



STANDLEY Spectrum



Oktoberfest Staff



Students from the University City community came together for the annual Oktoberfest put on by Educate to raise funds for the UC schools. There were plenty of games and challenges, including the Principal's Challenge. Everyone had great fun. Everyone comes out to support the schools and thanks to Educate for their support for teachers and staff.

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Standley Middle School PTSA Farm Fresh Fundraiser



In partnership with Yasukochi Family Farms

Order @ <https://standleyptsa.org/fundraising/>

Items include assorted produce farm boxes (regular or jumbo), fruit boxes, eggs, berries, honey, jam, flowers, etc.

Place your order by... the first Monday of every month

For delivery on... the second Tuesday of every month at the Standley Pool parking lot



Fright Night Staff



Fright Night was really a fright! It had a haunted hallway which was so scary, it had some kids in tears. There was also food and snow cones. Also, there were some games made by the clubs here at school. It was very fun seeing everyone's costumes and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

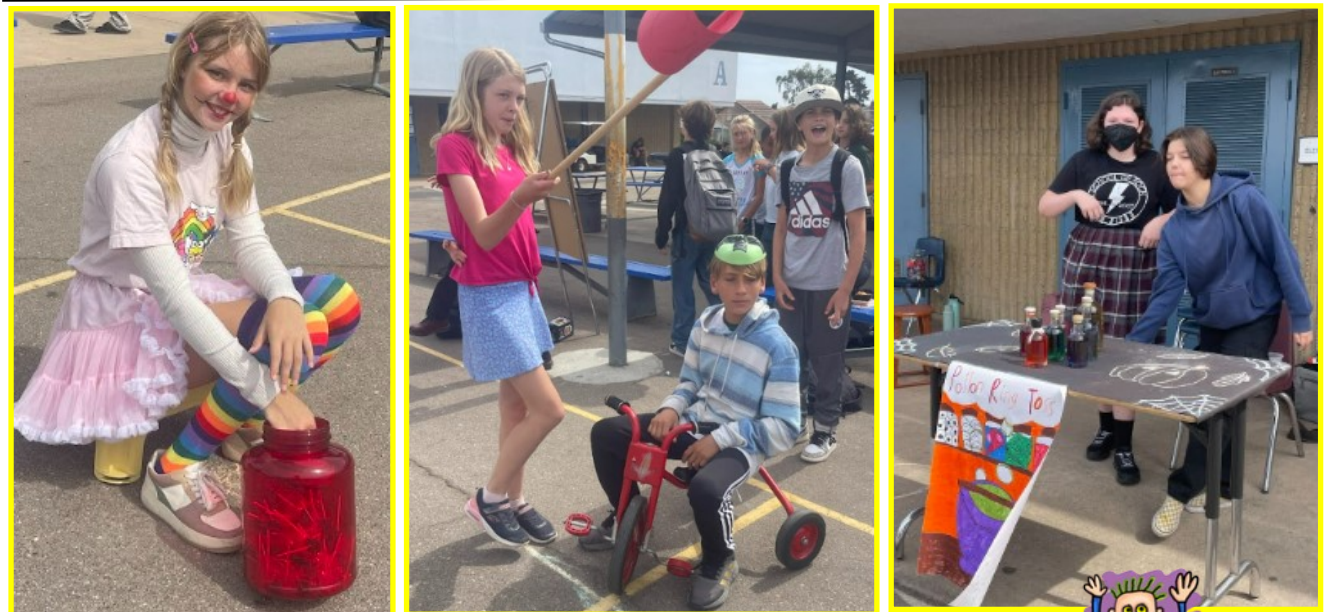
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Apology to a Great Science Teacher

Cammie Pearce Staff

I would like to formally apologize for misspelling the name of our amazing new sixth grade science teacher! She's super cool and a great teacher and we're all so excited to have her on our Standley Middle Staff! Here are a few positive words said about Ms. Brannen from some of her students. "She is really nice." - Evie M. "She's an excellent teacher and educator." - Delilah R.M. "She believes that even if you are struggling that person can still do great things in the future." - Carrie H. "She takes her time to make sure that her students understand the lesson" - Leah F.



ASB Fair Staff

There were lots and lots of games to play, art competitions, tricycle races, food and fun. Everyone was welcome to participate in the festivities. The music was great too. Thanks to our ASB for preparing a great event.

Spirit Week Staff



Spirit Week was a fun way to advertise excluding the use of drugs and alcohol. On Tuesday students dressed up with red for Red Ribbon week. Wednesday was wear tie-dye so you won't get tied up with drugs. Thursday was ninja day so as to give drugs the CHOP! Friday people brought their pajamas and everyone was cozy.



Mr. Park Makes Teaching Sweet Staff Students in Mr. Park's class brought him Reese's treats showing they don't want to trick him—they want to treat him! Congrats, Mr. Park (Will you share?)



Debate Club Debates: Should There Be Zoos?

Staff

The debate team debated the pros and cons of whether or not to maintain animals from the wild in zoos. Each side gave their points— from an AI created dolphin for entertainment to keeping research going live in zoos. It continues to be a hot topic, especially given that San Diego has what is considered one of the top zoos in the world. There are three debates in the year, keeping the debate team busy. Students from different classes are invited as the audience, each period. The Debate Team includes: Anish Agarwal, Mia Banerjee, Aaran Chahal, Hyunseong Cho, Armando Cid, Zachary Clauss, Eleanor Cleveland, Elizabeth Dennis, Maya Eisenman, Destin Fernandez Kitagawa, Gargi Gupta, Kevin Jiang, Eddie Jilka, Emma Jura Hervieux, Emily Krause, Karis Mandani, Adrianna Nhan, Isabel Ozbastaci, Saanvi Penmetsa, and Aanshi Pundhir.



Book Club Interview

Isaac Luhrs

Staff

I recently interviewed the Book Club for their first meeting on September 12. The meeting was all about getting to know each other, and just talking about what kind of books they would like to read this year. They also voted on the book they wanted to read for the month and what they predicted would happen in the book. I interviewed two members, to see what they like about Book Club.

Q: How long have you been in Book Club?
A: "I have been here since last year."

Q: What do you like about Book Club?
A: "It's fun, and books are the best."

Q: What books do you want to read this year?
A: "I want to read the Hunger Games."
-Atharv Nagpal

Q: Have you been in Book Club before?
A: "Yes, I was here last year."

Q: What books would you like to read this year?
A: "This year, I want to read a book called Lament."

Q: Why did you join Book Club?
A: "I joined Book Club because it's really fun and it's a good way to socialize and make new friends."
-Saanvi Penmetsa



The Truth of Autumn

Standley Literary Society

Aaran Chahal

Now, Autumn is a new time of great glare
At least that is what I have come to hear
Of someone wise I find that it is rare
For them to look at autumn with a sneer

Of them do not expect a little fear
To them it is a time of great repair
For they shall never shed a single tear
To them this moment is a time of care

Not dusk, for them this time is filled with dawn
On this matter they are not at all torn
It is a time that things all bad are gone
So they believe that Earth is now reborn

The slate has now become ready to use
What do you think we will this year produce?



Top 3 Scary Movies This Year

Reece Park

Staff

Scream VI: Scream VI is part of the fascinating Scream franchise. Scream VI is a 2023 American slasher film directed by Matt Bettinelli-Olpin and Tyler Gillett, and written by James Vanderbilt and Guy Busick. It is the sequel to Scream (2022) and the sixth installment in the Scream film series. The film stars Melissa Barrera, Jenna Ortega, Jasmin Savoy Brown, Mason Gooding, Hayden Panettiere, and Courtney Cox, all reprising their roles from previous installments, with Josh Segarra, Jack Champion, Devyn Nekoda, Liana Liberato, Tony Revolori, Samara Weaving, Henry Czerny, and Dermot Mulroney joining the ensemble cast. The plot follows a new Ghostface killer, who begins targeting the survivors of the "Woodsboro legacy murders" in New York City.

The Pope's Exorcist is a 2023 supernatural horror film directed by Julius Avery from a screenplay by Michael Petroni and Evan Spiliotopoulos, based on the 1990 book An Exorcist Tells His Story and the 1992 book An Exorcist: More Stories by Father Gabriele Amorth. The film stars Russell Crowe as Amorth, with Daniel Zovatto, Alex Essoe, and Franco Nero in supporting roles.

Knock at the Cabin is a 2023 American apocalyptic psychological horror film written and directed by M. Night Shyamalan, who wrote the screenplay from an initial draft by Steve Desmond and Michael Sherman. It is based on the 2018 novel The Cabin at the End of the World by Paul G. Tremblay, the first adaptation of one of his works. The film stars Dave Bautista, Jonathan Groff, Ben Aldridge, Nikki Amuka-Bird, Kristen Cui, Abby Quinn, and Rupert Grint. In the film, a family vacationing at a remote cabin is suddenly held hostage by four strangers, who ask something unimaginable.

Autumn Haiku Poems

Leon Speter

Staff

Orange Colors Here
The Heat Is Cooling Down Now
Pumkin Spice Lattes

Leaves Are Changing Now
Pumpkins Are Everywhere Now
When Will All This End

Autumn Chill

Anonymous

Leaves turn golden brown,
Crisp air with a hint of chill,
Autumn has arrived.

Autumn's Embrace

Axel Magnuson

Long days fade away
Yellow and brown cover trees
Into the chill breeze



The Beatles' last song scheduled to release with the help of A.I

"Now and Then" is finally releasing this November after 30 years of production.

Joaquin Martinez

Staff

Famous rock band, The Beatles, will finally be releasing their last song, "Now and Then", featuring all four original members of the band. The song was originally written and played by John Lennon in the late 1970s, who unfortunately passed away in 1980. A demo version, along with the demos for "Free As a Bird" and "Real Love", was given to Paul McCartney in 1994. "Free As a Bird" and "Real Love" were completed and released by the three remaining members of the band. However, Lennon's vocals and piano were unable to be separated to work alongside McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Star in "Now and Then", and the song was shelved. Using new A.I technology, they were able to separate Lennon's vocals and piano, and rip his voice from the original demo. There was a recent controversial fan speculation about the song's use of A.I. People were upset about them potentially using the technology to artificially recreate John Lennon's voice, with Paul McCartney assuring that everything in the song is real. Lennon's son, Sean Ono Lennon, has commented on the making of the song, and showed great gratitude that they were still working together after the many years his father has been gone. "Now and Then" will be teased in a new 13-minute documentary releasing on November 2nd, with the full song premiering the next day.



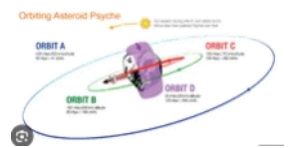
NASA Launches Off with a New Mission

A new mission to Psyche 16, a possible 10000 quadrillion dollar payday

Ken Tachibana

Staff

On October 12, 2023, NASA will launch a new mission to Psyche 16, an asteroid nearly 2 billion miles away from Earth. NASA estimates that this journey will take four years to complete. The asteroid measures 173 miles across its widest point and 144 miles lengthwise, equating to a surface area of 64000 square miles. Inside this sizable potato-like shape, a mix of metal and silicate is found. These materials are most commonly found in glass and sand. Scientists at NASA hope Psyche may be able to tell us how Earth's core and the cores of the other rocky planets came to be. Psyche's core is made of iron, nickel, and gold, similar to Earth's core. Scientists at NASA hope we can learn more about Earth by investigating other iron cores.



Psyche is a collaboration between NASA and SpaceX, and will be aboard a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket at Launch Complex 39A in the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Can't go to the launch site in person? Members of the public can attend as a virtual guest. As a virtual guest, you will receive access to curated resources, schedule changes, and mission-specific information delivered straight to your inbox. Following each activity, virtual guests will receive a commemorative stamp for their virtual guest passports. The live broadcast will begin at 9:30 AM EDT or 6:30 AM PST on Thursday, October 12.

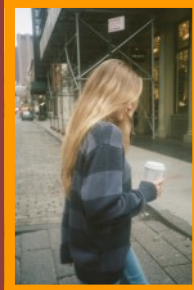
For more information about the mission go to nasa.gov/psyche
To watch the launch go to nasa.gov/nasatv



Fall Style

This Season's Latest Trends
Alice Laur
Staff

This incoming fall, there is definitely a mix of styles! In the mornings, it is cold and chilly but later in the day the weather becomes warmer; therefore people wear different clothing based on their likings. For girls; some enjoy wearing sweaters, cardigans, hoodies, or jackets. Some also like to wear t-shirts, or oversized tees. Some also layer and wear cute and trendy jackets over their fashionable tops. The color scheme for fall is mostly neutral and calm; although everyone has different tastes, some popular colors to wear are brown, white, creme, and dark colors such as burgundy, black, dark blue, or dark green! For pants, it is popular for girls to wear wide leg jeans, baggy jeans, flare jeans, flared or regular leggings, or sweatpants. Some even spruce up their pant game by adding accessories like belts! For boys, it is popular to wear crewnecks, t-shirts, hoodies, and jackets. They also enjoy wearing sweatpants, baggy jeans, or jorts (during days where it is more hot). In addition, girls wear accessories like rings, earrings, and bracelets, while boys wear belts, baseball caps, ect! Uggs are also becoming a popular shoe, as the weather becomes brisk.



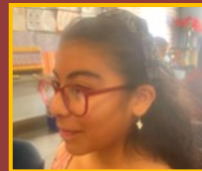
Fall Clothing Trends
Eliana Gonzalez
Staff



Fall is here and winter is coming soon! Let's go over some popular fall clothes. For shirts people wear white/black shirts or a top that has fall colors like a light orange or brown. Over shirts people wear hoodies, sweatshirts and jackets. For jackets, hoodies and sweatshirts people would either wear a simple color like black or gray or they would wear sweaters etc. With colorful colors such as pinks, reds, oranges etc. For bottoms people wear mostly pants like leggings, sweat pants and jeans. For hair people wear braids (bubble braids, French braids or just a normal braid), ponytails or just have their hair down. Then for shoes people would wear converse, Air Force 1s, and Nike. Lastly, for accessories people wear bracelets and earrings, hoops or studs.

Fall Fashion
Ana Addeo
Staff

The clothes that we see most girls wear this fall is sweaters, zip ups, baggy jeans, oversized shirts, shorts, and sweatpants. Since it is still very hot outside, people have been wearing shorts a lot. Some fall colors for clothes are orange, red, yellow, and brown.

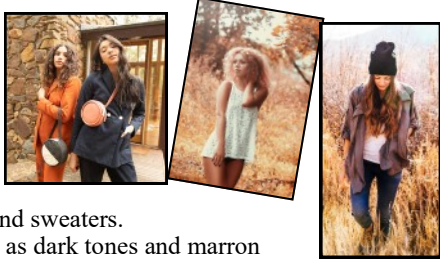


Fashion Editors: Eliana Gonzalez, Alena Achacoso, Garrett Conway, Levi Ericson, Ana Addeo, and Alice Laur

Fall Fashion

Alena Achacoso
Staff

Fall fashion is all about dark tone colors and layering. Fall is all about layering up. Mini skirts styled with tight leggings, boots and sweaters. It's also about autumn colors such as dark tones and marron browns and basic colors like that. Fall fashion is so much because there are so many outfits to choose from and style in many different ways you



Male Fashion

Garrett Conway
Staff

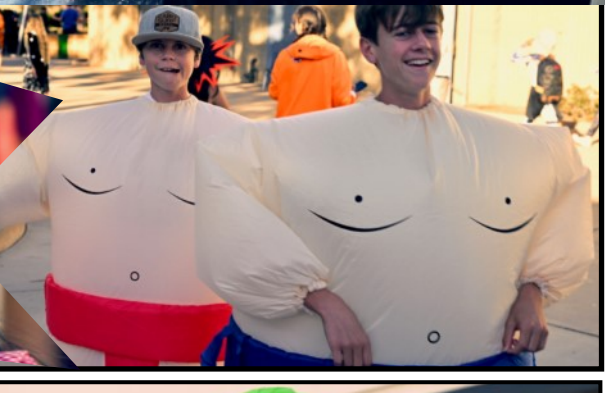
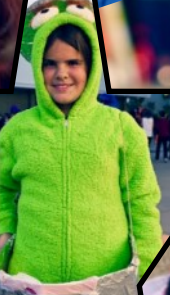
Why should you wear this? Do you ever sometimes regret wearing outfits with shiny stylish items? You might regret wearing these because of it being uncomfortable. Today we will be mentioning how loose fitting clothes or soft cloth can be what you need to make an outfit wearable.

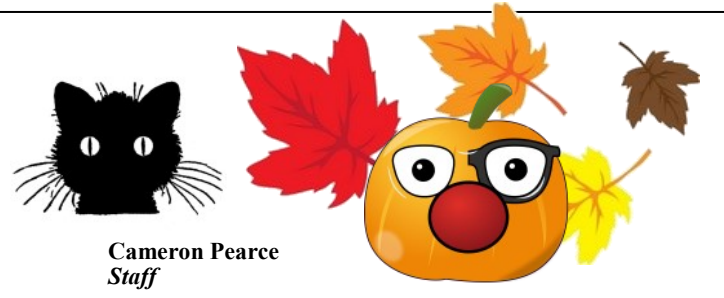


Fright Night



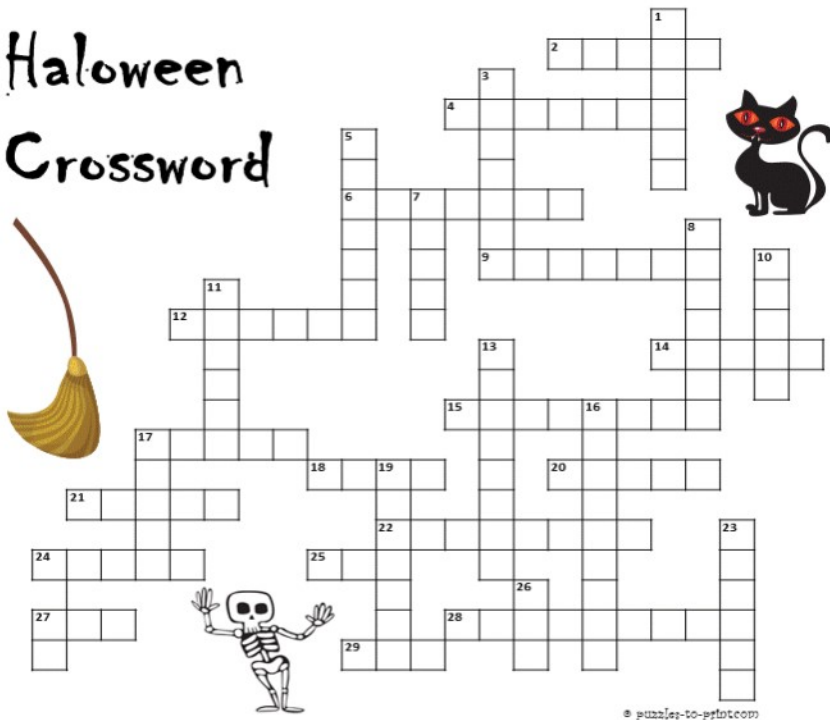
Fright Night





Cameron Pearce
Staff

Haloween Crossword



- Across**
- 2. Frightening
 - 4. He hates garlic
 - 6. Frankenstein had one
 - 9. The Count
 - 12. Where a vampire sleeps
 - 14. ___ or treat
 - 15. Scare
 - 17. A skeleton is just a bunch of these
 - 18. Mr. O'Lantern
 - 20. What the pot might call the kettle
 - 21. ___ stories
 - 22. A boney sort of fellow
 - 24. Found in Egypt
 - 25. Lives in the belfry
 - 27. Whooh? Whooh?
 - 28. Playground for ghosts
 - 29. What a spider spins
- Down**
- 1. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this
 - 3. ___ house
 - 5. Makes a popular pie
 - 7. When ghosts come out to play
 - 8. Fire burn, and ___ bubble
 - 10. Samantha for example
 - 11. Evil or mischevous creature
 - 13. Comes out on full moon nights
 - 16. October 31st
 - 17. Witch transportation
 - 19. Disguise
 - 23. Incey wincey is one of these
 - 24. Might be full, half, or new
 - 26. He swallowed the canary

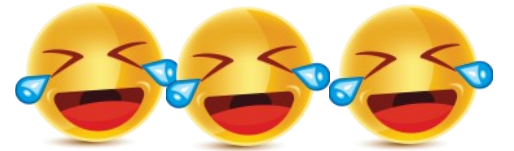


B = Brown T = Tan R = Red
G = Green Y = Yellow W = White
O = Orange L = Light Blue



JOKES

Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the turkey?



-He sensed fowl play.

- What did the turkey say to the computer?

-Google, google.

- Which holiday is Dracula's favorite?

-Fangsgiving.

- What was the turkey thankful for on Thanksgiving

- -Vegetarians.

- When do you serve rubber turkey?
Pranksgiving!

HALLOWEEN TV & MOVIES

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J C O R A L I N E M
F X X R C H I J R U
C P T C A S P E R N
A G R E M L I N S S
R T O I F T G Q L T
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WORD LIST

BOXTROLLS
BUFFY
CARRIE
CASPER
COCO

CORALINE
GREMLINS
HALLOWEEN
MUNSTERS
SCREAM



Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY



I'M YET ANOTHER RESOURCE-CONSUMING KID IN AN OVERPOPULATED PLANET, RAISED TO AN ALARMING EXTENT BY MADISON AVENUE AND HOLLYWOOD, POISED WITH MY CYNICAL AND ALIENATED PEERS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD WHEN YOU'RE OLD AND WEAK!



Name: _____ Date: _____

Halloween Sudoku

Fill in the grids so that each column, row, and box contains one and an only one of the letters from the given word.

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SPIDER

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ZOMBIE

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ORANGE

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Mr. Pearson Wins Back the Crown !

Did you hear? Mr. Pearson won back the crown at this year's Oktoberfest. All the other principals from Spreckles, Currie, Doyle and UC tossed their pretzels into the rings and were tied at 50 points. Everyone was sure there would have to be a run-off. Then, it was Mr. Pearson's turn and on his first toss, he hit the hoop that was the farthest away, dead center. It was worth 75 points so Mr. Pearson took the lead and won! The crowd cheered as Mr. Pearson was crowned the winner.





Standley Girls Basketball



Stav Genchel
Staff

The team made it to number 2 in the Pacific Girl's league. The Girls' Basketball Team roster includes: Mia Banerjee, Leela Banerjee, Asude Basaran, Luna Cantwell-Nash, Sioan Dietrich, Maya Einav, Maya Eisenman, Stav Genchel, Macey Huntsman, Rozai Khandodiya, Katherine Kissinger, Kairi Lombardo, Sophie Malabry, Nevaeh McMillian, and Amy Reyes.

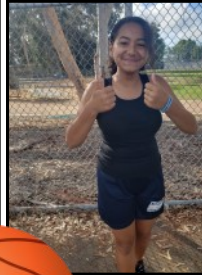
What are your thoughts about the team this year?



"This team is passionate and wants to win. They are aggressive." -Sloan Dietrich



"I think we are good but we can do better." - Amy Reyes



"This team is very energetic." -Kairi Lombardo



"We are a scrappy team and we hustle, we are savages." -Coach Greg



"This team is awesome, smart, enthusiastic, and great kids. We had a great year." -Coach Dan

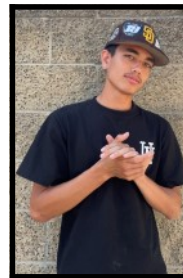


Standley Middle School Boys Basketball



Maximus Anderson
Staff

The Standley Middle School Basketball Team roster includes: Maximus Anderson, Cesar Anzaldua, Miguel de la Paz, Lorenzo Dewey, Thomas Dietrich, Jrue Frazier, Eli Higdon, Jacob Hildebrandt, Roman Murallo, Kai Prince, Arad Rastgaran, Kairo Serrats-Kanazawa, Jennings Tallman, Mason Williams. The Standley Middle School Basketball Team is ending with a good season while being the #1 team in the school district with a record of 9-1 and the least points allowed. The playoffs ended with Standley Middle School winning the SDUSD Athletics boys basketball championship. The star players for most points scored on the Standley Basketball Team are Roman Murallo and Lorenzo Dewey. and The MVP for the SDUSD Athletics boys basketball was Roman Murallo.



"What is the thought process before you score?"

"I lock my eyes on the rim and then go to score." - Roman Murallo



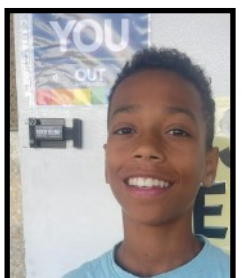
"Look around then do my thang and pop that three ball" -Lorenzo Dewey.

Standley Middle School Track Team

Mason Williams
Staff



What made you join the Track Team?
"My Dad" - Ken Tachibana



"In the future, I want to go to the Olympics and be the fastest man." -Adrian Koechler



The Standley Middle School Boys' Track Team includes: Marc Anderson, Baruch Bejar, Kevin Casty, Thomas Good, Kevin Jiang, Soren Kim, Adrian Koechler, Max Levine, Emmanuel Lucas, Axel Magnuson, Desmond Nagal, Samuel Porter, Eli Shim, Ken Tachibana, and Connor Yeh. The Final Qualifiers for each run were Adrian Koechler with the 100 and 200 meter run. Baruch Bejar for the 400 and 800 meter run, Maxwell Levine also qualified for the 400 meter run. For the 4x100 relay Desmond Nagai, Connor Yeh, Axel Magnuson, and Adrian Koechler. For the 4x400 relay Marc Anderson, Emmanuel Lucas, Maxwell Levine, Baruch Bejar. For long Jump Adrian Koechler qualified. The Standley Middle School Girls' Track Team includes Hyunah Cho, Gargi Gupta, Esmé Kim, Elisa Ko, Keyla O'Sullivan, Piper Ott, Sophia Pelletier, Saanvi Varma, Penmetsa, Danya Ray, Elizabeth Russel, Lillian Schmid, Lily Tichenor, Simone Woodward, and Elizabete Zamura. Simone Woodward qualified for the 400 meter run. Elisa Ko qualified for the 400 meter as well. Lily Tichenor qualified for the 800 meter run as well as Simone Woodward and Gargi Gupta. Congratulations to our Track & Field winners from last Saturday's meet!
800 Meters 1st Place - 8th Grader Baruch Bejar, 400 Meters 1st Place & 800 Meters 1st Place - 7th Grader Simone Woodward, Our big winner was 6th Grader Adrian Koechler!
100 Meters 1st Place, 200 Meters 1st Place, and Long Jump 1st Place.