

Do We Have SWEETS Yet?

Students took part in the year's first back to school candy grams that were sold by PBIS

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Smelling the sweet chocolate and sour patch kids students waited in line during recess to purchase this year's first candy gram sales sponsored by PBIS.

"I think it's good that it is coming back because it helps raise money for the sixth graders and other people," said Camila Olson. Camila also loves how she can buy candy grams outside during her break and not have to buy them during class. The PBIS team uses the money raised from the candy gram sales to stock the PBIS incentives store, among other things.

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Parker Henriksen loves "the candy because it's yummy in my tummy". He thinks candy grams should be at least once a month.

Each candy gram sale has different candy and chip options depending on the theme, this first one sold Sour Skittles, Sour Strings, chips and spicy chips. "A candy that could be added to the candy gram store is Jolly Ranchers," Camila Olson, said. While Parker Henriksen wants "expensive candy or chocolate."



1. How may I help you? Mrs. May helping students fill out candy gram forms before they get to the front of the line
2. Next! Calvin Mayheua, Michael Werkheiser, & Aiden Lara waiting to buy candy grams for their friends.
3. Fun times. Lauren Linda Simard, Camila Olson, Any Mateo & Emma Vargas.



Blake's Babies

The man with 200 babies

By: Kaiden Brintrall

How many babies are there?

"About 200..."

How are you planning on distributing them?

"Hide them."

How do you feel about people wanting your babies?

"Good. It's funny."

Why are they not clothed?

"Because babies."

How would you describe yourself?

"Mr. Beast of babies."



Ooh La La. A new sign and the front of the school is painted the corresponding STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, & Math) colors.

New Year New School

The school's beautification committee was hard at work this year improving the look of our school

By: Chinonyelum Ezenwa



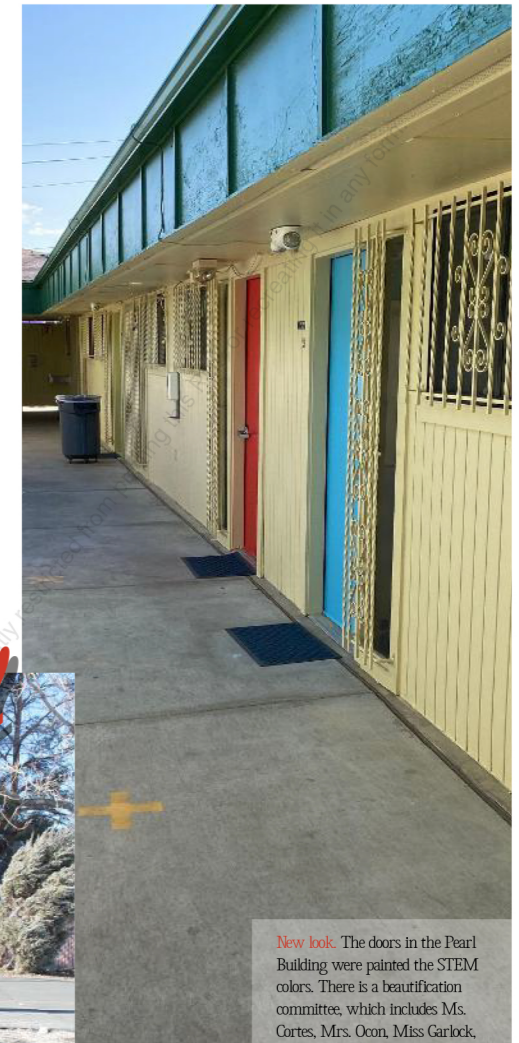
Photos by: Kaiden Brintrall

Outside the band room is painted the same design as the front of the school.

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Hard at work. The front gate being constructed. "The beautification committee worked hard to take a great opportunity and improve the look of the school while also upping safety," said Mr. Goodwin.



New look. The doors in the Pearl Building were painted the STEM colors. There is a beautification committee, which includes Ms. Cortes, Mrs. Ooon, Miss Garlock, Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. Pacheco, who work together to plan how to improve the school.

Flying in Style

Students went to watch the Reno Hot Air Balloon Races on September 9th at Rancho San Rafael Park

By: Fatima Samir

On your way to school have you ever seen the gigantic and colorful hot air balloons floating around? Well 8th grader Kyle Holden, & 5th graders Julian Vega, Reynan Santos and Elijah Mendoza were able to enjoy more than that.

"I've been going every year since I was born, it's kind of like a family tradition," Holden said, "[we go] every year that we're in town."

The Reno Hot Air Balloon Races were open to everyone from September 9th 2022 to September 11th 2022 with the glow show starting at 5 am and ending will all balloons in the air by 10 am.

Bringing your family and friends to an event like this, whether you've gone every year or it's your first time, can be pretty special. "[I went] with my family" Holden stated. 5th grader Julian Vega celebrated his birthday at

the Hot Air Balloon Races with his friends Reynan Santos and Elijah Mendoza. "The Hot Air Balloon Races are on my actual birthday so I have been going ever since I was a baby," said Julian Vega, who invited his cousins and two buddies to join him to celebrate his birthday.

There are so many events, not just the hot air balloons. There are light shows, little gift shops, and trampolines. "[my favorite is the] super glow show," Holden said. Vega enjoyed "when we got hot cocoa, and watched the balloons."

Reynan Santos enjoys the glow show "because it's pretty when they light up one by one."

Most people who go, go just to watch but Kyle states "I've been on one [a hot air balloon] before, just not this year." Ajwa Ahmed stated "I didn't go on the balloons but I'm going on them next year."



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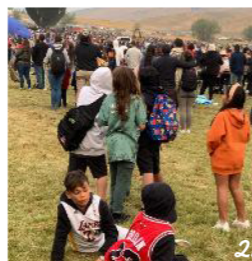


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1 - 5. The Reno Hot Air Balloon Races photos were taken on 9/9/22 at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.

3. Enjoying the Show. Julian Vega, Reynan Santos & Elijah Mendoza watching the Darth Vader balloon inflate; "I enjoyed when we went to watch the Star Wars hot air balloon and we took a picture with the Storm Trooper it was fun," said Elijah Mendoza.



Stevie King

Favorite place to be?
"At camp with my friends"