

Golden Spotlight:

Hayley Rudd

Most student board members are high school students and serve a one-year term. They have outstanding academic performance, as well as rich experiences in extracurricular and youth leadership programs. Diversity is a characteristic of student board members. These students represent and advocate for their communities and use their role to improve education for all students of their districts. Hayley is no exception. Not only is she exceling on her academic studies, volunteers her time through culinary arts, is a super athlete, she has served as our school board's student rep with great pride and efficiency. We thank you, Hayley for a job well done.

Superintendent report for June 9, 2022:

This evening I would like to cover the exciting end of the year culminating activities for our district.

Student Achievement:

- Night of the Stars at Vasquez HS, to be held on June 2nd, we will be awarding 5 students with the Superintendent's Senior Stay Gold Scholarship for the amount of \$500.00/each. Thank you to the 9 seniors who have submitted their essay as part of the application process. We truly appreciate you and your efforts. Department recognitions, academic excellence, valedictorian, and excellence in athletics, just to name a few.
- Harmonic Bronze

On Sunday, June 5th, I had the great privilege in seeing the Harmonic Bronze in person. Their end of the year program for our community was not only exceptional but very well attended. Congratulations to the Harmonic Bronze for their time, energy and dedication over the years. Most importantly thank you to Mr. Larry Rowland for your leadership and tieless efforts. You are truly one of a kind.

- Senior Walk- After a two-year hiatus and back by popular demand, we were thrilled to be able to coordinate the 2022 Senior Walk on June 8th. Thank you to VHS, High Desert, and Meadowlark. Thank you most importantly to our graduating seniors for inspiring our future Mustangs!
- Cover VHS graduation
- Cover HDS promotion

We congratulate all promoting and graduating students and applaud our High Desert and Vasquez staff for their tireless efforts throughout the year. We look forward to the 4th grade Meadowlark promotion tomorrow.

Thank you.

COVID Report:

Covid-19 cases across LA County continue to rise. Within the past 2 weeks (5/26-6/8), the Acton and Agua-Dulce surrounding areas, saw 57 new cases (37 this past week and 22 the week before). In our school community, we have had 30 positive cases reported to us since 5/26/2022 and the Department of Public Health has implemented an Outbreak Investigation at High Desert School. Students who are in the affected classrooms are required to wear a mask when indoors and should have tested this past Monday and Tuesday. We conducted 90 PCR tests from 5/31-6/6 and 1 was positive. Also during this time period, we passed out 173 home test kits to students and staff. As of 6/8/2022, we have officially transitioned to Heluna Health Rapid Antigen testing. All students and staff who need to be tested must register on the Primary Health platform. We will continue to test employees and students throughout summer school.

Thank you, this concludes the COVID report.

