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WAR

and the Russian-Ukrainian Crisis

When Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered the 150,000 Russian troops at the Ukrainian border to move into Ukraine for a “special military operation,” it was a climax to an invasion decades in the making: From the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the creation of the Russian Federation to the annexation of Crimea and the revolution of dignity, Ukraine’s independence has ebbed and flowed as opportunistic imperialistic nations have tried to cut it up like cake. Read more about the Russian-Ukrainian conflict and war on our In-Depth pages 11-13.

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Staff Editorial: Take steps to affirm pronouns

Amid rising tensions surrounding Florida’s “Don’t Say Gay” Bill barring topics regarding sexual and gender orientation from being discussed in schools, it is more important than ever to ensure that Lynbrook’s LGBTQ+ students feel supported on campus. Seemingly harmless occurrences can serve as reminders of a limiting gender binary that does not fully represent the diverse student body, and one of the best ways to support gender nonconforming students is by respecting pronouns and names.

Rather than a binary, gender is a spectrum including the identities of

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Miller Middle's science wing was severely vandalized, causing alarming damage to school property.

Miller Middle vandalized

BY SUSANNA TANG

Joaquin Miller Middle School was severely vandalized on the weekend of March 5. Targeting the science wing, the vandals caused alarming damage and theft to the school’s property and classrooms.

“We are working with San Jose Police Department and San Jose Fire

Department to file the necessary reports and assess damage and loss,” Miller Principal Amy Steele said in a message to the Miller community on March 5.

According to students, there may have been small fires that were ignited near the whiteboards of Rooms 8 and 9, which were then smothered with a fire extinguisher. Dry chemical foam from the extinguishers left layers of yellow residue on the classrooms’ desks

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