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Gridiron group

New coach recruits more kids to step up to the line of scrimmage

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“We have nearly 110 kids in our program, that’s the most we’ve had, I would say, in nearly fifteen years,” highlights Head Coach Stephen Padilla.

The Bruin Football team

has seen a sudden change in way things are operating.” First time in about ten years J.V. could have separate practices.” With the increased amount of members the J.V. team has now enough members for its own games. In prior years, the JV team would have between fifteen to twenty kids. “Not any more... our J.V. team has like thirty kids on it,” states Coach Padilla.



Six points: Angel Saucedo, wingback and corner, goes for the two-point conversion during the homecoming game on Sept. 9. Despite moving the ball well, the team lost 34-43 to Rialto. Angel rushed for 51 yards; Rocky Rodriguez had the most rushing yards with 131 for the night.

Not only is the influx of players a welcome change, but the amount of Bruin home support. Despite not having true home games while the stadium is under construction, there is more fans in the stands. “I’ve been at

Senior Ads

Now that you’ve taken your senior photos and are selling candy to earn your yearbook, what’s next? Why a senior AD of course!

Stop by room 274 and find out more about senior ads for the yearbook. Remember, you can share a senior ad with friends or family.

J.V. and freshman games since I’ve been here and there’s been five or ten people in the stands. At the freshman game at La Quinta, which is an hour and fifteen minutes away, there were a hundred parents in the stands,” recalls Coach Padilla. “I’ve never seen that in a freshman game.”

“This year we have a lot more spunk; we have a lot more spirit in what we do. We’re not giving up as easily. We’re putting up

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FROM THE ASB ROOM

9/28 Choir Concert 7pm in Bish Auditorium. Free. Taco Vendor 4:30-6:30

9/29 Varsity Football vs Pacific 7pm @ CHS Deck yourself out in BLUE. Student Section at the top of the bleachers on the 50 yard line

10/1 Senior Picture Deadline

Deadline for Senior photos See Ms. Desrochers in room 274 for more info.

10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29

Saturday School. Bring your student ID and enough work for the full 4 hours. Saturday School starts at 8:00 a.m., gates are opened at 7:45, and shut at 8:00 a.m. (If a student misses this window, he/she is not allowed in).

10/4 District College & Career Fair

Tuesday, October 4 from 5p.m.-8:30p.m. Gonzales Community Center, 670 Colton Ave, Colton, CA 92324. Students, parents, family and friends are invited.

10/7 Last Day of 1st Quarter

10/7 SAT Test Registration Deadline

Register for this test at Collegeboard.com by October 7. The fee is \$52.50 (fee waivers are available for qualifying students). Test is taken on November 5th

10/7 Varsity Football vs Kaiser 7pm @ GTHS. Deck yourself out in PINK

10/13 Senior Panorama Picture Day

During AAP and Period 2, Seniors are to report to class first and then proceed to the designated Senior Panoramic Photo location. One week prior to taking the photo, order forms can be picked up at room 274. You may purchase a photo online or at the BHS Business Office for \$22

10/20 Great California Shakeout Period 2 and 3

10/22 ACT Test Register for this test at Actstudent.org by September 16. The fee is \$56.50 (with writing and \$39.50 without writing)

10/27 Fall Fest. Quad 2:30-5:30, Food Performances, Fundraising Opportunities for Clubs and Sports

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a fight," observes Stephen Salazar in his third year as a Bruin football player. "It's more intense...we're lifting more often, we're able to get more practice time."

Coach Padilla credits this great change to his coaching staff. "My coaching staff brings excitement to the game and they make football fun... we get kids to buy in and those kids think that we will win. And when you're winning football games and being competitive and keeping games close, football's fun."

"Even if we win or lose, it's always fun for us to play the game we love," remarks Stephen Salazar.



Out of my way: Wingback Larenz Lawson strong arms opponent Rialto to move the chains. Larenz had three touchdowns during the homecoming game. Larenz ran for 119 yards rushing.

The three laws of robotics

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On September 10, most students of Bloomington High School woke up with only one thought consuming their minds: the Homecoming Dance. Many students woke up preparing for the dance and others waited until the last minute to apply some mascara. This was not the case for the members of the Robotics Club for they only had one thing on their minds: FTC Kickoff.

"FTC Kickoff is



The robotic effect: (From left are) Carlos Sandoval, Rene Rodas, Joanna Gonzalez, Gustavo Tabaras, Jessica Gonzalez, Michael Garrido, Sadra Viste, Marco Baez, Steven Navarro, Holy Hout (mentor, class of 2016), Todd Kin Joaquin Castillenos, Mr. Michael Gill. Front: Brian Jimenez.

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Robotics FTC

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where they reveal the field for the entire season and based on that field, we build a robot that will accomplish certain objectives that we set out for that particular field," said Jessica Gonzalez, President of the Robotics Club.

They woke up bright and early, leaving the school at 6:30 in the morning and heading off to Monrovia in the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles. "When we first saw the field at about 10 in the morning, we went straight into the designing process. We spent almost half an hour examining the whole field, seeing what we could do and build in order to maximize our points," said Brian Jimenez, team captain of Robotics Club. "I was pretty tired after going to Kickoff; it was a long day of examining and learning, but it was still pretty worth it. If I had to choose between Homecoming and going back to Kickoff, I would choose Kickoff."

"At Kickoff, it's just a whole bunch of workshops, and based on what you're interested in, it determines what workshops you would go into. There's workshops for programmers, beginning programming, expert programming, as well as building to give you more ideas as to what you want to achieve when you're building your robot. At Kickoff, you learn more about the game manual, what the rules are, and what

you're allowed and not allowed to do," said Gonzalez.

Kickoff generally always consists of the same things, workshops, field reveals, and leaning, but the experience is ever changing. Brian Jimenez said, "It was nothing compared to last year. Last year, we had such a hard time designing something that would help us score the maximum amount of points, but this year everything seemed to be much more simple, easy and concise."

"It was really different compared to last year. Last year, I didn't know what I was getting into and this year it was more just collaborating with everybody and sharing our ideas. We knew what we were doing; we went in and we immediately started brainstorming, whereas last year, we were just standing around like 'what do we do now?'," said Jessica Gonzalez.

"We're always earning; the entirety of the cub is based off of learning from experiences and from others. In everything we do, it's always hands on. It's not just a bunch of nerds just sitting around doing math-it's nothing like that! It's more just hanging out with your friends and coming up with different ideas and building on those to do something cool. . . like build a robot," said Gonzalez.

Tick of the clock

Cinderella is almost here, get your tickets

For the past few weeks the drama department has been working to prepare for the upcoming musical, Cinderella. "It's going really well. This year it's interesting because we have a new production team," Mr. Ryan Duckworth, the choir director, said. The musical will be performed on Nov. 3-6 at 7:00pm in the Bish Edwards Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the business office or online at <http://bloomingtonhs.seatyourself.biz>.

"We are getting to learn new things like painting a backdrop. I'd never done that before, but this year I had to learn," Mr. Duckworth continued. Art teacher Vanessa Pipp and English teacher Karina Martinez have volunteered to be the stage craft teacher and stage director with the departure of Mr. Anthony Beal.

"It's more organized," said four year drama student Noah Johnson. "We have a lot more lead roles this year with the double casting."

The leading roles in the play are double casted because of the abundance of talent, "I think it will turn out fine. This casting will give more people an opportunity to try new things. We've never done it before but it's always fun to try something new," said Mr. Duckworth.

Cast A (November 3, 5)
Cinderella - Kelly Christensen
God Mother - Victory Idehen
Prince - Arden Garcia
Stepmother - Virginia Patino
Portia - Paola Yanez
Joy - Alison Colchado
King - Edwin Ruiz
Queen - Kimberly Argueta
Herald - Kathleen Christensen

Cast B (November 4, 6)
Cinderella - Valerie Rivera
Godmother - Iman Williams
Prince - Noah Johnson
Stepmother - Nicole Sanchez
Portia - Leslie Torres
Joy - Valerie Garcia
King - Bradley Pinson
Queen - Jazmin Sanchez
Herald - Yurie Mkhitarayan

Other cast members

Chef- Amber Ornelas	Studios Girl- Valerie Mota
Butcher- Claudia Santana	Young Girl- Janice Do
Cheese Steward- Wendy Lopez	Fruit Vendor- Pricilla Monzon
Dessert Chef- Ethan Manning	Flower Girl- Sierra Montiel
Little boy- Sergio Alvarez	Grandma- Narryah Hicks
Mom- Jailene Jaime	Sloppy girl- Mariana Montes De Oca
Dad- Efen Jaime	Mean girl- Odalis Gamino
Daughter- Taeya Delacruz	
Girlfriend 1- America Vera	
Girlfriend 2- Natalia Peralta	
Girlfriend 3- Briana Lara	



Measuring success: Paola Yanez gets her measurements taken for her costume. She has the role of Portia, one of Cinderella's stepsisters.