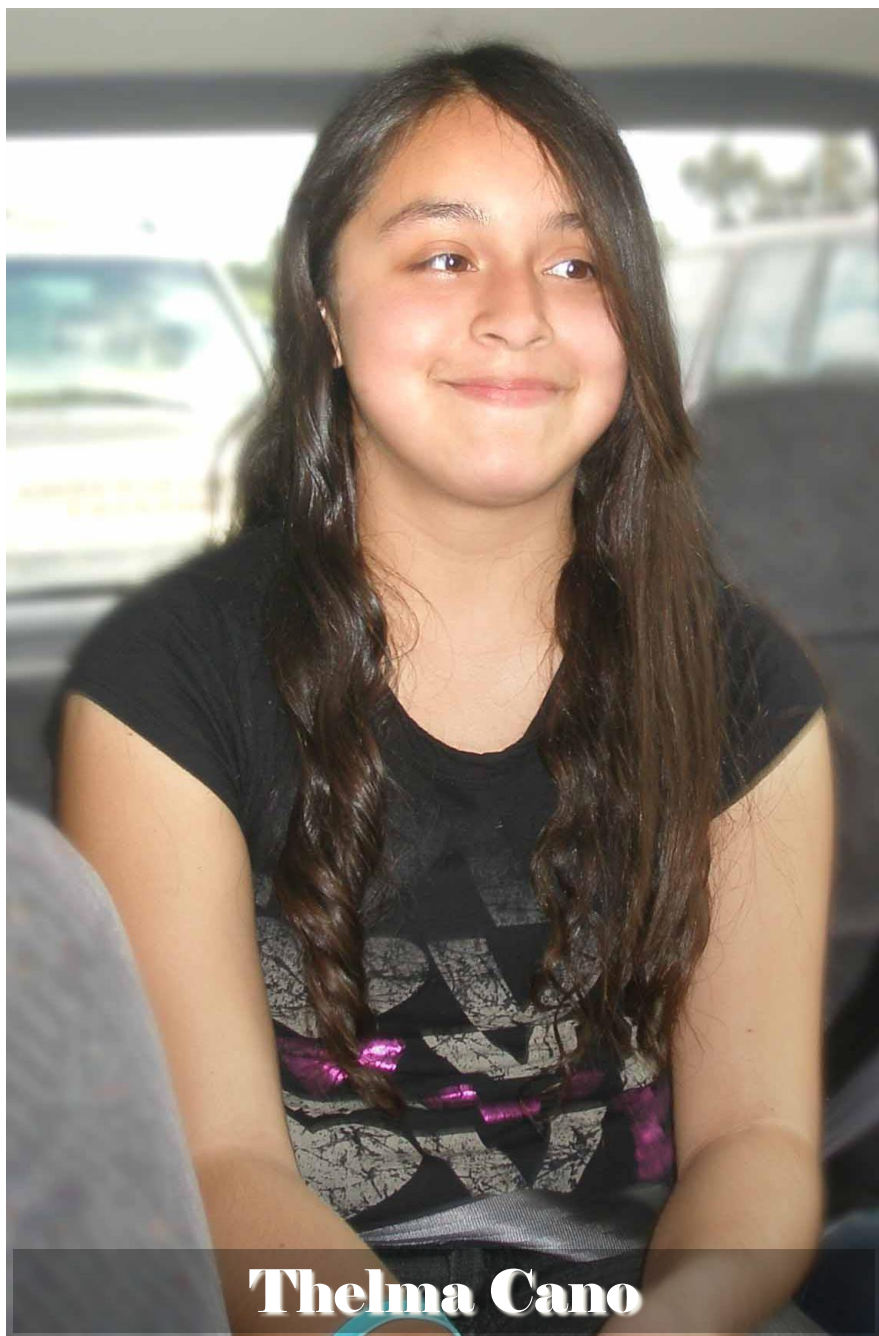
Edwin Molina



Karen Hernandez

Karen Hernandez was born on March 21, 1994. Karen is fourteen years old. She currently lives in San Juan Capistrano and is an AVID student at Marco Forster Middle School. Karen Hernandez is a fun person to hang out with, very sociable, and a great friend. She enjoys talking on the phone and watching television. Her favorite subject is math because it is easy for her. Her favorite thing about going to school is that she gets to hang out with her friends. Karen's favorite AVID memory is when she went to Knott's Berry Farm because she had fun on the rides with her friends. She is going to attend San Juan Hills High School next year. Karen is an extremely responsible person and is planning on going to the University of Southern California to become a psychologist.

By Daniela Flores

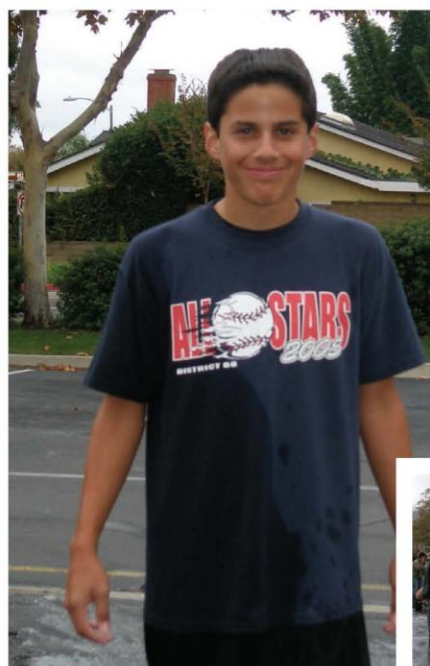
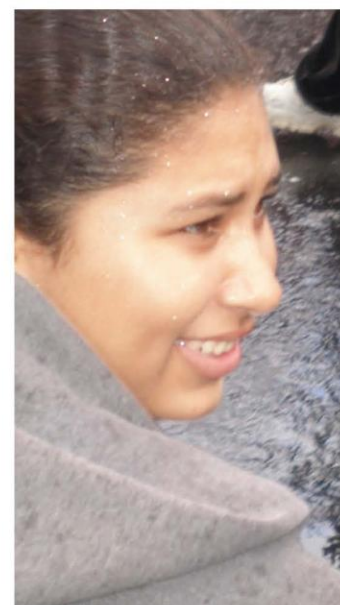


Thelma Cano

Thelma Cano is a 13 year old girl who is in AVID to prepare for her future. She was born in Santa Ana on October 25, 1994. Thelma has a nice, funny, friendly personality. She likes to laugh and have fun. Her hobbies are listening to music and going shopping. Thelma's favorite places are the mall and Starbucks. Her likes Mexican and Chinese food. The food she does not like is sushi. Thelma hopes to go to college one day and achieve her dreams. Thelma really likes school. She says that 8th grade has been fun, and she really looks forward to 9th grade. Thelma says that the best part of school is hanging out with her friends Edlin, Sandra, Vanessa, Kassanda, Cesar, Jessica, and Adrianna. She also says that she likes learning. Thelma is going to Capo Valley High School for 9th grade. She is very excited and hopes high school is just as fun and easy as middle school was. Thelma wants to go Harvard or Stanford for college. She wants to go there because they have a beautiful campus and she heard they are good schools. She wants her career to be a professional chef, pediatrician, or lawyer. Thelma has really enjoyed being in AVID. Her best AVID memory was the Knott's Berry Farm field trip. She liked it because she had a good time with her friends. She had a lot of fun with her friends. She also liked the UCLA field trip because she had a good time and she liked the university. Thelma is really going to miss Marco Forster Middle School.

By Edlin Enciso-Vega





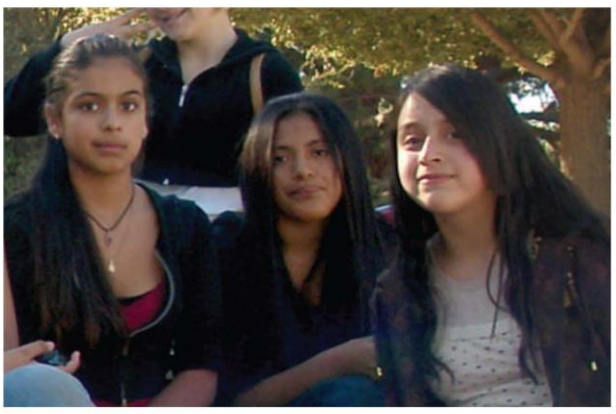
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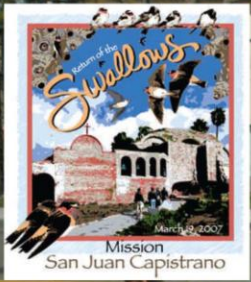
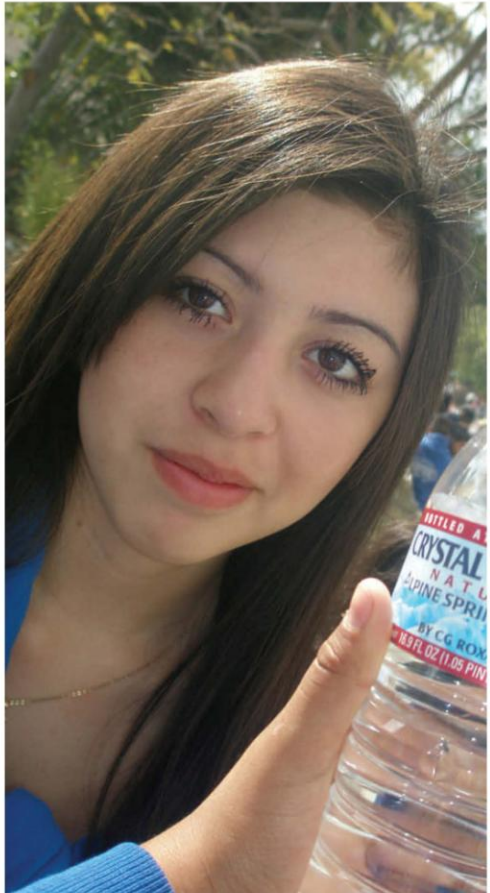




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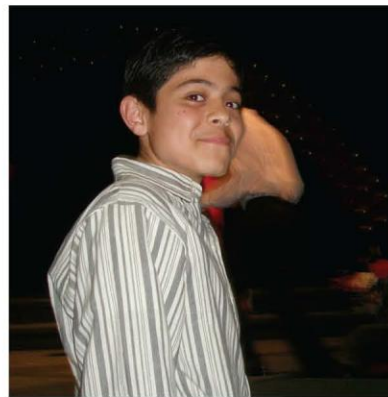


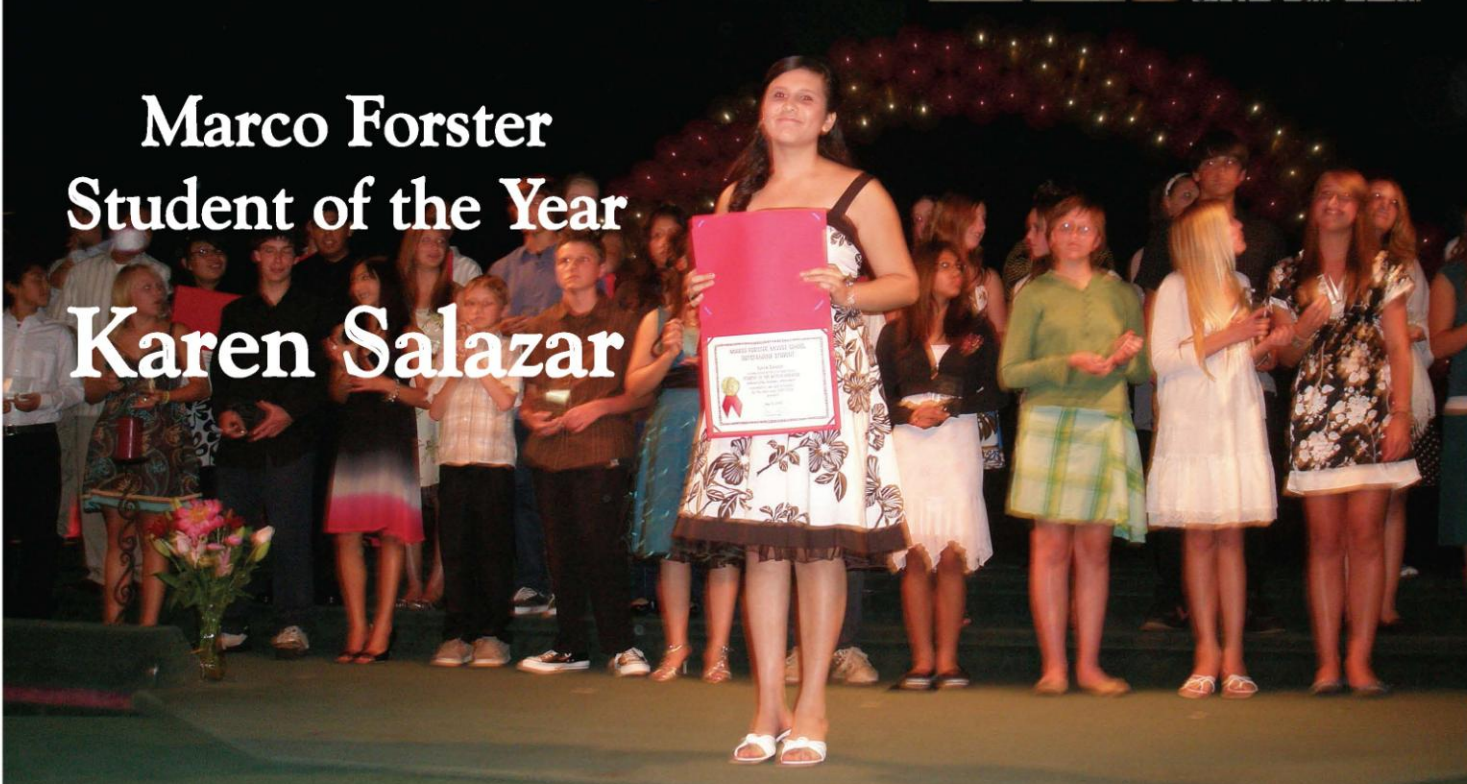
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8th Grade Awards
June 4, 2008







Orange County AVID 8th Grade Standout
Michelle Almanza

Academic Distinction (4.0 GPA)

Michelle Almanza (2 Years)
Karen Salazar (2 Years)
Luis Contreras (2 Years)
Sophia Esseily (1 Year)

Superintendent's Honor Roll (3.83 GPA)

Stephanie Perez (3 Years)
Thelma Cano (3 Years)
Maria Cuevas (2 Years)
Kieli Hall (1 Year)

President's Award (3.5 GPA)

Kate Hughston (3 Years)
Savana Bollmann (2 Years)
Alex Colucci (2 Years)
Nick Crowley (2 Years)
Daniela Flores (2 Years)
Janet Fuentes (2 Years)
Elizabeth Mejia (2 Years)
Joaquin Sanchez (2 Years)

Spelling Bee Finalists

Michelle Almanza (2nd Place)
Karen Salazar (3rd Place)
Alex Colucci
Kate Hughston

English Essay Contest Finalist

Karen Salazar

Marco Forster Middle School
Student of the Year

Karen Salazar

Elizabeth Baron-Fields Memorial Scholarship

Michelle Almanza
Karen Salazar

MFMS History Student of the Year

Karla Gonzalez

AVID Students of the Year

Karen Salazar (2 Year Award)
Luis Contreras (2 Year Award)
Karla Gonzalez (1 Year Award)
Jose Caudillo (1 Year Award)

MFMS PE Student of the Year

Joaquin Sanchez

Most Student of the Month Awards

Karen Salazar : 11 (All-Time MFMS Record!)
Karla Gonzalez: 4

Salute to Excellence

Sophia Esseily	Sandra Sotelo
Maria Lopez	Vanessa Garduño
Karen Hernandez	Karla Gonzalez
Karen Salazar	Evelyn Garcia
Michelle Almanza	Savana Bollmann
Beatriz Lopez	Jayson Bray
Sophia Esseily	Luis Contreras

Alicia Patterson Character Award
Michelle Almanza

Perfect Attendance

Thelma Cano (3 Years)
Aaron Espino (2 Years)
David Martinez (2 Years)
Edwin Molina (2 Years)
Citlaly Zamora (2 Years)
Michelle Almanza (1 Year)
Luis Contreras (1 Year)
Edlin Enciso-Vega (1 Year)
Eleazar Gonzalez (1 Year)
Karla Gonzalez (1 Year)
Beatriz Lopez (1 Year)
Jessica Medrano (1 Year)

Physical Fitness Award

Elizabeth Mejia

SRLA Marathon

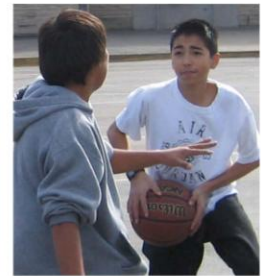
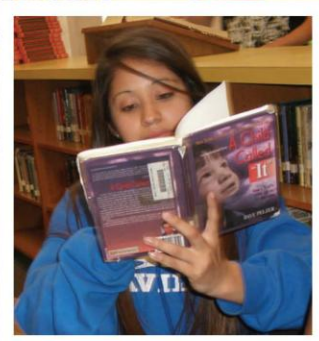
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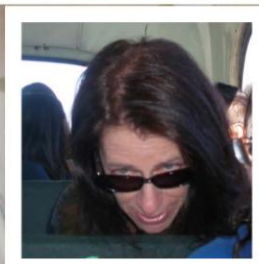
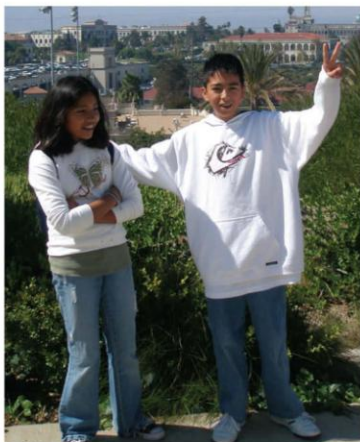
Music in the Park 1st Place

Aaron Espino
Kieli Hall
Karen Salazar
Citlaly Zamora

Roadrunner Ambassador Service

Michelle Almanza
Sophia Esseily
Karla Gonzalez
Karen Salazar







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