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Update on Hubbard Field

By Tommie Hope

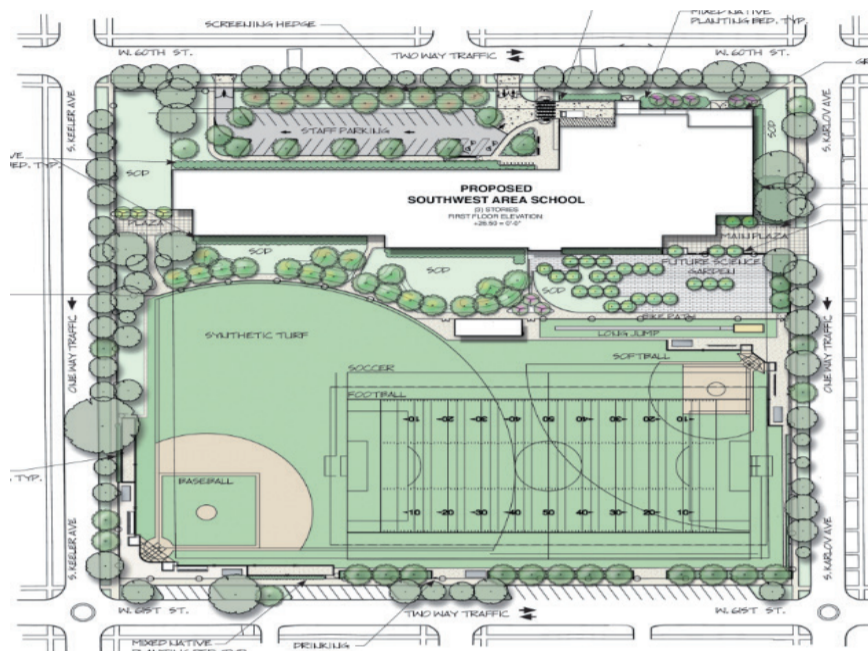
On May of 2015, CPS and the Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC) will begin construction on the new middle school and Hubbard Field at 60th & Karlov. A meeting was held on December 18, 2014 at Hubbard High school organized by Molly Sullivan, Deputy Director, Media and Public Information and the speaker was Art Del Muro, Managing Architect with PBC.

Del Muro said, "The plans for the site is to build a new middle school on the north side of the field. We moved the middle school as north as possible to do several things. First off, to maximize the remaining portion of the site for the field. In addition to that, we located the school on that location so the entrance can face south."

It was also confirmed by Art Del Muro that Hubbard teams will still have an area to practice and they plan to finish it before they finish the school. As illustrated, they plan to build a high school regulation sized soccer field, baseball field, football field, and softball field.

Del Muro also stated that they plan to start construction in May 2015 and finished in November 2015, so the fall sports team will not be able to practice on the field. The school construction will begin right after the field is finished and plan to finish in January of 2017, so kids won't be in the area anytime soon.

Del Muro also dispelled rumors that the new school will be a high school. He stated, "we have designed it as CPS requested it, so it is a middle school designed for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th." Even though the construction will initially affect fall sports teams, this will actually benefit the school in the long run by providing Hubbard Greyhounds with a new field.



Plans for the new school and field

Hubbard Sweeps Halls

By Laura Soza

Are you surprised to see more students from your 1st period class on time? This is due to Hubbard's new solution to diminish the tardies and interruptions during class. Since the new year, teachers are now standing in front of their classrooms, encouraging students to get to class on time and after the bell rings, if students get to school late or are still standing by their lockers, they are directed to the auditorium.



Hallway after the sweep.

Here, they will scan your I.D and you will be seated according to where your classroom is. Around 8:15, you will be escorted in groups and will be dropped off outside your classroom. Ms. Phillips hopes that this will encourage students to be more responsible and will accustom them to wake up earlier and be on time for their future jobs/careers. Ms. Phillips said,

"The hall sweeps are going wonderfully in school. Students are getting to class on time. This is going to keep on going until the end of the school year and so on. Also, it's an experience for students to be prepared for life outside of high school."

For now, hall sweep are only for 1st period but Ms. Phillips made it clear that the sweep will be implemented for all periods. Mr. Newman stated, "On the first day over 300 students were swept, and up until now the number started to decrease. Although students were still swept, the number has gone down under 170. The consequence to coming in late is a detention, following up with Saturday school, and if neither is served then they will call down parents with a possible suspension. The cause of this was due to teachers getting fed up with students disrupting the class."

PARRC Test Affects ACT

By Daniela Bravo & America Ramirez

This year, students will be given the PARCC test which will be administered in April. The PARCC stands for The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College. According to parconline.org, PARCC is a group of 12 states and the District of Columbia (Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island) that work together to develop a set of assessments that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers.

Hubbard freshmen will be the only set of students who will be taking this test, a changed from the juniors who were originally slated to take the test. We are still unsure if it will be an online or written test. Many teachers are preparing their students by handing out practice packets that resemble this test. Our test coordinator, Mrs. Phillips, will be attending training classes and provide feedback for the freshmen teachers.

Since the test will be taken in April, the ACT dates are affected and are now moved to March 3rd, 2015. This is unfortunate because the juniors will have one less month to prepare for the ACT, a change that proved to be unnecessary because juniors no longer have to take the PARCC. It is not clear if other underclassmen will take this test next year, but all grade levels will eventually take the PARCC.



Tardy students waiting to be escorted to class.



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The Pop of KCDC

By Michelle Garcia

In the beginning of last year, Hubbard was introduced to a new music and dance, Korean pop (K-pop). Jazmin Rodriguez, Div. 613, was asked what inspired her to form a K-pop dance group. "It's something different," she said. "It's an introduction to a different culture to the school besides what we already know."

Jasmine was exposed to K-pop by one of her instructors in Tae Kwon Do. Jazmin's partner, Alejandra Gutierrez, Div.512, said, "I was listening to Japanese pop music and Girls Generations came up. Once I clicked on the video, I knew I was in the weird part of YouTube and that's how it started."

The Hubbard K-pop dance group, KCDC, originally known as EXO, is currently preparing for the upcoming event: International Day. After school, the group gathers daily for two hours learning new techniques.

Each dance portion consists of "a lot of hip and popping movement." Learning these moves is harder than it looks. "With 16 members and different dance moves, of course it's difficult," Jazmin said.



KCDC strikes a pose.

Mirror, Mirror, NOT On the Wall

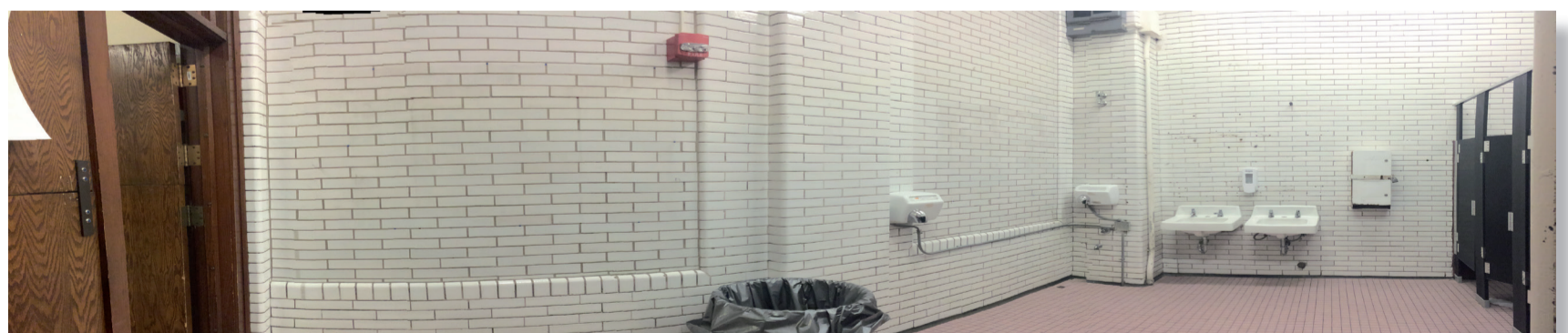
By Karoline Mendez

The girls bathroom near the main entrance was recently renovated. No, there aren't any fancy automatic toilets and no, expensive new tile wasn't installed either. The walls where the mirrors once hung are now empty. Yes, that's right ladies, no more mirror selfies.

Guadalupe Guzman, Div. 511, was one of the few female students supporting the administration's decision. "I'm happy about it," she said. "Now the bathroom is always empty. Girls don't drag in there anymore." And that's exactly why the administrators had to take action. When asked why they were removed, Ms. Phillips, Assistant Principal, said "A lot of female students were cutting class and being tardy. Instead of going to class, they would loiter in the bathroom doing their hair and fixing their makeup."

On the contrary, Beatriz Ventura, Div. 512, was pessimistic about the change. "I was upset because now I can't look at myself. How am I going to know if my hair looks messy?"

Will the mirrors ever be returned to the girl's bathroom? "Never," Virginia, the security guard, said. "Warnings were given and the girls knew the consequences."



Toys for Tots Drive

By Darius Sims

Tomorrow's Legacy, a group created by Mr. Lyles, teamed up with the senior council to raise money for Toys for Tots on December 19th, 2014. Toys for Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

The two groups hosted an out of uniform day at school for \$1. Together, the groups raised \$873. They took the proceeds and went to Toys R Us to buy toys to donate to the organization. They split up into three different groups and divided the money into 3 carts. Everybody started choosing toys that caught their eyes until they reached their limit. Once they had purchased the toys, they placed them in the donation pick-up area that Toys R Us provided.

Christmas is a time where everyone deserves happiness. "Getting to be a part of Toys for Tots showed me that putting effort to make others happy is sometimes more important than putting yourself first," said Rosario Chavez.



Toys for Tots crew at Toys R Us



Valentine's Day

Shout-Outs, What Does Valentine's Day Mean to You?



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Awkward Much?

By Vanessa Martinez

Wouldn't it be awkward if you attended the same school that your father teaches at? Virginia "Ginny" Glascoff, Div. 601, the friendly face you see around the halls, disagrees. Many students may not realize it, but she is the daughter of Mr. Glascoff, a teacher at Hubbard. Many students ask, "Isn't it weird that your dad is a teacher here?" Or they would assume that he either embarrasses her or doesn't let her get away with anything. Mr. Glascoff might have a daughter at the same school he teaches at but he wants other teachers to treat her like every other student: no special treatment. Ginny said, "It's not as bad as some people would think it is having your parents teaching at the same school."

Ginny believes that since her father works here, he has a better perspective of both a



A family that works and plays together.

teacher and student's point of view, and has a better understanding of where both are coming from.

On the other hand, Mr. Glascoff feels better knowing he doesn't have to worry about his daughter's safety because of distance or the fact that she can be alone coming home. Mr. Glascoff said, "I don't have to worry about how Ginny is doing in school because knowing her personality tells you a lot about a person."

Having your father at the same school might come in handy when you're struggling academically, and it definitely doesn't always mean they'll be all up in your business. People might feel awkward having a parent teach at their school, but for these two, it's no problem.

About That R.O Life

By Karoline Mendez

C/Colonel Elizabeth Reyes, Div. 506, is this year's Regimental Commander of the Hubbard J.R.O.T.C program, popularly referred to as "R.O". As the only Regimental Commander in the city of Chicago, she tells all about her experience in R.O throughout the years and how she worked her way to the top.

Being the highest ranked cadet is not all fun and games but comes with a lot of responsibilities and tasks to maintain. As the #1 cadet in charge, it's her duty to be responsible for everyone (about 300 cadets) as well as everything that happens in the program. That includes also being responsible for everything that the staff cadets do or fail to do. What did she have to do to receive such a high honor? She said, "I had to prove myself throughout the years. I had to compete with other cadets and show my instructors that I was capable of being the best leader."

Although J.R.O.T.C is only required for two years, C/Col. Reyes said she knew she wanted to be RC since her freshman year and that's what moti-

vated her to stay in the program for all four years at Hubbard.

And to all those underclassmen who hope to follow in her footsteps, she advises, "You must learn how to follow before you can lead. Don't be afraid to make mistakes and never give up no matter how hard things get. Think about the regiment, not just yourself."



C/Col. Reyes worked her way to the top.

Hour of Code

By Brenda Barbosa

It's Hour of Code at Hubbard High School, an event that was organized by the Computer Science teachers. Some may ask, "What is Hour of Code?" Hour of Code is brought to you by Code.org. This program introduces new ways to create a code. The event took place during Computer Science Education Week, December 8-13. Coding has reached to about 78,875,457 users. Our goal this year is to get as many students to complete the Frozen program and encourage them to take Computer Science classes for their upcoming year.

Students currently taking computer science classes were asked to teach other students and teachers the meaning of code. The task was easy for some while others seemed to find it frustrating to finish the puzzle. It was an opportunity to work together as a team to learn about Coding. Jasmine Pelayo, Div.507, said, "It was fun, but challenging. I actually wanted to continue on, so I took my time. Little did I know, I would be spending time coding with my younger brother on my free time." Although, classes might have only been fifty minutes long, students enjoyed the experience of coding the Frozen game.



Coding can be fun!



Day of Romance
By ShaKyla N. Grant

Valentine's Day 2015



Single or in a relationship, we all want love! Valentine's is a day where lovers and friends express their love to one another. Ashley Johnson, Div. 610, shared what she thought the concept of Valentine's Day is. Ashley said, "Valentines is about celebrating the love one feels for another and it is to make that person feel special." Sharing your feelings, giving and or receiving gifts is a wonderful feeling, but not necessary. Gerri Jackson, Div. 613, said, "Valentine's Day is about being around people who love and care about you." It makes her feel loved and makes other people feel cared about and wanted. If you are single, don't let that bring you down. Surround yourself with friends and make the best of it.

Need tips on how to charm your significant other? Take the initiative and take time out of your day to show your appreciation and love for your significant other. And what better way is there than to spoil them with attention, memories, and gifts. Date suggestions? Try a date to the movies, a game, or restaurants, such as Dave & Buster or Hollywood Park. While gifts like teddy bears, flowers, cards, and candy never go out of style, it's also good to think of a gift that will match that person, so it won't be so cliché.

Valentine's Day Shout Outs

Valentine Message

Love for me is the name Andre Hamler. I love you.
9~9~13 A+A= forever

From
Anesia Bolling

To: Alejandro Davalos
Your physical appearance pleads my eyes for attention. I love you.
In simple terms, damn ma, you is fine.
From: Your Secret Admirer

Love you Diana, April, Rebeca, Aylin, and Jasmine! <3
#Saquad LOL
From
Paola Montesino

To Cesar Guajardo
I still want my nuggets :P LOVE YOU :)
From Karina Reyes

To Ericka Ramirez, Div. 603
I got your back. You got mine. You know I'll help you anytime! To see you hurt to see you cry makes me want to weep and die.
We'll be friends till the end! <3
Love, Ainslie Mercado, Div. 605

To Shakyla Grant
This is our senior year I'm glad I have the chance to spend it with you. I LOVE YOU happy Valentine's day, you're my bug.
From
Kevin Stringer

To Kevin Stringer
I Love you and I could not imagine myself without you. You are truly my other half, my best friend, and my baby! <3
Love, ShaKyla Grant

Valentine Message

I just want to do a quick shoutout to my crush,
Paola Montesino.

To: Ariel Walls
To my BFF. You are someone who knows me, someone I can trust, and be myself around even though I always crack on you!

Shout out to Tatiko, for always being there in my time of need.
From
Ahmad Mukdad

Ayy love you Abigail Tilapia. (◡ ◡ ◡)
From
Irma Lopez

HappyValentine'sDayMaritza!!!!!! I love you so much you mean the world to me my love..... You're so beautiful and sweet!!!!
From your bae Monica<3

S/O to the besties trapster Loops, Lidia Madrid, and Amber Ortiz! Xoxo
From
Karoline Mendez

To: Bernie Anderson

Is your name Wifi babe because I feel the connection? <3
Love Ambar S. <3

To: Bre Patterson
8-27-14 <3 I Love You Bre! Happy Valentine's!
From: David Barfield

Shout out lil jojo
From
Swag master

To the love of my life Gerri , I will forever be yours . I love you BABY!
From
Gerri Jackson

Dear Sergio, I think you're the cutest guy in this school and honestly you deserve Adriana Lima. I love you. Happy Valentine's Day!

To Jackie Padilla
I Love you with all my heart! I'm here for you <3 until we die. We are family and never forget that you are a smart and strong girl cutie <3
From Lizeth Padilla

To Jessica Dominguez, Div. 504
To my four year crush. Be my Valentine? To me you are the girl a boy dreamt about and I wish we can be more than friends one day.
From Ricky Thompson, Div. 509

Best and Worst X-Mas Gifts 2014

Dear Santa,

Here is the list and explanations of some of the naughty kids who aren't grateful with what they received.

By Melissa Anguiano



Enrique Guzman Div. 511
 Q: What has been your best and worst Christmas present?
 A: Best, a jacket. Worst, there's no such thing. I liked everything that was given to me.
 Q: What are your beliefs when it comes to the Holidays?
 A: I believe that the holidays are just a ridiculously successful way for stores to make money, but even so it is a great time to show someone you care.
 Q: What do you enjoy the most?
 A: I enjoy the loving, cheerful atmosphere of the holidays. Everyone is usually jolly.



Ahmad Mukdad Div. 506
 Q: What has been your best and worst Christmas present?
 A: My best Christmas present was the wicked amount of money I received. The worst Christmas present was an empty card.
 Q: When did you discover Santa Clause does not exist and how?
 A: Santa Clause does exist!
 -On a serious note, I managed to put two and two together when I was in first grade (if I recall correctly) and realized it was physically impossible for him to climb through my chimney.
 Q: What is your favorite part of Christmas and New Years?
 A: Oh this is an easy one. I love the end of the year sales on clothes!



Samuel Garcia, Div. 509
 Q: What has been your best and worst Christmas present?
 A: My best, I received about ten Arizonas. My worst was a pair of socks.
 Q: What do you expect from this time of the year?
 A: I expect people to try this time of year, maybe not for them but for others.
 Q: What do you enjoy the most?
 A: I enjoy New Years the most. It's a good day to start over, but not the only day.

New Years Resolutions

By Ibrahim Albarran



Jaliene Pineda, Div. 509
 "To have more patience with people because they're forever testing me"



Mr. Shaffer
 "To fail fewer students."



Ms. Dolan
 "My new year's resolution is to travel more."



Gabe Cordova, Div. 503
 "To wear my shirt less in public."



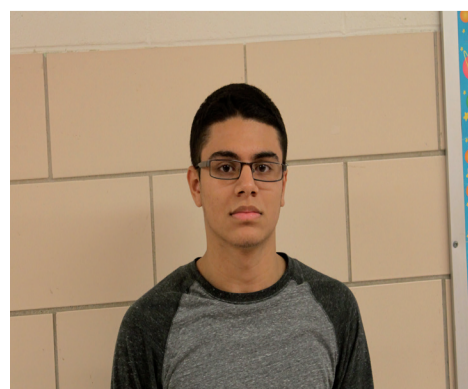
George Castro, Div. 509
 "I don't like new year's resolutions, it implies perfection."



Ms. Moten
 "Increase my knowledge about other cultures."



Mr. Krzysztofak
 "To be meaner to my students, I let too many things slide, I have to fix that."



Mario Estrada, Div. 611
 "Pass my ACT with a 20 or better."

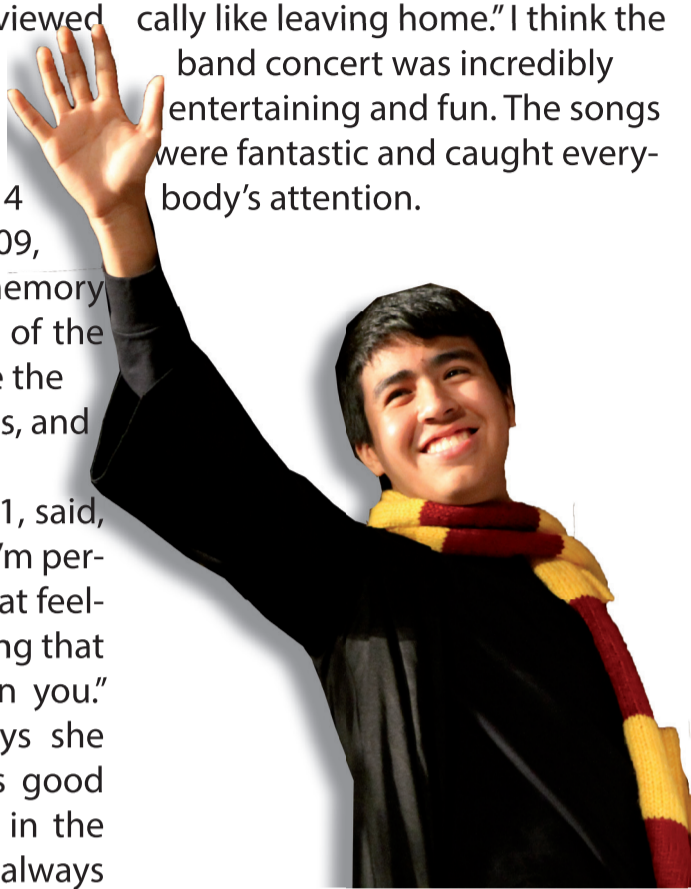
Winter Band Concert

By Miriam Ayala

On December 11, 2014, the Winter Band Concert was held in the auditorium. The first performance was the after school band. I interviewed some band students and seniors that are also in after school band. Some of the seniors have been in band all 4 years. Edna Rubio, Division 509, was asked what the best memory about being in band is. "One of the best memories that I have are the football games, band concerts, and being with the band family."

Alexis Rosales, Division 511, said, "I do get nervous every time I'm performing because you have that feeling of messing up and knowing that your band mates depend on you." Maria Arellano, Div. 512, says she likes band because she gets good food and likes being a boss in the alto and tenor section. "We always have a good time no matter what," she says. "I feel sad that this is my last winter band concert because I've been through a lot in band. I'm

going to miss my teachers," Giovanni Contreras, Div. 511, states. "We say that band is a big family so it's basically like leaving home." I think the band concert was incredibly entertaining and fun. The songs were fantastic and caught everybody's attention.



2014 Forest Hills Drive

By Pedro Cruz

J. Cole has been successful since dropping his first album. He released his latest album, 2014 Forest Hills Drive was released in December 9, 2014, and it has gotten good reviews and praises from around the country. On Billboard's website, it was ranked as the No.1 Album for its opening week. The album sold 354,000 copies in its first week, and it also debuted at No. 1 on the Top Album Sales chart. It has the fifth-largest sales week for an album in 2014 and the biggest for a hip-hop set in over a year.

The songs themselves are really good. The "Fire Squad" track, however, has been a bit controversial

because he disses artists such as Eminem and Justin Timberlake. For me, my favorite songs are "Wet Dreamz", "Fire Squad", and "Apparently". J. Cole basically tells his past in his lyrics, especially in "Wet Dreamz" and "Apparently".

I have the album in my phone and I listen to it all the time and thus far, it's my favorite album. The album has a lot of creative and catchy beats and it really gels together. I definitely recommended "2014 Forest Hills Drive".



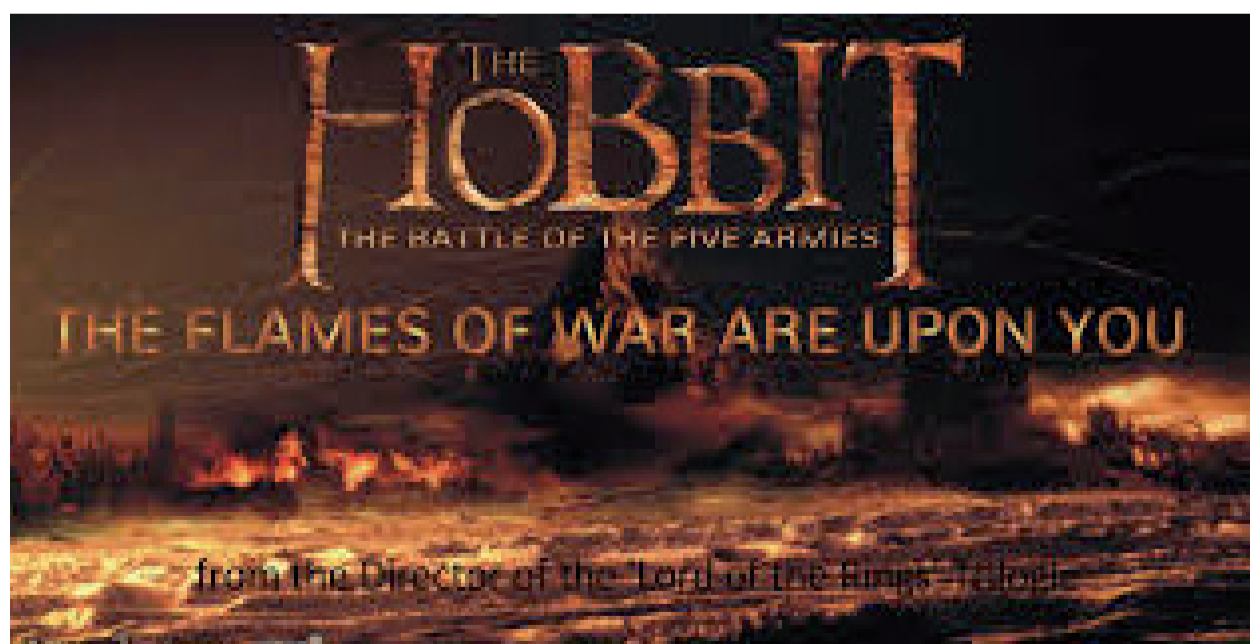
The Battle of the Five Armies Movie Review

By Cynthia Vega

In the trilogy of the Hobbit, this is the concluding movie and by far the most epic of the three. It's about a hobbit from a very quaint environment that is called to help a group of dwarves reclaim their kingdom. After many hardships, fighting, saving each other, and figuring out how to get out of enemies grasps, The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies gives the audience so much more. Once you think things couldn't get more intense with a merciless, fire breathing dragon, four other merciless armies come to attack for the dwarf kingdom.

This movie keeps you at the edge of your seat with great actors such as Ian Mckellen, Benedict Cumberbatch, Orlando Bloom, Christopher Lee and so many more. With such amazing acting you never know what to expect and most of the predictions you make, turn out to be wrong. It is also well made as far as cinematography. For the scenes where some characters were larger in size they pushed back the smaller character when revising it. Smaug (the dragon) was very realistic. All the fight scenes with hundreds of soldiers were also created nicely. Everything looked very real and you can just feel the amount of effort put into the movie.

Aside from all the amazing scenes I really didn't like how they made you question the dragons' strength, intelligence, and endurance. Another thing I didn't like was the killing off of some of the best characters. Those scenes felt like they were dragged out for too long and as if there should have been more to it. However, with unexpected character showing up and much unexpected scenes, the concluding movie of The Hobbit trilogy is a must see!



Advice Column

He Said, She Said

By Daniel Corona

From: Cupcake "So my boyfriend thinks that I have to spend all the time with him. He doesn't seem to understand that I need time for myself, my family, my friends, and him. I don't know why he gets mad when I tell him that I can't, or that I'm busy."

Advice: I think you should tell your boyfriend what you think and see what response he has. If he does love you he will listen to what you have to say. He should understand that you're not always going to be around him, and that you need to spend time with your family and friends. I'm sure there's days were he spends time with his friends when he's not with you. He should be able to understand that you need your own personal time



By Marilu Gonzalez

From: Cupcake. "My boyfriend is stressing me out because he always wants to be with me and doesn't realize I need time for myself too. I don't want to make excuses for not hanging out but I don't want to hurt his feelings either. What should I do?"

Advice: I think it's best to sit down and talk to him about it. When you guys hang out one day just tell him you need time for yourself too. If your boyfriend really cared about you, he will understand. Explain to him that you need time with your friends, family, and especially yourself. I bet he will be understanding enough and things will work out by itself. Good luck!

Bernie's Restaurant Review

By Nury Gollaz & Passion Ware

Tired of eating the same food all of the time? Are you in the mood to try something new? Bernie's Restaurant is a Mexican-Italian restaurant that just opened 6 months ago on 6643 Cicero Avenue, right next to Dunkin Donuts. Although the restaurant is a bit small, the ambiance is something to look forward to because of the decorations and the way the restaurant was set up.

We were greeted and seated at a table of our choice. Rather than starting off with the traditional tortilla chips, they give you thinly-sliced potato chips as an appetizer. We ordered the Chicken Alfredo and the Rudy Buffalo Chicken sandwich.

When we were given our food, the plates looked extremely welcoming. The pasta was deliciously made. Although it was a bit creamy for my taste, the chicken was well incorporated with the dish. On the other hand, I completely fell in love with the Rudy sandwich. It had a perfect balance of spice to it, making you want to go in for seconds.

Our service there was well taken care of. Before we finished our drinks, we were asked if we wanted another refill and if we needed anything. We ordered some fruit yogurts to go and our bill came out to be \$16.34! That is just unbelievable. Usually, you'll get single pasta for that price! We definitely recommend this restaurant to everyone because they treated us with respect and kindness and made our experience more comfortable. Bernie's is open Monday-Saturday from 8am-8pm and is closed on Sundays.

Besides the enjoyable food, Bernie's also provides catering. When the occasion calls for it, they will be more than happy to cater and decorate for your planned events. Furthermore, they deliver and provide discounts to the seniors of Autumn Green.

Our experience was pleasant and it was good to know Bernie's has friendly staff and know what is good for our community.



The delicious chicken alfredo pasta.



Homemade potato chips!

Predicting the Grammys

By Erick Morales

The category that has been most discussed is 'Record Of The Year'. The nominees are Chandelier-Sia, Fancy-Iggy Azalea ft. Charlie XCX, Stay With Me-Sam Smith, Shake It Off-Taylor Swift, & All About that Bass-Megan Trainor. Personally I think that 'Fancy' will win but, 'All About that Bass' has been No.1 for 8 weeks in 'Billboard Hot 100'.

Album of the Year has some people talking about who will take home the Grammy for that category. Some of the main nominees are Beyoncé, Sam Smith, and Ed Sheeran. All of the albums are wonderful pieces of art, but Beyoncé is going to take this award home. Sam Smith may have a chance of taking the win, but it is a slight chance.

Best Pop Vocal Album nominees are Ghost Stories-Cold Play, Bangerz-Miley Cyrus, My Everything-Ariana Grande, Prism-Katy Perry, X-Ed Sheeran, In the Lonely Hour-Sam Smith. Although it may be nice for Katy Perry to win her first Grammy, she is up against some of the biggest artists whose albums have also hit No.1.



Bangerz could also have a chance at winning the Grammy with it debuting at No.1 in Billboard's Hot 100 alongside with the support of Miley's successful 'Bangerz Tour'.

The one category that will have people on the edge of their seat is 'Best New Artist'. Nominees include Iggy Azalea, Sam Smith, Bastille. There is some controversy between Iggy and the Hip-hop community. I believe that she will take the win because she is making it big in the industry and nobody can stop her. Sam Smith did hit No.1 in UK charts, but failed to top the charts here in the U.S with his album debuting at No.2. It can be a win for either of them.

Let's wish them all luck when The Grammys air on February 8th, 2015.



Greyhound Sports

Greyhound Basketball

By Ambar Stewart

So far, the Hubbard Boys basketball team has had a pretty decent season. With a 7-8 record, they have done pretty well for themselves and have big expectations for the rest of the season including making and doing well in the Playoffs.

Challenges in the first weeks of the season helped the team grow close together. This had a great effect on the team. It has improved communication, defensive and offensive plays and also allowed them to realize that teammates could not slack off. Everyone has to play their role. With this realization, it helped the hounds create a great chemistry in hopes to continue to

do well in their season.

January 21st is an extremely important date for the Greyhounds. They will have their third rivalry match up of the season with the Crusaders of Kennedy High School. Senior Wayne Crawford (shooting guard) says, "This next time

facing Kennedy will be truly be a challenge seeing as this is the 3rd time we have played them and we know each other's style of play so well." With two wins under their belt against Kennedy, I'm sure the boys are looking forward to finally laying to this rivalry rest.



Greyhounds prepare to win.

Strike!

By Daniela Bravo



A close-knit group

Winning their first game against Kelly, the girls bowling team is off to a great start. Having about 30 girls try out, Mrs. Diaz, the coach, was very pleased with the results. Only 9 lucky girls found a place on the team, which consist of 7 seniors and 2 juniors. The girls know they need dedication and effort from one another in order to take first place.

This year, there are two returning players, their job is to teach the new girls all about the sport, from a strike to a gutter and showing good sportsmanship to the opposing team. Karina Arenas, Div. 505, and the team captain Stacy Martinez, Div. 609, are ready to push the girls to finish the season strong.

Q&A

Ms. Diaz:

Q. What inspired you to be the coach?
A. Spending quality time with my girls.

Q. How long have you been coaching?

A. For about 3 years, and will continue coaching until I can.

Q. How do you motivate your players?

A. It's all about the food! Show them the food!

Stacy Martinez, Div. 609:

Q. At what age did you start bowling?
A. I started bowling when I was around 9 years old.

Q. Why did you join the team?

A. I just wanted to try out for fun and now it is my third year playing.

Q. Why do you like playing?

A. The sport chose me, bowling runs in the family.

JROTC- More than a Classroom

By America Ramirez

Hubbard High School's J.R.O.T.C program is one of the best J.R.O.T.C programs in Chicago. It is more than just a class, being part of the program opens doors to several teams such as H-squad, Black Sheep, Scarlett Griffins, Drum & Bugle Corps and Archery.

The varsity drill team beat many schools and came out in 1st place at the Varsity City Drill Championship. Now it's time to move their focus on the drill teams (H-squad, Black Sheep and Scarlett Griffins) as they prepare for the upcoming competitions, such as the Purdue University Drill meet. Their day starts around 5am, they begin practice at 6, and start school at 8. For most, this is a daily routine for four years. On winter break or off-days, while the majority of us are enjoying our time off, these team members come in and show their dedication by practicing.

Their biggest competition comes in May at Daytona Beach, Florida; this is a one week trip where they compete against schools across the country. Hubbard is the only R.O.T.C program in Chicago that is selected to be part of Nationals, around 1,000 schools apply, but only the top 75 are selected. This shows us that their time and effort pays off in a big way.



H-Squad perform at the Columbus Day Parade.

Debating DePaul

By Aidan Lira

Hubbard's Debate Team was invited to attend the Debate Tournament at DePaul University on December 5th and 6th. It was held by Chicago Debate League (CDL). After two days of non-stop debates, four of our very own, won The Speaker award. Daisy Aguado, Div. 510, won 12th place, Anesia Bolling, Div. 510, won 9th place, Eduardo Ruiz, 612, won 4th place and Niria Rodriguez, Div. 601, won 3rd place.

Two of Hubbard's debate teams advanced into the Octo-Finals. The Octo-Finals are a series of 8 teams and 4 debates, there they would eventually move on to the next round. Daisy Aguado and her partner Niria Rodriguez, Felicia Marsiglio, Div. 501, and Alex Mecado, Div.602, were the two teams to advance.

"It's not as easy as it looks," Ashley Torres, Div. 512, said. "There are so many cases and files you need to bring up while debating". When asked if students are recommended to join debate, Lily Martinez, a Hubbard alum and former debate member stated, "Yes! Hell Yes! Students who want to join the team should go for it. It helps with improving speech, reading, writing and critical thinking which is all applied in college". Hubbard's debate team has held a great track record throughout the years. Getting surprised with new cases won't stop these students from dominating.



Go Greyhounds!