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The Year of the Charity Drives

By Carolina Aceves
Staff Writer

This year was a very productive year for a lot of Hubbard's organizations. Senior Girls Council, March of Dimes, and Student Council have been busy organizing all kinds of charity drives this year. Everything from Thanksgiving can drives to jean drives were done this year, and the student body was very giving.

In November, Senior Girls' Council held their 45th Annual Food Drive. The Senior Girls' Council, sponsored by Mrs. Becker, collected over 2,000 cans on the out-of-uniform day and also received food donations from the JROTC Department, a generous monetary donation from a Hubbard graduate Kelvin Hayden, who now plays as Cornerback for the Chicago Bears, and monetary donations from faculty, staff, and students alike. They were able to prepare 53 food baskets for families in the community and Operation Care Package.

At the end of January, the Senior Girls' Council was working hard once again as they sponsored a Teens 4 Jeans drive in collaboration with DoSomething.org and Aeropostale. Many students participated by donating their jeans and being allowed to be out of uniform that day. The first Jean Drive was so successful that they did it again in mid-February. The total donation was 2,641 pairs of jeans collected in just two days. The jeans were distributed to homeless shelters in the Chicago area.

In March, the Hubbard March of Dimes Club sponsored Hubbard's involvement in the annual March of Dimes March for Babies at the Chicago lakefront on Sunday, April 28. One-hundred twenty students and chaperons woke up early on a Sunday morning to go downtown to complete the 5K. March of Dimes Club raised \$3421.18 in donations for the March of Dimes, an organization that supports research to promote healthy, full-term pregnancies.

Student Council also had a very successful drive in April. With the support of Mr. Kleckner, Student Council arranged a can drive. Students were allowed out of uniform if they brought empty cans. Approximately 1,000 empty cans were collected and brought to a recycling center.

Student Council additionally sponsored the Talent Show and also did its good deed by donating the funds gathered for the show to PAWS, the city's largest no kill humane organization.

It goes without saying that these organizations have done pretty amazing work this year. Let's hope next year is goes even better.



Kelvin Hayden



NEWS

Super Scholars!

By Franco Landa
Staff Writer

College is packed with a number of hurdles for many people. Whether it is the transition to the new college life, deciding what to major or, most commonly, finding a way to pay for college, there are stresses placed upon new college freshmen. However, to ease the stress of financing your education, the obvious solution is scholarships. A scholarship is free money that can be earned or awarded to pay one's education expenses. Every year, there are millions of dollars of scholarships that are available for students to apply for; they range in awards for abilities or talents to academics or financial need. One Hubbard student got her share of that money and shared her reaction and advice.

Joceylne Aranda (Div. 302) was awarded as a Golden Apple Scholar and the Clorox Scholarship. The Golden Apple Scholarship requires attendance of paid summer workshops for the preparation of teaching. At the end of the four summer workshops, one per year, she will have

been awarded over \$10,000 to go towards her tuition. Jocelyne's Clorox Scholarship provided her with an additional \$10,000 for her tuition. Jocelyne stated that she was very happy when she was awarded these scholarships and gave advice to those who are still looking for scholarships: "...Write good, dramatic essays and have them checked for errors. Make time to complete the scholarship and look for small scholarships and those for a specific major..."

Mrs. Pinter was asked about how the senior class was doing this year in a cumulative scholarship total. Last year, the senior class was awarded over \$10 million in scholarships, but the majority of that money was from football scholarships. This year, the goal is to have \$8 million awarded to the senior class. Mrs. Pinter's advice for those who have been unsuccessful in their search for scholarships is "Don't give up, keep your options open, and speak with the financial aid office to seek out more scholarships."



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Hubbard Shows its Stuff!

By Raul Sanchez
Staff Writer

On May 31st of this year, Student Council, run by Mr. Kleckner, hosted the talent show for the first time for the first time. In addition to actually hosting the talent show, Student Council also oversaw the audition process and the actual dress rehearsal. Those who unfortunately missed out on the Talent Show missed amazing performances, such as an amazing singing performance by Hubbard High School's own Brittney McDaniel (Div. 303), a rousing performance by members of Hubbard's Band, an awesome performance by Miguel Ramirez and his band, and the return of Alex Sanchez, a Hubbard High School Graduate of 2011, in a duet with her brother, Raul Sanchez (Div. 301). With some cooperation from the students participating in the talent show, a great amount of help from Mr. Benson, and a great deal of aid, advice, and encouragement from Mr. Kleckner and Student Council, the Talent Show went off without a hitch.

The Talent Show going off without a hitch matters more than one might expect, actually. The Talent Show isn't just a group of kids who enjoy dancing, playing an instrument, or singing. No, the Talent Show is much more than that. The Talent Show serves as a testament to the best that Hubbard High School has to offer. It offers a sense of community and support to those who are nervous or afraid

to present something to a large crowd. Above all else, the Talent Show allows kids with self-conscious issues to see value in themselves and what they do. The Student Council did an amazing job hosting the Talent Show and in generating an overall positive attitude. If Student Council continues to host the Talent Show in the next couple of years, the next few Talent Shows will certainly be a sight to behold!



Be a Senior Mentor, Inspire

By Carolina Gallo
Staff Writer

Hubbard's mentorship program has been a success for the past several years. This year was no exception with over 20 mentors helping the freshmen class. Being a Senior Mentor helps you get out of your comfort zone to strengthen and enhance your leadership skills. It's a great experience where you learn what it feels like to be a "teacher" without the hard work and restrictions, because you are not just their "teacher" but the big brother or sister away from home who they could depend on to show them the ropes of high school. So if you just want to try something new or love helping people, this is the activity for you. Mrs. Breslin and Mrs. Brown are in charge of it; if you are interested you can contact them. Meetings are being held in Room 120 on Fridays. To make sure that this program stays at Hubbard, we need LEADERS LIKE YOU!

Here is what a couple of students had to say about the Senior Mentors program:

ALMA CORREA (DIV. 303)
"I enjoyed going to see my freshmen, even if they were low in energy. Easiest part was obviously going to the division. The hardest part was actually getting them to do what I asked them to do. Yes, I do remember my mentor (smiling)! I do recommend it for seniors who are up for the challenge because it has to be something you really want to do."

DIANE GUILLEN (DIV. 601)
"It helps them out by going to classes just important fact and trait to have since it helps them out. We get to talk to the seniors and they could help us and tell us the best thing to do. When I first came to high school I didn't know where my classes were just asking someone that's been here longer was helpful. It help my grades because I don't like being tardy, so it's a good thing I got there on time and I knew what to do. Since, I want to graduate from high school and be a good role model. Yes I want to be a senior mentor because I'll be able to help out freshmen and it's a good leadership program. I recommend it I think is a good thing. The mentors get to help freshmen and spread the word easily about what's going around at school. Her last words were I had a good mentor!"

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Finish Your Day With Zumba

By Susana Sanchez
Staff Writer

If you are looking for a fun way to exercise and still have fun, Hubbard's after school activity Zumba is what you're searching for. It's full of energy and free for anyone to join. Sara Ocampo (Div. 409) is the Assistant Choreographer. Dancing encouraged her to start Zumba and show other students and teachers the fun in dancing. Many more people are beginning to pay more attention to this dance. Sara agrees that there has been an improvement of people attending Zumba than from the first session. Although there are more teachers attending than students, she encourages more people to join. This is not only for people that want to exercise, it is also for people that like dancing or want to learn a few moves. The benefits are many. It helps you become more confident, you get the feel of what it's like to be a leader, and it can help you be or stay in shape. For Sara, things are going great with Zumba. For anyone interested in joining this fun exercising, dancing activity, we encourage you to come. It is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 to 5pm in the Girls' Gym.

Café International

By Conor Smith
Staff Writer

International Day at Hubbard has always been a big event for many of the different clubs and organizations because it gives them a chance to show off many of the ethnic dances and foods that belong to the culture, and this year's food did not disappoint. This year, we had many different clubs selling a vivid array of food. Among them were the French Club, the Baseball team selling American food, the Chinese Club, Bachata Club selling Mexican food, Jamaican food, the belly dancers were selling desserts, the African-American club, the Student Organization of Latinos (SOL) selling tacos and churros, and the Muslim Students Association (MSA) was selling Middle Eastern food. The food stands were located in the boy's gym, and in addition to food many students enjoyed music and dancing. In addition to music and dancing in the gym, the Guitar Club showed off their musical talents with both instruments and free style rapping inside the West Lunchroom during each period. Many students would agree with Mrs. Reyes in saying that this year's International Day was a tremendous success. Ms. Reyes would like to give a special thanks to those who sponsored a booth or dance. Without you, International Day would not have been a success.

The Band Experience

By Kimberly Trujillo
Staff Writer

May 30th, 2013 was the day Hubbard's Band performed their Spring Concert, and for some seniors, their last year performing. As many of the seniors were getting ready to perform, many of them were low spirited because of the fact that they created such a big bond with Mr. Stalberg, Mr. Benson, and their classmates, and their "Band family" was going to end soon. Being in band has a lot of perks for upcoming freshman, sophomores, juniors, or seniors. Perks include learning to play an instrument, reading music, and learning to play with others as well. Students joining band next year will be able to go on field trips to play in other places. Personally speaking, my three years in band were really marvelous because of some of my classmates and my band teachers. Although rehearsals may be exhausting, it will be worth it at the end knowing you learned to play an instrument. Just like any other activity, or sports team, band is great and I encourage students to join it if you have a passion for music. Feedback from one of the band members: "Band has been amazing and fun. I've been in band for 3 years and I'm happy to say that it's one of the best choices I've made in high school. I learned about music and how to make music! [I] met new people; even my best friend is in band. It's lots of fun and I'll never forget about band." Denise Flores (Div. 410).

Way to Go Hubbard!

By Orlando Ortiz
Staff Writer

Every year, there is a national ranking system that ranks elementary schools, high schools, and colleges by state and nationally. According to US News and World Report, Hubbard High School was ranked 68 of 667 high schools in Illinois. Amongst CPS high schools, Hubbard was ranked 16th. Hubbard was awarded with the Silver Medal status. Mr. Glascoff was one of the first to find out about Hubbard's accomplishment. After being asked a few questions, he says, "This is a great thing for the school. Hubbard seems underrated and we're finally getting recognition for something." He hopes that by next year Hubbard will go up in ranks and hopefully off probation. Class size, college readiness, math and reading proficiency, and student-to-teacher ratio are some of the factors used to determine a school's rank. Keep it up, Hubbard!

To see the rankings visit:

<http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools>

Senior Notables

By Maria Sandoval
Staff Writer

Since freshmen year, many have been waiting for this moment: the nominations for senior notables. Either nominating or being nominated was something somewhat difficult, yet fun, the seniors had to do. The nominations were very different from last year's notables, from the best sneeze to the sexiest girl and guy. Conor Smith (Div. 306) was voted to Most Likely To Take Over A Small Nation in this year's senior notables. He was one of the many chosen in some of the categories. "I wasn't surprised, but I was happy!" Most of the seniors knew Conor was the best candidate and would surely win that category. Jose Rangel (Div. 305) was nominated as the Biggest Flirt. Jose says, "I didn't even expect to be nominated, much less win being the biggest flirt!" Conor also says, "I know I might not actually take over a nation. However, I do like the title and the fact that I won a notable. Everyone will remember me," after asked what he thought of the title.

Senior Notables will always be remembered by the senior class. And for those who didn't win any category, it's not what you are considered as, it's what you do to be remembered.



Jose Rangel (Div. 305)
Biggest Flirt of the Class of 2013



Conor Smith (Div. 306)
Most Likely to Take Over a Small Nation of the Class of 2013

Memories and Plans of the Class of 2013

How Were You Asked Out to Prom?

By Viridiana Munoz
Staff Writer

Orlando Ortiz (Div. 311) asked Viridiana Munoz (Div. 312): He took her and a couple of friends to Wing Stop and got one of them to distract her while he asked the cashier to put a sign by her chicken wings that said "prom?" when she got her food she was surprised and said yes!

Gabriela Santoyo (Div. 305) asked Adan Rodriguez: She wrote "when will we go to prom?" on a box and when he opened it two pig balloons flew out he thought it was cute and said yes.

Sarah Ponce (Div. 312) asked her boyfriend Luis Lopez by putting a message in a fortune cookie that said "I would be one fortunate cookie, if you would go to prom with me. Love, Sarah :)" He said Yes!

Lesly Sandoval (Div. 303) asked Jesus Zepeda- She went to his house and spelled out "prom" with candles on his front lawn then rang the doorbell. He opened the door and saw the candles and her holding like twenty balloons then said yes.

A few days later Jesus Zepeda (Curie High School) came to school and waited outside holding a huge banner that said "Happy 19 months, prom with me?" And Lesly Sandoval (Div. 303) also said yes.

Clara Padilla (Div. 304) asked Jose Razo (Div. 542) to prom by taking a photobooth picture of her holding posters that spelled out "Babe, will you go to prom with me?" she went to his house with balloons and gave him the picture. He also said yes!

Susana Garcia (Div. 310) asked Arturo Mancilla to prom by going to his house with a gift and a card that said, "Will you go to prom with me?" He was shocked and gave her an enthusiastic yes.

Celeste Martinez (Div. 301) asked her boyfriend at one of her water polo games. She asked the guys to paint letters spelling out "prom" on their chests and the fifth guy had a pizza with a pepperoni question mark when he walked in he saw all of them and was super surprised he kissed her and said yes.

Karen Ochoa (Div. 301) asked her boyfriend by getting "Will you go to prom with my mommy?" printed on to her baby's onesie. He saw when he was changing their baby and said yes.

Edgar Morales (Div. 311) asked his girlfriend at her soccer game he had told her he was not going to be able to make it but he surprised her by showing up with a soccer ball that had "prom?" written all over it and roses. She was super surprised and said yes to him.

Lucero Lerma (Div. 307) asked her boyfriend Horacio Vega to prom at McDonald's over a Big Mac.

Roberto Beltran (Div. 311) asked his girlfriend Neftali Padilla (Div. 302) to prom by asking her in a rap he wrote and sang to her the day before prom. She said yes!

How was the scene at prom



Oh, the Places We'll Go!

By Clara Padilla
Staff Writer

FELIX VASQUEZ (Div. 305)

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN THE FALL?

I'm planning to attend University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

I want to attend this college because it's cheaper than most schools, they have a good engineering program and most of all it's closer to home, and cheap.

WHAT PROGRAMS MOST INTEREST YOU AT THIS SCHOOL?

The programs that most interest me is Cross-Country and other clubs like Ping Pong Club. I'm excited for it.

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU ABOUT GOING TO THIS SCHOOL?

The only thing that concerns me is doing my work, but I have a game plan to not leave campus until it's finished.

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL?

My career goal is Electrical Engineering. Engineers make good money.

DID YOU RECEIVE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THIS SCHOOL?

\$14,028 of free money

CAROLINA ACEVES (Div. 301)

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN THE FALL?



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Columbia College Chicago

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

I plan to attend because it's close to home and it's one of the few schools in Chicago that offer what I want to major in.

WHAT PROGRAMS MOST INTEREST YOU AT THIS SCHOOL?

Film/Video Production and Screenwriting.

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU ABOUT GOING TO THIS SCHOOL?

The only thing that concerns me is the money situation; they're kind of expensive.

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL?

My career goal is to be able to write and produce my own film one day.

DID YOU RECEIVE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THIS SCHOOL?

The Open Door Scholarship

ANA MARQUEZ Div: 303

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN THE FALL?

I plan on attending the University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

I want to attend this university because its curriculum caught my attention since the beginning of my college search. It interested me due to the programs that they offer and it's a school that won't just see me as a number.

WHAT PROGRAMS MOST INTEREST YOU AT THIS SCHOOL?

The programs that most interest me in this school are the majority of the clubs that are offered dealing with my major. There's a lot of



help offered for students such as career development.

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU ABOUT GOING TO THIS SCHOOL?

There's nothing major that concerns me, it's not close to home. It's 45 minutes away, the winter will be a very difficult.

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL?

My career goal is to major in Criminal Justice, try to become a forensic scientist, where a lot of crimes and violence happen.

DID YOU RECEIVE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THIS SCHOOL?

I went to a scholarship competition, where a lot of scholarships were available, one was \$1,000/yr and full tuition. I competed around the state and I won the scholarship.

ORLANDO ORTIZ (Div. 311)

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN THE FALL?

I plan on attending Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

To get away from Chicago and meet new people, and be independent.

WHAT PROGRAMS MOST INTEREST YOU AT THIS SCHOOL?

They have a ton of programs and clubs but I'm most interested in the ones that are related to my major.

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU ABOUT GOING TO THIS SCHOOL?

Obviously paying for it and the cost of living.

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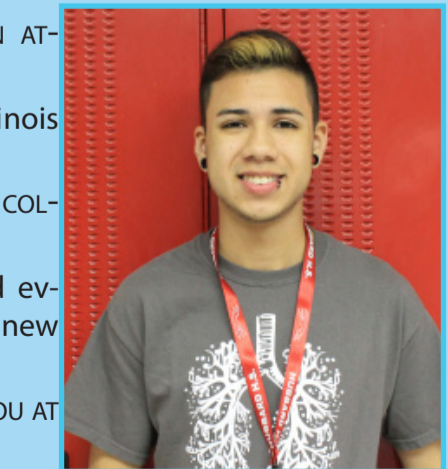


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 the French language.
 YOU ABOUT GOING TO THIS SCHOOL?
 distance, but other than that I'm in

love with the school.

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL?

My career goal at the moment is to become a French Teacher for high school students.

DID YOU RECEIVE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THIS SCHOOL?

I received a couple small scholarships from them, nothing big, but still very appreciative of what I did receive. Thank god for FAFSA though *giggles*.

MILIMAR SOZA (Div. 307)

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN THE FALL?

I plan on attending St. Xavier this fall

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

I decided to attend this school because it's close to home and I heard good things about the school.

WHAT PROGRAMS MOST INTEREST YOU AT THIS SCHOOL?

I haven't really looked into their programs but it is something I'm going to do

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU ABOUT GOING TO THIS SCHOOL?

There's not really anything that concerns me, it's just a new environment

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL?

My career goal is to become a police officer or anything involving law enforcement.

DID YOU RECEIVE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THIS SCHOOL?

I did receive a scholarship from St. Xavier for \$8,000 for four years.



Prom Perspectives

By Edith Mesa
 Staff Writer

With prom season in full swing, the magic of knowing that you are graduating as the Class of 2013 makes any senior hopeful of the future. However, with graduating comes senior events, with the most famous known as prom. When asking what were the opinions of prom, some said they loved the masquerade theme. Aubrienne Aleman explained that it felt "magical and mysterious" which she loved from seeing many films. However, she did in fact express that she felt there "wasn't enough communication with us seniors and was very disorganized." The location was wonderful and she felt it was a place to "explore after prom and have fun with friends." Many seniors, in general, did not like the idea of there not being a sitdown dinner, while others agreed that appetizers were a better choice. The main concern that upset many seniors was the price of the tickets for prom, which for a very low income student, made it practically impossible for them to attend prom. Though the location was beautiful and the appetizers were delicious, some were upset about how much money they paid, but were happy in the end because they not only went to the senior prom of Hubbard High School, but will soon be known as the Graduating Class of 2013.

"Iron Man 3"

By Luis Rosaslanda
Staff Writer

After the success of Marvel's The Avengers in 2012, Marvel Studios was going to have a difficult time keeping their follow up movies at such a high standard and after watching their latest release, Iron Man 3, I can say that Marvel Studios did not disappoint. Iron Man 3 takes place in a post-Avengers world where nothing is off limits anymore. Monsters, aliens and other dimensions are all things that our hero, Tony Stark, has on his mind in this movie.

Small Movie Plot Spoilers Ahead

After the events of The Avengers, Tony learns that he needs to ready for any form of danger. As a result, he is obsessively building newer and stronger suits. To make matters worse, Tony is suffering from post traumatic stress disorder after a near death experience during the Battle of New York in the Avengers movie. As if all this wasn't enough, a new threat has presented itself to the nation and when this threat targets those close to Tony, Tony takes it upon himself to take out the new villain, The Mandarin.

Before I get into the actual review, there is something that you should know about me. I am a huge Iron Man fan, both of the movies and the comic books, so I will try to make this review as unbiased as I can.

For the third installment in the Iron Man movie franchise, I would give this movie a solid 8.5-9/10 simply because the movie does what a third movie is suppose to do in a Post-Avengers world. The director, Shane Black, does a brilliant job of incorporating the events of The Avengers into the film. As the third movie in the trilogy, it does what it needs: offer a continuation in Iron Man's adventures, tie in the events of The Avengers, bring incredible action sequences, and wrap everything up as a trilogy should.

As a movie to kick off the summer movie season, I'd say that this movie is flawless with its twist and turns, action scenes, and performance of the actors, a solid 4.5/5. As a comic book adaptation, I have to say that the movie does a very poor job of staying true to the comics and I feel able to say that the movie was a letdown to true Marvel Comic fans.

To those who are not familiar with the comic book arc of Iron Man: Extremis, Tony Stark has to face a new threat of a person named Mallen who has taken a dosage of the Extremis serum and has become a threat to Tony when they come toe-to-toe against each other. In conclusion and to avoid the whole story, Tony must fuse himself with his Iron Man armor with a modified version of Extremis to save himself from the brink of death. This allows Tony to carry the Iron Man armor within his own body to have his mind and machine become one within him. With this fusion, Tony rapidly heals over any injuries he receives as well as super human speed, strength and a whole list of new abilities that Tony uses to defeat Mallen. This story sets up the Iron Man to be nearly invincible yet the movie, Iron man 3 that was suppose to be based off this comic didn't follow the story at all. To the story, the villains or even the usage of Extremis; Iron Man 3 is a poor adaptation of a movie that is based off the comic book arc, Iron Man: Extremis.

On a scale of 1-5, the movie as a comic book movie on my scale would be a 1-2 at best.

Overall, if you are either a Marvel cinematic fan or an Iron Man fan, I would highly recommend checking out the film. Great film, great story, great action sequences, and worth seeing.



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"Now You See Me"

By Geovanna Estrada
Staff Writer

Fun, full of tricks and very entertaining. "Now You See Me" is definitely a movie worth watching. Whether it's with friends, family, or alone you won't regret it. The movie is full of well-known actors and actresses such as Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco, Mark Ruffalo, Isla Fisher, and Melanie Laurent. The quality of "Now You See Me" is amazing and all illusions done look great. Much work was put into this movie by the director (Louis Leterrier), the actors, and the rest of the crew who participated in the making of the movie.

"Now You See Me" is about a top FBI squad caught in a chase for "The Four Horsemen", a super-team of the world's greatest illusionists/magicians. "The Four Horsemen" pull off a series of risky robberies against corrupt business leaders during their performances, showering the stolen profits on their audiences while staying one step ahead of the law.

The beginning of this movie is interesting; we meet the characters and each of their unique talents. We also see how they are brought together by a mysterious man, and one year later, introduce themselves in their show calling themselves "The Four Horsemen". Although this movie had its suspenseful moments it was also had a lot of comedy relief. FBI agent Dylan Rhodes (Mark Ruffalo) who is in charge of the case is partnered with Interpol French agent Alma Vargas (Melanie Laurent) has issues getting along which provides the audience with lots of laughter. The group of illusionists also brings out much laughter. With J. Daniel Atlas (Jesse Eisenberg) being the sarcastic and control-freak of the group, Merrit McKinney (Woody Harrelson) the guy who can guess everything about your life and is always open to talk about it, Jack Wilder (Dave Franco) the youngest and cleverest one, and last, but not least, Henley Reeves (Isla Fisher) who is nice and always has smart remarks for J. Daniel. With the first show begins their sequence of robberies and the chase between cops and robbers, or in this case magicians. Toward the middle of the movie the suspense and tricks seem to escalate. The ending is unexpected but very satisfying.

Overall this movie is one for everyone to watch. It's a great movie to start off the long sequence of movies you will watch during the summer. "Now You See Me" proves to be much more than meets the eye. The movie is just plain start-to-finish fun. Although a bit of patience is required to get to the ending so the mystery man will be revealed it is guaranteed the wait won't be regretted. This movie deserves a 3.9 out of 5.

"The Great Gatsby". Was it Worth Seeing?

By Edith Mesa
Staff Writer

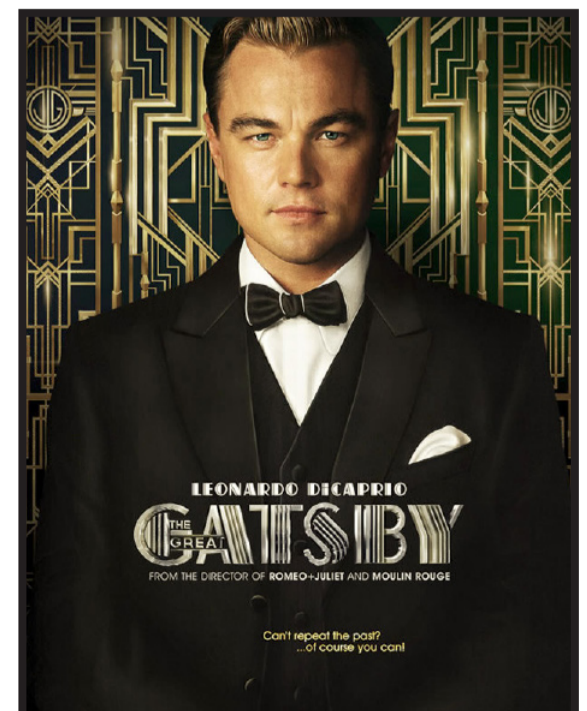
Usually when a novel is transformed into a motion picture film, there tends to be situations that require the director to remove or alter the film from its original storyline, but when that is done, many important details tend to be left out which ruin the story. However, the transformation of the novel to a film was not only done with great skill and imagination, but with the readers in mind who know the real story of Mr. Jay Gatsby.

The movie begins with Nick Carraway being mentally ill due to the knowledge of Gatsby and who he was, which in turn made him leave the East Coast because it had lost all the magic in it. When Gatsby comes up into his world, he takes him into a magical fantasy land that revolves around Daisy, the love that keeps Gatsby moving. The green light at the end of Daisy's dock is a constant indicator of how much Gatsby's love, and at times, obsession with Daisy made him insecure with others.

The setting of the film was masterfully done and portrayed vividly like the original story in the book plays out, such

as the parties that Gatsby had in his home. The magic created with special effects provided a slick and smooth film with a perfect representation of Gatsby who was played by Leonardo DiCaprio. Not only does this film make you feel like you are part of the story, but it also lets you feel pity for Gatsby.

The only complaint known by many other moviegoers is that the music was not appropriate for the film, referring specifically to the track sung by Jay Z. However, the music choice was done to create a modern twist to the film. Although modern music is accepted, this type of film should have kept the music of its time playing to finish giving it a nostalgic touch. Overall, a 4.5 out of 5 stars would be my rating, which would turn this film into a must see so that you too can be pulled into the tragic story of Mr. Jay Gatsby.



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Senior Memorable Moments

By David Sanchez
Staff Writer

- » Pedro Solis (Div 308): Best memory of my four years of high school was playing sports with my compas. Also, when I ran for Sergeant at Arms for my senior year.
- » Geovanna Estrada (Div 308): When I joined the swim team and when I was voted Sweet Heart my senior year.
- » Lucero Lerma (Div 307): My freshmen pep really. My freshman year when I joined the basketball team with the seniors there.
- » Romario Flores (Div 370): The best memory was my senior year when the soccer season and the varsity team were welcome to play the Pepsi challenge.
- » Jorge Gutierrez (Div 304): My best memories of high school were the Winter Formal because it was the first one they had at Hubbard. All the awesome things that me and my compas do in lunch, like throwing Ary the security in the trash can and the other securities helping do the same thing to Pedro.
- » Bianca Escobedo (Div.304): My best memory of high school was when I started to film. With great friends and having all those funny moments and memories with them. Having teachers been a part of the movies and going along with us.
- » Jose Rangel (Div. 305): The chorus concerts were the best, especially my senior year concert. I spent it with my friends. The Winter Formal was so great because we all had a good time. Also I most enjoyed 8/9th period chorus because the guys pranked the girls at first, but then they started to prank us and that became a war and the best thing is that Ms.Quatrin laughs at it.
- » Rafael Torres (Div. 307): Best memory was meeting new people, playing all the band concerts and becoming Hubbard's new class president.
- » Oscar Corona (Div. 312): My best memory of high school was playing soccer for Hubbard and the bus rides and getting married. Losing all my "contacts" my freshman year in algebra class.
- » Daniel Vargas (Div. 305): Best memory was when I played all sports and enjoying all the years with my friends that I would never forget.
- » Joanna Cardenas (Div. 312): My best memory of high school was my last chorus concert and cutting with my friends. Also, acting goofy in the hallways. My freshman year homecoming dance was so great and it was the awesome one.
- » Narda Fregosa (Div. 303): My freshman year was the best one because they had the best lunch back then, and the pep-really was great. Also, when all of us were done with the ACTS.
- » Rosalda Lopez (Div. 303): My freshman year was the best memory because we had a great pep-really that year. Being part of the after school band and getting close to friends.
- » Saul Valdez (Div. 305): My junior year was the best one. That year Hubbard varsity played against Amundsen and that's when my friend Jonathan Salas broke his leg when a Amundsen player broke it.
- » Andrea Nava (Div. 310): The best memory I have is getting in a relationship with my best friend.
- » Carlos Sanchez (Div. 309): The best memory of high school was when I met Laura Vieyra in chemistry.
- » Laura Vieyra (Div 309): The best memory is when my boyfriend Carlos got me a big teddy bear for Valentine's Day and it was taller than me.
- » Aaron Aguilar (Div 301): The best memory was my freshman year, "good that cheese was so good". When I use to play hacky sack in the hallways and jump on Oscar's back and run down the hallways.
- » Gerardo Flores (Div. 311): The best memory was my freshman year. The lunch was so better. I thought it was going to get all ghetto but then it got so good and also freshman year homecoming was the best.
- » David Sanchez (Div. 308): My best memory of high school was my freshman year when the pep-really were better and how we had better things and how spirit week was much better. My last chorus concert on my senior year was the best because it was the day of my birthday and I spent it with all my closes friends I would never forget.

Pre-Prom Day Reactions

By Haley Napientek
Staff Writer

Prom 2013 is right around the corner, and it's very exciting. Traditionally, the students attending the prom are usually able to leave school around 10:30 a.m. so they can get ready for their big night. This year, students attending prom are being ordered to stay in school until 2:30 p.m. This of course is very stressful to the students because they have to worry about getting ready and getting last minute things done. I personally do not agree with this, along with many other students. We should be able to leave early as in the previous years here at Hubbard. Students should not feel rushed and/or pressured the day of prom, and they shouldn't be worrying about being ready on time. Girls take a very long time to get ready because they have many things to get done, including hair, nails, make-up, etc. Hair alone can take up to a couple hours. I strongly disagree with the time they are letting us leave. Hopefully they can make some time of arrangement and change the time to something more convenient. If not, we just have to make the best out of it, and stay positive!

School on Prom Day

By Zana Shelton
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The Class of 2013 made it through a lot. We made it to our senior year and are about to finally graduate and enjoy prom, BUT we have to attend school on that day? Of all the years that students have gone on prom I have NEVER, and I believe I could speak for everyone when I say this, but I've NEVER known a school to make seniors come a whole day of school on their prom day! It does not seem fair that they choose our year to apply this rule. Ladies have to get their hair, nails, and feet done and that process could take all day. That needs to be done early in the morning so they can be on time for their prom. The guys also need to make the finishing touches to make the night perfect. Coming to school for a full day is going to mess up EVERYTHING. For example, rushing to get dressed and freaking out, not enough time to take pictures with the friends and family, and they also might end up running late to their own prom. Seniors have done what they need to do to be where they are, and all we ask to get treated fairly. Such as, being able to pick up their tickets and leave to make their last minute errands. We could be put onto School Function for the day. It's not like we don't deserve it; it's our last year and this rule of having to be in school until 3:30 or we will not receive our tickets is just unfair! I spoke with a few of my fellow students and each and every one had the same exact reaction. No one feels that it's fair to our class. That's what we DON'T like!

Class of 2013 Shout-out

By David Sanchez
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My fellow seniors, it's time for us to continue our dreams and fulfill them; accomplish our dreams and make them reality. We all had a great experience in high school with our friends, boyfriends, girlfriends and we need to continue. Some of us will continue to see each other and probably some seniors will lose contact with the person they had great memories. Like some of us would say during our freshmen year: "I never believed the seniors during my freshman year when they told me high school goes by too fast. I wish I would've listened to them." By the time we all hit senior year, many would say "I remember freshman year looking at the seniors; they looked all grown up and cool. Now here I am, about to be one of them."

Social Media Dangers

By Benda Manzo
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"We lived on farms, then we lived in cities, and now we're going to live on the internet!" Facebook, Twitter and all these social media websites have become a part of our daily routine. We often see them as a fun way of communication with our friends, but we haven't realized how dangerous they could be. Whatever you do or post in these websites could cause many problems, but we don't stop and think. There have been so many crimes on Facebook that there's even a website on them called Facecrooks where we're able to read stories about crimes started on Facebook.

The most common crime would be sexual molestation. Most sexual predators find their victims online pretending to be someone their not.

Just because you see a picture doesn't mean it's the person, so be careful who you talk to. Another problem with social media would be bullying, which a lot of times lead to people committing suicide. This type of bullying is called cyber-bullying, which is mainly done by teenagers. Studies have found that there have been 41 cases of suicides due to cyber-bullying and all between thirteen and eighteen years old. These teens get bullying for any reason: looks, personality, sexual preference or just for no reason. People are ending their lives so early because of stupid comments people make on the web. So be careful what you write and don't let rude things on the web get to you.

Another danger would be rejection of a job or school because of the web. The smartest people have been rejected from colleges due to pictures or comments put on the web, as well as hard working people. Schools and jobs are looking for responsible mature people. So if you put an inappropriate

picture, nobody will want you representing them. Maybe even talking about your boss on your "status" could get you fired because eventually they will find out. Even if you try to delete it there's still a chance that someone will see it. So know once you put something on the web, you can't delete it; so don't put anything you know is not any good. Like Fabiola Villanueva said, "It's dangerous because you don't know who's behind the screen and clicking delete doesn't permanently delete it, it just makes you think it does." There's many other dangers on the web that we all need to pay attention too as well, so don't think you're safe just because your Facebook/Twitter is "private." "Even the government has access to your profile," said Joel Contreras. It has become very dangerous to use the web.

HUBBARD GREYHOUNDS COMPETITIVE TEAMS



JROTC Successes

By Alexis Jorge
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Hubbard High School's JROTC program is best in the city, but how did they do nationally? The Hubbard High School JROTC program placed 11th nationally. Colonel Wargo stated, "The Spirit Flag says a great deal of how everyone on the different teams worked together." For example, when the coed armed team was short one person for an event, the armed team gave up an individual to help. He is most proud of the coed team since 90% of their team are freshman and they worked under stressful conditions. Jonathan Cruz and Juan Lucio placed 5th out of 100 duets, bringing home two trophies. "I'm proud I brought hardware home. We are the first duet from Hubbard to compete and place on the national level. I know that we could have placed higher though if my sling didn't break on the floor. We lost fourth place by only four points!" said Jonathan Cruz (Div. 312), Commander of the duet. Had the sling not broke on the floor they could have possibly placed as high as second. Alexander Aguilar placed 2nd nationally out of 80 individuals for his solo. "I feel like I did 110%. I set the standard for future H-squaders and for future commanders in motivating themselves to be better spinners." said Alexander Aguilar (Div. 371). Hubbard also won the Spirit Flag, a flag which goes to the school who has maximum effort spirit and dedication.



Left to Right: Juan Lucio & Jonathan Cruz



Alexander Aguilar

Year in Review: Stats

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL
 @Reavis: 12 - 0 **Loss**
 @Westmont: 16 - 6 **Loss**
 Rickover Naval Academy: 15 - 10 **Win**
 @Little Village Lawndale: 10 - 5 **Win**
 Eric Solorio Academy: 5 - 1 **Loss**
 Bogan: 12 - 1 **Win**
 Curie: 11 - 9 **Loss**
 Hancock: 7 - 2 **Win**
 @Agricultural Science: 10 - 0 **Loss**
 @Agricultural Science: 13 - 2 **Win**
 Little Village Lawndale: 9 - 4 **Loss**
 @Eric Solorio Academy: 10 - 4 **Loss**
 @Curie: 9 - 1 **Loss**
 @Christian Liberty Academy: 6 - 5 **Win**
 @Bogan: 19 - 6 **Win**
 Parker: 16 - 12 **Win**
 Juarez: 6 - 2 **Win**
 @Juarez: 10 - 4 **Loss**
 @Hancock: 12 - 5 **Win**
 @Seton Academy: 10 - 0 **Loss**
 Kennedy: 8 - 1 **Loss**
 Kennedy: 4 - 0 **Loss**
 Bowen: 16 - 5 **Win**
 @Kelly: 3 - 0 **Loss**
 Kelly: 9 - 7 **Win**
 @Senn: 18 - 8 **Win**

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER
 Lane Tech: 3 - 0 **Loss**
 Mather: 2 - 0 **Loss**
 Amundsen: 0 - 2 **Win**
 Kennedy: 0 - 1 **Win**
 Whitney Young: 0 - 1 **Win**
 Taft: 0 - 2 **Win**

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER
 Brooks: 0 - 5 **Win**
 Kelly: 2 - 3 **Win**
 Bogan: 2 - 1 **Win**
 Washington: 0 - 3 **Win**
 Kennedy: 2 - 2 **Tie**
 Carver: 1 - 1 **Tie**
 Juarez: 2 - 1 **Loss**

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL
 Fenton: 62 - 41 **Loss**
 Fremd: 69 - 33 **Loss**
 South Elgin: 75 - 44 **Loss**
 Oak Lawn: 74 - 32 **Loss**
 Kennedy: 64 - 57 **Loss**
 Al Raby: 79 - 65 **Win**
 @Harlan: 65 - 28 **Loss**
 @Tilden: 72 - 44 **Loss**
 Dyett: 68 - 50 **Loss**
 Little Village Lawndale: 68 - 62 **Win**
 Timothy Christian: 50 - 49 **Loss**
 St. Francis: 67 - 37 **Loss**
 Leyden: 80 - 42 **Loss**
 Fenton: 51 - 46 **Loss**
 @TEAM Englewood: 77 - 57 **Loss**
 Urban Prep-Bronzeville: 68 - 50 **Win**
 Jones College Prep: 65 - 62 **Win**
 John Hope College Prep: 58 - 54 **Loss**
 @Richards: 2 - 0 **Win by Forfeit**
 Kelly: 68 - 65 **Win**
 @Carver: 71 - 66 **Loss**
 @Lindblom: 76 - 64 **Loss**
 Schurz: 63 - 52 **Win**
 @Taft: 59 - 47 **Loss**
 Dunbar IHSA State Playoffs: 89 - 46 **Loss**

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
 Juarez @ Hubbard--- **Win**
 Hubbard @ Chicago Ag--- **Loss**
 Kelly @ Hubbard--- **Win**
 Hubbard @ Gage Park--- **Win**
 Washington @ Hubbard--- **Win**
 Hubbard @ Little Village--- **Win**
 Hubbard @ Juarez--- **Win**
 Chicago Ag @ Hubbard--- **Loss**
 Hubbard @ Kelly--- **Loss**
 Gage Park @ Hubbard--- **Win**
 Hubbard @ Washington--- **Win**
 Little Village @ Hubbard--- **Win**

FOOTBALL
 Proviso West @ Hubbard 40 - 0 **Loss**
 Hubbard @ St. Lawrence 32 - 31 **Loss**
 Curie @ Hubbard 45 - 0 **Loss**
 Robeson @ Hubbard 48 - 0 **Loss**
 Hubbard @ Urban Prep-Englewood 43 - 6 **Win**
 Bogan @ Hubbard 14 - 6 **Win**
 Hubbard @ Morgan Park 32 - 27 **Loss**
 Orr @ Hubbard 44 - 22 **Loss**

Take a look at this year's Law Wedding!

Safe!

By John Abarca
Staff Writer

This year, the Hubbard High School baseball season was good with an even record of 13 wins and 13 losses. With coaches Keathly and O'hara coaching and pushing them, they felt more confidence out on the baseball diamond. The baseball team became disappointed because the first five games of the season were canceled due to weather; those five games were never made up, therefore, the players lost game time and opportunities to win. The team made it to the playoffs, but sadly got eliminated in the first round to Philips, a school Hubbard hasn't lost to in the past four school years; it was one of those games that just went wrong. Daniel Cueto (Div. 371) tells us "it was a great and fun season besides all the little errors that cost us games we could have won." Despite the bad of the season, the Hubbard baseball team had some ups. Hubbard, being in the South Side, has always had great rivalries between other South Side schools, one of them being Bogan, which Hubbard crushed with a score of 19-6. The best game of the season for Hubbard was one with a double header and the score of 13-2. The player with the best batting average was Fabian Chavorrial with a batting average of .445. Overall, the team overall had a good season, and so did the players.

