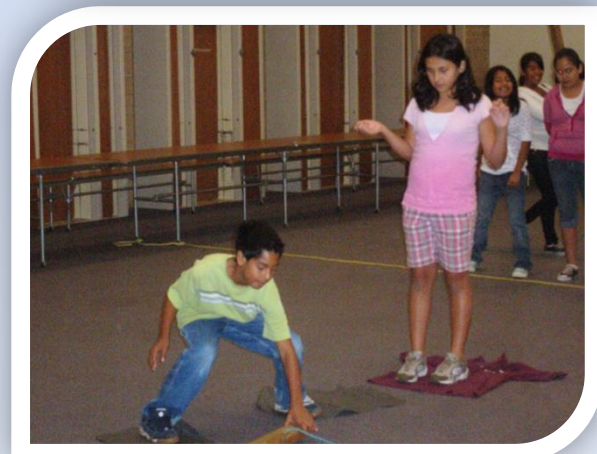




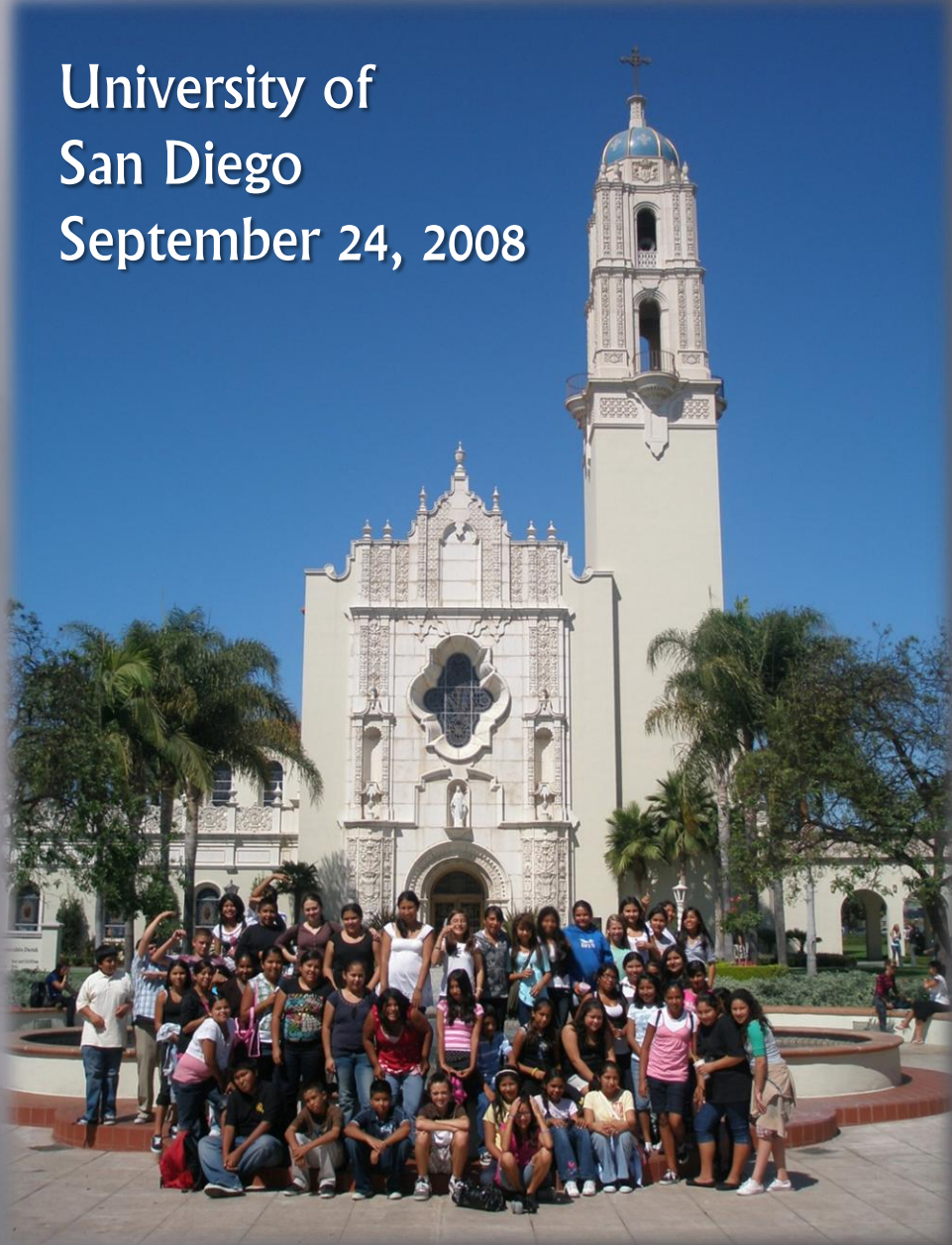


AVID Camp August 18-21, 2008





University of
San Diego
September 24, 2008





Knoff's Berry Farm
November 11, 2008



“AVID . It’s a class. It’s a club. It’s a way of life.”

“Have integrity!”

“Things, and not people, are the proper objects of conversation.”

“Life is not fair. Deal with it.”

“Choose your friends wisely.”

“Read! Read! Read!”

“Don’t let the caveman win!”

“Always seek happiness before fun.”

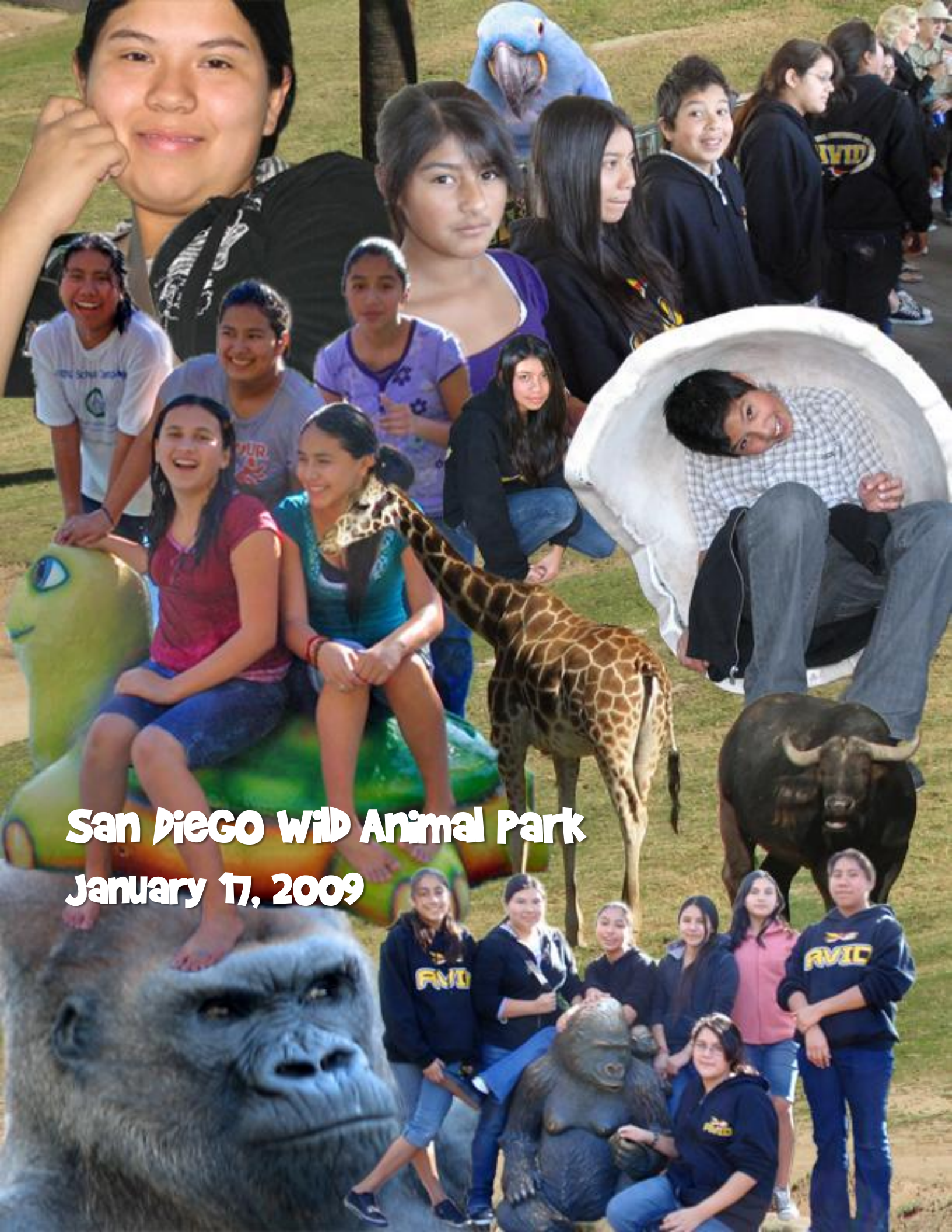
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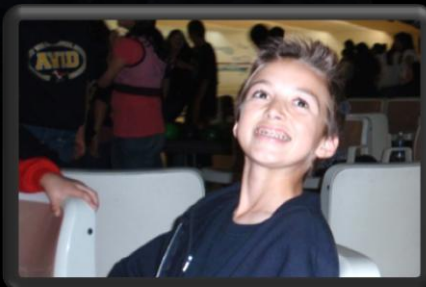
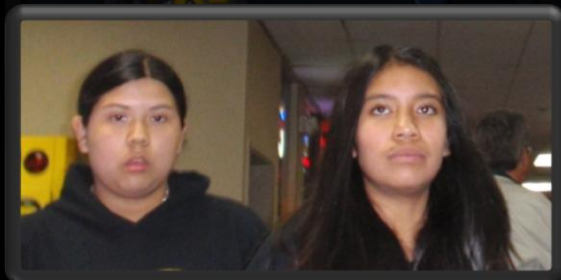


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December 10, 2009**



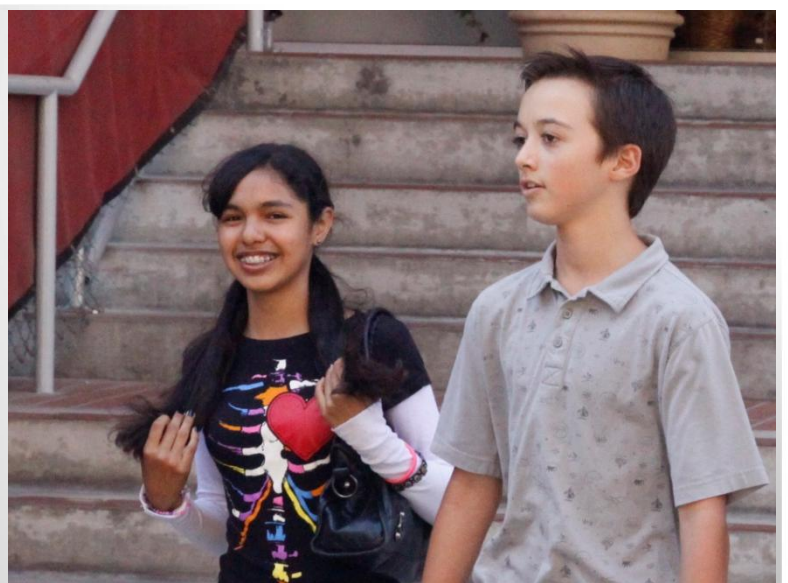
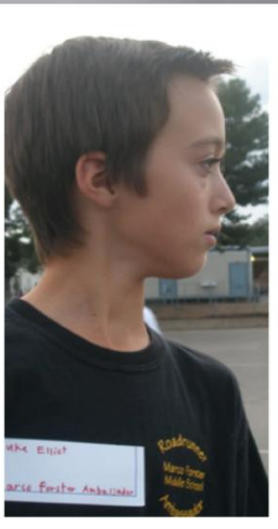


San Diego Wild Animal Park
January 17, 2009



**Saddleback
Lanes**
February 2, 2006





AVID MEMORIES



When we arrived at Knott's Berry Farm, our first ride was Ghost Rider. I got on with Albani, Diana, Kailey, Natalie, and Isabel. It was a good memory because once the ride started, Diana started getting mad at me for making her get on the ride, but then I blamed Albani because she blamed me and then in the middle of the argument the ride started and I almost fell off.note to all the people going on Ghost Rider: Please make sure you pay attention and tie yourself in nicely.

One night at Boomers with AVID, Vanessa, Andrea A., Raul, Sammy, and Rosanna went for a game of laser tag. When we were getting our gear, we heard techno music in the battling room. So we decided to dance instead of battling the other team. We went through a whole game with just dancing and some shooting. During the game, the other team was really competitive and kept shooting at us. And even though they were more into the game than we were, we still won. 😊

--Andrea A. and Vanessa



Albani & the Hamburger

One night when we went to Knott's Berry Farm we went on Pony Express. Tania was excited to get on but when the ride started she was so close to crying because she wanted to get off because she was really scared. When the ride went up the little hill she told me she wanted to get off, and I tried to comfort her and she grabbed my arm and she told me she wanted to get off. When the ride ended she wanted to go back on.

--Amada

Once when we were playing Steal the Bacon, Karen was against little Jairo. When both of them reached the center of the field, Karen drove poor little Jairo to the ground. Karen started laughing and never apologized.

--Daisy

When we went to UCI, Daisy was trying to kick Tania Urias, and instead of kicking Tania, she fell on her butt. She needed help, so Eric helped her up. As of right now she is scared to do a high kick.



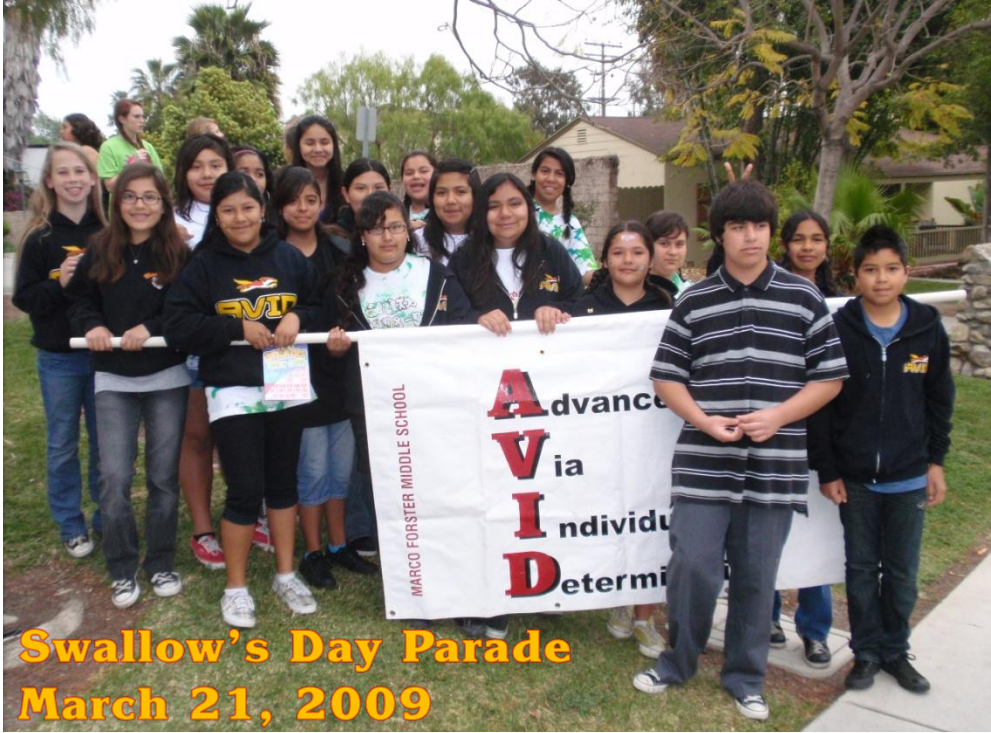
P.s. it was so Diana's fault!
p.p.s. don't tell her I said that
p.p.p.s. seriously don't tell her....
by sarahi caudillo
edited by isabel galvan

TOP TEN MOMENTS IN YOSEMITE

1. CHERI FREAKING OUT ABOUT A BEAR.
2. GABBY SLIPPING DURING THE HIKE.
3. WHEN NATALIE R. FELL DOWN THE CABIN STAIRS.
4. CHERI FALLING OFF THE TABLE TRYING TO GET AN ICICLE.
5. ANDREA A. TRYING TO EAT HER FROZEN BAGEL.
6. KARLA'S FACE DURING THE HIKE.
7. DIANA GETTING HIT IN THE HEAD BY A CLOTHES DRYER.
8. JANELLY YELLING AT GABBY FOR LEAVING FOOD IN THE CABIN WHILE WE WERE GONE, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS CHERI.
9. EVERYONE FREAKING OUT ABOUT COYOTES DURING THE NIGHTO.
10. SARAH TRYING TO CROSS A FROZEN LAKE AND HER FOOT FALLING IN AND SHOE GETTING STUCK.

Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific
Discovery Science Museum
February 28, 2009



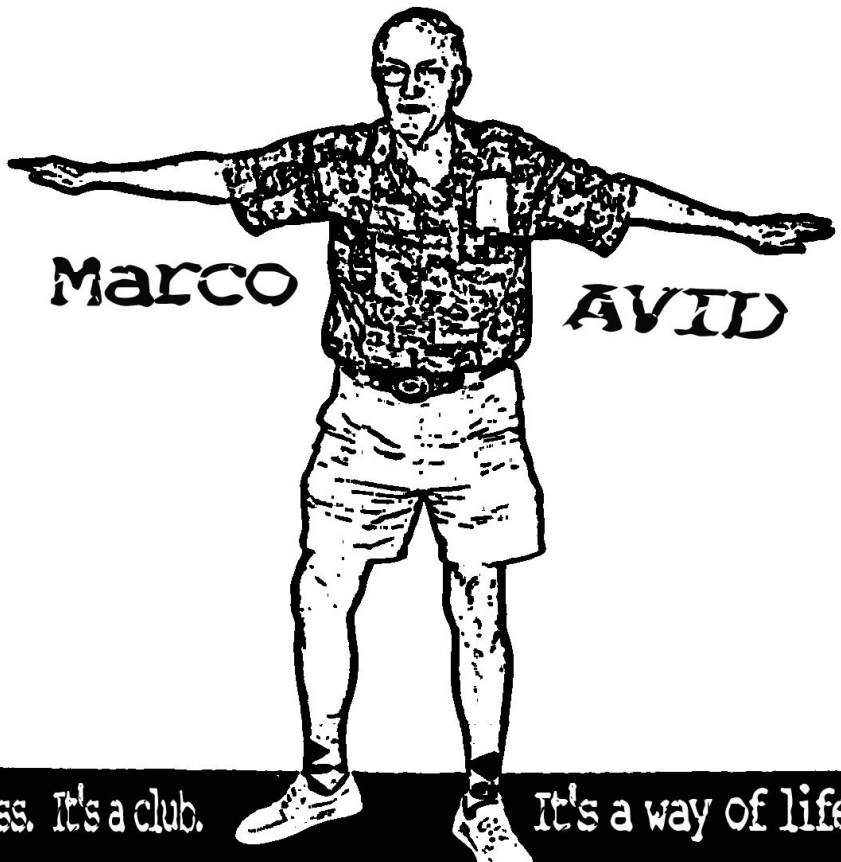


**Swallow's Day Parade
March 21, 2009**



SADDLEBACK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MARCH 30, 2009





Marco

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It's a class. It's a club. It's a way of life



YOSEMITE APRIL 6-8, 2009



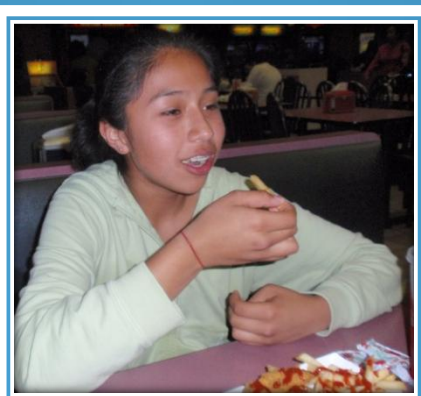
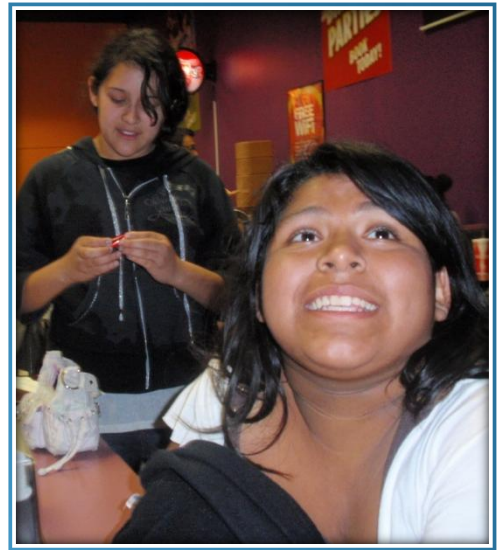
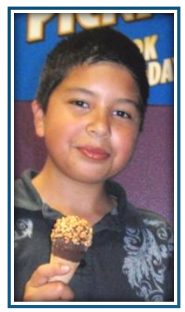




UCLA
May 27, 2000

BOOMERS

JUNE 5, 2009





On September 17, 1995 in Laguna Beach, Diana Saavedra was born. She is 14 years old and likes to listen to music, draw, hang out with friends, and write poetry. Her favorite sports are karate, soccer, wrestling, and ice skating. She likes the color midnight blue and likes to eat popsicles and Mexican candy. She is going to Saint Margaret's Episcopal High School. She has the biggest dimples in the world according to Sammy F. She is very creative and likes to laugh a lot. Her best AVID memory was Yosemite; she said "I will never forget the day my feet froze." She is still thinking about five different colleges. Her goal for the future is.... UNKNOWN--she has no idea. The last and final thing is her best friends, and they are Sarahi, Janelly, Cristal, Johanna, Christian, Yngwie, Albani, Isabel, Elizabeth, Sammy F, Andrea, Natalie, and Maria.

By Yngwie Zamarippa



Sarahi Caudillo is a fun and exciting person to hang out with. Sarahi was born on May 12, 1996 in Mission Viejo. When Sarahi grows up she would like to be a radiologist. Sarahi has four brothers. Sarahi is the only girl in her family. In Sarahi's spare time, she likes to hang out with her best friends. Sarahi's best friends are Diana, Albany, Isabel, Yngwie, Anthony, Christian, and Johana. When Sarahi hangs out with her best friends, she likes hanging out and having a good time. When Sarahi is bored she likes to listen to her favorite band called All Time Low. When she is listening to her favorite band she enjoys listening to them while sitting down and eating gummy bears and likes to dream about going to Mexico one day in December. During the last two years of Marco, Sarahi's favorite memory of AVID was Yosemite.

By Michelle Alexander

Isabel Galvan, was born in July 29, 1996. She was born in Mission hospital she is also an only child but has a lot of great friends and one of them is me. She is a very sweet girl who likes to listen to music, pop, rock, and even techno and her favorite color is yellow. She is going to San Juan Hills High School just like me. Her dream is becoming a physiologist; she would also like to go to UCI. The subjects at school that she does not enjoy are math but enjoys science and history. What she likes to do a lot is hanging out with her friends and she loves to read very interesting books in her leisure time.

By Andrea Romero



Albani Arista is fourteen years old. She has one younger brother. She turns a year older on December 11th. She has been an AVID student for two years. Her favorite field trip was Knott's. She loves to have fun with friends and listen to Justin Bieber. She hopes one day want to go to his concert and meet him in person. In her own time, she likes to play basketball and listen to music. When she's at school her favorite subject is math, but she hates the rest of the other subjects. Albani likes to watch TV but only for two hours a day. Her favorite amusement park is Disneyland. She likes to eat chocolate, but likes vanilla ice cream. One of her most memorable moments from AVID is when she went to Yosemite. If one day she had the choice to pick a pet she would want to get a bunny. Her favorite place to eat is Jack in the Box. Her favorite movie she is Freddie vs. Jason. Albani loves water, and when she drinks soda she gets really hyper. So yeah, Albani is a nice girl that you can trust and talk to her about anything.

By Maria Arvizo



Yngwie Zamarippa is one of the funniest guys you will ever meet. He was born September 5, 1996. He does not have a favorite food because he loves everything. He also loves telling very epic stories. He is very athletic. When he grows up he wants to be in mixed martial arts, and in the Olympics. He wants to go to USCD for college when he is older. He does not have a favorite color because his favorite color is the rainbow. His most memorable AVID field trip was when he went to Knott's Berry Farm. For high school he is going to San Juan Hills.

By Cheri Barnes

Johana Sanchez is a very hardworking student and a very kind and reliable friend. She was born on April 26, 1996 in Los Angeles, CA. She likes to read in her free time and also likes to hang out with all of her friends on the weekends. Her favorite cartoon character is Snoopy and her favorite colors are green and purple. Some of her favorite foods are tamales and orange chicken. Johana's favorite school subject is math because it is fun yet challenging. One of her best AVID memories was going to the Science Extravaganza at UCI. She is going to San Juan Hills High School next year. Her plans for the future are going to UCI. She is still deciding between studying criminal investigation or physiology. One of Johana's favorite sayings is "Reach for the moon. If you miss, you will land on the stars."

By Isabel Galvan



Andrea Romero is a 14 year old girl that likes to express herself and is very talkative. She is planning to go to San Juan Hills High School next year. After that, she wants to go to either UCI or UCSD. Andrea wants to be a medical doctor. Andrea's favorite AVID memory was when she went to Yosemite during spring break. She enjoyed it because of all the snow ball fights she had with everyone. During her free time, Andrea dances, sings, and reads. Her favorite book is *Star Girl*. Her favorite school subjects are English and math. She enjoys English because she thinks it's easy and she likes to read and write; she likes math because it challenges her brain.

By Karla Salazar



Ester Ocampo is a very outgoing and funny person. She was born on April 1, 1996, in San Clemente. She has two siblings and loves to play soccer. Her favorite colors are green and yellow. Her favorite food is Chinese food and spaghetti. Her favorite pastimes are drawing, baking cookies, playing her Xbox, and being with her friends. Her favorite subject is science because it is fun. Ester's favorite AVID memory is when she could not find the pencil sharpener in the classroom. She is going to San Juan Hills High School and plans to attend UCI. When she grows up she wants to be a detective. Ester is someone you can go to when you want to have fun and have a good laugh.

By Johana Sanchez

Maria Gomez was born in Mission Viejo on September 5, 1996. She is a smart, intelligent person who loves to hang out with her friends. She has been in AVID for two years. Her favorite field trip was USC because it was fun. She is planning to go to USC in the future because the campus was nice. The high school that she is going to is Capo Valley. She plays the violin and has been playing the violin for five years. Her favorite subjects in school are math, English and history. She loved being in AVID and being with her friends.

By Yesenia Munoz



Anthony Vazquez was born in Mission Viejo and is the oldest of four. In his free time he likes to play video games with a lot of action and adventure. He also likes to play with air soft guns. When he is really bored and does not know what to do, he plays with his dog, and it usually makes him feel better. Anthony likes to go to Carl's Jr. and usually orders a superstar, but he enjoys Mexican food even more. He really enjoys tamales while watching soccer games. His favorite soccer team is Barcelona. His favorite soccer player is Lionel Messi. Anthony is going to San Juan Hills High School, and when he is older he wants to go to the UC Irvine because it is a good school and it is close to his home.

By Jorge Hernandez

Tania Urias is 13 years old. She was born on November 14, 1996 at Mission Viejo Hospital. She loves Chinese food. Tania laughs a lot and has a great smile. Tania is going to Dana Hills High School. Tania has been in AVID for two years. She likes to hang out with Amada, Daisy, Karen, Luz, and Maria. She loves to listen to music, dance, and play with her little sister. Tania's favorite AVID memories were when she went to Knott's. Tania has big plans for the future. She wants to go to UCI or UCLA and become a nurse.

By Gabrielle Moctezuma



Amada Rodriguez is thirteen years of age, and in her off time, she likes to draw pictures and play soccer. She especially likes the time we went to Knott's, and she rode the Big Foot Rapids. I have to agree that was a fun night. Her favorite subject is science which is good because she plans to become a veterinarian. She also plans to go to San Juan Hills High School then go to USD and graduate with a masters degree in veterinary medicine. Sounds like we are going to have a great vet in our generation.

By Luke Elliot

Jorge Hernandez has two sisters, and during his free time he walks his dog and plays soccer. He was born in Irvine and is the youngest of his family. He really enjoys Mexican food. His favorite foods are tamales and ceviche. His favorite fast food restaurant is In-N-Out. His dream is to go to UCLA. His favorite book series are the Hunger Games. His favorite soccer team is the Mexican international team. But his favorite soccer player is Ibrahimovic. During his time inside he plays video games and watches soccer games. Jorge is going to Saint Margaret's.

By Anthony Vazquez



Luke Elliot is thirteen years old and is the oldest of two. Mission Hospital is where he first breathed oxygen, and July 20th is the perfect time to wish him a happy birthday. He describes himself as easy going, tall, and somewhat social. Luke enjoys playing video games, hunting, and the color red. His favorite subject is science because he thinks it is interesting, in fact when he grows up he wants to do something in the science field. He is going to Dana Hills High School and wants to go to UC Irvine in the future. Luke's favorite AVID memory is when he went to UCLA and saw a laser show. Luke Elliot is a skilled young man with a bright future.

By Samantha Fajardo

Karla Salazar is a very nice, funny, and smart person. Karla is going to Dana Hills High School. Her favorite color is pink. Karla has many friends, and her best friend is Janelly. Karla likes to hang out with friends. Karla enjoys math because it challenges her. Karla's favorite AVID memory was when she went to Yosemite for two years. She enjoyed both years because it is something she will remember throughout her years. Karla is planning to attend UCLA. She still does not know what she wants to be when she grows up, but she hopes it has to do with the movie business. Karla is a girl who likes to have fun and have a good laugh.

By Albani Arista



Janelly Ruiz is an amazing friend. I am so grateful to have met Janelly. She is really funny and a great friend to everyone. In her free time she likes to hang out with friends and practice her photography. Janelly's most memorable memories are Yosemite and Knott's Berry Farm. In the future Janelly would like to attend UC Santa Barbara and wants to be a photographer. Next year she is going to attend San Juan Hills High School. Janelly might not seem like she talks much but she is very talkative. Janelly does not like to go to school but she comes to hang out with friends. Janelly and I met in the sixth grade in orchestra but we didn't really talk to each other. This year we became very close. Janelly went to Mexico, and she brought me back a bracelet with my name on it. Janelly and I have never fought or argued about anything. She loves chocolate and she doesn't eat it she inhales it (inside joke). I never ever in my whole entire life want to lose her. I hope we are friends until something terrible separates us. I hope she tries hard and makes the right decisions when she grows up and keeps on being a great person!

By: Cristal Policarpo

Cheri Barnes is a funny and outgoing girl. She is thirteen years young, and blows out her candles on July 13, 1996. She was born at Laguna Hills Hospital. She loves to hang out with her friends. One of her best memories in AVID is Knott's Berry Farm. In the future, Cheri wants to become a lawyer at Cal State Fullerton.

By Daisy Cruz



Hayden Monson is an outgoing and hyper guy. He has been in AVID for only one year. He likes to play tennis and baseball. He plans on playing golf and baseball in high school. He will attend Danna Hills High School. Hayden enjoys PE at Marco Forster and he dislikes math. His favorite AVID memory was the USC field trip. After high school he plans to attend the Culinary Institute of America in Napa Valley. After he graduates from culinary school, Hayden plans on becoming a head chef. He also wants to own a restaurant. The reason why Hayden wants to become a head chef and open a restaurant is because he loves to cook and eat.

By Raul Navaro



Eric Castellanos is the strangest, craziest and funniest kid I ever met in my life. He is my best friend. Eric is a very nice person; he cares for everyone. Sometimes, Eric is very odd. For example, sometimes he pokes people's necks for no reason, and he sings out loud random songs. Most of the time, Eric is goofy and silly, everyone knows that. Eric is worth as having as a friend because he understands people and likes to help everyone. Eric is an athletic person. He likes to mountain bike with his family. Eric also likes to write poems, and he loves guns. Eric's favorite time was when he went to USC. At USC, Eric was bragging and acting all cool cause of the glasses I bought him. Also, Eric had a great time in Yosemite. In Yosemite, Eric would sleep like at two in the morning just because he was freezing to death. Eric is going to San Juan Hills. His plans for the future is going to UCLA and becoming a police detective. I know that Eric is going to be successful throughout his life. I bet that one day he's going to own the house of the hill and own a Mustang. I will never forget my best friend Eric.

By Christian Albiter

Christian Albiter is the most trustworthy, outgoing kid you will ever meet. When you need help, he is there to help you out. When he is in front of everybody, he isn't shy like most people. He the one of a kind! He plays razor; he claims he is the worst razor player, but he is one of the best. He runs very fast and has extreme soccer skills. His best AVID trip was Yosemite because it was his first time seeing snow. In our cabin, we could not sleep because it was very cold. It was so cold that in the morning our wet clothes were frozen. He plans to go to St. Margaret's; from there he is going to UCLA where he is going to get his master's degree to become a surgeon. He says that when he is old he will stay in touch with his family and Eric.

By Eric Castellanos



Andrea Almejo is an AVID student at Marco Forster Middle School. She is fourteen years old and a very bright student. Andrea really likes to dance, party, and hang out with friends. She also really likes sushi and movies, especially horror movies. Andrea also enjoys listening to music such as techno. Her friends are Vanessa R., Sammy F., Maria A., Cynthia C., and Jesse N. Her best AVID memories are going on all of the field trips. Andrea also really likes history because Mrs. Louie is awesome. In the future Andrea plans to go to UCLA and become a director/producer or a photographer. Andrea is outgoing, a good friend, very smart, weird, and unique.

By Vanessa Rosales



Raul Navarro is a quiet person; except when he is at a party, he is the loudest and most enjoyable person there. Although he doesn't have a favorite food, he would settle for just about anything. At lunch he eats and hangs out with friends. His favorite AVID memory is going to Saddleback Community College. He is planning to go to UCLA and doesn't know what he wants to be. He was born on July 16, 1996. He likes to dance and likes science as well. He is planning to go to San Juan Hills High School. His favorite AVID field trip was going to Knott's Berry Farm. When he grows up he plans to own an Austin Martin.

By Hayden Monson

Vanessa Rosales is 14 years old. She has been in AVID for two years. Her birthday is April 9, 1996. Vanessa likes to dance, listen to music, and hang out with friends. She hangs out with Andrea Almejo, Sammy Fajardo, Maria Arvizo, Cynthia C., Raul N., and Octavio D. She is still not sure which college she wants to go to. Her favorite college field trip was UCLA because she had fun with her friends, and a favorite memory was when Sammy fell out of a chair in class. When Vanessa grows up, she would like to be a pediatrician but is still not sure. Her hobby is dancing, and she is not sure of her favorite food. Vanessa is going to San Juan Hills High School.

By Elizabeth Moz



Samantha Fajardo is fourteen years old. She was born in Mission Viejo on March 11, 1996. Samantha likes to be called Sammy. Sammy likes to sing, dance, swim, listen to music, and talk to people. She will be attending San Juan Hills next year; her favorite A.V.I.D memory was when we went to UCI, Knott's Berry Farm, UCLA, and Boomers. She loved talking to Ms. Penner. Sammy has two older brothers. She wants to go UC Irvine and wants to become a nurse when she grows up. Sammy is funny and always has a smile on her face. She has a very positive attitude.

By Karen Hernandez



Luz Romero was born on July 28, 1996 in San Clemente. Luz is very good at math. She also is part of a soccer team. Luz loves to be with friends and go to the movies and have fun. Next year, Luz is going to Capistrano Valley High School. After high school, she is planning to go two years to Saddleback and then transfer to UCLA and start a whole new world. Luz has so many good memories, but her favorite was when we all went to Knott's. We all are going to miss Luz.

By Maria Perez

Maria Perez was born on November 15, 1995 in Mexico. Maria is a shy, but fun, person to be around. Her favorite school subject is math. In her free time, Maria likes to listen to music, go on the computer and go out with friends. Maria's favorite sports are soccer and skateboarding. Maria has been in AVID for two years and is planning to be in AVID again next year. Maria is going to go to Dana Hills High School next year. After high school, she plans to go two years to Saddleback and then transfer to the Cal State San Bernardino. Right now she doesn't know what she wants to be in the future. Maria's best AVID memories are when we went bowling and to Knott's.

By Luz Romero



Cristal Policarpo is a very smart and a fun girl to be with. She may seem shy at first, but she is very easy to talk to. I was very lucky to have met her this year. She is a very trustworthy person. I know I can always count on her if I ever need anything. Next year she will be attending San Juan Hills High School. When she graduates high school she wants to go to UC Berkley and become a nuclear engineer. In her free time, she enjoys playing soccer and spends time with her little sister. Her two most memorable memories she has from AVID are our field trips to UCI and Knott's Berry Farm. You can always count on Cristal to put a smile on your face and brighten up your day and you will always find her laughing. Sometimes she can be very weird and random but fun to be with. Her favorite subject in school is science, and her favorite teacher she has had while being at Marco is Ms. Boyle. Cristal is one of a kind, you will never forget her.

By Janelly Ruiz

Maria Arvizo was born on July 4, 1996. She is 13 years old and has two dogs and birds. This is her first year in AVID and her best field trips were SDSU and Knott's. She is an out going person and loves to have fun. When you get to know her she likes to talk a lot. She loves tacos. Maria's favorite saying is "you don't ever know" and her favorite band is "Never Shout Never." In her free time she likes to text, go on the computer, draw, take pictures and play soccer. In the future she wants to be a hair stylist and wants to go to SDSU.

By Tannya Fabian





Alejandra Mendoza is a fourteen year old girl who likes to hang with her friends. Alejandra has been in AVID for only one year. The trip that she liked was Knott's Berry Farm; even though she was scared, she had fun spending time with her friends. When she is older and graduates from high school, she wants to go to UCLA. When she is older, she wants to be a city planner. Alejandra is a very fun person to hang around. She is a friend you can count on when you're not feeling good. She is the best friend you can ever have.

By Jayline Cortez



Yesenia Muñoz is a 14 year old girl; she was born on December 22, 1995. Yesenia has a friendly personality and loves to have fun with her friends. Her favorite AVID trip was Knott's Berry Farm because of all the rides. She is planning to go to the University of San Diego. Her favorite AVID memory was La Brea Tar Pits in Hollywood. This is her favorite AVID memory because she was with her friends and also she met the fake Michael Jackson. The high school she is planning to go to is San Juan Hills High School. When she grows up she wants to be an artist because she can draw, and she uses her imagination. Her favorite sport is tennis and her favorite subject in school is science. Yesenia was in AVID for only one year but she still loved it.

By Maria Gomez



Cynthia Ochoa is a 14 year old girl. She has only been in AVID one year. She is very funny and a good friend. You can count on her when you need someone to talk to. Cynthia likes to dance, make jokes and make other people laugh. Her best AVID memory was when she went to Knott's Berry Farm and got on all the rides. For the future she will attend Capo Valley High School. After that she will go to UCLA and study to be a veterinarian. Then she will get married and have kids.

By Lupe Parra



Jayline Cortez is a fourteen year old girl who loves to play soccer, dance, and listen to music. Jayline is a really great person to be around. She is always honest even when the truth might hurt a lot. You can always trust her when you want her to keep a secret. When you have a problem she is always there to help you through it. Jayline has been in AVID for one year. She has gone to most of the AVID field trips; her favorite AVID field trip was when we went to Knott's. When Jayline grows up she hopes to go to UCLA to become a veterinarian; she would really like to help animals. One time, Jayline was walking around in class and that Mr. Gerow tripped Jayline on accident. It was hilarious. Jayline can sometimes be a little crazy but fun and a great friend, too.

By Alejandra Mendoza



Natalie Lopez is going to Capistrano Valley High School next year. She is a very pretty girl and a girl that knows how to have fun. She always cheers me up when I'm feeling down. She's a very good friend. You can trust Natalie with anything. One of her best AVID memories was when she went to Yosemite. At Yosemite, there was a bear by her cabin, and Karla was screaming that there was a bear outside of there cabin. The college she wants to attend is UC Berkley. When Natalie grows up, she wants to be a detective.

By Rosanna Gomez

Rosanna Gomez is an amazing girl. She is very smart, and she gets along with just about everybody. She is quiet inside classes, but when she's with her friends she is very loud. Rosanna loves to go to the movies to hang with her friends and especially loves to dance. Rosanna is the girl that will make your day so much fun no matter what. Her best AVID memory is when she went to Knott's Berry Farm and she almost slipped coming out of a Big Foot Rapids. Next year, Rosanna is going to attend Capo Valley High School. After that she wants to go to Saddleback College for two years and then she wants to attend UCLA. When she grows up she either wants to be a veterinarian or a ghost hunter.



By Natalie Lopez



Michelle Alexander is a fun outgoing girl. Michelle likes to dance and play softball. Her favorite color is light blue. Her favorite AVID trip was Boomers. She wants to go to college and become a choreographer. She likes to do gymnastics. Cheri, Gabby, Christian, and Yazmin are her best friends. Her favorite water park is Wild Rivers. She loves pasta and Tootsie Rolls. She was born in Mission Viejo, June 30 1996; she is 13 years old and is living with her three sisters and one brother, her mom and her dad. Her favorite subject is social studies, but she wants to major in English. Her favorite movie is Problem Child. She could do the splits and loves Mcflurry with extra Oreos. Michelle Alexander is an awesome person to be around and a great friend.

By Sarahi Caudillo

Gabby Montezuma is a thirteen years old AVID student at Marco Foster Middle School. Her birthday is on October 17 1996. Gabby has many pets she has four dogs two frogs and two chickens. In her free time she likes to play soccer. She is also in a softball team because she loves to play softball. Another thing she likes to do in her free time is hang out with friends. Gabby's best friends are Yasmin, Michelle and Cheri She likes to make tamales on the weekends with Yasmin because she loves to eat tamales. Gabby's favorite colors are purple and pink. Gabby is a really talkative girl and its fun being around her because she will always make you laugh. She is also really funny and some times nice. One of her favorite memories in AVID class was when she went to boomers. Her plans for the future are to go to UCI and become a vet or a chef.



By Yazmin Sotelo



Yazmin Sotelo is a fourteen-year-old AVID student at Marco Forster Middle School. She was born on September 2, 1995. Yazmin is a very shy girl at times, but around her friends she will always be herself. Yazmin's favorite food is Chinese food. Her favorite things to do are hanging out with friends and listening to music. Yazmin's favorite sport is soccer. Her favorite soccer team is Chivas. Her favorite AVID memory is when we went to Boomers in 2009. Her plans for the future are to go to college at UC Irvine and become a teacher.

By Andrea Almejo

Lupe Parra is a fourteen year old girl. She has been in AVID for two years. She is very outgoing and always brings a smile to your face. Lupe likes to sing, dance and party. She especially loves to laugh and make other people laugh. Her best AVID memory was when she went to Knott's Berry Farm with all her friends and was too scared to get on the rides, just kidding. Her plan for the future is to go to Capo Valley High School. After that, she will enter UCI and study to be a pediatrician. She wants to get married and have lots of kids.

By Cynthia Ochoa



Karen Hernandez was born on June 30th of 1996 in San Clemente and is currently 13 years old. Karen is nice, caring and easy to get along with. Karen has 2 half brothers 2 half sisters and 2 sisters. Karen's favorite color is pink gray white and black. Karen's best friend is Eduardo. Karen enjoys hanging out with friends and playing and or watching sports like soccer and baseball. Karen's favorite baseball team is the Angels, and she hates the Dodgers. Next year, Karen will be attending San Juan Hills High School. The college that Karen would like to go to is Cal State Fullerton. Karen would like to become a fashion designer when she gets older. Karen's favorite AVID memory was when she knocked down Jario while playing steal the bacon.

By Ester Ocampo

Daisy Cruz is a wonderful girl. She was born on September 19, 1996 at San Clemente Hospital. In her own time, she likes to party and hangout with friends. This girl is the best to hang out with because she is funny and outgoing. Her best memory in AVID is Knott's Berry Farm and San Diego Wild Animal Park because of the monkeys. She is planning to go to San Juan Hills High School and become a pediatrician when she grows up. She wants to graduate from UC Irvine or Cal State Fullerton.

By Amada Rodriguez





Elizabeth Moz is thirteen years old. She was born on October 15, 1996. She was delivered at Mission Hospital. Elizabeth lives in San Juan Capistrano. Her favorite food is spaghetti. Elizabeth likes to swim, hangout with her friends, watch TV and go to the beach. She hangs out with Tannya F., Albani A., Diana S., and Sarahi C. Elizabeth has been in AVID for two years. Her best field trip in AVID was Knott's Berry Farm. She is going to San Juan Hills High School. She is not sure what college she wants to go to. Elizabeth wants to be a dentist or a cake maker. Elizabeth is a great friend to be around.

By Tania Urias

Tannya Fabian was born on November 21, 1995. She has one older sister and three younger siblings. Since then she has done many accomplishments. She is fourteen years old and is getting ready to go to high school. When you first get to know her she is very shy, but after a while she gets very talkative. Her favorite things are to read, draw, and hang out at the pool. Her closest friends are Elizabeth, Kimberly, Maria Flores, and Diana. She is thrilled to go to Dana Hills High School. When she grows up she wants to go to UCI and major in nursing. Her best memories in AVID were Yosemite and Boomers. She says she will never forget the time Mr. Gerow almost killed everybody in the hike to the waterfall.

By Diana Saavedra



Natalie Rivera has many memories in AVID. Her favorite memory is going to Knott's Berry Farm. In Natalie's free time, she likes to play basketball. She wants to go to UCLA when she grows up. She wants to become an ER nurse or registered nurse. Natalie is going to San Juan Hills in high school. She is quiet, shy and outgoing. Her favorite thing to do is to be on her I pod and listen to her music. Natalie is very neat and smart. She is good at math and science. She liked going to UCLA for an AVID field trip.

By Hailey Fabian

Hailey Fabian's favorite memory in AVID is Knott's Berry Farm. Her favorite college trip was UCI. She wants to go to UCLA to become a surgeon. She is also going to San Juan Hills for high school. She is nice to others and outgoing. In her free time she likes to read. She also likes to play soccer with her friends. She is really smart and good at science and math. Her favorite subject is history.

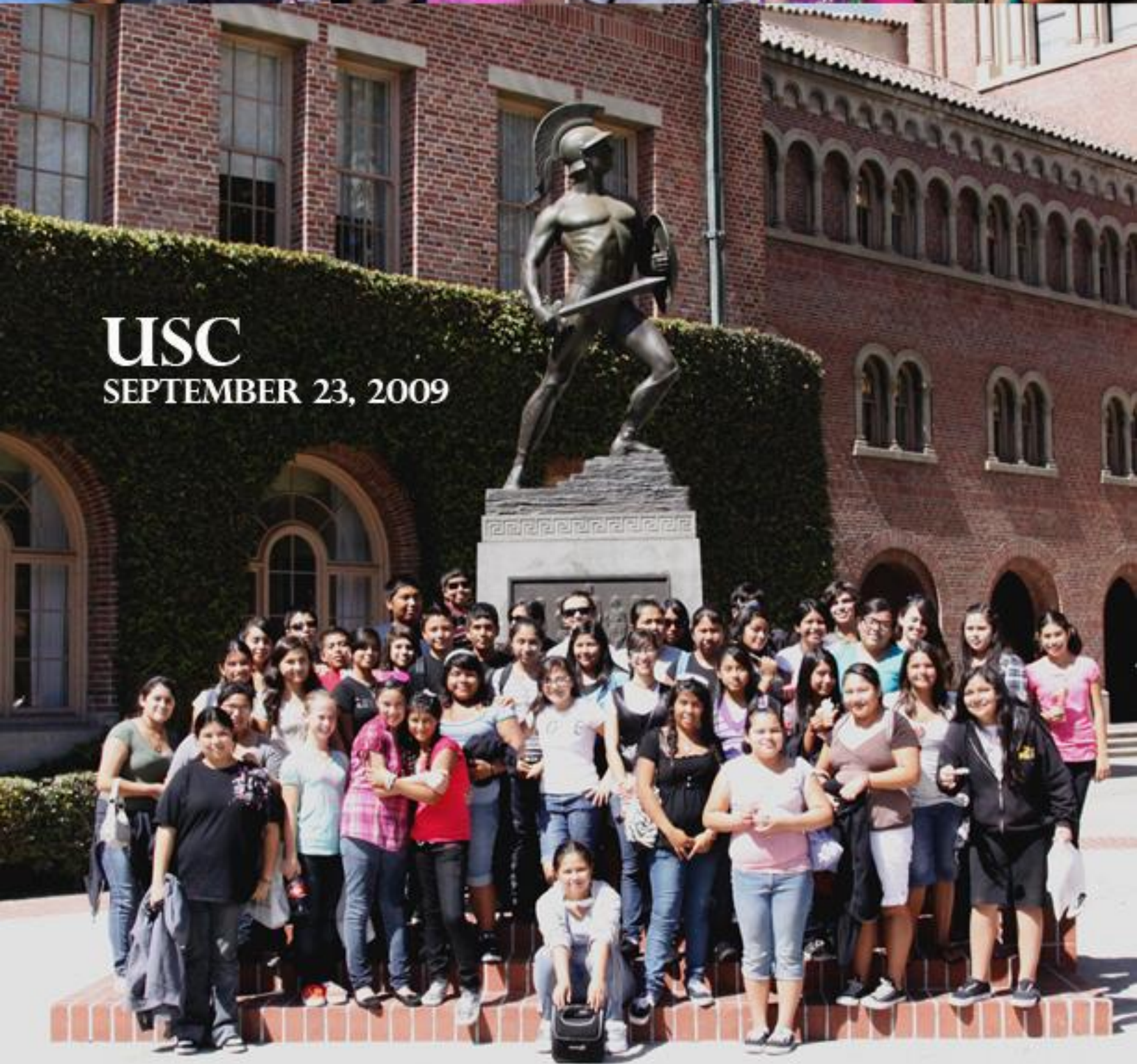
By Natalie Rivera







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**Knott's Berry Farm
November 11, 2009**





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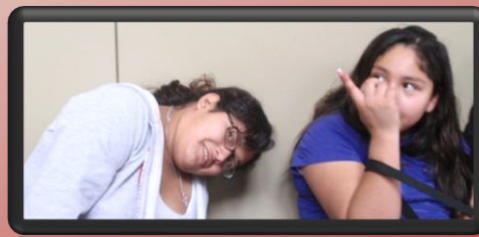




La Brea Tar Pits and Hollywood
January 23, 2010



“How do I eat that?” asked Albani about the giant hamburger.



“Do we *have* to go to AVID camp?” asked Sarahi at the very first AVID meeting.

“What is guacamole?” wondered Elizabeth.

“That’s a lot!” observed Andrea Romero when she saw the parade horse peeing.

“Various animals can use ugly material,” suggested Jorge.

“Come on!” complained Luke after being hit in the head with a tennis ball for a second time.



“Where is Hailey?” asked Mr. Gerow when everyone was on the bus to leave Boomers. She was playing laser tag.

“Can we stop by Sears *quickly*?” asked Diana, Sarahi, Albani, Isabel, and Johana. An hour later, they finished shopping.

“Where *is* the pencil sharpener?” asked Ester.

“When you give someone praise, you give them *technology*.”

--Student answer to a test question

**“I CAN’T FEEL MY TOES!”
CRIED ANDREA ROMERO.**

**“I HATE REBECCA!” COMPLAINED
SAMMY ABOUT MR. GEROW’S
GPS.**

“S - T - R - E - N - G - T - H, that spells *strength*,” sang Eric.





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Swallow's Day Parade
March 20, 2010





Yosemite April 5-8, 2010





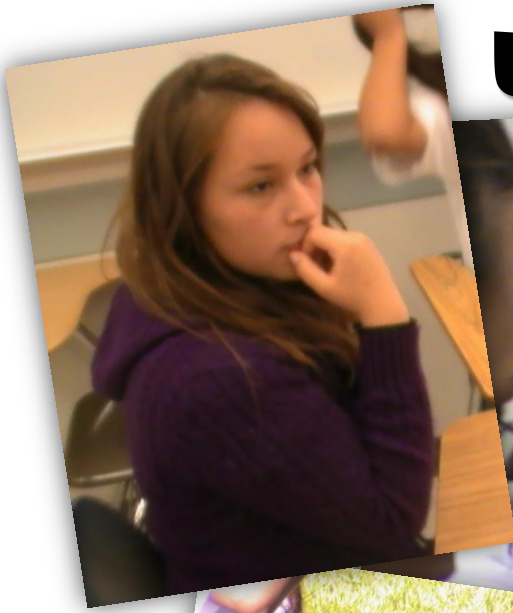
Janelly Ruiz 8th Grade AVID Standout







UC Irvine



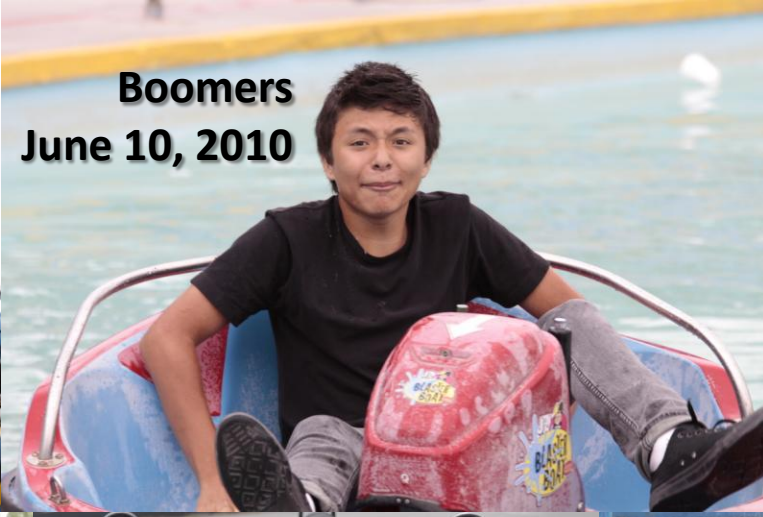
Science Extravaganza



April 24, 2010



Boomers
June 10, 2010



Ms. Penner is really funny. Ms. Penner his also known as our AVID mom. She always helps with our homework and can help us with anything. She is always in a great mood no matter what. She is very fun to be around, and makes me laugh a lot. Ms. Penner has always wanted us to do our best in everything. She taught me never to quit no matter how hard anything gets. I'm going to miss Ms. Penner once I'm in high school. Ms. Penner thank you for all the help that you have given me and I really appreciate it. Although you would sometimes pushed my buttons I realized that you only did because you want to see me succeed. Well, I'm just glad that you helped me and I'm going to miss you a lot.

Love- Natalie Lopez

Last year we went to Yosemite and had a snow fight. The fight was between the kids and Mr. Gerow. We kept on throwing snowballs at him. Vanessa was the best. She was attacking Mr. Gerow. He was trying to get away from her but she still got him.

--Natalie R.

It all started in the morning at Yosemite. Eric and I were bored, so Eric challenged me to a two-round wrestling match. It was so fun because in the first round, I carried Eric so high and smashed him to his bed, but unfortunately, he choked me out. In the second, round Eric cheated and sneaked attacked me, and choked me out. But I say I won the whole wrestling match.

--Christian

MY FAVORITE AVID MEMORY WAS WHEN I, RAUL NAVARRO, WON A NEW YORK YANKEES MONKEY AT KNOTT'S BERRY FARM. I HAD TO KNOCK DOWN THREE CLOWNS. I TRIED TWO TIMES AND IT COST ME \$6.

--RAUL

MY FAVORITE AVID MEMORY IS WHEN WE WENT TO BOOMERS LAST YEAR. AND KARLA AND I WENT ON THE TEACUPS TWICE. AND WE SPUN SO FAST. THEN WE GOT TIRED OF ALL THE SPINNING. SO WE WENT INSIDE TO GET IN LINE TO PLAY LASER TAG. AND WHILE WE WERE WAITING, I WENT RUNNING TO THE BATHROOM AND THREW UP.

My best memory of being in AVID was going to Yosemite. It was pretty weird how the weather changed drastically. On the first day it was really warm, then at night it started to rain and then snow, and it became so cold compared to that afternoon. I could not sleep at all; it was too cold. I think all together I slept eight hours in two nights and three days. But despite all that, it was still really fun I got to home and told my little sister about everything, like when Natalie Rivera slipped on the stairs and Cheri panicked about the bear and all the snow there.

--Andrea Romero

One funny memory from AVID was when I went to help Debbie get up every second when we were walking up and down the mountains. It was also hilarious when she also fell against me sending us both sliding down the mountain like a water slide.

--Yvesenia

It was a day in fourth period; we went to the field to play a game of Steel the Bacon. Maria Perez's number was called, and Bruce's letter was called. They both ran to get the bacon, but Maria got there first. She got the bacon and ran as fast as she could. Bruce was chasing after her. On the way Bruce tripped and fell on top of Maria.

--Loz

AVID MEMORIES

AVID

8th Grade Awards

June 9, 2010



**Marco Forster
Middle School
Student of the Year**

Janelly Ruiz



8th Grade Award Winners

Orange County AVID 8th Grade Standout

Janelly Ruiz

Academic Distinction (4.0 GPA)

Janelly Ruiz (3 Years)
Cheri Barnes (2 Years)
Albani Arista (2 Years)
Cristal Policarpo (1 Year)
Maria Gomez (1 Year)
Raul Navarro (1 Year)
Natalie Rivera (1 Year)
Vanessa Rosales (1 Year)
Christian Albiter (1 Year)

Superintendent's Honor Roll (3.83 GPA)

Diana Saavedra (3 Years)
Isabel Galvan (2 Years)
Hailey Fabian (2 Years)
Samantha Fajardo (2 Years)
Yngwie Zamarippa (2 Years)
Johana Sanchez (2 Years)
Cynthia Ochoa (1 Year)
Luz Romero (1 Year)
Karla Salazar (1 Year)

President's Award (3.5 GPA)

Tania Urias (2 Years)
Maria Perez (2 Years)
Luke Elliot (2 Years)
Natalie Lopez (2 Years)
Alejandra Mendoza (2 Years)

Science Olympiad

Luke Elliot
Cheri Barnes
Karla Salazar
Diana Saavedra
Maria Gomez
Janelly Ruiz

Cross-Age Tutor School Service

Maria Arvizo
Amada Rodriguez
Janelly Ruiz

Marco Forster Middle School

Student of the Year

Janelly Ruiz

Elizabeth Baron-Fields

Memorial Scholarship

Cheri Barnes

MFMS Mathematics Student of the Year

Yngwie Zamarippa

MFMS History Student of the Year

Janelly Ruiz
Raul Navarro

MFMS Science Student of the Year

Christian Albiter

MFMS AVID Students of the Year

Maria Gomez (2 Year Award)
Raul Navarro (2 Year Award)
Johana Sanchez (1 Year Award)
Christian Albiter (1 Year Award)

MFMS PE Students of the Year

Yngwie Zamarippa
Diana Saavedra

Salute to Excellence

Karen Hernandez	Albani Arista
Vanessa Rosales	Hailey Fabian
Cristal Policarpo	Tania Urias
Yngwie Zamarippa	Diana Saavedra
Janelly Ruiz	Sarahi Caudillo
Maria Gomez	Isabel Galvan
Cynthia Ochoa	Christian Albiter
Raul Navarro	Jorge Hernandez
Luke Elliot	Samantha Fajardo
Johana Sanchez	Alejandra Mendoza
Karla Salazar	Ester Ocampo
Maria Perez	Andrea Almejo
Elizabeth Moz	Anthony Vazquez
Daisy Cruz	Eric Castellanos

American Legion Citizenship Award

Christian Albiter
Albani Arista

Alicia Patterson Character Award

Cheri Barnes

Perfect Attendance

Luz Romero (3 Years)
Cynthia Ochoa (2 Years)
Janelly Ruiz (2 Years)
Alejandra Mendoza (2 Years)
Albani Arista (2 Years)
Johana Sanchez (1 Year)
Yazmin Sotelo (1 Year)
Elizabeth Moz (1 Year)
Maria Gomez (1 Year)
Cheri Barnes (1 Year)

Physical Fitness Award

Yngwie Zamarippa
Raul Navarro
Maria Gomez
Cheri Barnes
Jorge Hernandez

Roadrunner Pride Award

Maria Gomez
Janelly Ruiz
Karla Salazar

Roadrunner Reading Buddies

Jayline Cortez
Yesenia Munoz
Andrea Romero
Janelly Ruiz
Tannya Fabian
Hailey Fabian

Roadrunner Ambassador Service

Gabrielle Moctezuma
Maria Gomez
Janelly Ruiz
Luke Elliot
Karla Salazar
Diana Saavedra



