

The Vasquez Post

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The Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is an event held yearly at our school, Vasquez High School. The Festival includes fun activities, food, and various games that you are sure to enjoy! The groups participating at the festival are The Meadowlark PTO, the Vasquez PTSO, ASMO, and iLead iSupport. The Fall festival has been going on for at least 10 years and every festival has been so much fun. For years this Festival has been an amazing experience for those who came to visit. As for food and refreshments, there will be plenty of food trucks and there will be hot dogs and soda being sold by our Vasquez football team. The price of food and drinks depends on the items of your choice. There is no fee to enter the festival although the price of tickets for the games and raffles are 1 dollar each, and with those tickets you can win many prizes at the game/activity booths which are run by the cheerleaders, the sports teams, clubs, and organizations. Raffles, vendors, and performances will be in the gym, food trucks, games, and stands will be out on the school campus. The money will be raised for our schools stands and teams. The fall festival is meant to bring together the people of our community to have an amazing time together. We can all have an amazing time at this year's Fall Festival, so we encourage you to come and join us on October 21st, 2023 at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Article by Alexandria Van Blarcom and Domenic Olmos

Acton/Agua Dulce Events

Vasquez High Fall Festival

10/21: Sat, 11-2pm

Location: Vasquez High School

Santa Clarita and Southern Antelope Valley Areas Present: Comedy Night

10/21: Sat, 12 - 6:30 PM

Location: Acton Community Club

SPACEROCK Trail Race

10/21 Sat - 7:30 AM/Sun, 6:59 AM

Location: Vasquez Rocks Natural Area and Nature Center

Día de los Muertos Ofrendas

10/26/23: Thurs, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Acton Agua Dulce Library

Information provided by Shoned Carr

Construction Class... Why? An Interview with Mr. McKelvey

Why is there a construction class?

A lot of people in this generation think that you need to go to college to be successful but I don't believe that's true because there's a lot of six figure jobs, like construction, that don't require college.

What made you want to do construction?

I just kind of fell into it, my dad started a construction company and that's what made me do it

Do students need construction?

I think it's a very good skill for them to have, being able to have hands on skills, like being able to fix a wall in their house.

What are some projects you are doing in this class?

We have worked on a tote box, and are now working on a birdhouse, and will be working on framing in the future and you can find all of these projects in the construction book.

Why do we need a shop class?

Lots of students don't know what they're into until they try it. At first some students in my class showed little interest until they started doing hands-on projects.

Article by Andrew Wiley and Gavin Battey



Meet Your Staff: Ms. Waggoner

How did you fall in love with the kitchen?

I started cooking when I was little and I loved to play with fake food, my grandmother and mom were the people that inspired me to cook. I loved being creative and making people happy with the food I make.

What do you love most about teaching at Vasquez?

I love the students and the community and this is where I grew up and the school that I went to so it's really full circle to me coming back to Vasquez.

What made you want to teach, and why at Vasquez?

What made me want to teach was the old culinary arts teacher retiring and she asked if I was willing to teach culinary here at vasquez and when I noticed how influential and the life skill I was teaching the kids it made me realize how much I wanted to work here.

Have you ever worked in a restaurant and if so did you like it?

I have it was a high scale place in Valencia called Salt Creek Grill and I loved it. The kitchen was a family and I was the pastry chef, head of the catering department, and also wine dinners with the chef.

How much has Vasquez changed since you've graduated?

It has changed so much. When I used to go here it used to be all portable buildings and now it is a real school with real buildings. I used to go to the school board meetings and fought for the bond to build the school and it's awesome to see it fully built.

Do you ever plan on moving on from Vasquez to pursue something else?

Yes, I own my catering company and I would love to expand on that business.

Can you tell us more about your catering business?

My catering company is called Kristina Kreations and I've had it for around 15 years and it is constantly growing and I am planning on evolving it into a family business involving my husband and we are getting a food truck.

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Horoscope

Happy birthday Scorpio! This month is an ideal time to hang out with your favorite people. While some have fun staying all warm and cozy you might feel the urge to go out. This month is improving your relationships so you feel like you can be yourself, which is very important to you in a relationship. Whatever you end up doing this month, know that you will surely have a wonderful time and others will too. You will find it easy to let down your guard and relax with company. You might even get visited by an old friend. In celebration, here's some info about Scorpio: Scorpio is one of the most misunderstood signs of the zodiac because of their incredible passion and power, Scorpio is often mistaken for a fire sign. Scorpio is a water sign that gets its strength from their emotions. Like fellow water signs, Cancer and Pisces, Scorpio is extremely intuitive. In conclusion scorpions simply know what they want and aren't afraid to work hard and play the long game to get it.

Horoscope by Angelina Newell

Sports News

October sports 17 - 31

Oct 17 Tennis girls Vr @Desert 3:15 - 4:15

Oct 18 Fall sports team pictures 1:00pm

Oct 20 Cross country Vr @TBA 11am/ Cross country girl Vr @TBA 11am/ Football Vr vs hamilton 7pm

Oct 23 Tennis Girls Vr @Littlerock 3pm

Oct 26 Cross country boys Vr @Santa Clarita Christian 4pm/ Cross country girls Vr @Santa Clarita Christian 4pm

Oct 27 Tennis girls Vr @TBA 4pm/ Football Vr vs Santa Rosa Academy 7pm

Wish these teams the best of luck pray that everyone stays safe and bring home the Ws!!!!

Sports by Gavin Battey

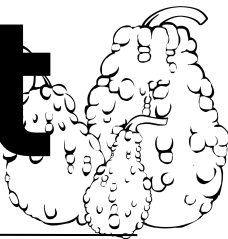


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Ms. Waggoner

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How did you find out culinary was your passion?
In highschool taking this same class that I teach, ever since then I knew I wasn't suited for an office or to sit at a desk and I wanted to be more hands-on.
Did you go to culinary school, and if so how was your time there?
I went to Le Cordon Bleu in Hollywood and I really loved it, I wish I could've gone to a different school out of state but my time at Le Cordon Bleu was really fun and I used to go home and cook the same thing I made at school.

Article by Valentino Orlandoni

Culinary Oven



Photo by Charlotte Hernandez and Jasper Bullard

Inspirational Quote

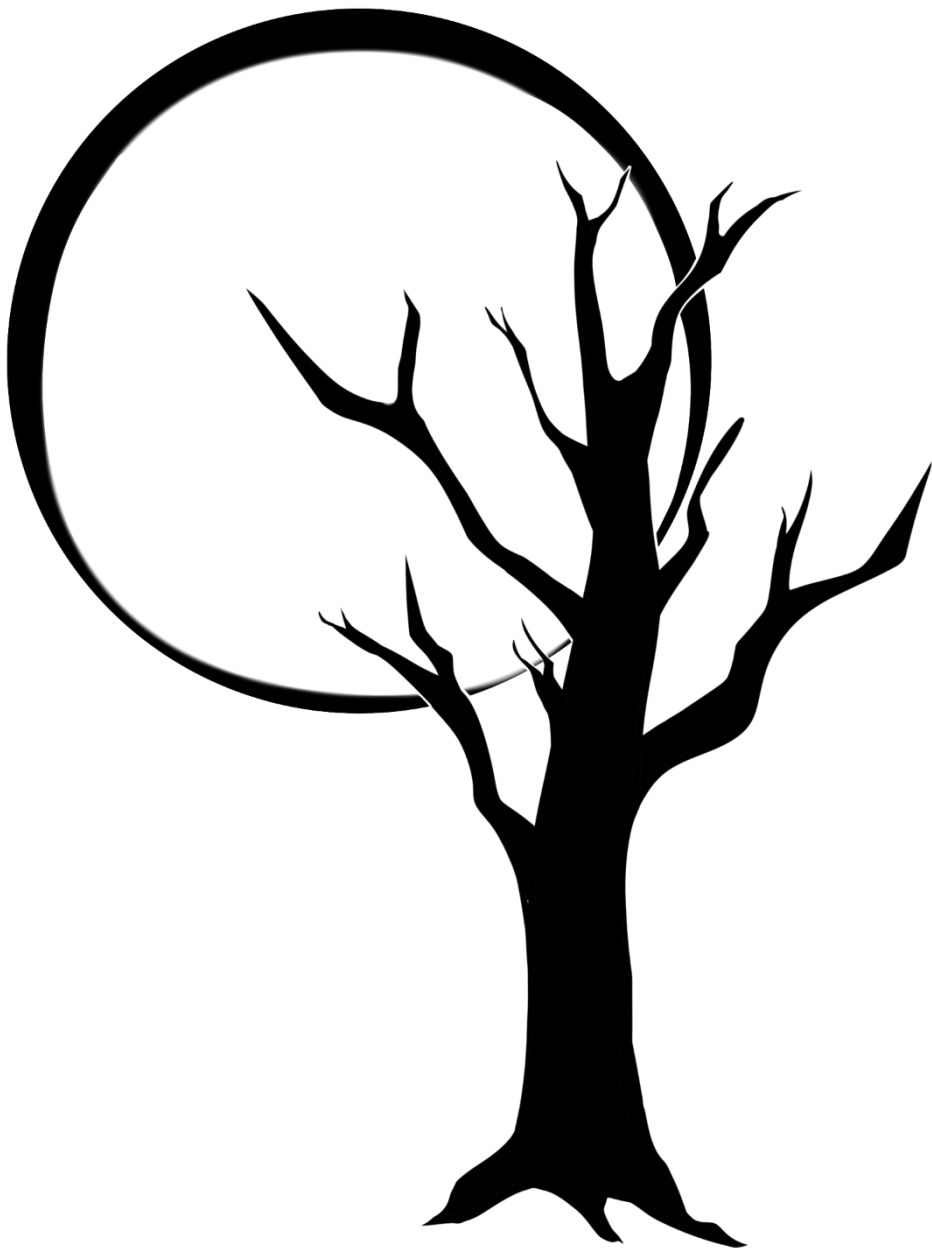
“The grabbing hands grab all they can, all for themselves
After all, it's a competitive world
Everything counts in large amounts.:
- Depeche Mode
“Everything Counts”

Quote provided by Charlotte Hernandez

Fall Word Search

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HOLIDAYS
FALL
TRICK
TREAT
FRIENDS
FESTIVAL
FAMILY
SPIRITS
PUMPKINS
HALLOWEEN
CHILLY



Tree of Doom by Elli Flores

Fall Festival Preparations



Photo by Charlotte Hernandez and Jasper Bullard

Weather

Hey Mustangs! In the spooky weeks of October as Halloween approaches, the weather remains chilly around the 50s and 60s, so don't forget to stay warm with your Vasquez sweatshirts. During later hours of the day there will be highs of 80 to 90 degrees. The sunset will be at around 6:00 and the sunrise will be around 7:00 am. The hottest day of the month is the 19th with a high of 90 degrees. On the 26th there will be a 69% chance of rain. To conclude my weather report here's a spooky joke for you, where do spiders go shopping..? On the web!!

Weather by Leeah Wilson