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# The Vasquez Post

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## Sierra Youth Sports

Sierra Youth Sports just started up games for their 2025 fall season. This league is based in Acton and enables children ages 5-14 to compete in a game they love, especially since baseball and softball is the number one sport. Thousands of hours by parents and volunteers were generated in the construction and maintenance of the Pony and Little League fields that were built to pony specifications complete with dugouts and bullpens. A snack bar that offers a variety of amenities was also built.

It is only through the countless volunteers, sponsors, and a very generous community that our organization continues to thrive. Each year, they rely on registration, sponsorships, and donations that are vital to the existence and success of this league. This year, Sierra Youth Sports has over 45 sponsors!

For more information, go visit the Sierra Youth Sports website, or contact The baseball or softball president here :

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*Article by Rylie Wagner*

## Morp!

Morp was Saturday, September 6th, and it was quite an eventful night with an amazing photo booth and taco truck. I would say that even though it was a very fun and vibrant night, there weren't many people there. Typically, there are more than enough people at sports games like football and basketball, but it seemed that there were fewer than 30 people at the dance, which was very disappointing. High School is 4 years of your life that you'll never get to experience again. Make the best of it; school dances take so much planning and effort that students rarely have time to truly enjoy them or even go to them. It doesn't matter whether or not you know how to dance; it's a night to spend time with your friends and not worry about all the assignments you have to do the next day.

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## Football

Our Mustangs are making a comeback! The football team played their game against Littlerock and made an outstanding victory. The final score was 17-14. It was a tough game, the Mustangs got ahead, scoring a field goal. Then the Little Rock Logos got in the lead, at that moment the Mustangs scored a touchdown and got right in the lead. To end the game, Defense held the Logos back from getting the game winning touchdown. This game makes Vasquez Mustangs football 3-0! This win is thrilling, and shows the other schools who's boss.

The Vasquez Flag Football team has also had some amazing wins so far! For the first time in Vasquez history, the Flag football team beat Quartz Hill! The final score for that game was 12-7, congrats girls! For Flag football being relatively new to schools in California, Vasquez is dominating! They are currently at 7-7 and going for another win! They have many games to come, so if you can, please attend! The games are riveting, and you can really see how much talent our girls have. Overall we are all so proud of our Vasquez football teams and all of their accomplishments. Go Mustangs!

*Article by Ella Etheridge and Isabella Laviolette*



*(Photos provided by Chris Gutierrez)*

## Interview with Mr. Mangel

### Who is your inspiration and why?

My father and Clint Eastwood because they are stoic and don't complain (which is funny, because I complain.)

### What do you expect out of your students while they are in your classroom?

Honesty and effort are the best things you can do in my classroom.

### Is there a place you want to visit outside the country?

Absolutely, I've always wanted to visit Rome. I was always a Roman history buff. And I'd want to visit Monaco, because that's where James Bond likes to gamble.

### What are your goals for this school year?

My goals this school year are to avoid conflict with the "powers" that be, and make it to the end of the year. Also to have fun with my students.

### What's your opinion on AI?

I don't think the world is ready for AI, like how the world was not ready for nuclear power. AI in the right hands is good, but in the wrong hands it can be very bad.

### If your life were turned into a movie, who would you like to direct it?

Stanley Kubrick, he could definitely make fun of the stuff I went through.

### What do you enjoy the most about teaching English, as well as journalism?

I enjoy watching students learn something they haven't before a great deal, and when it finally gets across to them.

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## Our Electives: ASB

ASB, which is known as "Associated Student Body" is a student government within the school that allows students to collaborate with their peers about school events and fundraisers. It gives students a choice to decide where the money they raise goes to, like school dances or the upcoming fall festival! They also aid in setting up, preparing and even vending/selling at events, such as the confession stand at football games, food/beverage tables, and decor at dances and even organizing field trips! ASB also has some added benefits! It gives you discounts to games, dances, and other events. ASB also looks good on any college application, showing that you're dedicated and committed to helping your school! This goes for middle school, high school, and college.

ASB advocates for the students' needs and interests, and to shape the school's culture. Students plan to organize and participate in activities such as Spirit week, Formal dances, Pep rallies, cultural events, and so much more. ASB also takes responsibility in the student run vending programs where other students pay for tickets, snacks, and even the blood drive! To increase their classroom to have more help, some often post social media videos to inform others to join, or to influence them. ASB can be very fun when you are in the right groups of people. In order to participate, students must have a high rank maturity, and outstanding grades to remain in the class.

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When rules are not followed, there will be consequences and questioning if you are qualified enough to continue participating. Beyond planning all of those events, ASB also engages in the school body government. They attend school board meetings, and discuss the school policies. To help maintain the school, there will be a few candidates who will run for vice president, secretary, treasurer, and senior class president. Those people are the ones who are the asb leaders and who are the most responsible Thanks to them that we have a clean, safe environment!

*Article by Sophia Gonzalez and Amy Wang*



### Quotes

- "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." — *J.R.R. Tolkien*
- "Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will." - Suzy Kassem
- "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." — *Mahatma Gandhi*
- "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." — *U.S. Declaration of Independence*
- "There is no security on this earth; there is only opportunity." -General Douglas MacArthur

*Article by Colton Todd and Shane Roque*

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**What's a fact about you that no one would expect?**

I was a championship clarinet player that used to be involved in several large orchestras.

**Do you miss being active in the Marines, why or why not?**

No, I don't like the way our government deals with war, and I lost friends in Afghanistan and Iraq. But I do love the Corps.

**What's a lesson you learned outside of the classroom that you find equally as important?**

Respect and truth are necessary everywhere, especially in the classroom.

*Interview conducted by Rebekah Bullard*



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School can be so overwhelming, regardless of your classes and/or workload, which means school dances could truly improve your overall well-being and stress. When it comes to ticket prices, it's understandable that many people wouldn't go because of how much the tickets cost, but they're not using the money for nothing. This year's Morp was a dance fundraiser for the class of 2028 to raise money for their prom, which is how most of the previous classes raised money. Prom is also a very important dance, regardless of what others tell you; it's your last chance to enjoy your youth before taking one big step into adulthood and going wherever life takes you. Overall, Morp was an enjoyable experience that definitely would've been better if many more students attended, especially for our class of 2028 officers and ASB, who both did an amazing job running the dance, regardless of how many people attended.

*Article by Lina Rodriguez*

### Fun Facts

- The world's longest concert lasted 453 hours.
- The Great Wall of China would take 18 months to walk.
- Australia is wider than the moon.
- Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender.
- The longest english word is 189,819 letters long.
- Hummingbirds are the only birds that fly backwards.
- Slugs have four noses.
- Octopuses are unique with their blue blood, nine brains, and three hearts .
- Sharks are only able to swim forward, and they can die if they swim backwards.
- Saltwater crocodiles have the most powerful bite in the world.
- Male bees are unable to feed without assistance from female bees.

*Article by Serenity Parish*

