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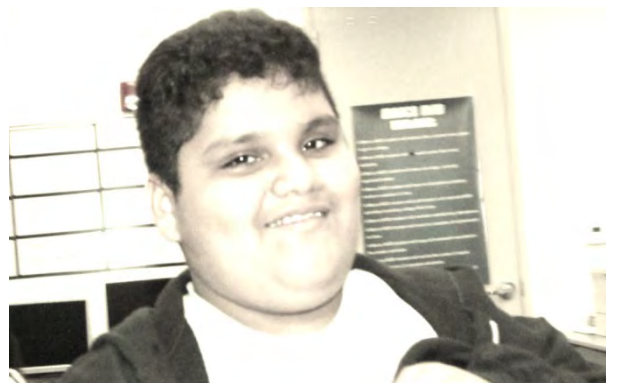
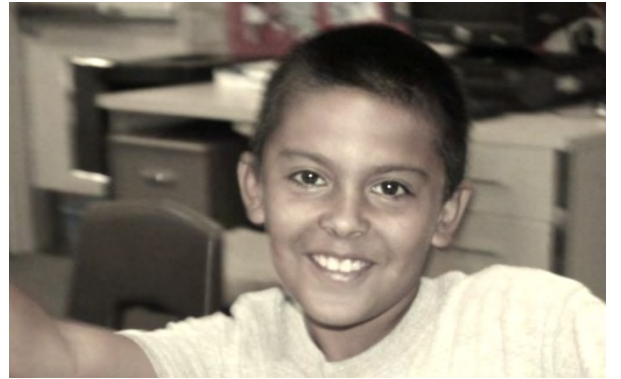
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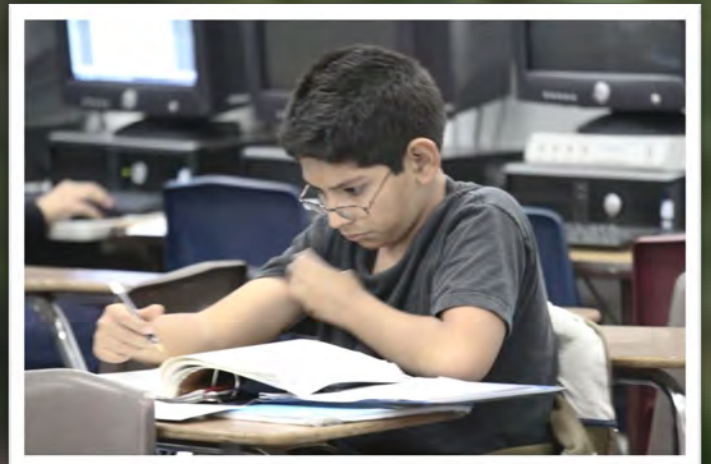
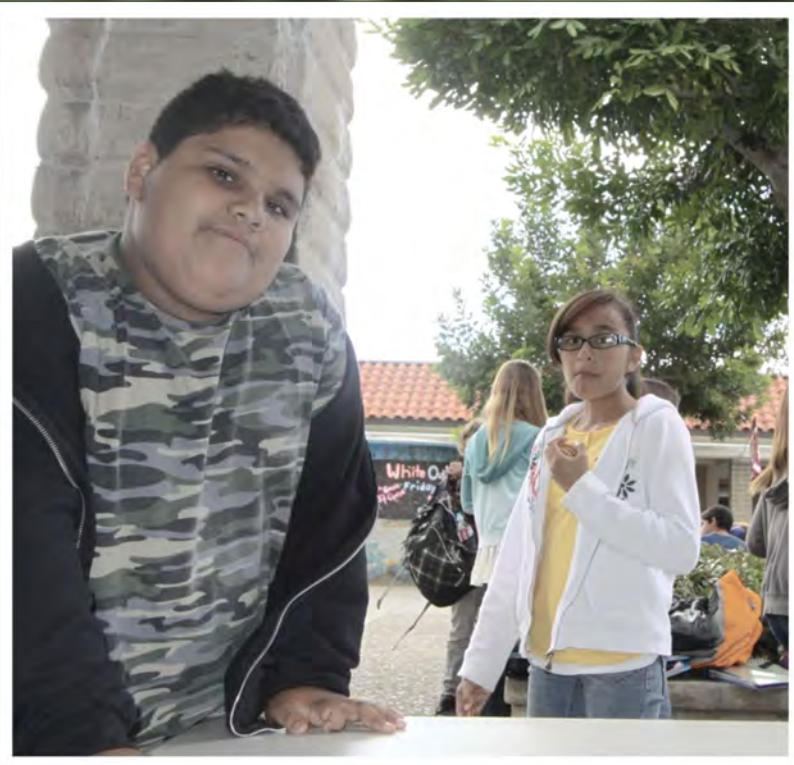
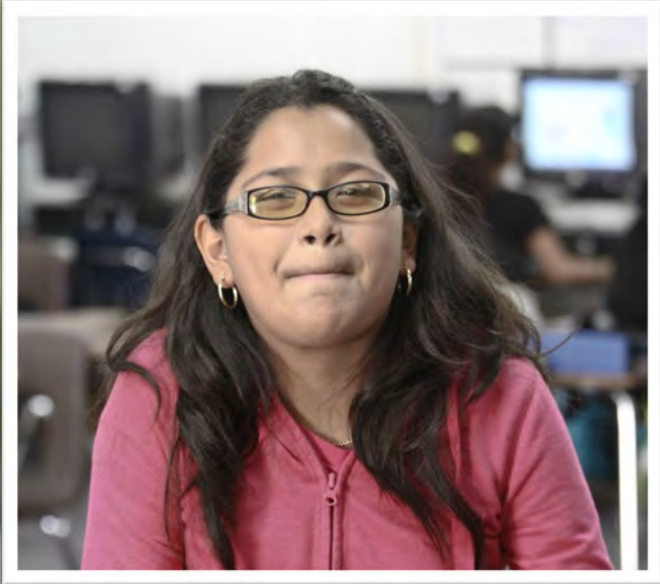
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6TH GRADE



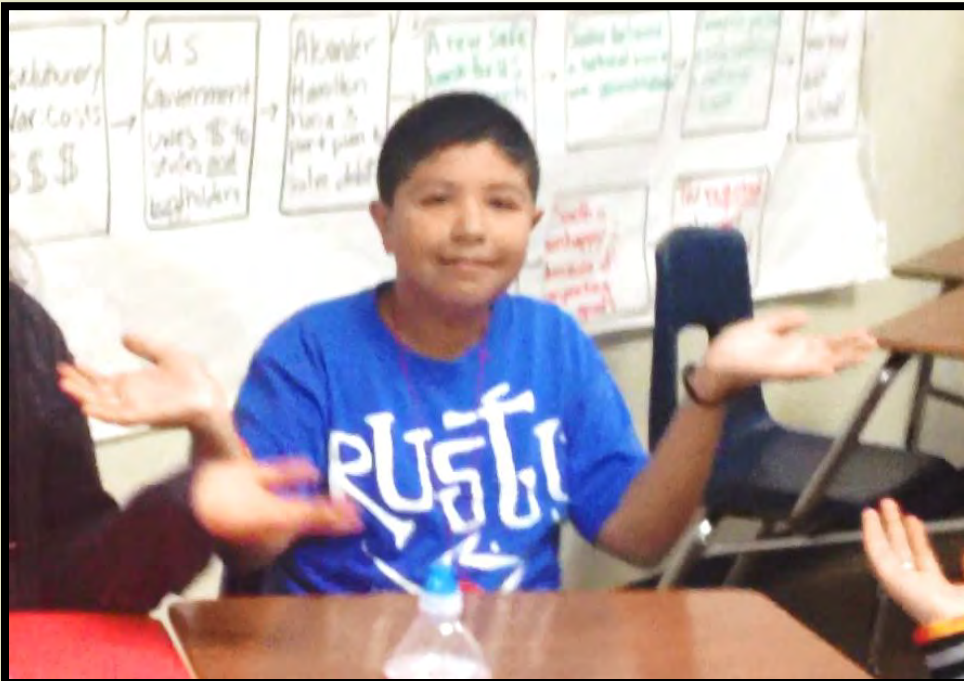


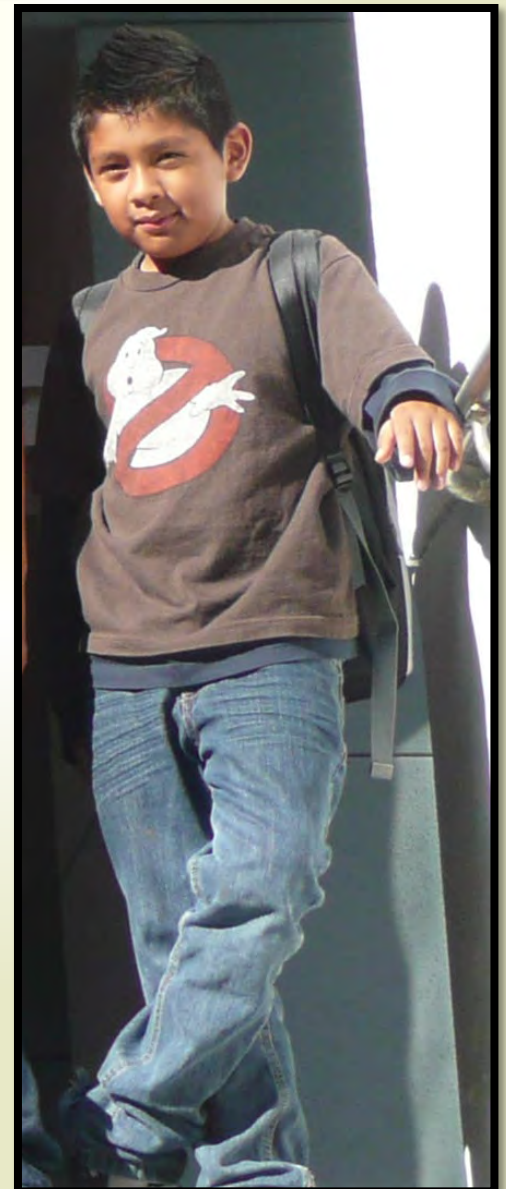






**6th Grade
Ms. Foster's Class**





**6th Grade
Ms. Louie's Class**











I was in the San Diego Zoo with my A.V.I.D class on a Saturday morning. First, A.V.I.D stopped in front of San Diego Zoo, and we were in a school bus. We got off the school bus and saw a lot of people. Mr. Gerow paid for our pass. Second, I would take pictures of every animal and I would eat and take pictures. Third, I would also be bothering Ms. Penner that I needed to take pictures and I will be at the end of the line. Fourth, Marianna and I would be looking at the animals until that time when Marianne and I stopped at the lion cage and we stared to take pictures and then I looked back and my group was not with us. Last, Marianne and I went up and down to check if Mr. Gerow was there until we found him and my friends said that he was freaking out a lot.

Moral: Never leave Mr. Gerow's sight.

By Citlali Perez

San Diego Zoo
October 29, 2011









On December 15, 2012, some of the A.V.I.D. students went to a trip having one magical night at the end of the day.

I had to wake up early that Saturday morning; I was going to go to a field trip with some A.V.I.D. friends and our awesome teachers Mr. Gerow, Miss Penner, Rob, and Jodi. I could not know what would happen that day. We had two trips to go on that day, so the first one we went to was the Long Beach Aquarium. We saw many animals; many we had seen before, but some we had not. Our day went fine. While we were there, Arianna and I took a picture with some statues of penguins. We had a blast, but our day did not end there.

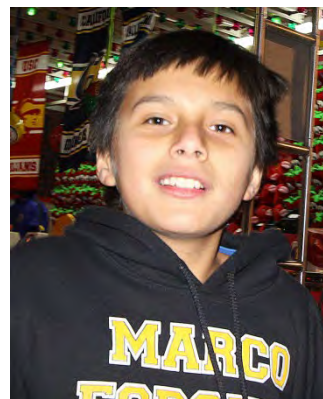
After we left the aquarium, we went to the Santa Monica Pier. We saw this man doing a performance talking about war. Each of us went our own way when we got there. We went on many different rides. The first ride I went on was a spinning type one. I sat next to Jasmine. We kept on turning and turning; it was so much fun. When I was done, we headed to the roller coaster. It was kind of a long line, but at least it went fast. The only one who stayed behind was Jasmine. She got scared and did not want to go on it, so I sat with Arianna we made funny faces when we took the picture.

We got bored, so we went to the arcade. Alex, Jasmine, Adrianna, Jonny, Citlali, and I were trying to get as many tickets as possible. Luckily, we found a game that could give us one million tickets. It looked like one of us had a four leaf clover or a horse shoe because we won the one million tickets. We went to the prize station and chose our prize and decided none of us would keep the prize. Instead, we would give it to Mr. Gerow, so we could keep it in the classroom. We got two prizes. One was a blue, cute stuffed penguin with a little top hat on his head that we named Jeffery. The other prize we got was a Santa Clause toy.

By the time we went to the Ferris wheel, it was pretty dark. It was lit up like a Christmas tree. When we were at the top, it felt like we were at the top of the world. We had so much fun talking; we kept on spinning until we went around four times. We had just exactly twenty minutes to go to our last ride. Our last ride was a sea dragon ride. We persuaded Jasmine to go on it with us. At first she said "This is not that bad!" but it was only starting. Jasmine was screaming like it was the end of the world. She was holding on to me so hard I felt my blood circulation stop. Mr. Gerow was taking pictures of us when we were on that ride. When the ride finished, she was all pale and did not say a word for a whole minute. Mr. Gerow told us it was time to go.

We took one last picture, and started walking to the cars. At the end of the day, we were all tired. Our magical night ended. I could not wait until the next field trip because this one was like it a dream.

By Giselle Lagunas



Pacific Park
Santa Monica Pier

December 15, 2012





One morning, a cold morning, I woke up from a deep sleep. When I sat up, I looked at the clock, it was 7:30 am. After I saw the time, I decided to watch television because I still had enough time. In the middle of watching my favorite show, Spongebob, my worst enemy came in, my little sister.

"I'm not going to school, and you are," she said in an annoying sing-song voice.

"Well, I'm not going to school today because I am going to the Santa Monica Pier," I explained.

When I knew she was about to say something, my mom called us downstairs for breakfast. When I was done with my breakfast, I went to my room to get ready for school. When I got to school, which took about fifteen minutes, I was greeted by Carlos, who was sitting on the steps.

"Hey, Samuel," he said.

"Hey, Carlitos," I replied.

After this encounter with Carlos, Joseph came up behind me. He was panting and sweating.

I asked, "Did you run here, Joseph?"

"Yeah. I thought I would be late, so I came running," he replied. Then Joseph and I went to the steps.

"What time are the cars getting here?" I asked.

"8:50," Carlos replied.

After a long time, the cars got there. I wanted to go to Rob and Jodi's van because it looked way comfier than the other cars.

"Let's go to Rob's car," I told Carlos.

"Okay," Carlos replied.

Then we sped down the street to the van. Alex, Bryant, and Johnny R. were there next to the van waiting to take their seats. Even though I wanted to be in the back, somehow I got placed in the second row.

"I am glad we did not get any of those screaming girls," Rob explained.

"You should be thankful that we got here before the girls, Rob," Alex said.

After a long time of riding in Rob's car and talking about random things, we got to Santa Monica Pier. I was terrified, because there was so many big rides. I partnered up with Noah, which was not a good idea because he loved big rides.

"Let's go on the California Plunger," he cried.

"I'm not getting on that death trap, I'll just wait for you," I replied.

"We have to stick together," he explained.

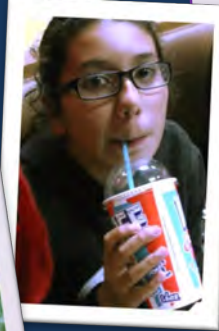
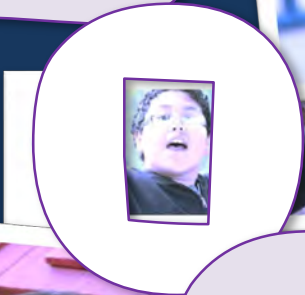
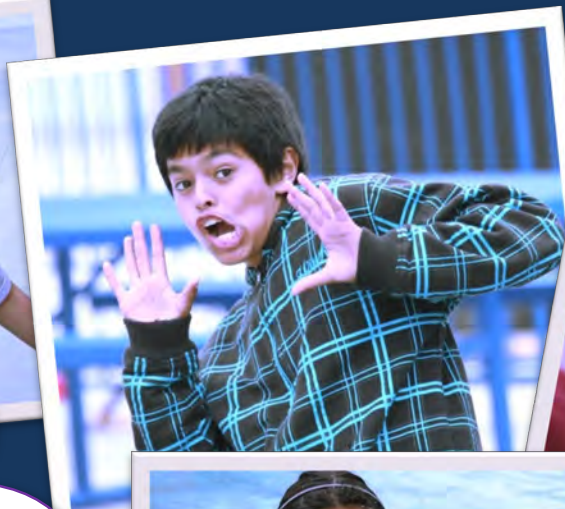
He dragged me to the ride, and there was no going back because I would just embarrass myself. When I got on the ride I could feel nothing, until I got off the ride. I felt excitement after the ride, and I faced my fears and I was never afraid of big rides ever again.



By Samuel Ramirez



BOOMERS



June 15, 2012





Saddleback Lanes

February 24, 2012



February 24, 2012 was the day we went bowling. It was so fun. We went to Saddleback Lanes. On the bus, I sat next to my friends Monica and J.P. Behind us and next to us were Daisy, Juana, and Arianna. We talked. We laughed, and we played games that did not involve standing or running. Later when we arrived, we got so excited we ran off the bus. Then we split up into groups to go eat. I went with Ms. Penner to Round Table for pizza. Later, more people came because lots of people went to Carl's Jr. but Carl's Jr. was not there, so some people came with us and some people went to El Pollo Loco or Bravo Burger. I was talking with Ms. Penner while I was eating and got to know her better. After we ate was when the real fun began. We went bowling. It was so much fun. When we were bowling, I was trying to beat Daisy because she won the first game and she was winning again. It was my turn, my last turn because the game was going to finish. I went my first turn and I only hit five pins down. I went the second time and *pow*, I hit the rest of the pins down. I got a spare and I won the game.

By Brianna Urrutia





It was April 26, 2012. We were going to Cal State Long Beach from 9:30 am to 3:15 pm. A lot of people went. First, we went to the big, blue pyramid. There was a lot of stairs. There were also basketball courts. Second, we went to see the ballerinas dance. There were also men dancing. There were a lot of ballerinas. Third, we went to the art room. There were a lot of paintings. They were creative and colorful. Fourth, we went to the radio station. We got to hear the man talking into the radio, and we saw the computers. And it was jazz music. The number was 88.1 fm. Finally, we went to the bookstore. There were a lot of things, but they were expensive. The theme is if you are successful, you can go to a university like Cal State Long Beach.

By Jessica Ayala

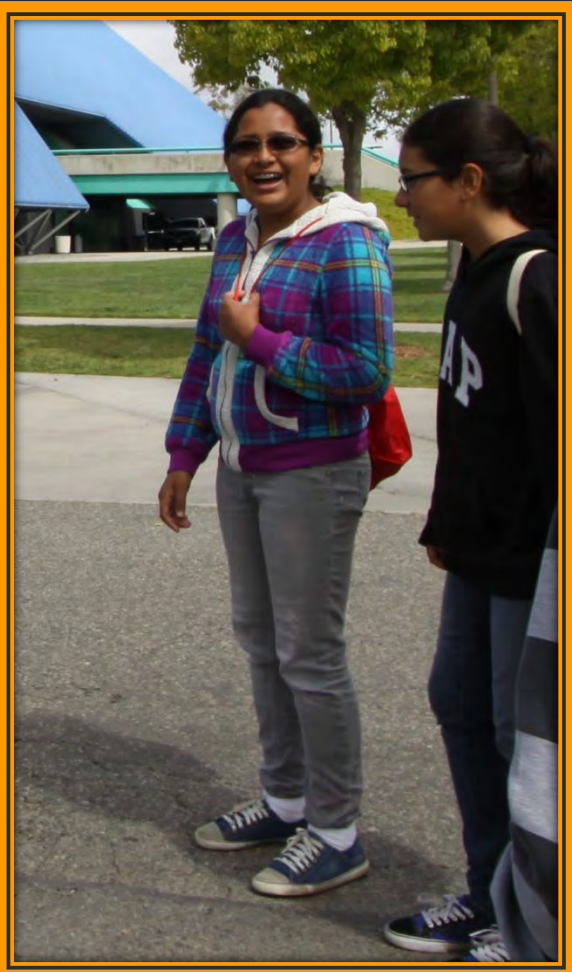


Cal State Long Beach

April 26, 2012









On April 26, 2012 AVID went to Cal State Long Beach. Daisy A, Juana, Karel, Monika, Arianna, Citlali, and Jennifer were walking together. They got inside a blue huge pyramid, saw inside it, and took a picture on the stairs which were right underneath the pyramid. After that, the whole AVID class took a walk around Cal State Long Beach.

Then, some people left to eat at Carl's Jr. After that, all the girls in AVID went into a radio station (KJazz 88.1) and learned how a radio station looked like and how it works. There were a lot of buttons for different stuff. Also, there were four computers, all for different things to do on them. It was pretty cool to look inside the radio station and see what you do in a radio station.

Last, the whole AVID class went in the gift shop and some people bought things. The gift shop was like a huge store where there were different things to buy. I got a shirt that says "love CSULB". This was our field trip to Cal State Long Beach.

We should never give up our dream of going to a university and be something in life. Everything in life is possible. You just need to try your best. "Si Se Puede."

By Jennifer Palomero





Mission Hospital Camp June 2012









SAN DIEGO SAFARI PARK

MARCH 30, 2012



It was March 30, 2013 when our A.V.I.D class went to the Safari Park. We were done walking around and looking animals when we came upon a mini water park for toddlers.

We were dying in the hot, bright sun, and we were sweating buckets of water so we immediately ran over to the park. In seconds, we began to wet each other with the refreshing water. All of a sudden Juana got her hair started whipping it at us. Daisy and I quickly ran away from her whipping hair. Then we stood under some trees Jenni, Jacqueline, and Maite. Then on top of the trees there were sprinklers, and all of a sudden they went on. It refreshing standing under the trees. Soon, everyone was soaking wet, and everyone was slipping and falling.

Once Daisy and I felt like we were wet enough, we went to a field of grass to join Rob, Jodi, and Mr. Gerow. There dry ourselves, and I just talked with Daisy, Jenni, and Rob. Then just for fun Rob and I started to mess around Rob put a stick on Daisy's back, and we started laughing when Daisy did not notice. Soon she found out, and our So then we just waited for the Cheetah run to begin.

The Cheetah run was a short show where they would release a cheetah and have it chase a fake rabbit. First, they dog and have it chase the fake rabbit. Then, they released a cheetah so that they could compare a cheetah's speed dog's speed.

After the Cheetah run we went to the gift shop. It was expensive at the gift shop, but I still bought something. two necklaces, Maite and Jenni bought candy, and I bought a notepad and a bracelet. When we were done looking the gift shop, we had to meet up with our A.V.I.D. class.

Daisy, Jenni, others, and I went back to Jodi's car to drive back home. On the way back, the sun was beginning to was near the ocean so the view was beautiful. Suddenly, a car that was on the left lane had smoke coming out of and it crossed right in front of us and then to the right lane. Jodi quickly turned. We were so close of getting in a

We ended up fine, so we just headed home.

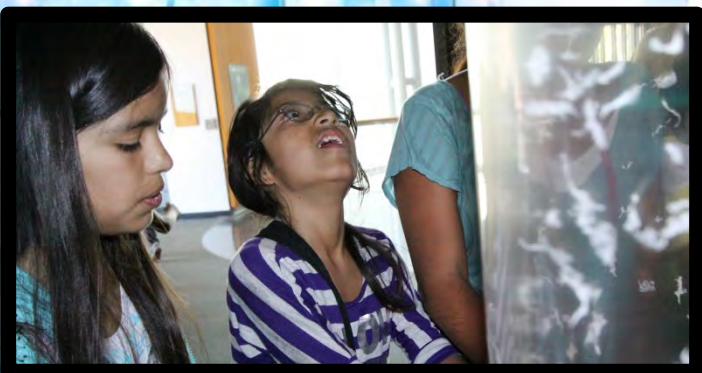
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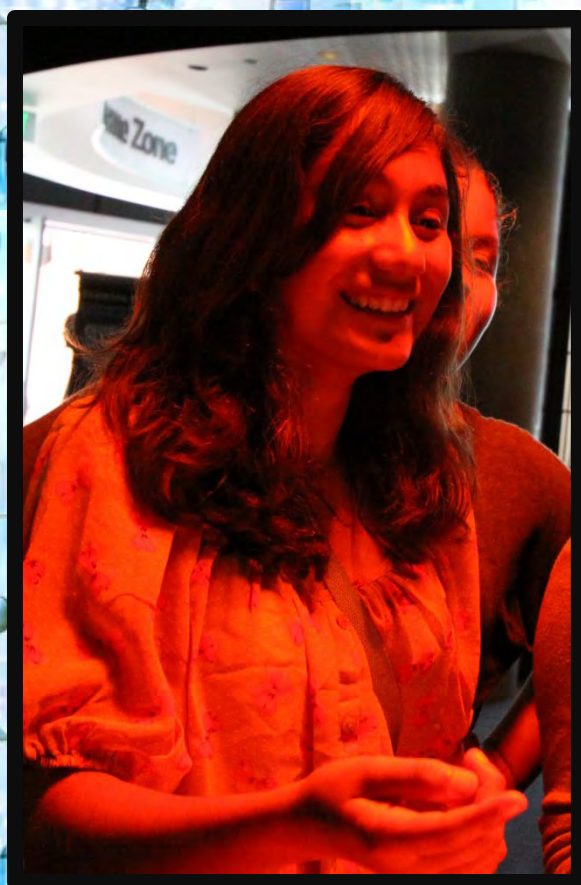
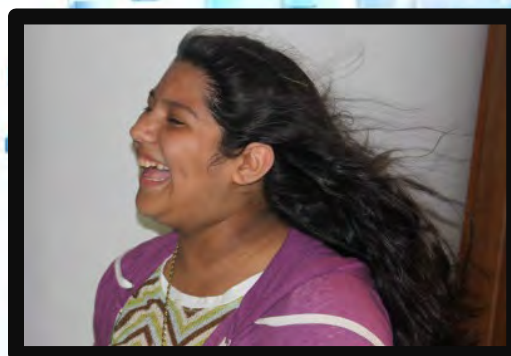
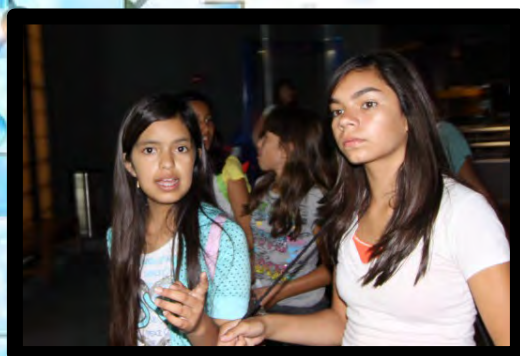
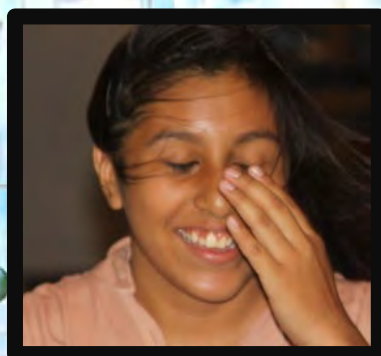


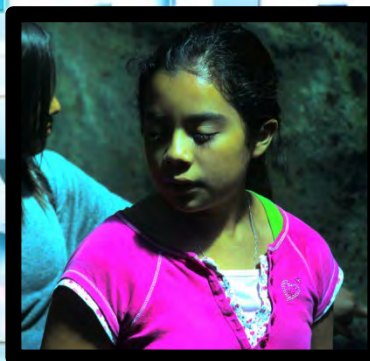
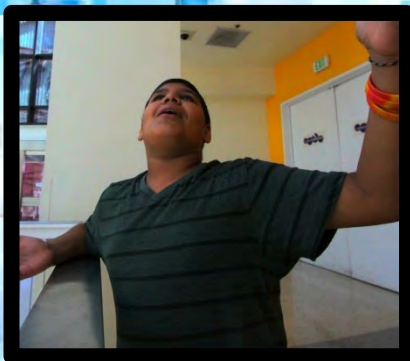




SEPTEMBER 26, 2012
CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER







On September 26, 2013 was my first AVID trip to USC and the Science Center. The people who took part of this event were Sofia, Caroline, Leslie, Carolina, Stephanie and Maite. On the day the class was going to the field trip, I was very excited to see and learn about USC. When we arrived at the university, Caroline, Sofia and I were having the time of our lives; we were laughing and looking at many interesting things. After walking around the campus, we all went to lunch. While getting lunch people were yelling because they had seen Miranda Cosgrove. Caroline and I ran outside, but it was too late; Miranda had left. Caroline got mad and so did I. We got food and I started to choke because my friends and I were laughing. Everyone started to laugh at me. After taking pictures and visiting USC, the class went to the Science Center. There were so many things, I felt like a little kid. Leslie and Carolina were with me, until Carolina got lost but we found her. I saw creepy crawlers, to jellyfish, to a fish-like creature with a long tail and four legs. During the whole trip there was one problem, Maite. All the time, Stephanie was hanging out with Maite, but I did not like Maite because she was not my friend. So, to solve the problem I ignored them and I went with my friends. That day was mind blowing with so many things. I will never forget that day. It all ended in the bus with Sofia and Caroline. We were laughing and talking about our experience. What a fun day!

By Mariann Tobar





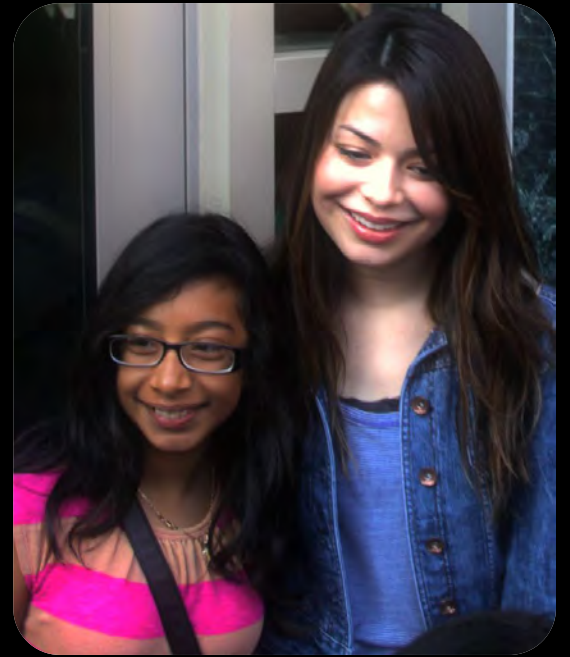






University of Southern California

September 26, 2012

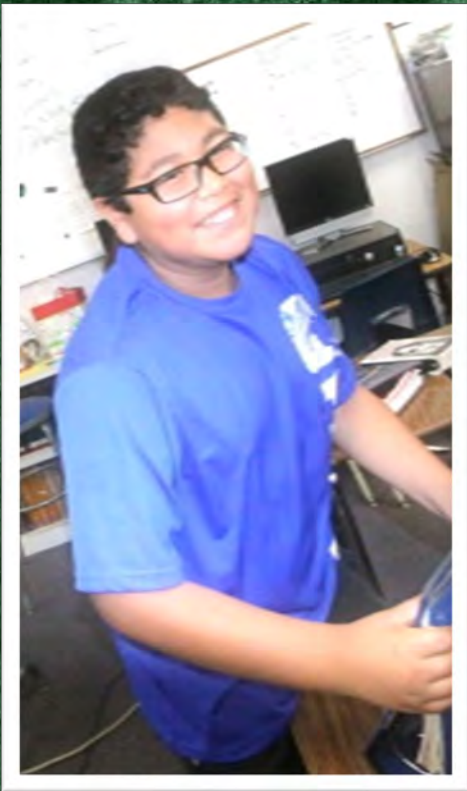




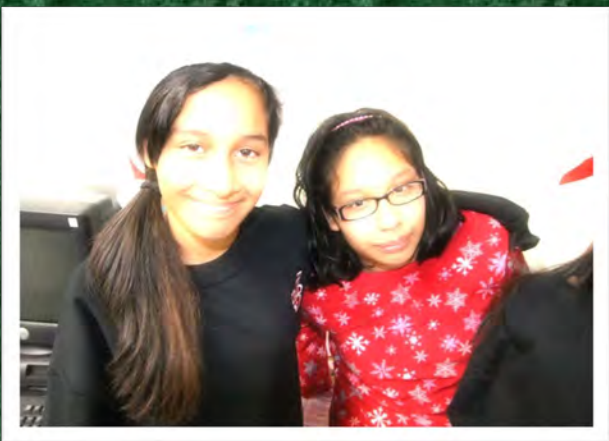
It was September 26, 2012. We were all going to USC and the California Science Center. When we got there, we split up into groups. Then, we were looking around the buildings. We saw the college students, and the campus was big. We also saw the field where the runners run. Then, we went to see more buildings, and as we were walking, we saw Miranda Cosgrove. Everyone started to chase her so they could take a picture with her. After that, we saw two libraries. Then we went to lunch, and we saw Miranda Cosgrove again. And everyone started to chase her; this time including Mr. Corbin's class. After that Daisy, Monika, Jennifer and I went to get food and there were a lot of people and the lines were big. We were waiting, and we finally got our lunch. Then, we went to find seats, and we started to eat. Then, we all went to the bookstore, and we were buying stuff. Later, we all went across the street to the Science Center. We had to wait in line to get in. Then, we went up the stairs. There, we saw the different exhibits. There were dessert, North Pole, ocean, and forest exhibits. In the exhibits there were different animals we could find there. Then, we went outside and saw the tank with the fishes. Also, there were starfish, and we were able to touch them. Then, we went downstairs to the store, and we bought more stuff. Then, we left the Science Center, and we waited for the bus to take us back to school. When we got to school we waited for our parents to pick us up, and we went home.

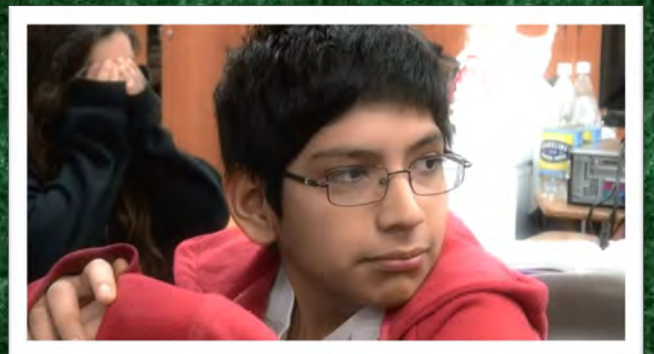
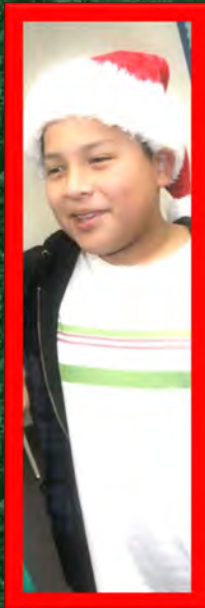
By Jessica Ayala





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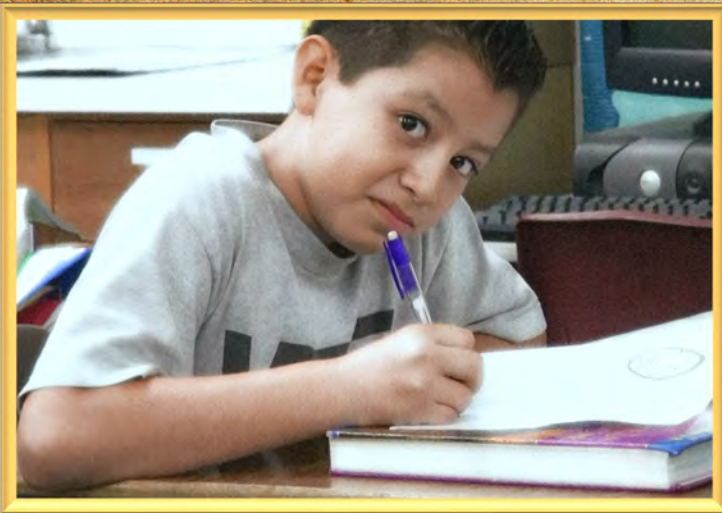






7TH GRADE









Hollywood
Walk of Fame
February 2, 2013





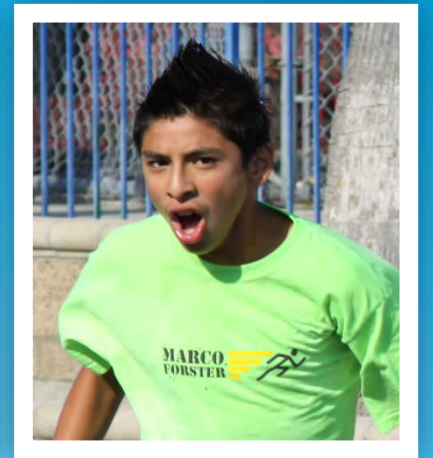
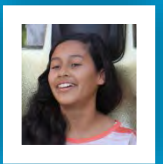
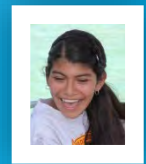
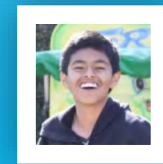
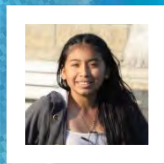
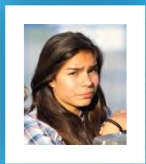
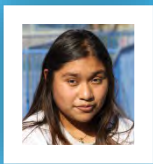
La Brea Tar Pits

February 2, 2013

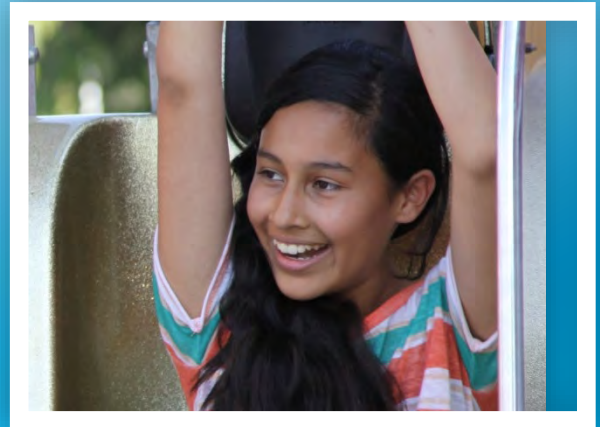












March 15, 2013

Saddleback Lanes





It was a sunny evening on Friday, March 15. My friend Nancy and I went and sat on the bus next to each other. It was a short trip to get to Saddleback Lanes and I was ready to start bowling.

Once we got to the bowling alley, we went to go get food. Nancy, Brianna, and I got personal pizzas for ourselves. The pizzas were really good and tasted like heaven. We all sat down and after talking for a while, Brianna did something out of the blue. She stacked all her four pieces of pizza on top of each other and tried eating them all at once. Nancy and I were laughing at her the whole time. Once she was done with that, we went to go bowling.

When we got to the bowling alley, we had to give our money to Mr. Gerow. After we did that, we put the shoes on and went to go find a team. Maria M, Jacqueline, Nancy, Citlali and I were the best team. We all got to a lane and started playing.

Once we were bowling, it was me against the game. I kept waiting for my turn and finally it was time. I got a ball, threw it down the lane, and then it moved into the gutter. I was so mad, but everyone said it was a good try. After a few turns I still had zero points, and to make it worse Mr. Gerow took a video of my score.

After that humiliating thing, I started getting better and better. When the first game was over, I came in second place! I was so happy. But when the second game started, my losing streak came back. Miss after miss after miss. The hour was up, and I came in last place with the score of zero. It was a sad time for me, but I still had an amazing time.

We left Saddleback Lanes and went to the bus. I sat next to Jacqueline and we started talking about the day. I had a really fun time, and by the time we got to school, I was tired. My mom came and got me, and I left. Saddleback Lanes was an AVID trip I will not forget!

By Sophia La Voie





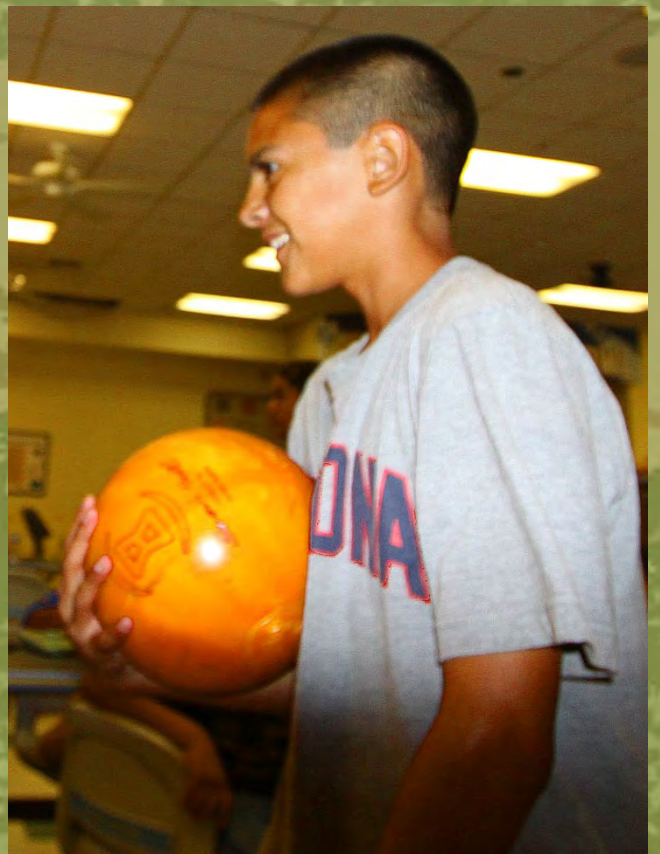


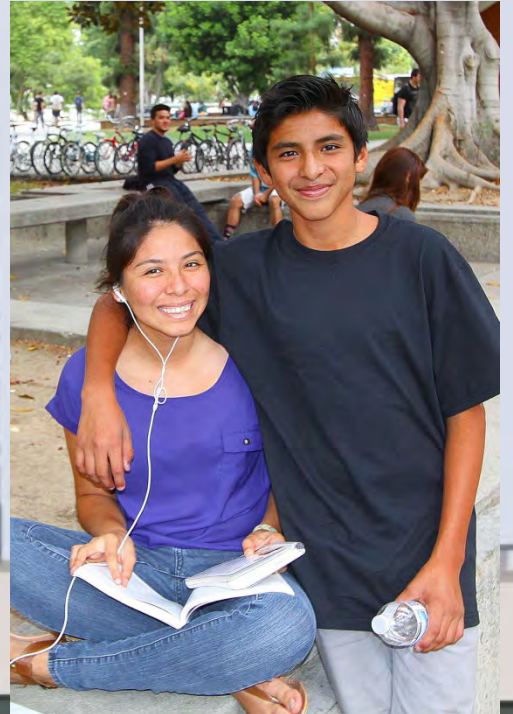
Cal State Fullerton

October 3, 2013













HAUNTED HALL

October 17, 2013









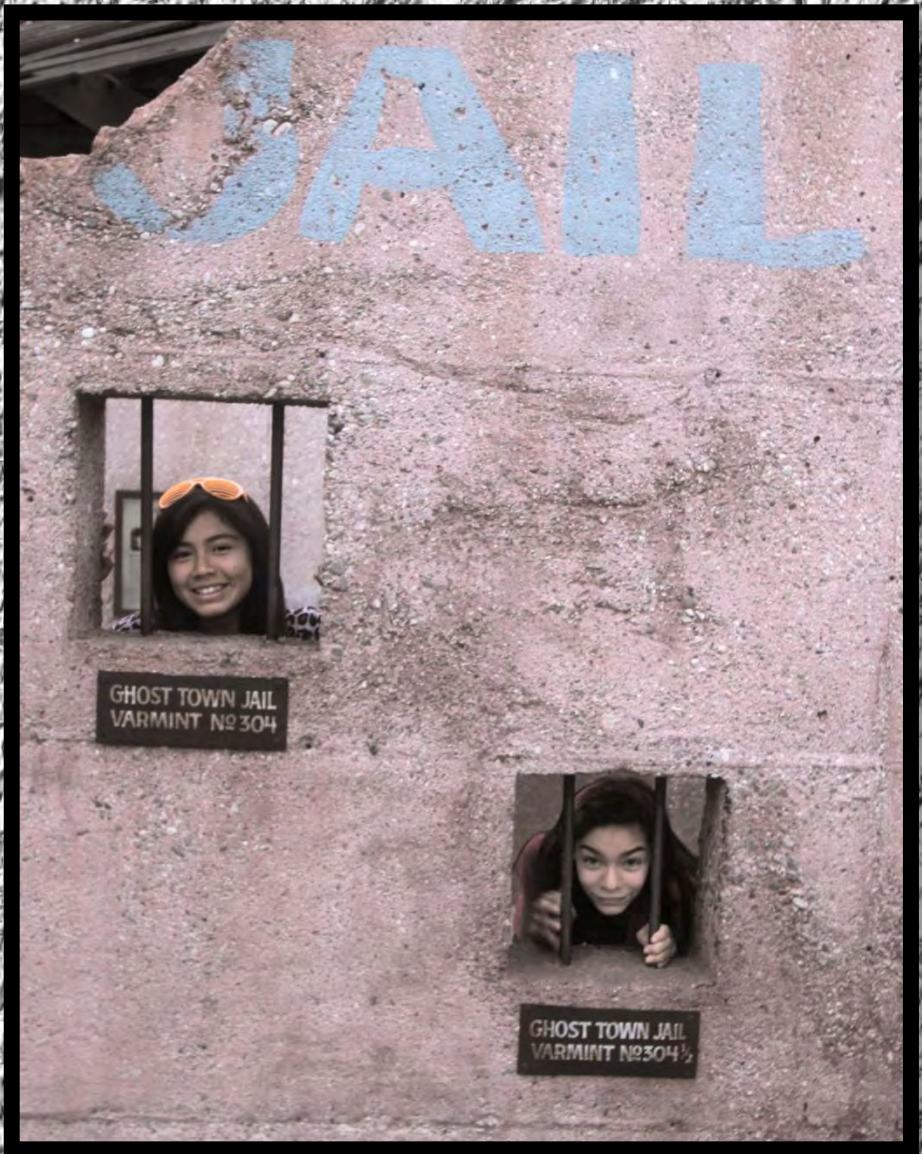


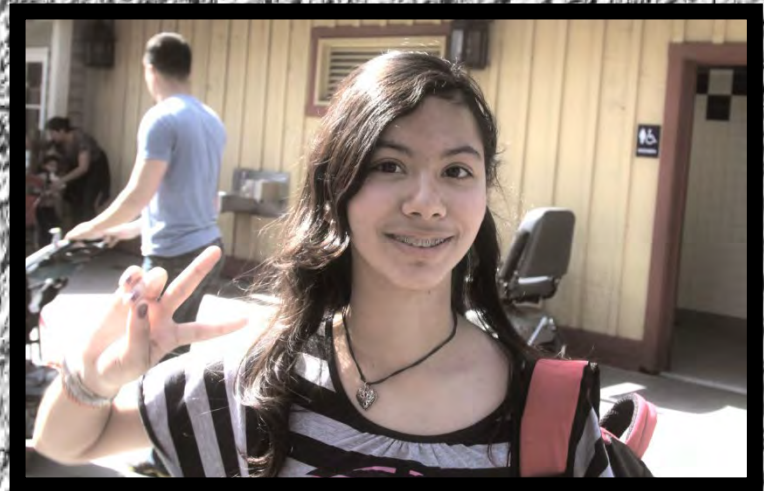


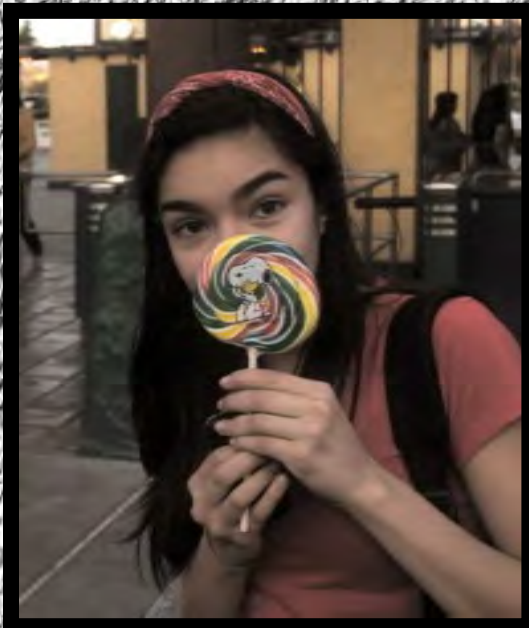


Hollywood
Walk of Fame
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As my friends and I walked into Knott's Berry Farm on February 15, 2013 at exactly 10:17 A.M, we got an anxious feeling in our stomachs. When we all were in the park, we looked at each other and ran to the first ride in our mind, Silver Bullet. My friends ran up the stairs and sat in the first available seat. These anxious friends were Alex, Angely, Bryant, Iris, and Maria.

As we settled into our seats, Alex pulled out our teacher's video camera and started recording.

"We are now on the Silver Bullet," said Alex, "these are the people in my row; they're scared to death right now."

When the ride started, Angely yelled something that made us question why she came on they ride with us, "What I am I doing?"

"You're having fun!" I yelled right back at her.

After the ride was finished, we all split up into different groups. The ones that stayed were Angely, Alex, and I. When we all figured out our buddy arrangements, we ran straight to Jaguar. The entrance to the ride was pretty dark and creepy. The decorations were skulls and Aztec cravings. Since we could not see, I took out my keychain which luckily had a light on it. It took us a long time to reach the top of the entrance; when we finally did, we reached a high level of excitement. This was for a great reason, there was no line. When we were in our seats, Alex took out the video camera again, but this time he took a better video than when he did on Silver Bullet.

Soon after Jaguar, my friends and I got a little hungry. We walked and walked for a long time. The only thing we could talk about was food and drinks. What made it worse was people eating right in front of our faces. The smells of barbeque and hamburgers filled our noses, but there was only one problem why we could not eat there, it was expensive. Finally, we found somewhere to eat, but it was not the best place to eat.

"Who cares that it's Panda Express," said Alex, "I'm hungry and plus the guys are in there."

"Yeah let's set eat here," said Angely "plus it's already lunch time, and I'm so hungry!"

So as we walked into Panda Express, we saw the other boys in there. These boys were Ricardo, Carlos, Bryant, Sammy, and Julian. When we all got our food, we sat down and started eating immediately. Then we got out the video camera, and started recording.

"I like Chinese food, do you like Chinese food, I like Chinese," said Alex.

We all started laughing. When we were all full, we walked like a bunch of penguins. For the rest of the day, we spend our time going on rides and just having fun with each other. The rides that we went on were Silver Bullet, Jaguar, Big Foot Rapids, Xcelerator, Ghost Rider, and Montezuma's Revenge.

At the end of the day, we were all tired, and did not move one inch. It was a great experience that I am sure all of us would want to do again. We will always remember our time at Knott's Berry Farm.

By Arianna Casillas



La Brea Tar Pits

February 2, 2013

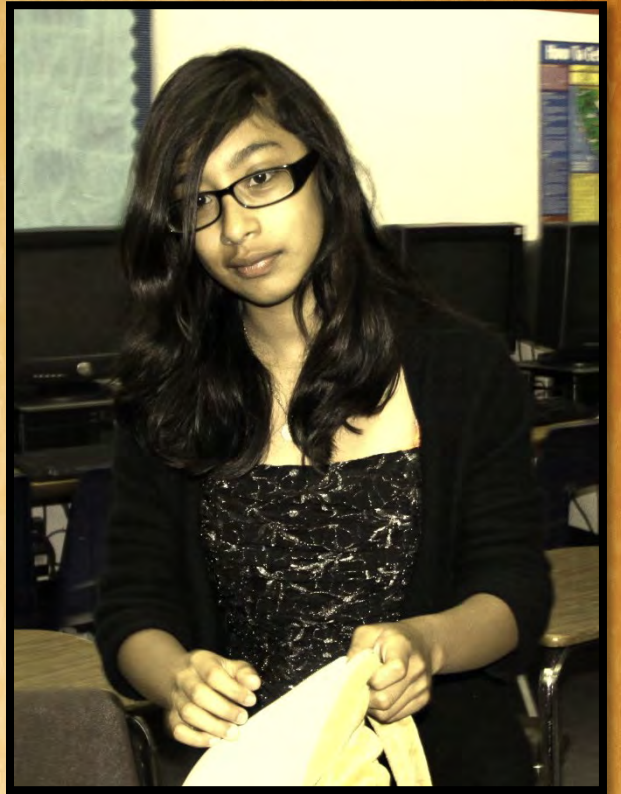


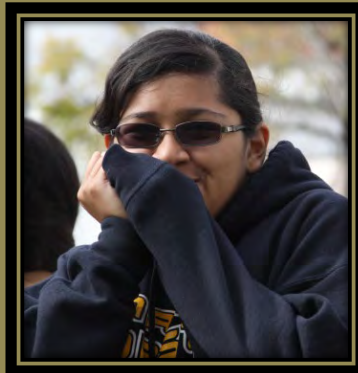




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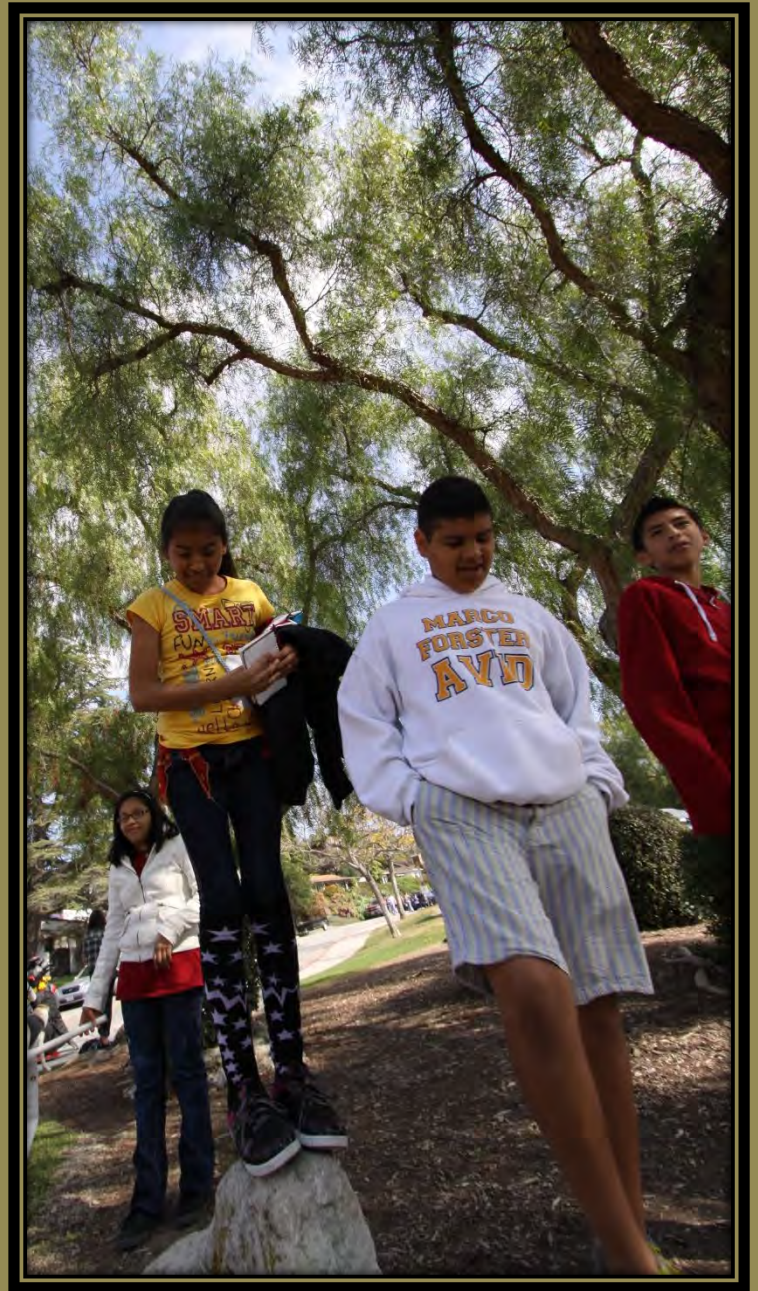






SWALLOW'S DAY PARADE

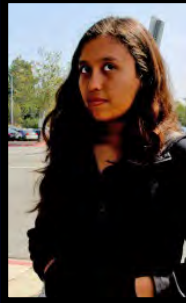
MARCH 23, 2013











March 29, 2013



Saddleback Community College



On March 29, 2013, the students of AVID went to Saddleback Community College. When they got there, they had to wait for the tour guides to come. Third period students went with Mrs. Penner. Sixth period went with Mr. Gerow. Sixth period students went to a theater. The theater had red, comfy seats. They got to sit down. The seats had a little table to rest on. Then they went outside and saw three fountains. All the kids went to touch the water. Then after that, they went up a few stairs and went inside a room. The room had a pool table and a pin pong table. Benjamin played pool with Jaime. Most of the girls went to the ping pong table. Benjamin beat Jaime in pool, so Aaron wanted to play Benjamin. None of them won because they had to leave. They headed to the book store. When they got there, they only had a few minutes to be inside. Then they went to the benches outside. They had to wait for third period to come. Then since they did not come, they started to play soccer with a water bottle. They played until third period came. Then they had to wait for the bus to come, so they started to play soccer with the water bottle again. When the bus came all of the students got on and sat down in their seats. Then they headed back to school and went to third period class because there was still ten minutes before lunch started.

By Benjamin Moreno







SAN DIEGO SAFARI PARK

MARCH 30, 2013



It was March 30, 2013 when our A.V.I.D class went to the Safari Park. We were done walking around and looking at the animals when we came upon a mini water park for toddlers.

We were dying in the hot, bright sun, and we were sweating buckets of water so we immediately ran over to the mini water park. In seconds, we began to wet each other with the refreshing water. All of a sudden Juana got her hair soaking wet and started whipping it at us. Daisy and I quickly ran away from her whipping hair. Then we stood under some trees along with Jenni, Jacqueline, and Maite. Then on top of the trees there were sprinklers, and all of a sudden they went on. It was refreshing standing under the trees. Soon, everyone was soaking wet, and everyone was slipping and falling.

Once Daisy and I felt like we were wet enough, we went to a field of grass to join Rob, Jodi, and Mr. Gerow. There we sat to dry ourselves, and I just talked with Daisy, Jenni, and Rob. Then just for fun Rob and I started to mess around with Daisy. Rob put a stick on Daisy's back, and we started laughing when Daisy did not notice. Soon she found out, and our plan failed. So then we just waited for the Cheetah run to begin.

The Cheetah run was a short show where they would release a cheetah and have it chase a fake rabbit. First, they released a dog and have it chase the fake rabbit. Then, they released a cheetah so that they could compare a cheetah's speed and a dog's speed.

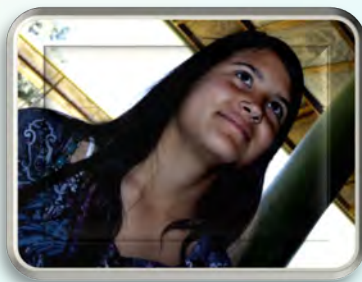
After the Cheetah run we went to the gift shop. It was expensive at the gift shop, but I still bought something. Daisy bought two necklaces, Maite and Jenni bought candy, and I bought a notepad and a bracelet. When we were done looking through the gift shop, we had to meet up with our A.V.I.D. class.

Daisy, Jenni, others, and I went back to Jodi's car to drive back home. On the way back, the sun was beginning to set and it was near the ocean so the view was beautiful. Suddenly, a car that was on the left lane had smoke coming out of its wheels and it crossed right in front of us and then to the right lane. Jodi quickly turned. We were so close of getting in a car crash.

We ended up fine, so we just headed home.

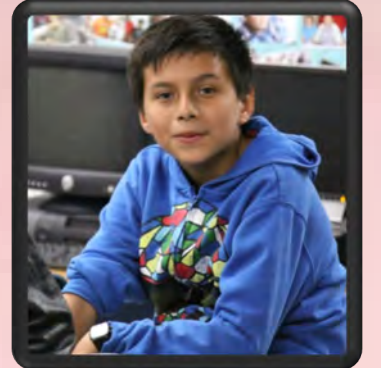
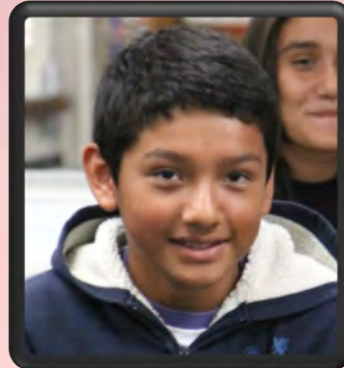
By Monika Robles

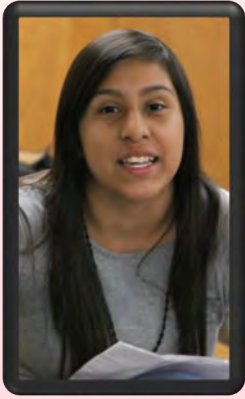




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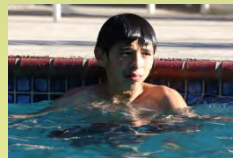


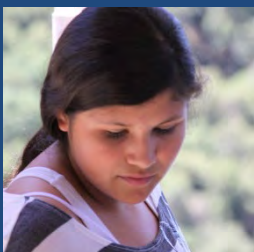
CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 16, 2013



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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SHASTA CAVERNS
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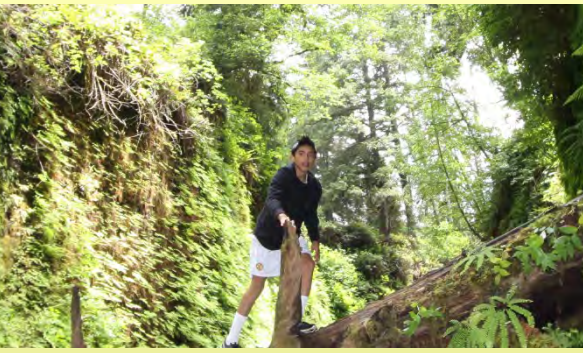
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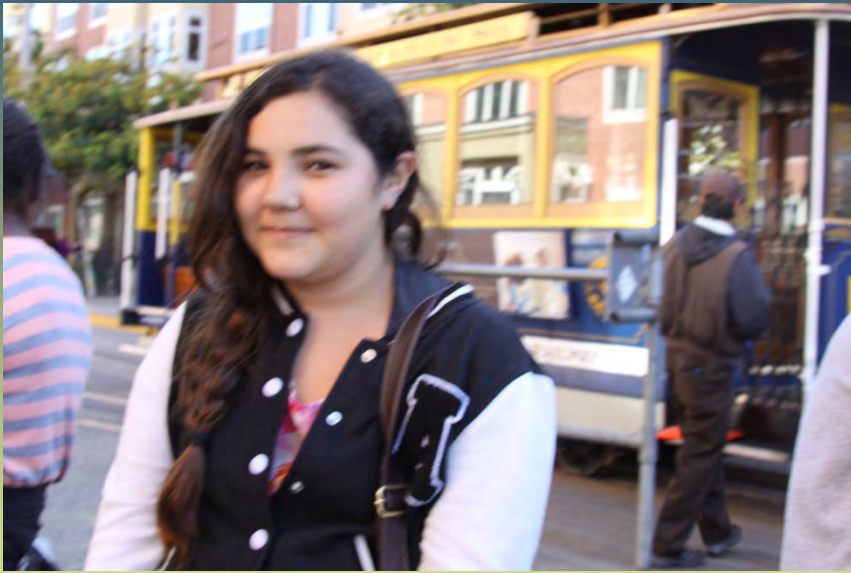


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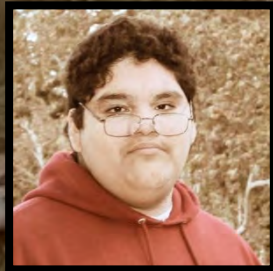




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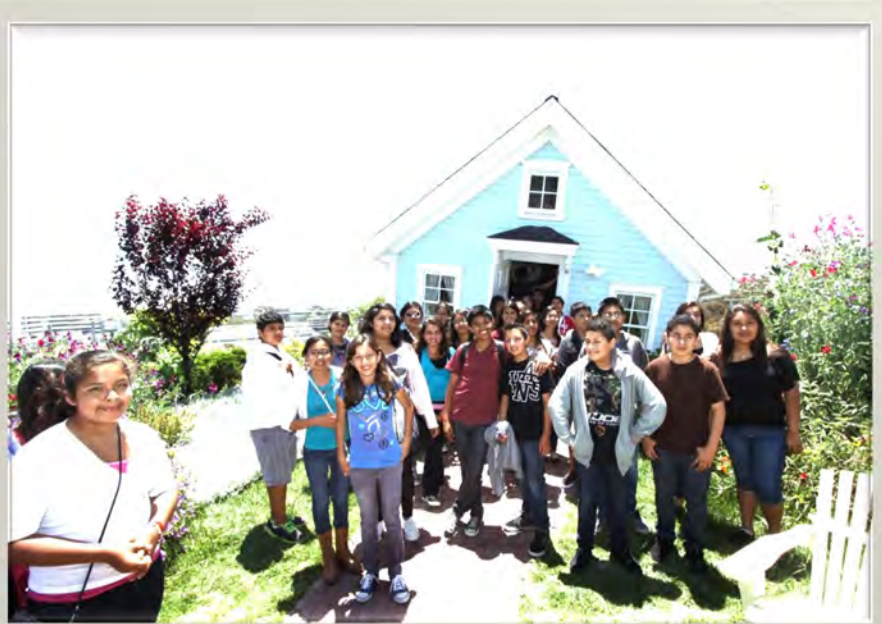
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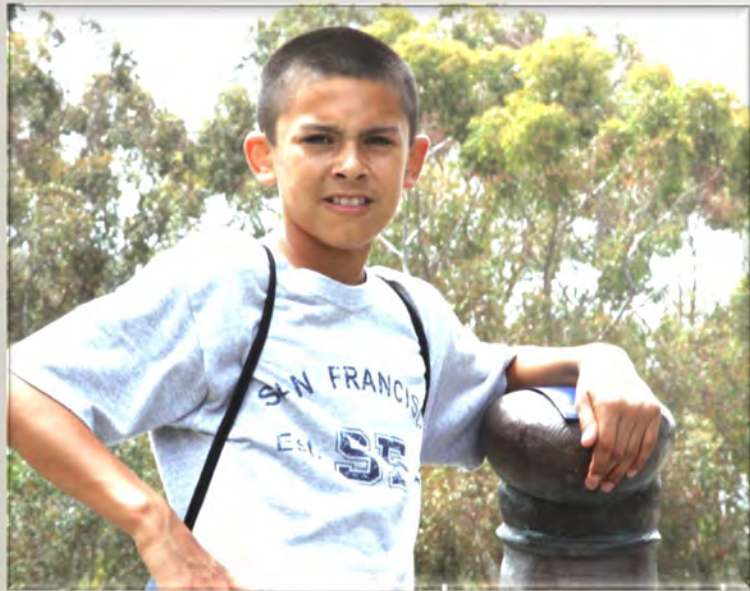




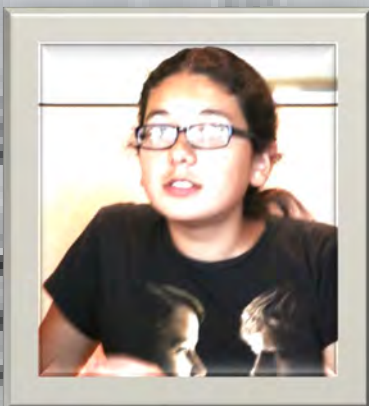
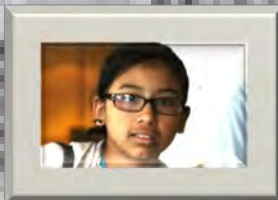








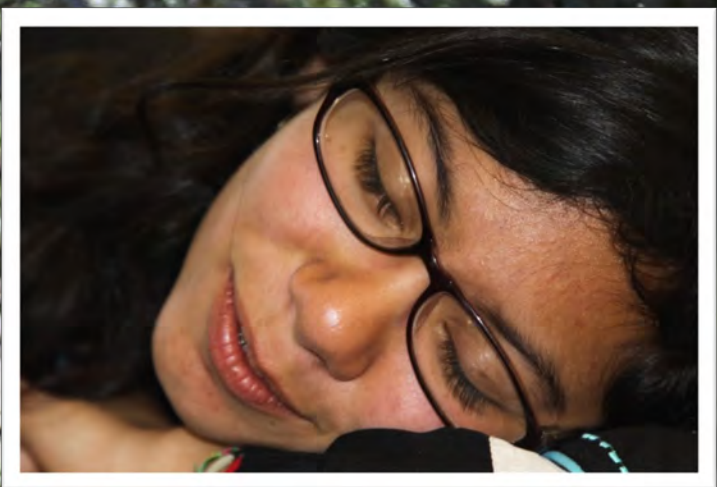


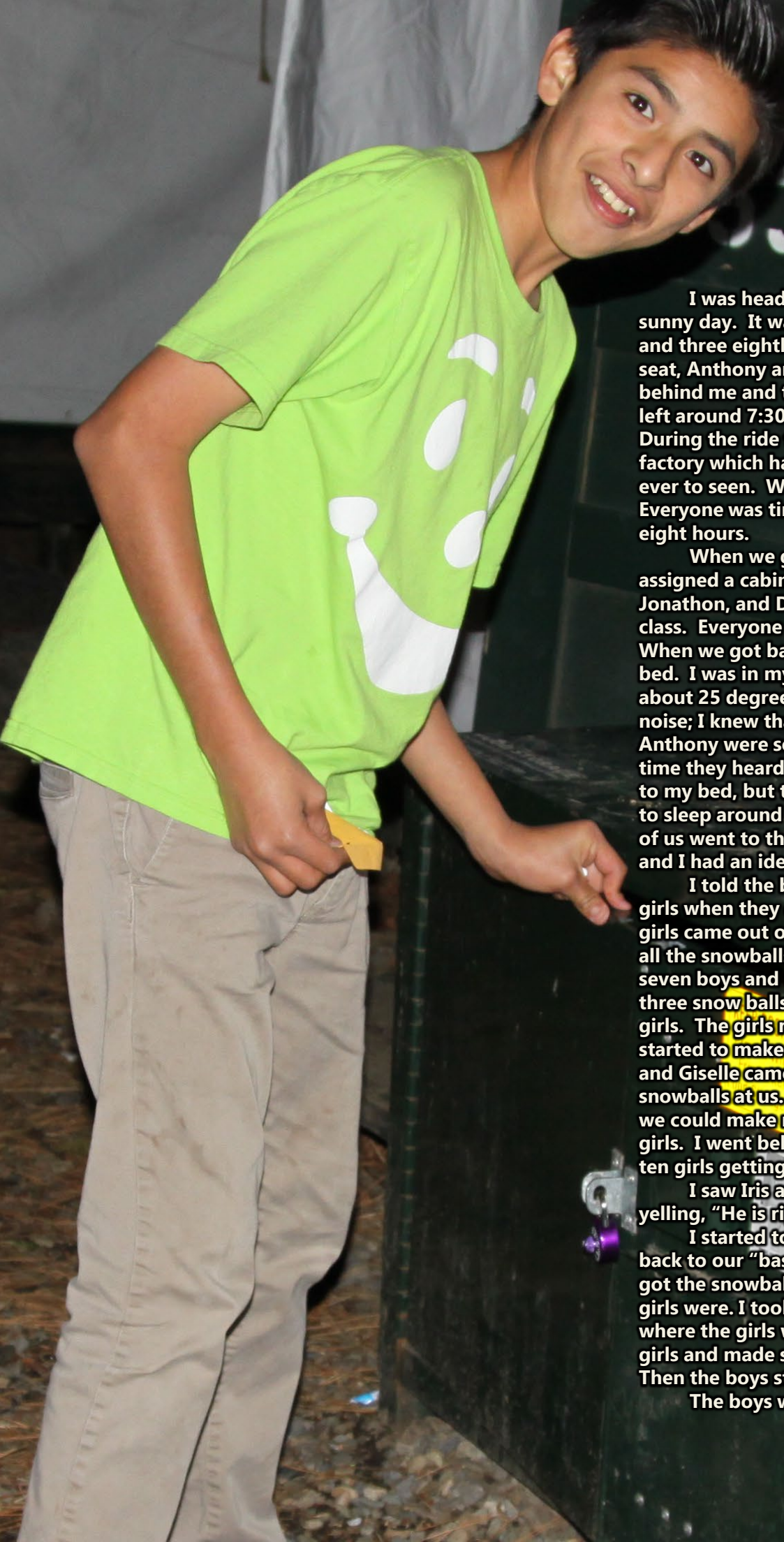




Yosemite National Park
April 8-11, 2013







I was heading to Yosemite. It was a nice sunny day. It was me, Anthony, Jonathan, Rob, and three eighth grade girls. I was in the front seat, Anthony and Jonathan were in the seats behind me and the girls were behind them. We left around 7:30pm, so some kids were sleepy. During the ride to Yosemite we stopped at a raisin factory which had the biggest raisin box I have ever to seen. We got to Yosemite around 7:45. Everyone was tired from riding in a car for almost eight hours.

When we got there, every group was assigned a cabin. I was in a cabin with Anthony, Jonathon, and David, a boy from Mr. Corbin's class. Everyone unpacked and went to go eat. When we got back, we started getting ready for bed. I was in my bed; it was really cold outside, about 25 degrees. Suddenly, I heard a scratching noise; I knew that it was normal, but Jonathan and Anthony were so scared that they screamed each time they heard a noise. Jonathan actually came to my bed, but then he went back. Finally, I went to sleep around 11:45pm. I woke up early, and all of us went to the showers. We all took showers, and I had an idea to have a snowball fight.

I told the boys to throw snowballs at the girls when they came out of there cabins. The girls came out of their cabins, and the boys threw all the snowballs at the girls. There was about seven boys and four girls. Each boy had about three snow balls so it was 21 snow balls for four girls. The girls ran away from us to go hide. We started to make more snowballs. Suddenly, Iris and Giselle came from behind a cabin and threw snowballs at us. We decided to make a "base" so we could make more snowballs. I followed the girls. I went behind the cabins and spotted almost ten girls getting snow and making snowballs.

I saw Iris and Giselle coming toward me yelling, "He is right there."

I started to run; thankfully I got away. I got back to our "base," and I told all the boys. We all got the snowballs and took them to where the girls were. I took two snowballs and got closer to where the girls were. I threw them toward the girls and made sure they saw me and followed me. Then the boys stole all their snow.

The boys won that fight.

By Alex Sotelo





On Friday, the day we left Yosemite, everyone woke up, dressed, and went to eat.

"I do not want to eat, can you just get me a juice?" asked Adrianna.

"Are you sure you do not want anything?" replied Juana.

"Yes!" yelled Adrianna.

"Okay, I am going to get a cinnamon roll," replied Juana.

Juana and other girls went to get breakfast. Juana got two juices and one cinnamon roll. The girls saw Mr. Gerow eating breakfast.

"Hi, Mr. Gerow," screamed Juana.

"Are you guys really for the road back home?" asked Mr. Gerow.

Juana and the other girls went to their tent to get ready. When they were ready, they all went to their assigned teacher's car to load everything. Juana was in Mrs. Bobbi's car. The people in Mrs. Bobbi's car were Iris, Giselle, Juana, and Adrianna.

"Are you guys ready for the ride back?" Mrs. Bobbi asked.

Everyone got in the car. Giselle told stories on the way, and everyone fell asleep for just a little bit.

"I do not feel good, Iris," stated Juana.

"You are fine, just stop looking outside the window," commanded Iris.

"Okay, but my stomach hurts; I think I am going to throw up," answered Juana.

"Mrs. Bobbi, Juana is going to throw up. Can I have the barf bag please?" begged Iris.

Juana waited just a little for the bag.

Mrs. Bobbi gave Juana the barf bag. Just a little bit later Juana threw up in the car. Then after the car stopped, Juana got some juice to cover the taste in her throat. Everyone was laughing and making jokes. Then everyone got back in the car.

"Are you okay Juana?" asked Adrianna.

"Yeah," replied Juana.

"It smells bad in here now," stated Iris.

Then Iris told everyone that she needed to go outside. Iris was going to throw up.

"Go outside, Iris, just I do not want you to throw up on the floor of car!" Mrs. Bobbi exclaimed.

"Hurry move!" screamed Giselle to Juana.

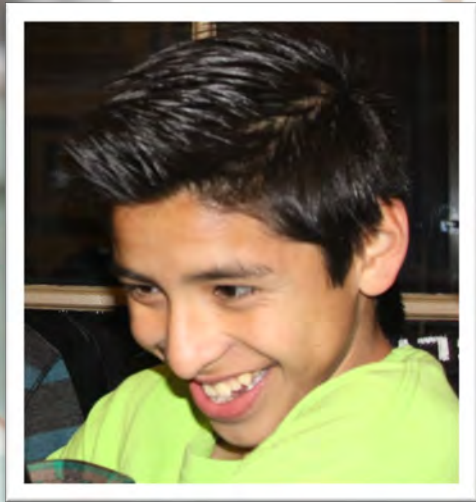
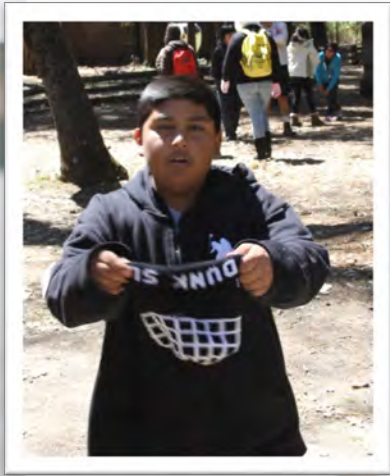
Juana moved out of the way, and then Iris ran out of the car. She threw up once. And then when she saw the throw up, she threw up again.

"Mr. Gerow, we are the new generation of "Barf Buddies!" screamed Juana and Iris.

When everyone got in the car, it smelled funny, but they just rolled down the window. Giselle was making fun of Juana and Iris, so Juana and Iris opened their mouth and tried their best to make Giselle throw up.

It was the funniest thing that happed that day when Juana and Iris became barf buddies.

By Juana Monroy

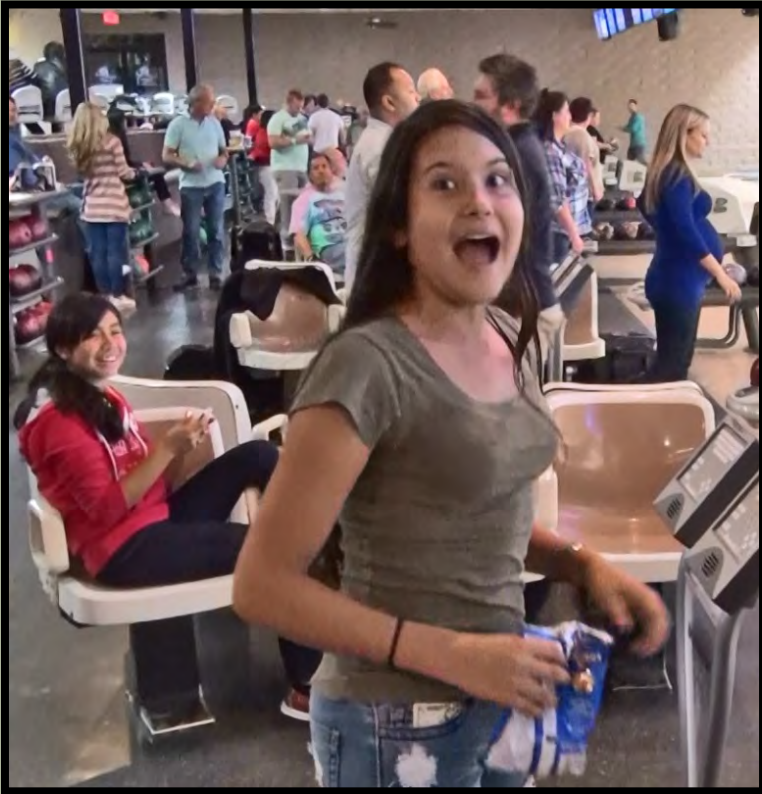




SADDLEBACK LANES

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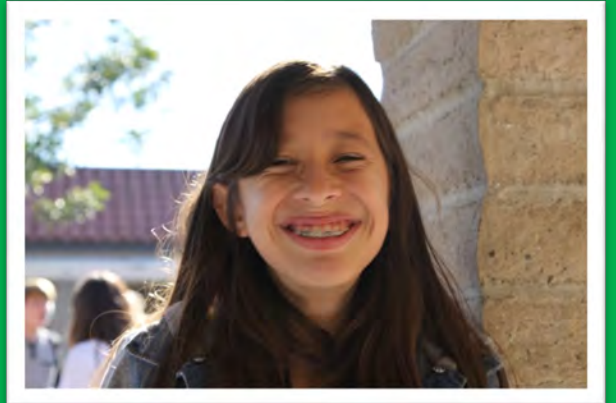


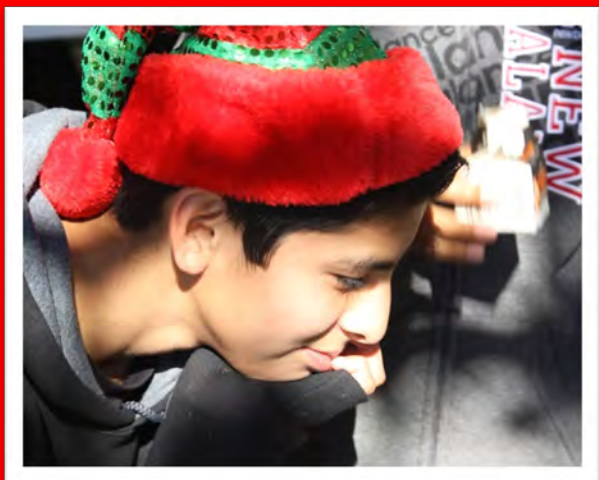


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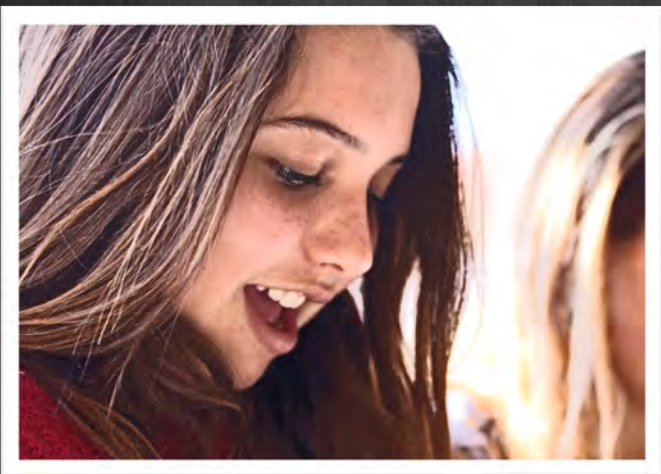


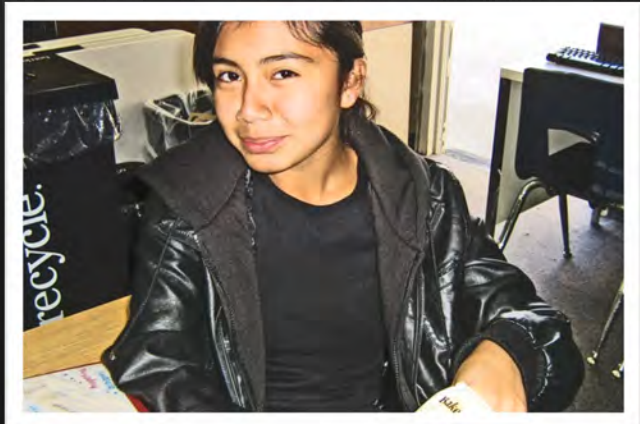
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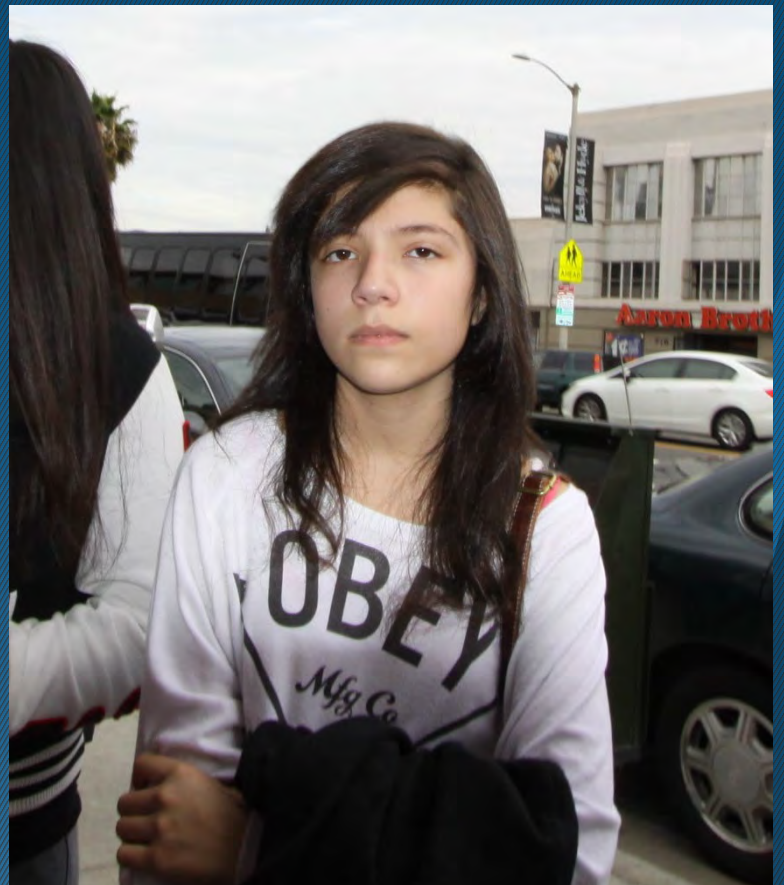




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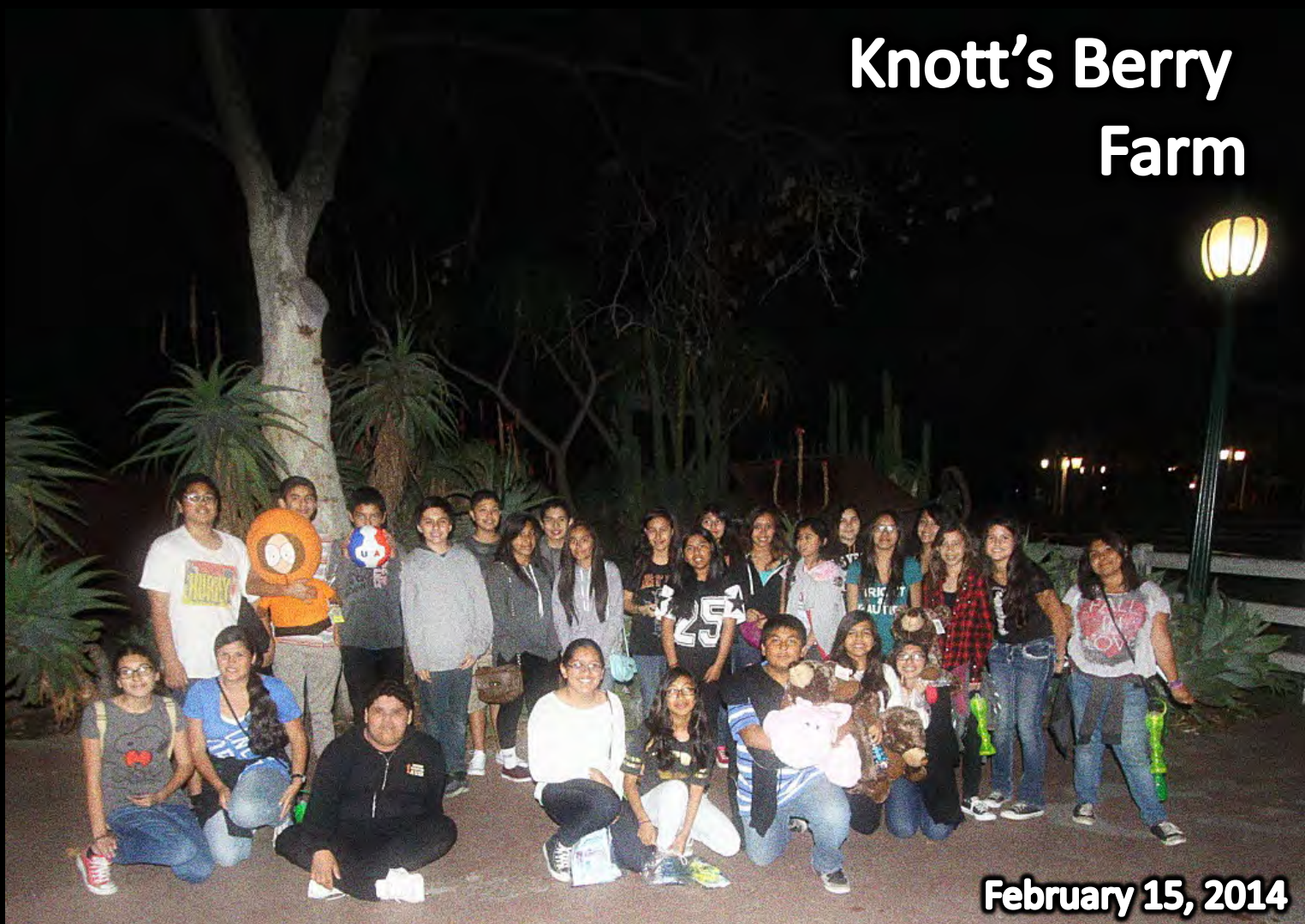








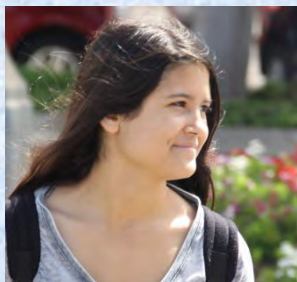




Knott's Berry Farm

February 15, 2014

University of San Diego







Yosemite National Park

April 7-10, 2014



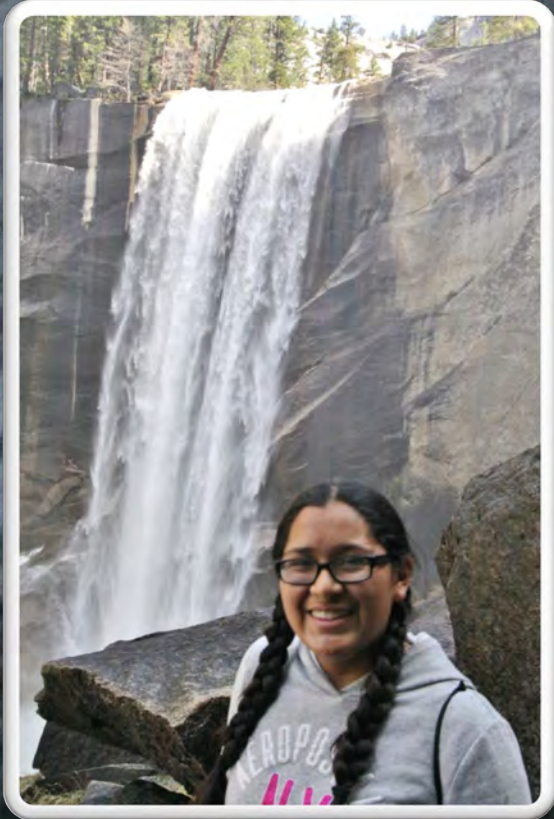


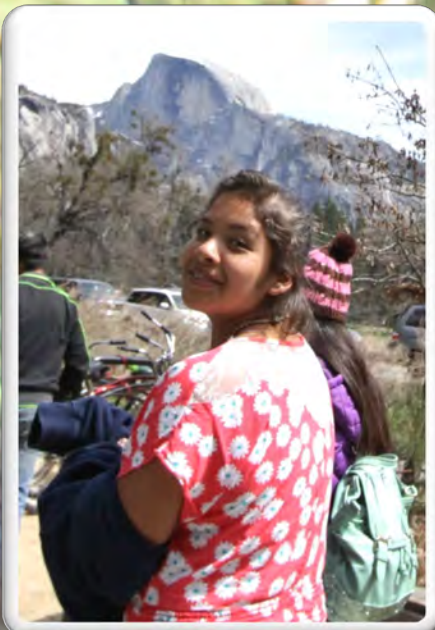




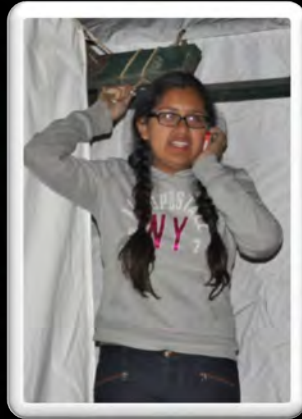






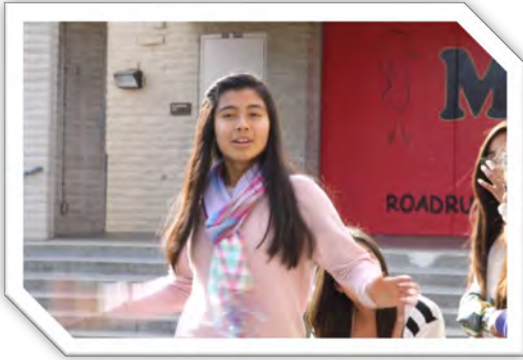
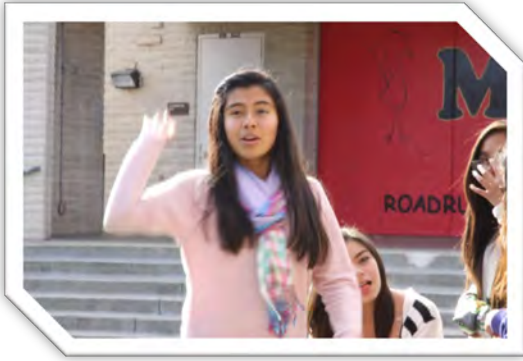










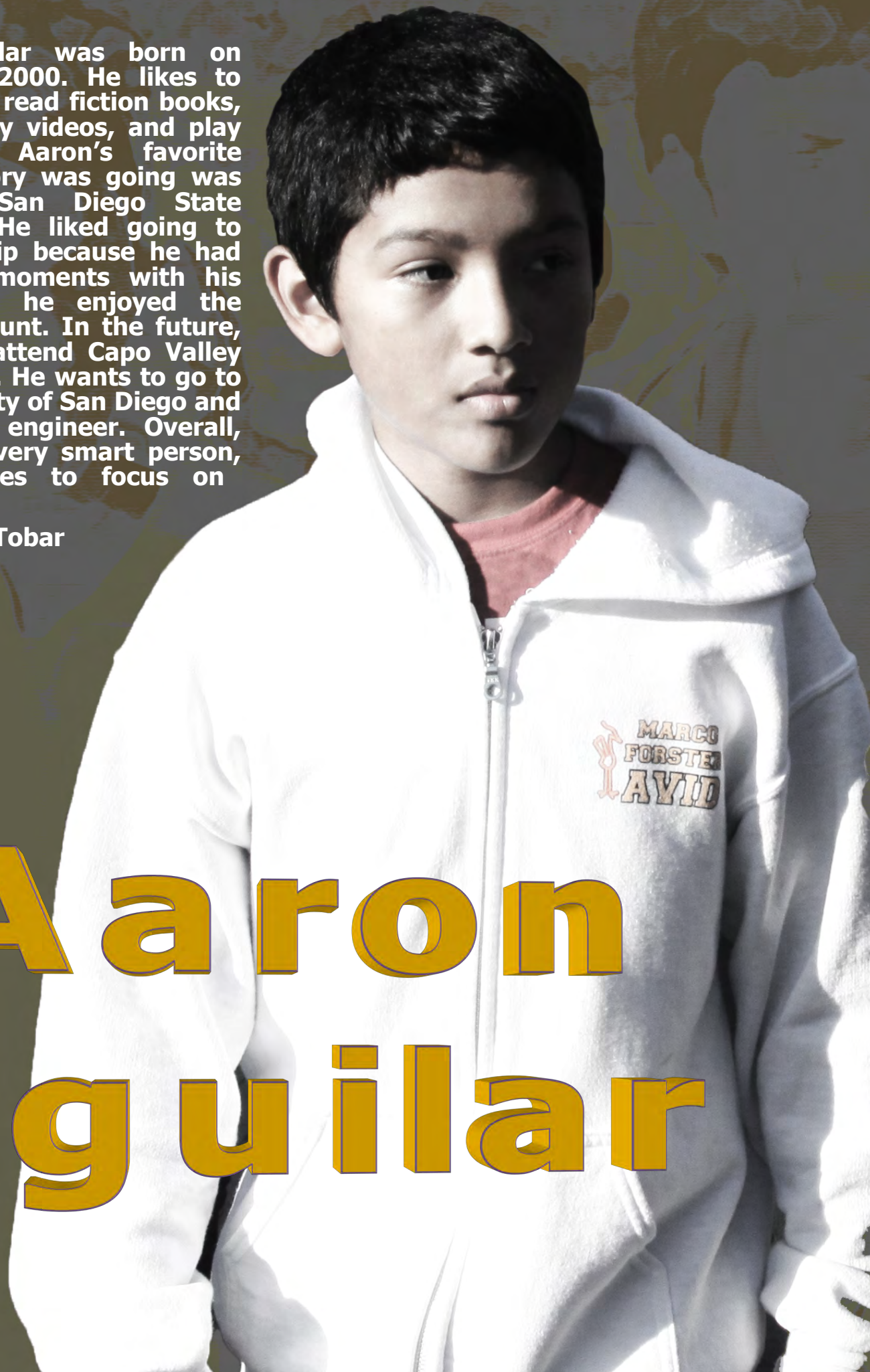




Aaron Aguilar was born on March 16, 2000. He likes to play soccer, read fiction books, view comedy videos, and play electronics. Aaron's favorite AVID memory was going to San Diego State University. He liked going to this field trip because he had many fun moments with his friends and he enjoyed the scavenger hunt. In the future, Aaron will attend Capo Valley High School. He wants to go to the University of San Diego and become an engineer. Overall, Aaron is a very smart person, and he likes to focus on school.

By Mariann Tobar

Aaron Aguilar



Abigail Brisbin

Abbey Brisbin is a happy, energetic person. She was born on August 2, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She and her three younger sisters moved to California when she was seven. Abbey is going to Dana Hills High School and would like to attend UC Irvine. She has been playing softball for four years and hopes to continue the sport in college. Abbey likes to read while she is eating. She likes to go to the beach and to the mall. Her favorite memory in AVID was visiting Cal State Fullerton. Abbey liked visiting Fullerton because she went bowling with her friends. She is not sure what she wants to be when she grows up. Overall, she is a nice and outgoing person.


By Alex Sotelo



ADRIANNA ROMERO

ADRIANNA ROMERO WAS BORN IN JULY 21, 2000. SHE HAS TWO BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER. ADRIANNA IS WEIRD, KIND, AND INTELLIGENT. SHE HAS BEEN IN AVID FOR THREE YEARS; HER FAVORITE AVID MEMORY IS THE SANTA MONICA PIER BECAUSE SHE LIKED THE RIDES, AND SHE LIKES THAT IT HAD A NICE VIEW. ADRIANNA WILL BE GOING TO SAN JUAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WANTS TO GO TO CAL-STATE FULLERTON AND BECOME AN



A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, dark, wavy hair styled in a braid. She is wearing a light blue t-shirt and has a dark strap over her shoulder. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage.

Agustina Cruz is a nice, friendly, and devoted thirteen-year-old. She was born on November 13, 2000 in San Miguel, Argentina. Her family at home consists of her grandparents, uncles, step dad, mom, and herself. She has three younger sisters and one step brother. Agustina likes to draw, take pictures, and go to the mall in her free time. Her favorite book is *Divergent* and her favorite movie is *Napoléon Dynamite*. She has been in AVID for three years. Her favorite AVID memory was when she went to the summer trip and went to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. In the future, she will go to Dana Hills High School. After she attends high school, she hopes to go to Cal State Fullerton or Cal State Long Beach. When she grows up, she wants to become a special affect artist.

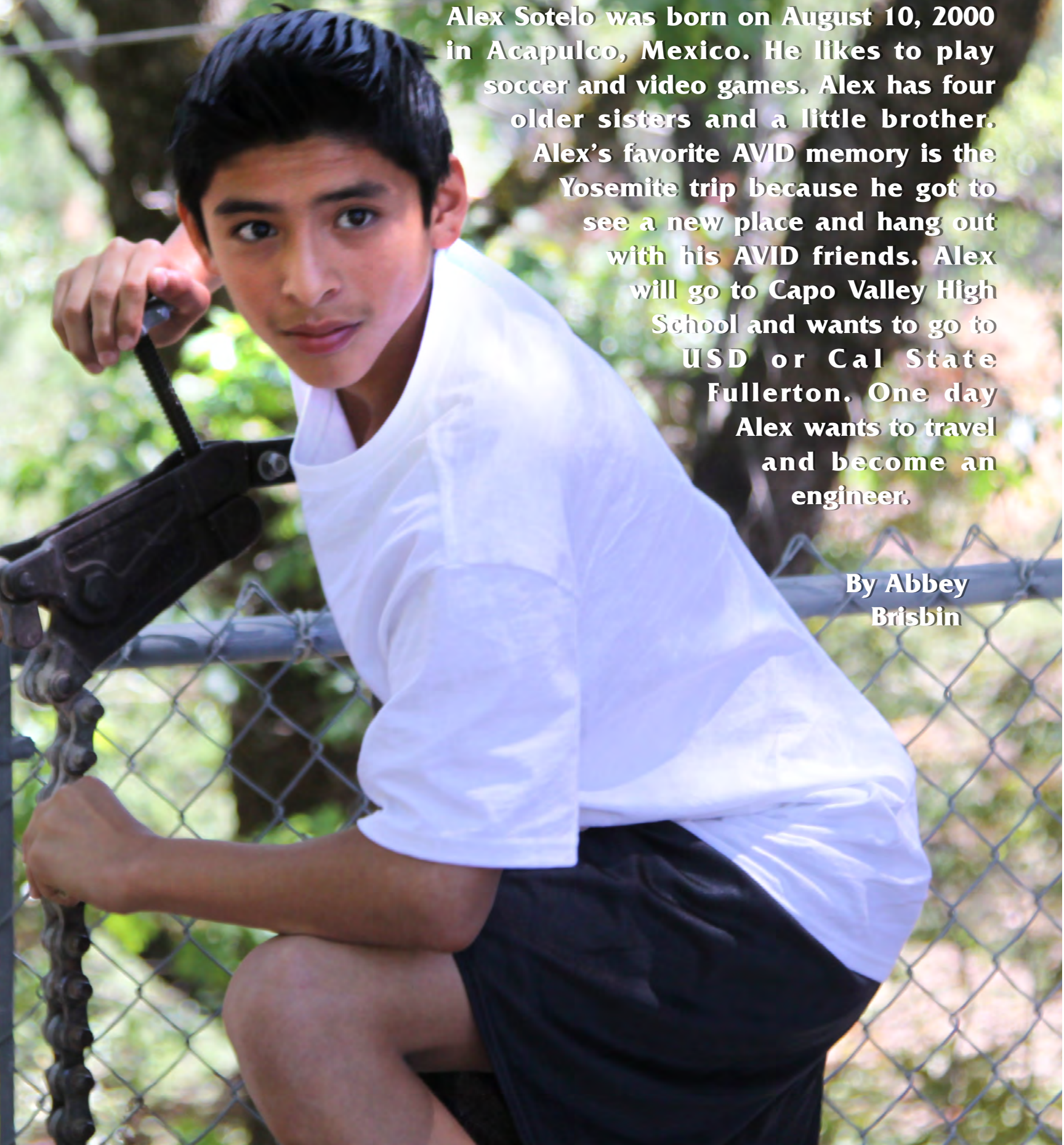
By Rachel Pantaleon

Agustina Cruz

Alex Sotelo

Alex Sotelo was born on August 10, 2000 in Acapulco, Mexico. He likes to play soccer and video games. Alex has four older sisters and a little brother. Alex's favorite AVID memory is the Yosemite trip because he got to see a new place and hang out with his AVID friends. Alex will go to Capo Valley High School and wants to go to USD or Cal State Fullerton. One day Alex wants to travel and become an engineer.

**By Abbey
Brisbin**



A close-up portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, t-shirt. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a gymnasium or school setting with a wooden floor and some equipment.

Alex

Ruiz

Alex Ruiz was born on February 7, 2000 and is currently fourteen. He likes to play basketball, listen to music, and run. He also likes to watch comedy videos and use electronics. He has a grade point average of 3.96. His favorite AVID memory was when we went on a college field trip to San Diego State University. His group went on scavenger hunt and had to run all over the campus. He will be attending San Juan Hills High School. He wishes to attend UCLA or Duke University. He hopes to have a career in business or in the medical field.

By Jennifer Palomero



Angely Dolores

She is not only my best friend. She is a beautiful and loveable young girl. Her name is Angely Dolores. She is a caring, athletic, and cheerful person. Angely cares about her friends, and she is always there for them. She likes to make friends, and her best friend is Sophia Lopez. Angely loves to run. She ran the L.A. Marathon; her time was four hours and thirty-six minutes. She was born on February 3, 2000. She is fourteen years old. Angely has been in AVID for three years. It has helped her organize everything and got her thinking of a university. After attending Dana Hills High School, Angely wants to proudly attend Seattle University. In her free time, Angely likes to walk around, and her favorite sport is running. Angely's favorite AVID fieldtrip was the summer trip because she got to explore other places and had a pool fight with her friends. Also, because she got to eat real Chinese food; even though she thought it was not going to be good, it ended up being great. Angely is a great advisor and is not afraid to say the truth. I am going to miss her because we are not going to the same high school, but I know she will do great.

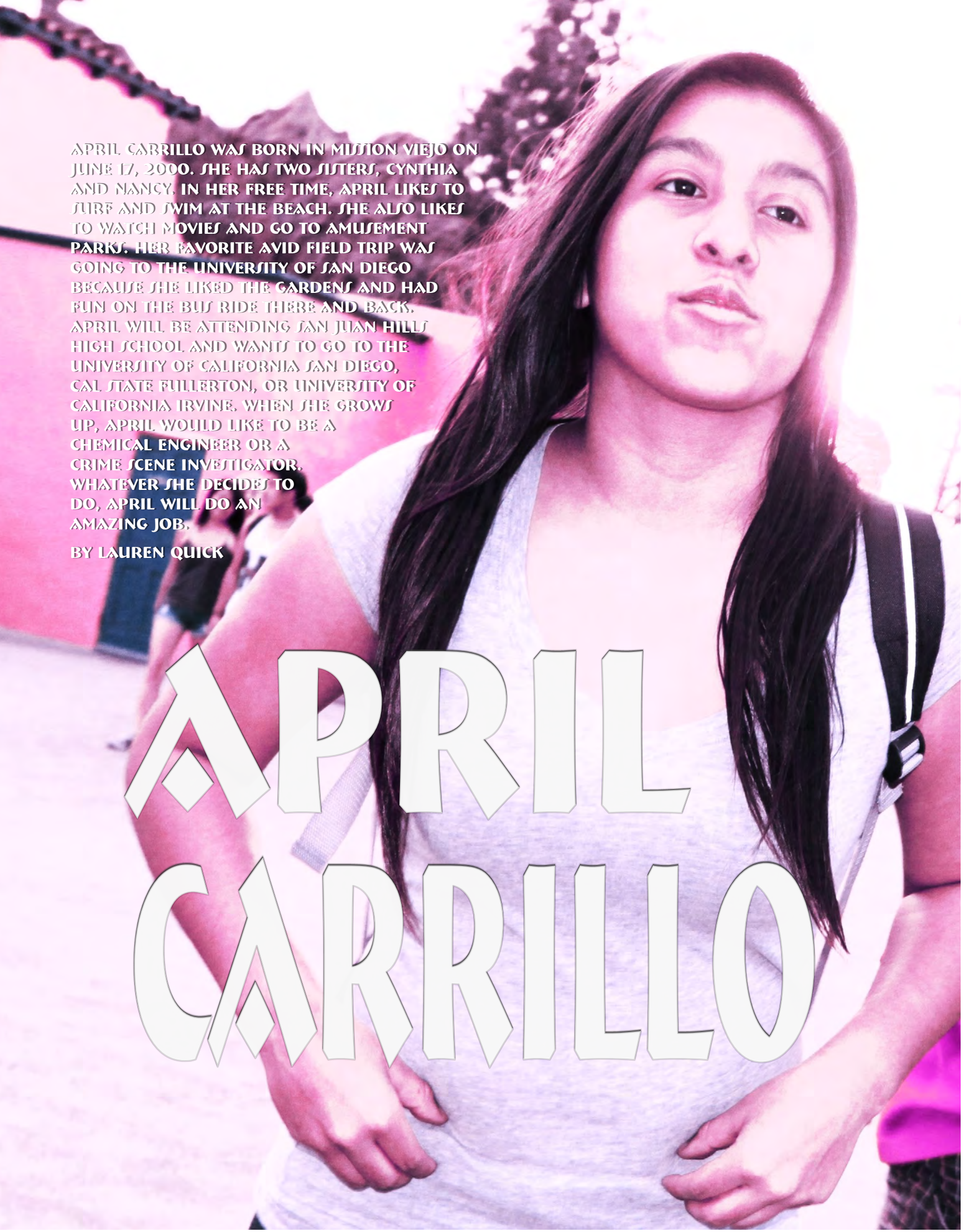
By Leslie Cardenas

Anthony Villa

Anthony Villa was born on February 14, 2000. He is fourteen years old. He enjoys and loves playing soccer with his friends. He has two sisters, three brothers, and two dogs that always pick on him. He makes his friends laugh by telling funny jokes. He loves playing any kind of sports with his friends. His favorite soccer team is FC Barcelona He likes running, so he joined SRLA to run the Los Angeles Marathon. His favorite AVID memory was the summer trip because he was with his friends and went places he had never been. His future high school is Dana Hills High School, and his future college is USC. After college he wants to become a medical doctor.

By Carlos Granados

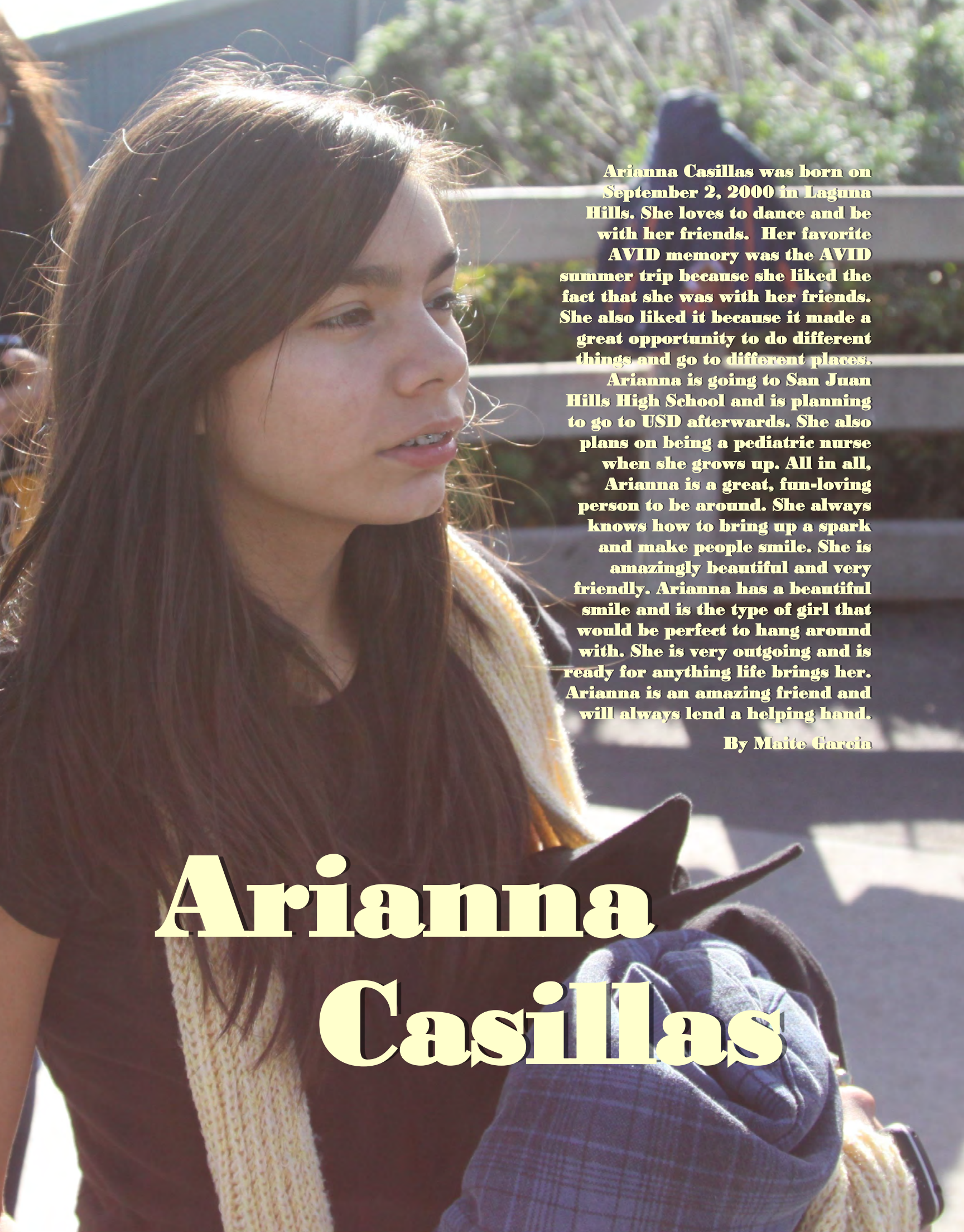




APRIL CARRILLO WAS BORN IN MISSION VIEJO ON JUNE 17, 2000. SHE HAS TWO SISTERS, CYNTHIA AND NANCY. IN HER FREE TIME, APRIL LIKES TO SURF AND SWIM AT THE BEACH. SHE ALSO LIKES TO WATCH MOVIES AND GO TO AMUSEMENT PARKS. HER FAVORITE AVID FIELD TRIP WAS GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO BECAUSE SHE LIKED THE GARDENS AND HAD FUN ON THE BUS RIDE THERE AND BACK. APRIL WILL BE ATTENDING SAN JUAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL AND WANTS TO GO TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO, CAL STATE FULLERTON, OR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE. WHEN SHE GROWS UP, APRIL WOULD LIKE TO BE A CHEMICAL ENGINEER OR A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATOR. WHATEVER SHE DECIDES TO DO, APRIL WILL DO AN AMAZING JOB.

BY LAUREN QUICK

APRIL CARRILLO



Arianna Casillas was born on September 2, 2000 in Laguna Hills. She loves to dance and be with her friends. Her favorite AVID memory was the AVID summer trip because she liked the fact that she was with her friends. She also liked it because it made a great opportunity to do different things and go to different places.

Arianna is going to San Juan Hills High School and is planning to go to USD afterwards. She also plans on being a pediatric nurse when she grows up. All in all, Arianna is a great, fun-loving person to be around. She always knows how to bring up a spark and make people smile. She is amazingly beautiful and very friendly. Arianna has a beautiful smile and is the type of girl that would be perfect to hang around with. She is very outgoing and is ready for anything life brings her. Arianna is an amazing friend and will always lend a helping hand.

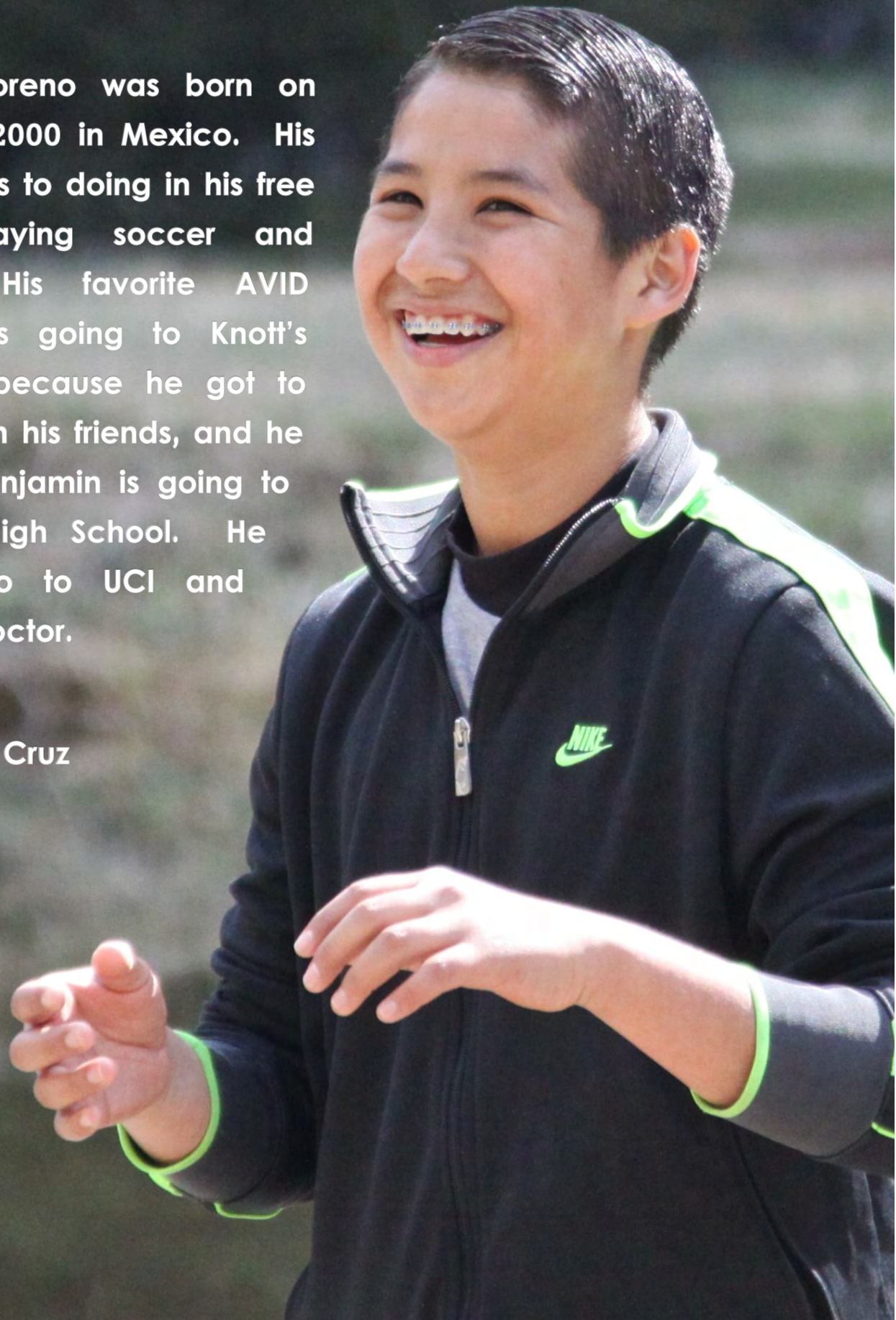
By Maite Garcia

Arianna Casillas

Benjamin Moreno

Benjamin Moreno was born on February 7, 2000 in Mexico. His favorite things to doing in his free time is playing soccer and reading. His favorite AVID memory was going to Knott's Berry Farm because he got to hang out with his friends, and he had fun. Benjamin is going to Dana Hills High School. He wants to go to UCI and become a doctor.

By Stephanie Cruz



Brianna Urrutia was born on November 17, 2000. She is thirteen years old. She is the youngest in her family, and she has two brothers. Her oldest brother is twenty-one, and he goes to college.

Brianna's hobbies are reading and playing soccer; she plays soccer every day. She likes being outdoors and going to the beach, but over all just being active. Her favorite AVID memory is when she went to Knott's Berry Farm. When she went to Knott's, she got to go on all of the rides and hang out with her friends. After she graduates middle school, she is going to San Juan Hills High School. Then, she wants to go Stanford University and become either a doctor or a professional soccer player.

By Jessica Ayala



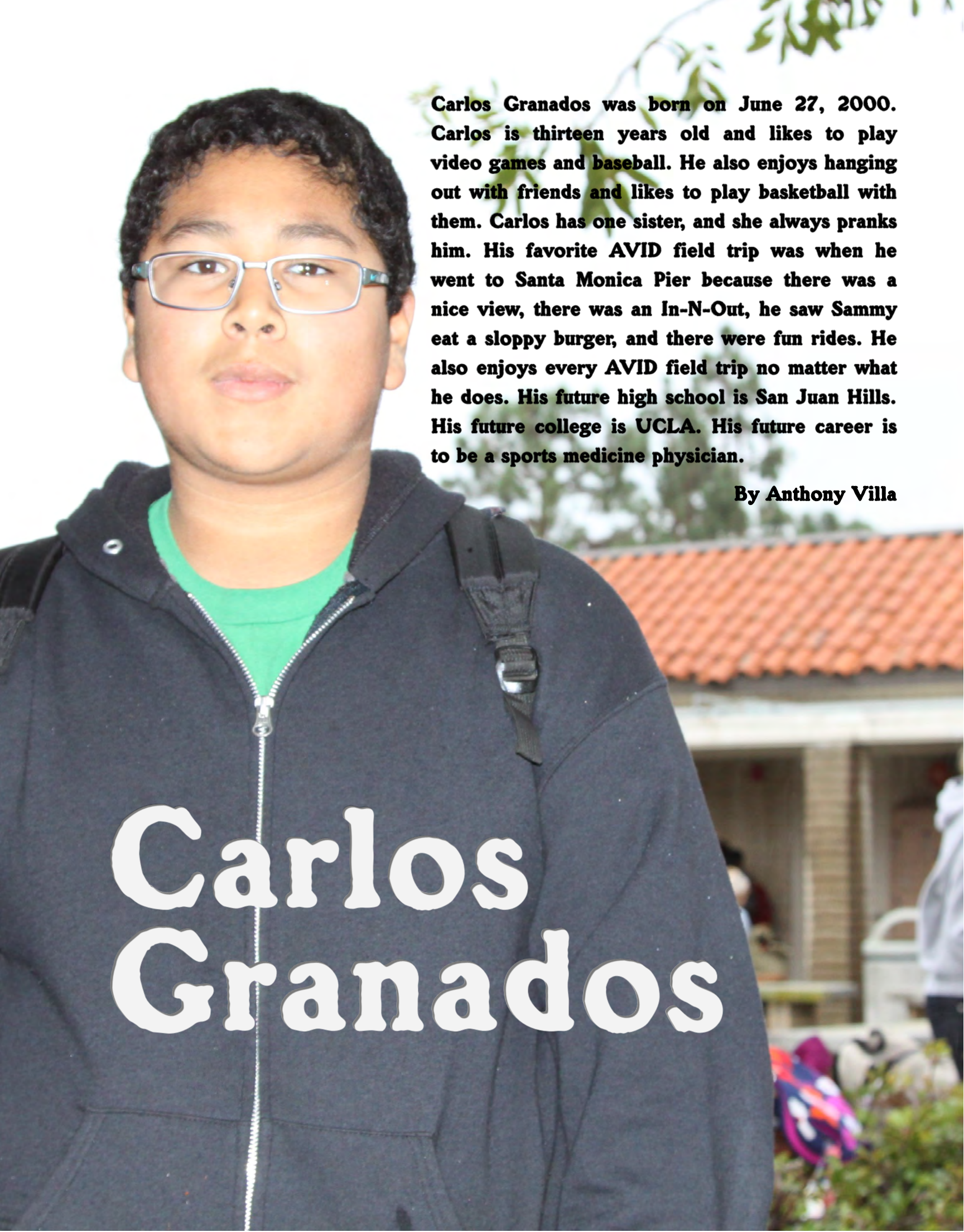
*Brianna
Urrutia*

Bryant Villamil

Bryant Villamil is nice, smart, and funny. Bryant was born on May 16, 2000. He is the eldest of two siblings. He has a little brother and a sister. Bryant likes to hang out with his friends, and he likes to play basketball. His favorite subject is math because he is good at it. He also likes to read and run. Bryant's favorite AVID memory was when he went to the Santa Monica Pier because it was his first time going on rides with his friends from AVID. Bryant's future high school is going to be St. Margaret's. He wants to go on later to UCLA because it is in California, it is good in medicine, and it has a nice campus. Bryant wants to become a doctor to help people when they are sick. He is an outgoing student and a very good friend. Bryant brings us pride in many ways. He is a role model to all of us. No one will ever forget him and his achievements. You would be very lucky to have him as a friend.

By Jacqueline Rodriguez



A portrait of Carlos Granados, a young man with dark curly hair and glasses, wearing a black zip-up hoodie over a green t-shirt. He is standing outdoors in front of a building with a red-tiled roof. The background is slightly blurred, showing some greenery and a person in a white shirt.

Carlos Granados was born on June 27, 2000. Carlos is thirteen years old and likes to play video games and baseball. He also enjoys hanging out with friends and likes to play basketball with them. Carlos has one sister, and she always pranks him. His favorite AVID field trip was when he went to Santa Monica Pier because there was a nice view, there was an In-N-Out, he saw Sammy eat a sloppy burger, and there were fun rides. He also enjoys every AVID field trip no matter what he does. His future high school is San Juan Hills. His future college is UCLA. His future career is to be a sports medicine physician.

By Anthony Villa

Carlos Granados



Carlos Ortega

Carlos Ortega was born on March 8, 2000 in San Clemente Hospital. He has two sisters, one sister that is older and one that is younger. Carlos likes to go to the Skate Park, beach, and movies with his friends. He does Jiu-Jitsu after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. His favorite AVID memory is when we had to throw a ball in a bucket for a review game. He enjoyed it because it was hilarious when Mr. Gerow got furious at him for throwing the ball too hard. Carlos is attending San Juan Hills High School next year, and he either wants to attend UCI or Cal Poly Pomona for college. He wants to be an engineer when he is older. He has been in AVID for three years, one with Mrs. Behm and two with Mr. Gerow. Carlos in all is short, funny, fun to be with, and loud.

By Sophia Lavoie



Carolina Mendoza

Carolina Mendoza is thirteen years old and was born on October 17, 2000. She has two younger siblings; she has one brother and one sister. Carolina has one best friend she loves and cares for; she is Mariana. In her years in middle school, she has been in AVID for three years not all in with Mr. Gerow but was in AVID. Carolina has many characteristics; she is random, lazy, beautiful, and fun to be with. The high school she is going to is San Juan Hills, and she is undecided on what college or university she wants to go to. Carolina enjoys being outside, hanging out with friends and playing soccer. She also enjoys dancing on her free time. She has many memories from AVID, but her favorite memory was Knott's in the seventh grade. She likes this memory because she lost Leslie during one of the rides. She was worried and could not contact her because she had given Carolina her phone and other belongings. She had a fun experience at Knott's that she will never forget because of the fun and memories that happened in that trip. Carolina has big plans in her future. She will try her best to get to a good college or university but does not know which one yet. She will know when the time comes to keep her path going. Carolina is still undecided on what to do when she grows up. She has two choices either being a doctor or chef. She would enjoy both careers but the future will decide which one she actually does.

By Juana Monroy



Caroline Juarez

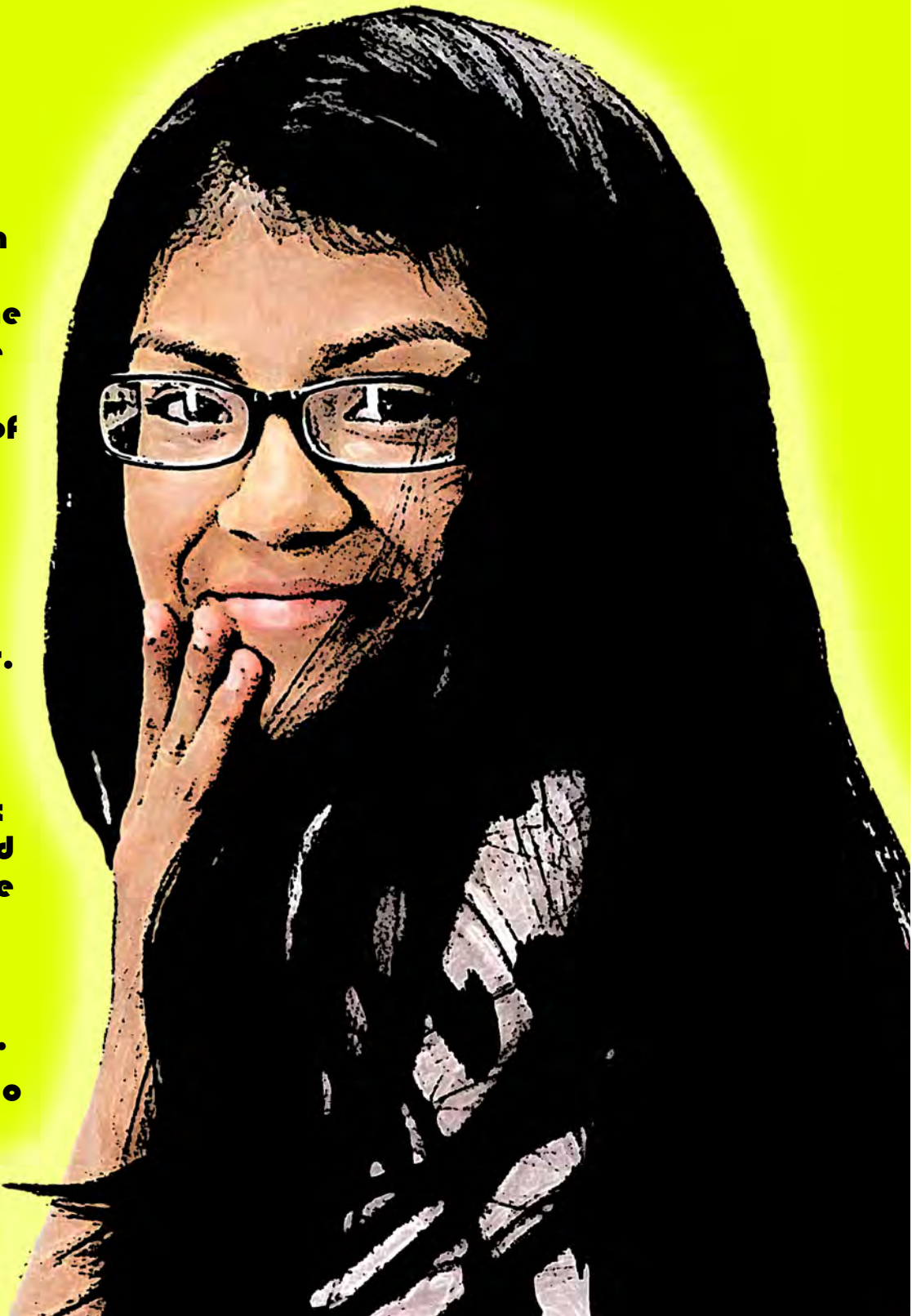
Caroline Juarez born on the fourth of August in 2000. Caroline is thirteen years old and has three older siblings, two brothers, and one sister. Caroline is creative, funny, and very friendly. She is a very outgoing person who loves to joke around and have a good laugh in class, even though Mr. Gerow may get mad and separate her from her friends. Caroline likes to play soccer, even though she cannot join a team because she has an injured knee. She also likes to listen to music because it helps her relax. Caroline's favorite AVID memory is Knott's Berry Farm and Boomers because she had a fun time with her friends and enjoyed getting wet on the rides. Caroline's future high school is San Juan Hills High School, and she is looking forward to going to UCLA, if not, Cal State Fullerton. Her future career is an architect because she likes to build things. Overall, Caroline is an amazing friend who is always making others smile and laugh.

By Nancy Saavedra

Citlali Perez

Creative, intelligent, talkative, loud, adventurous, loquacious, and incomparable can describe the one and only Citlali Perez. Born in the morning of the twelfth of October in the year of 2000, she came to the world only to help. She has a family of six with two brothers and one sister. Her favorite book is *The Fault in Our Stars*. She loves the book because it is very inspiring to her. Citlali's favorite AVID memory was Cal Poly Pomona. What she enjoyed the most about the trip was the rain and getting wet. She will be going to San Juan Hills High School and would like to go to Pennsylvania University.

By Karel Iugo



DAISY ANGUIANO

Daisy Anguiano is a smart and wonderful girl who was born on February 28, 2000. She is fourteen years old and lives in Ladera Ranch with her mom, younger brother, and older sister; so, that means that she is the middle child. Daisy likes to read fiction books in her free time and likes going to school. She also likes to cook but only desserts; for example, cookies and cupcakes. For high school, she is going to attend San Juan Hills High School. When she grows up, she wants to be a veterinarian and save animals' lives because she loves animals. Since she has been in AVID, her favorite AVID field trip was the seventh grade summer trip. That is her favorite trip because in that trip they went from place to place.

By Tania Barrera



Daisy Ramos

Daisy Ramos is a fun, energetic, and loud person. She was born on January 25, 2000 in South Laguna Hospital. She was raised in Dana Point with her brothers, sister, grandparents, aunt, and uncle. Daisy is now planning to attend Dana Hills High School along with her friends. During her spare time, she enjoys reading books such as the Harry Potter series and the Divergent series in the quiet environment of her room. One of her favorite AVID memories was going to the summer field trip because she saw new places and experienced new things such as going in the Shasta Caverns and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. In the future, she plans to go to University of Rochester located in New York. She is yet undecided on her future career but plans to have a strong start towards the road to college in high school.

By Karelyn
De La Torre





Eloisa Galaviz

Eloisa Galaviz is a very energetic, funny, curious girl. Eloisa was born at Mission Viejo Hospital on June 14, 2000. In her spare time, she loves to entertain herself by playing Grand Theft Auto. She finds it very amusing and realistic. Eloisa also likes to hang out with two girls, Caroline Juarez and Adrianna Romero. One of Eloisa's favorite AVID memories was going to Knott's Berry Farm. Knott's Berry Farm was one of her favorites because she got to spend her time with her best friends. Eloisa will be going to San Juan Hills High School next year. After high school, Eloisa plans to attend San Diego State University, and major in film production.

By Mariana Carvajal



Francisco Jaime

Francisco Jaime was born on August 21, 2000. He has three brothers and two sisters. His hobby is playing video games such as Call of Duty and FIFA. He also likes to play baseball, soccer, and football. Francisco also plays the trumpet in a mariachi band. His favorite AVID trip was USC because it was interesting and they had a great campus. Francisco is going to San Juan Hills High School. He wants to go to Stanford and study to become a doctor and find a cure for cancer.


By Heileen Nunez

Giovanni Munoz was born on February 27, 2000 in Languna Hills Hospital. He has two sisters, and he had a dog which passed away. Giovanni plans on going to Dana Hills High School and plans to go to UC Irvine so he can get his master's degree in computer science or engineering. Giovanni's favorite AVID memory was the summer trip because he thought it was fun, relaxing, and he got to go to many places such as Sacramento, Mt. Shasta, and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. During his free time, Giovanni like playing soccer, basketball, videogames and he likes to spend time with his family. Giovanni has an amazing personality. He is helpful, smart, and shy at first and a great person to hang out with. His favorite friends are Sammy, Julian, Ricardo, Anthony, and Jonathan. He has been in AVID for three years; he says that AVID has helped him stay away from the loser kids, it has also taught him what to do in high school, and it helps keep a G.P.A of 3.97. Overall, Giovanni is an intelligent, nice, and a fun person to hang out with.

By Jonathan Ruiz

Giovanni Munoz





Giselle Lagunas was born on March 10, 2000 in Mission Viejo Hospital and is fourteen years old.

She has one sister and a loving mother and father. Giselle has been in AVID for three years, and her favorite trips include Santa

Monica Pier, Knott's Berry Farm 2013 and 2014, and the Bowling trip in both 2013 and 2014. She enjoyed the Santa

Monica Pier trip because of the fun rollercoasters and the memories she made with her AVID family. Giselle

liked both Knott's trips because it was her first time being at Knott's in 2013, and she went on the Bigfoot Water Ride for the first time in 2014.

The bowling trips were fun for Giselle because Olivia and she were Watermelon and Orange buddies with the bowling balls, and she and Olivia played a very heated, fun, and

interesting game. Giselle is going to be attending San Juan Hills High School, and after that she will want to go to

either UC Irvine or the University of Pennsylvania. After getting her medical degree, she

wants to be a veterinarian. Giselle loves to dance and has been dancing for five

years and is a runner who participates in SRLA. She is a

loving, crazy, bubbly, sweet, energetic, athletic, fun girl

who is always happy and loves to give hugs. Giselle is a one of a

kind.

By Olivia Halter

Giselle Lagunas



Heileen Nunez

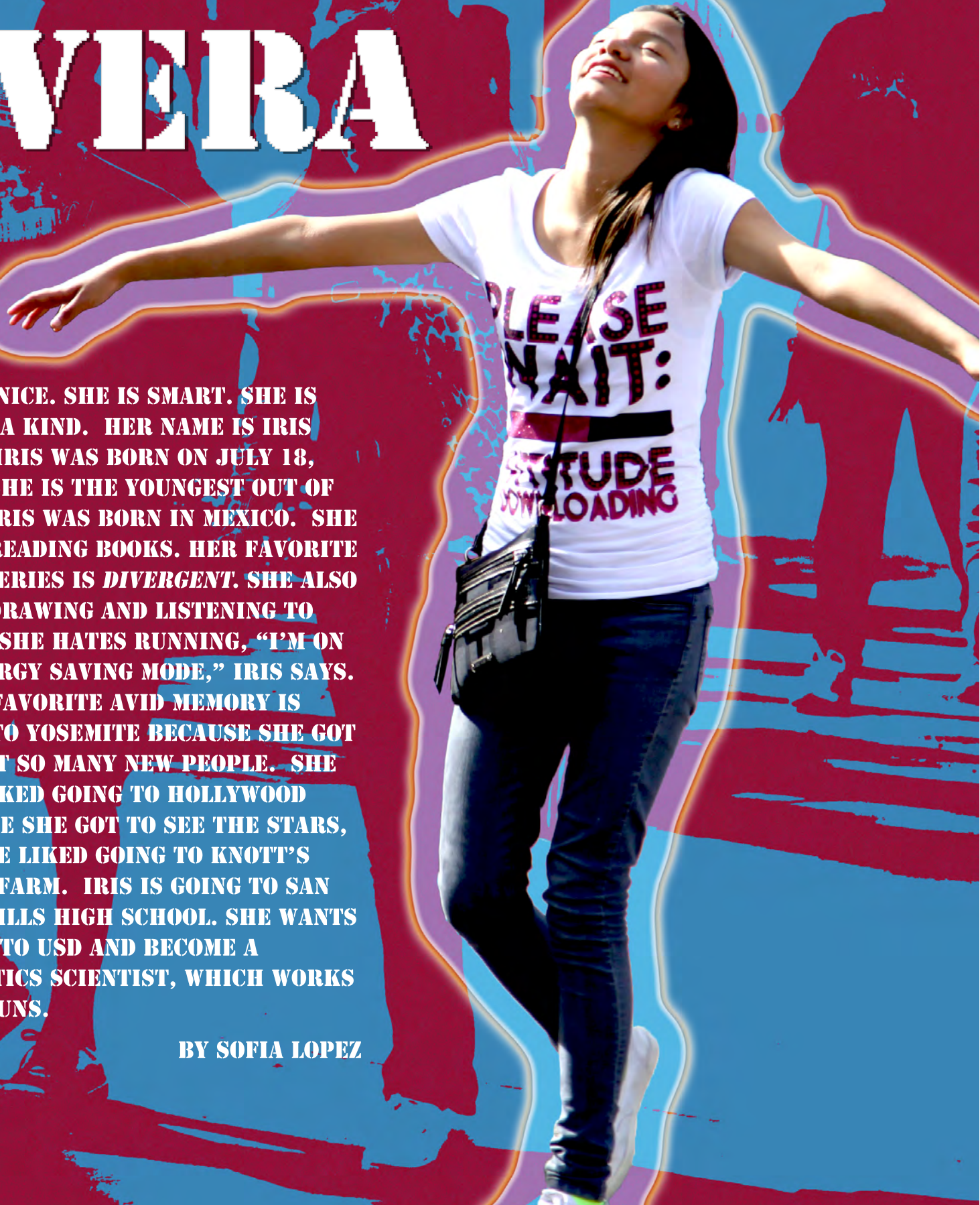
Heileen Nunez was born on September 30, 2000. Heileen loves to draw. Her hobbies are soccer, skating, and running. Heileen's favorite AVID trip was going to Knott's Berry Farms because she really enjoyed going on the awesome rides. She ran a marathon with the school. She was in the SRLA running team. Heileen will attend San Juan Hills High School. Her dream university is USC, and she wants to study psychology. She dreams of becoming a psychologist because she finds it very interesting. Her career will help people with problems and behavioral issues.

By Francisco Jaime

IRIS VERA

SHE IS NICE. SHE IS SMART. SHE IS ONE OF A KIND. HER NAME IS IRIS VERA. IRIS WAS BORN ON JULY 18, 2000. SHE IS THE YOUNGEST OUT OF FIVE. IRIS WAS BORN IN MEXICO. SHE LIKES READING BOOKS. HER FAVORITE BOOK SERIES IS *DIVERGENT*. SHE ALSO LIKES DRAWING AND LISTENING TO MUSIC. SHE HATES RUNNING, "I'M ON MY ENERGY SAVING MODE," IRIS SAYS. IRIS'S FAVORITE AVID MEMORY IS GOING TO YOSEMITE BECAUSE SHE GOT TO MEET SO MANY NEW PEOPLE. SHE ALSO LIKED GOING TO HOLLYWOOD BECAUSE SHE GOT TO SEE THE STARS, AND SHE LIKED GOING TO KNOTT'S BERRY FARM. IRIS IS GOING TO SAN JUAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WANTS TO GOT TO USD AND BECOME A BALLISTICS SCIENTIST, WHICH WORKS WITH GUNS.

BY SOFIA LOPEZ



Jacqueline Rodriguez

Jacqueline Rodriguez is a nice and funny girl. She was born on March 22, 2000 in Mission Viejo. She has one older brother and a total of four people in her family. Her favorite subject is English because it is interesting and easier for her than other subjects. Jacqueline likes to go to Karate class and hang out with friends. She likes to talk about One Direction and listen to music. Her favorite AVID field trip is the summer trip because she got to spend time with the AVID family, and she had fun seeing new places. Jacqueline's future high school will be San Juan Hills, and her future college will be Cal State Long Beach. She wants to go to Cal State Long Beach because it is a nice campus and it is a good fit for her. Jacqueline is working to become a doctor because she wants to help the many people in need that do not have doctors. Jacqueline is working hard to achieve her goals and go to college.

By Bryant Villamil





Jasmine Juárez

Being born on August 1, 2000, the girl known as Jasmine Juárez has a family of four and is determined to go to college. She has been in AVID for the past three years of middle school. With the help of AVID, she has become knowledgeable about the future ahead and is prepared to handle each task that comes in her way. Out of all the fun field trips we have experienced, her favorite was when she went to the Santa Monica Pier because she had a fun time with her friends. Soon, she will attend San Juan Hills High School and hopefully graduate to USC where she will major in Math or English.

By Joseph Alegre



Jennifer Palomero was born on November 7, 2000 in Mission Viejo and is currently thirteen years old. She likes to ride her bike, practice hair designs and listen to music. Her grade point average is 3.98. Her favorite AVID memory was the summer field trip because they visited many places she had never visited. Her favorite part was seeing Alcatraz Island because it was abandoned and creepy. She will be attending San Juan Hills High School. She wishes to attend UCLA or Columbia University. She hopes to have a career as a pediatrician.

By Alex Ruiz

Jennifer Palomero

Jessica Ayala

Jessica Ayala is a very nice and quiet person. She was born on August 13, 2000 and is thirteen years old. She is the oldest of four, with two brothers and one sister. Her favorite things to do are read, be outdoors, and go to the park. Jessica's favorite AVID field trip was going to USC because we got to meet Miranda Cosgrove. She is going to San Juan Hills for high school, and she wants go to college in UCI. She wants to grow up to be a doctor and live a good life in San Juan Capistrano.

By Brianna Urrutia



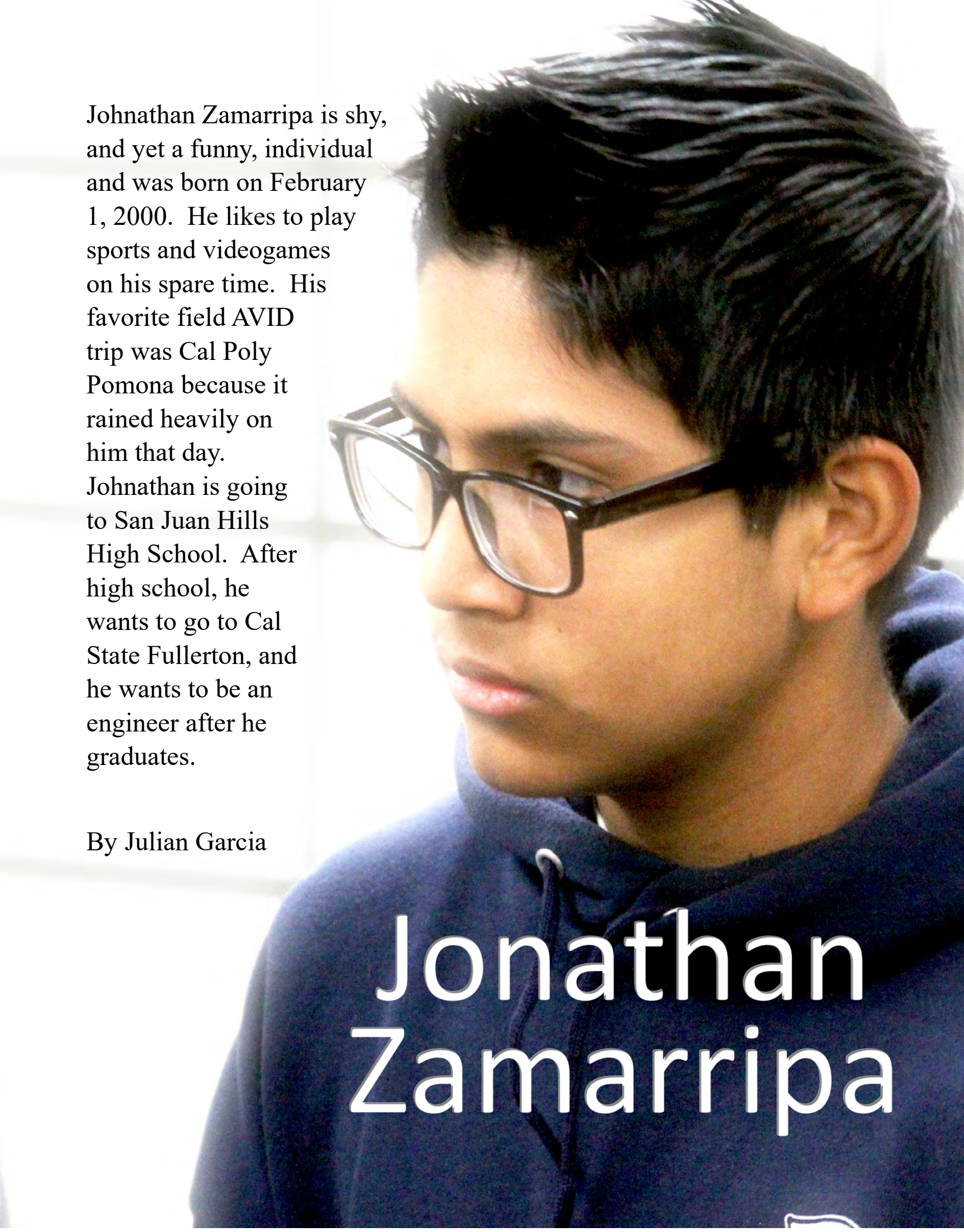
A close-up portrait of a young boy with dark hair, looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

JONATHAN

RUIZ

JONATHAN RUIZ WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 1, 2000 AT MISSION VIEJO HOSPITAL. HE ENJOYS PLAYING SOCCER AND BASKETBALL. JOHNNY LIKES TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES DURING HIS FREE TIME. NEXT YEAR, HE WILL BE ATTENDING DANA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, AND THEN USC.

BY GIOVANNI MUNOZ



Johnathan Zamarripa is shy, and yet a funny, individual and was born on February 1, 2000. He likes to play sports and videogames on his spare time. His favorite field AVID trip was Cal Poly Pomona because it rained heavily on him that day.

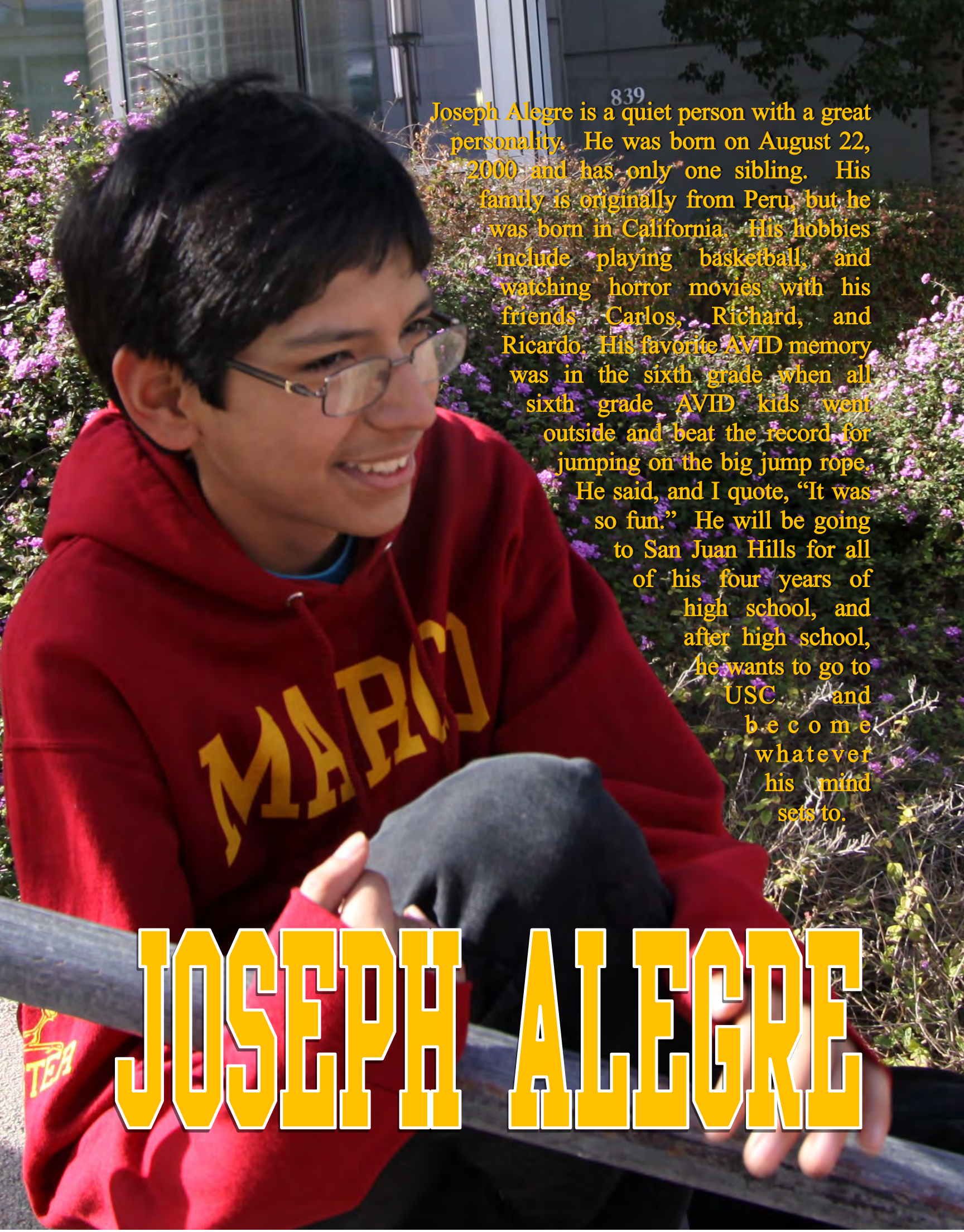
Johnathan is going to San Juan Hills High School. After high school, he wants to go to Cal State Fullerton, and he wants to be an engineer after he graduates.

By Julian Garcia

Jonathan Zamarripa

Joseph Alegre is a quiet person with a great personality. He was born on August 22, 2000 and has only one sibling. His family is originally from Peru, but he was born in California. His hobbies include playing basketball, and watching horror movies with his friends Carlos, Richard, and Ricardo. His favorite AVID memory was in the sixth grade when all sixth grade AVID kids went outside and beat the record for jumping on the big jump rope. He said, and I quote, "It was so fun." He will be going to San Juan Hills for all of his four years of high school, and after high school, he wants to go to USC and become whatever his mind sets to.

JOSEPH ALEGRE





Juana Monroy

Juana Monroy, aka Chiquita, is thirteen years old and was born on September 1, 2000. She has been in AVID for three years. Her best friends are Karel and Caroline who she loves and cares about. With each other you cannot imagine what these three girls can do outside of school. As I know her, I describe her as weird, open-minded person, and beautiful. Chiquita likes to listen to music, read, and sleep. Her favorite AVID memory was the summer trip because they stayed up awake to hear “ghosts” and everyday wanting to go to the pool asking, “When are we going to the pool?” When she is done with middle school, she will be entering Capo Valley High School. Although, she does not know where to go to college, but she knows what she is going to do in her career is something medical. Chiquita is a good friend and a crazy girl to be with.


By Carolina Mendoza

Julian Garcia

Julian Garcia is a friendly, yet kind of loud in some ways, person. He was born on September 24, 2000. Julian likes to play video games and with his friends. His favorite AVID memory was when they went bowling in sixth grade Saddleback Lanes because it was his first time going bowling. Julian's future high school is San Juan Hills High School. He wants to go to San Diego State University and wants to study how to animate video games.

By Jonathan Zamarripa

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Karel Lugo is a shy, charismatic, and determined thirteen-year-old student. She was born on October 12, 2000. She has a brother and a sister which she claims bother her a lot. She favors the series *The Vampire Academy*, which contains suspense and action that are the keys of a good book. Karel's favorite memory of AVID was when she got to go on the summer trip and visited tourist attractions in sunny California. On the summer trip, she went to San Francisco, Old Sacramento, the Redwood forest, Six Flags, Fern Canyon, Shasta Caverns, and the Lava Beds. From all the places that she attended, her favorite part was when she got to experience extreme roller coaster rides in Six Flags. After three years at Marco Forster Middle School, she will go to Capo Valley High School. Once she has finished high school, she will go to UC Irvine for college. She wants to major in the medical field.

By Citlali
Perez

Karel Lugo



Karelyn De La Torre

Born January 20, 2000 in Mission Viejo Hospital, a newborn was named Karelyn De La Torre. She is now fourteen and will be attending Dana Hills High School in the upcoming school year. Karelyn enjoys reading, and shows her liking for the outdoors by taking long walks in her spare time. Although she was born in California, Karelyn was raised in Morelos, Mexico. She started school there, from kindergarten to second grade. One of her most memorable times with AVID is when she and her peers went on the summer trip, and got to go to Six Flags. She enjoyed the entire trip, though she had a wonderful time at Six Flags. Going on many rides with her friends there made it stand out. After high school, Karelyn hopes to be accepted into UCSD and major in the arts. Karelyn De La Torre will have a successful life with her positive outlook on everything before her.

By Daisy Ramos



Leslie Cardenas

She is my best friend. She cares about all of her friends, and her name is Leslie Cardenas. Leslie was born on July 15, 2000. Leslie's favorite sport is soccer, because it keeps her busy and it is exciting. Next year, she will be attending San Juan Hill High School. Her dream college that she wants to attend is UCLA. One of her favorite AVID memories is when she got to go to Knott's Berry Farm. She likes it so much because she got to ride her favorite roller coaster Ghost Rider. She revels her experience, "While I was on the ride, I could feel my stomach drop, as Alexandra screamed her lungs out." Leslie is not embarrassed to show off her moves; she is a great dancer. She is so outgoing and loud, but it is something we all love about Leslie. I am going to miss her because I am not going to the same high school as her. But I know she will do great, and I wish her the best when we go off to high school.


By Angely Dolores

Maite Garcia was born on June 24, 2000 in Mission Viejo. She loves to read and listen to music. Maite can make anyone laugh anywhere at any time. In the beginning, she may seem quiet, but after meeting her, she is fun and amazing. Maite is one of those people that can just make another smile all the time. There are many words that can describe her: funny, creative, pretty, fun, and so much more. Her favorite field trip was Summer Trip 2013 because she got to see new places and things. Maite is going to attend Dana Hills High School, and after that, she plans to attend UC Irvine. After college, Maite plans on becoming a doctor, and she would be great one. Maite is also a great person to have as a friend. She is one person that will help another during any situation. Maite will always remember the great times she has had in Marco Forster AVID.

By Arianna Casillas



Maite Garcia



Maria Macias is a witty, friendly, and optimistic thirteen-year old. She was born on May 7, 2000. She lives in a family of six people including her two sisters and one brother. She enjoys reading books such as her favorites *Insurgent* and *The Fault in Our Stars*. She also likes to have Netflix marathons. Her favorite AVID memory was going to Hollywood/ La Brea Tar Pits, from savoring a chili cheese hotdog at Pinks to the laughs she had with her friends throughout the trip. Maria loved the sights of the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Going to the Griffith Observatory also amazed her. At the end of the beloved trip going to In 'N' Out was the cherry top of a sundae to the day. Maria will attend San Juan Hills High School in the fall. She hopes that one day she can attend college at USC or Columbia University and pursue a career in performing arts or in computer graphics.

By Monika Robles

Maria Macias

Mariana Carvajal is a nice, funny, and outgoing girl. Mariana was born on July 26, 2000 at Mission Viejo Hospital in California. She loves to play soccer and loves to dance. She loves to do these things because when she plays soccer and dances nothing else in the world matters. Mariana favorite AVID memory is when she went to Boomers. That is her favorite memory because she got to interact with many people and had a lot of fun. She has made many true friends in AVID such as Francisco, Angely, Carolina, Leslie, and Monika. Mariana is going to San Juan Hills High School, and for college she wants to go to San Diego State University. Her future career will be to be a crime scene investigator because she finds it exciting and very mysterious. Mariana has experienced many new things in her time in AVID.

By Eloisa Galaviz

Mariana Carvajal




Mariann Tobar

Mariann Tobar was born on September 8, 2000. She is thirteen years old and has a GPA of 3.9 in middle school. In her free time, Marian likes to run, cook, and listen to music. Her favorite memory in AVID was when she went on the sixth grade bowling trip. She had fun with her friends and enjoyed bowling. For high school, she will be attending Dana Hills. After that she hopes to be accepted to UCLA. Mariann will study medicine and will become a doctor.

By Aaron Aguilar





Monika Robles was born on January 21, 2000. She lives with her parents and older brother. An activity that Monika likes to do on her free time is to read; her favorite books are the *Divergent* series and the *Hunger Games* series. Her favorite AVID memory is when the seventh graders went to the summer field trip. Her favorite part of it was visiting the Redwood Forest and staying in the hotel rooms with her friends. Monika plans to attend San Juan Hills High School. She dreams to go to Columbia University in New York one day to study to be a pediatrician.

By Maria Macías

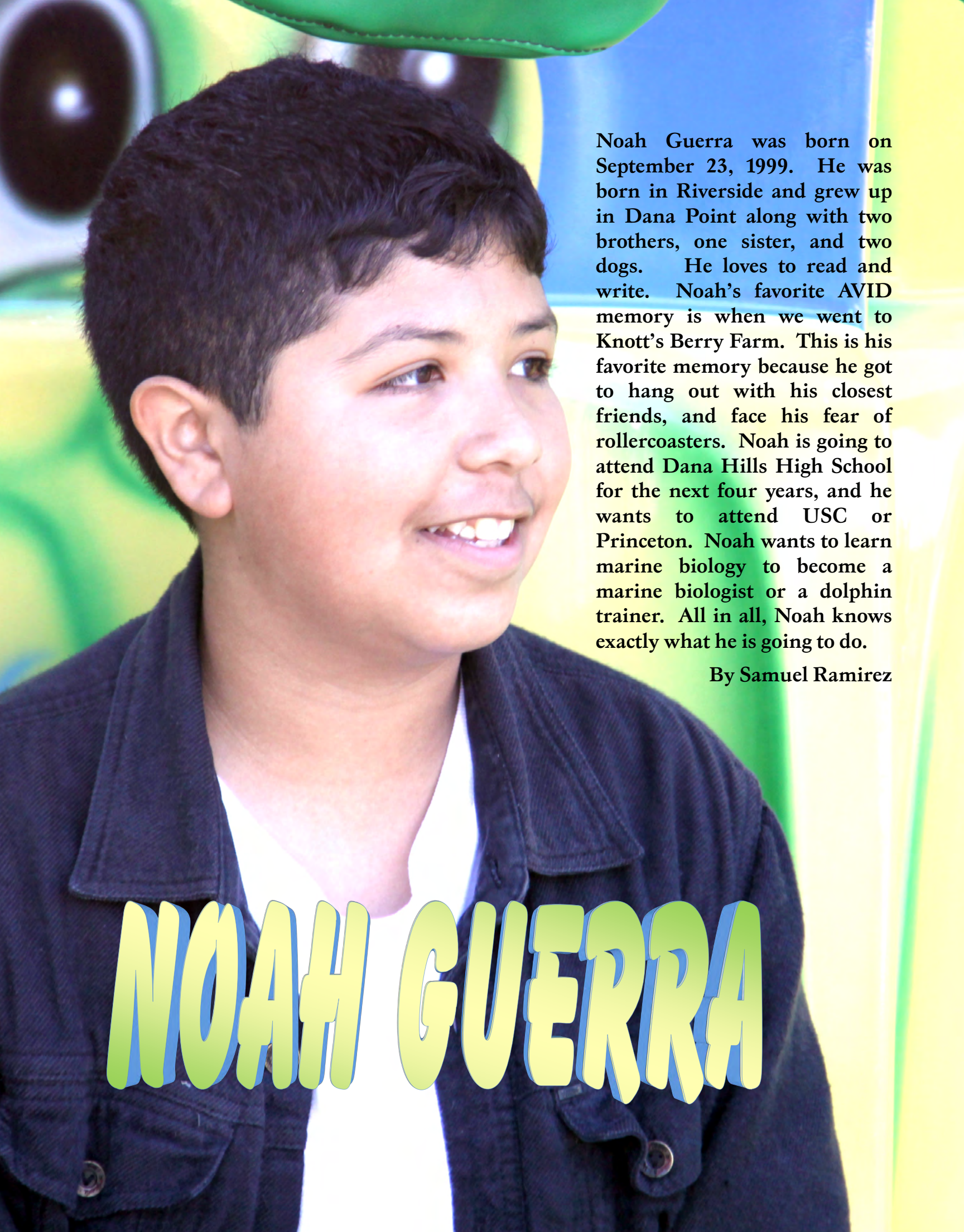
**Monika
Robles**

Nancy Saavedra



Nancy Saavedra was born on December 24, 1999. Nancy is a very nice and an amazing friend. She is really smart. She wants to go to either SDSU or maybe UCI. At one of those colleges, she hopes to become a pediatrician because she has a special connection with kids. One of her favorite AVID fieldtrips was Six Flags which was during the summer trip because she said she had a really good time with her friends. Nancy's favorite thing to do while she is not doing anything school-related is playing soccer. Nancy is on a soccer team. She was also on the marathon team, and she completed the marathon. She is very academically prepared. Even though she has her bad days, she is still prepared. She is a person to look up to because she never gives up, and she is always focused on her goals to succeed.

By Caroline Juarez



Noah Guerra was born on September 23, 1999. He was born in Riverside and grew up in Dana Point along with two brothers, one sister, and two dogs. He loves to read and write. Noah's favorite AVID memory is when we went to Knott's Berry Farm. This is his favorite memory because he got to hang out with his closest friends, and face his fear of rollercoasters. Noah is going to attend Dana Hills High School for the next four years, and he wants to attend USC or Princeton. Noah wants to learn marine biology to become a marine biologist or a dolphin trainer. All in all, Noah knows exactly what he is going to do.

By Samuel Ramirez


NOAH GUERRA

A young woman with long, dark, wavy hair is smiling brightly at the camera. She is wearing a light blue t-shirt under a dark vest. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and flowers.

Olivia Halter

Olivia Pilar Halter a sweet loving girl born on May 4, 2000 in Mission Viejo Hospital. She loves to draw and listen to music, but most of all she loves to train and ride horses. She has three big sisters that she admires so much. Her three big sisters set an example for her for which is why she is who she is today. Two of her favorite memories in AVID was when she went to Knott's Berry Farm, and the bowling trips 2013 and 2014. She loved the Knott's Berry Farm trip because she went on the Big Foot ride for her first time. The 2013 and 2014 bowling trips were her favorite memories because she earned a few strikes and she was watermelon and orange buddies with Giselle. Dana Hills High School is where she is going to go, but after that she would love to get accepted to Colorado State University. When she grows up, she wants to be veterinarian, and she will become one if she keeps on working hard like she is doing in eighth grade. A unique, funny, hard worker, outgoing, positive, trustworthy girl, she is and always will be.

By Giselle Lagunas



Rachel Pantaleon is a fun, creative, and nice girl. She was born in Mission Viejo, California on November 27, 1999. She is fourteen and likes to watch movies, eat, hang out with friends, go outside, sleep, go to the mall, and draw. Her favorite AVID memories were the summer trip, the Lava Beds, and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. When she finishes middle school, she will be attending Dana Hills High School. Her favorite books are *Divergent* and *The Red Pyramid*. Her favorite movie is *Nemo*. When she finishes high school, Rachel would like to attend UC Davis and wants to be a veterinarian. She loves Batman and is very good at drawing. She was in SRLA and ran the LA Marathon. Rachel is a very good friend to all people and knows how to make people laugh.

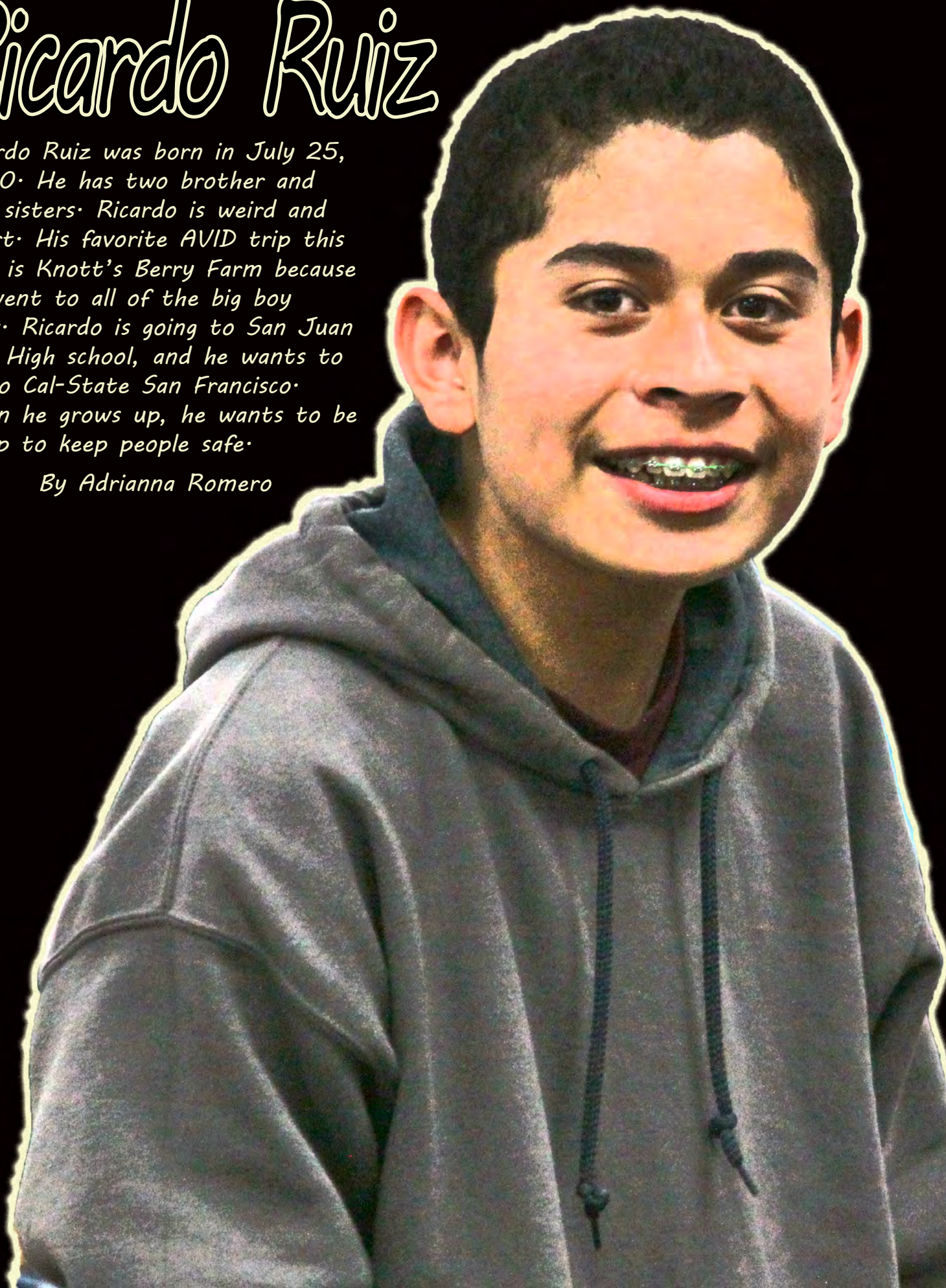
By Agustina Cruz

Rachel Pantaleon

Ricardo Ruiz

Ricardo Ruiz was born in July 25, 2000. He has two brother and two sisters. Ricardo is weird and smart. His favorite AVID trip this year is Knott's Berry Farm because he went to all of the big boy rides. Ricardo is going to San Juan Hills High school, and he wants to go to Cal-State San Francisco. When he grows up, he wants to be a cop to keep people safe.

By Adrianna Romero






Born August 18, 2000, Samuel Ramirez is the most unbelievable, extraordinary, fascinating person you will ever meet or know. He may be quiet but do not let that trick you. Living in San Juan Capistrano, Samuel lives with his parents, two sisters, one brother, and pit bull. Furthermore, he enjoys playing basketball, reading, and making others laugh. He will be attending San Juan Hills High School for the next four years and wants to go to the University of San Diego or Yale. In his middle school years, his favorite AVID memory was going to Boomers. This being because he got to hang out with his friends at a magical place with never-ending entertainment. Although Samuel may be going down a different path than the rest of us, he will always be remembered by his smile and his way of making others happy without any effort.

By Noah Gerra

Samuel Ramirez



Sofia Lopez was born on April 5, 2000 at Mission Viejo Hospital. Her favorite things to do are listening to music and shopping. Her exact words are, "Shopping is my cardio." She likes watching YouTube videos of people doing funny stuff to have a good laugh. Starbucks is like heaven to her. If someone gives her Starbucks, she will love them forever. She loves having adventures. Her favorite AVID memories include going to the summer trip. She enjoyed the sights of the Lava Beds National Monument and Oregon. Another AVID memory is going to Knott's where she got to go on fun, exciting, and extreme rides. Sofia is going to San Juan Hills High School. After she graduates high school, Sofia would like to attend Columbia University in the busy city of New York. After graduating college, she dreams of helping the sick and injured people in the medical field. Sofia is one of a kind. She is funny and nice. I am glad that she is attending the same high school as me because she is a great friend.

By Iris Vera

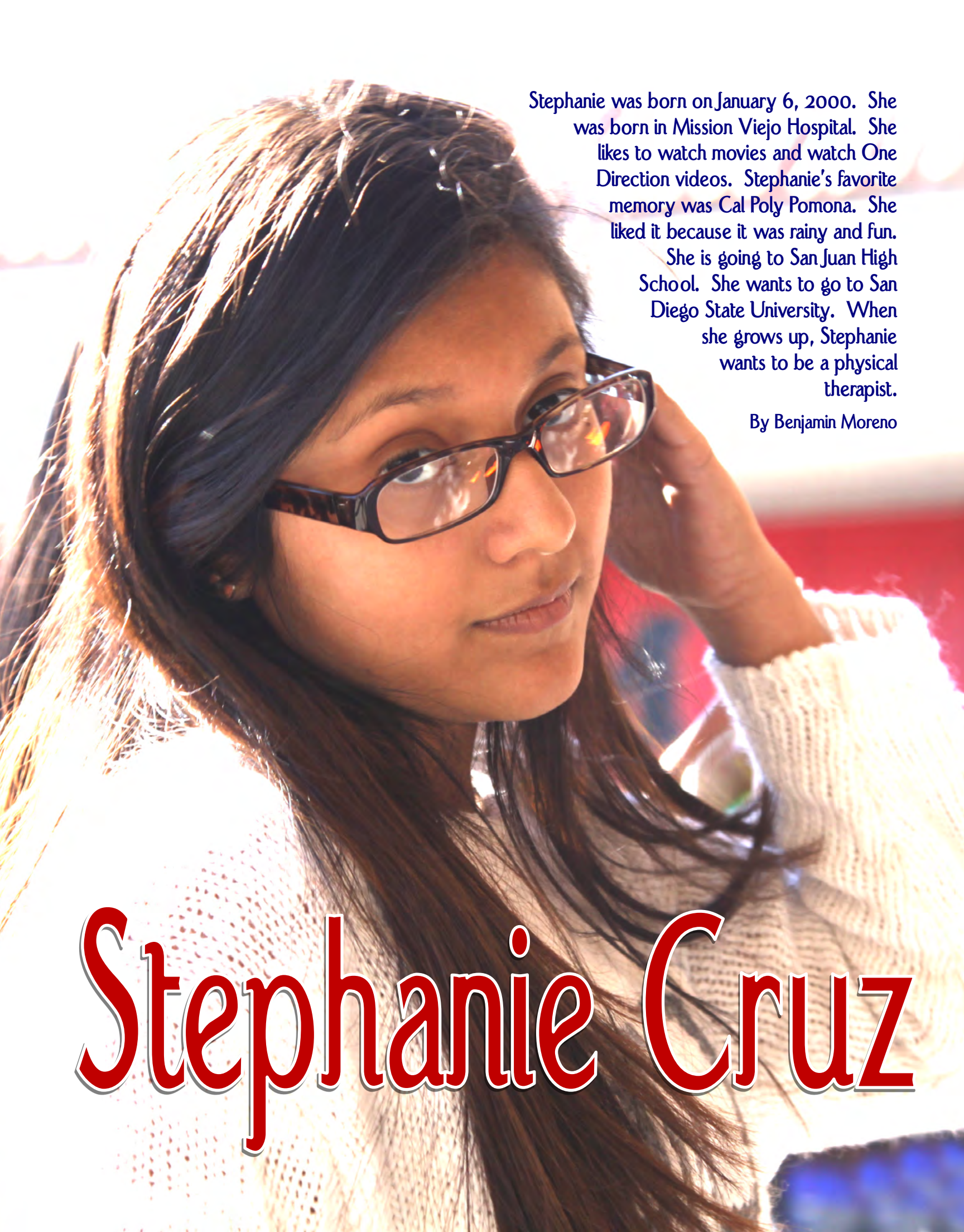
Sofia Lopez



Sophia La Voie

Sophia Lavoie was born on April 26, 2000 in Laguna Hills Hospital. She has two younger siblings, a sister and a brother. On weekends, she likes to hang out with her friends and go to the mall. She also likes to go to the beach, watch Netflix while eating food, and go to the movies. Her favorite AVID memory was when she went to USD and got lost with April, Abbey, Noah, and Adrianna. She says they were goofing off while they were looking for the AVID class. For high school, Sophia will be attending Dana Hills High School. After high school, she wants to attend UCI, and she wants to grow up to be a marine biologist or an actress. Sophia is sweet, funny, loud, smart, and outgoing.

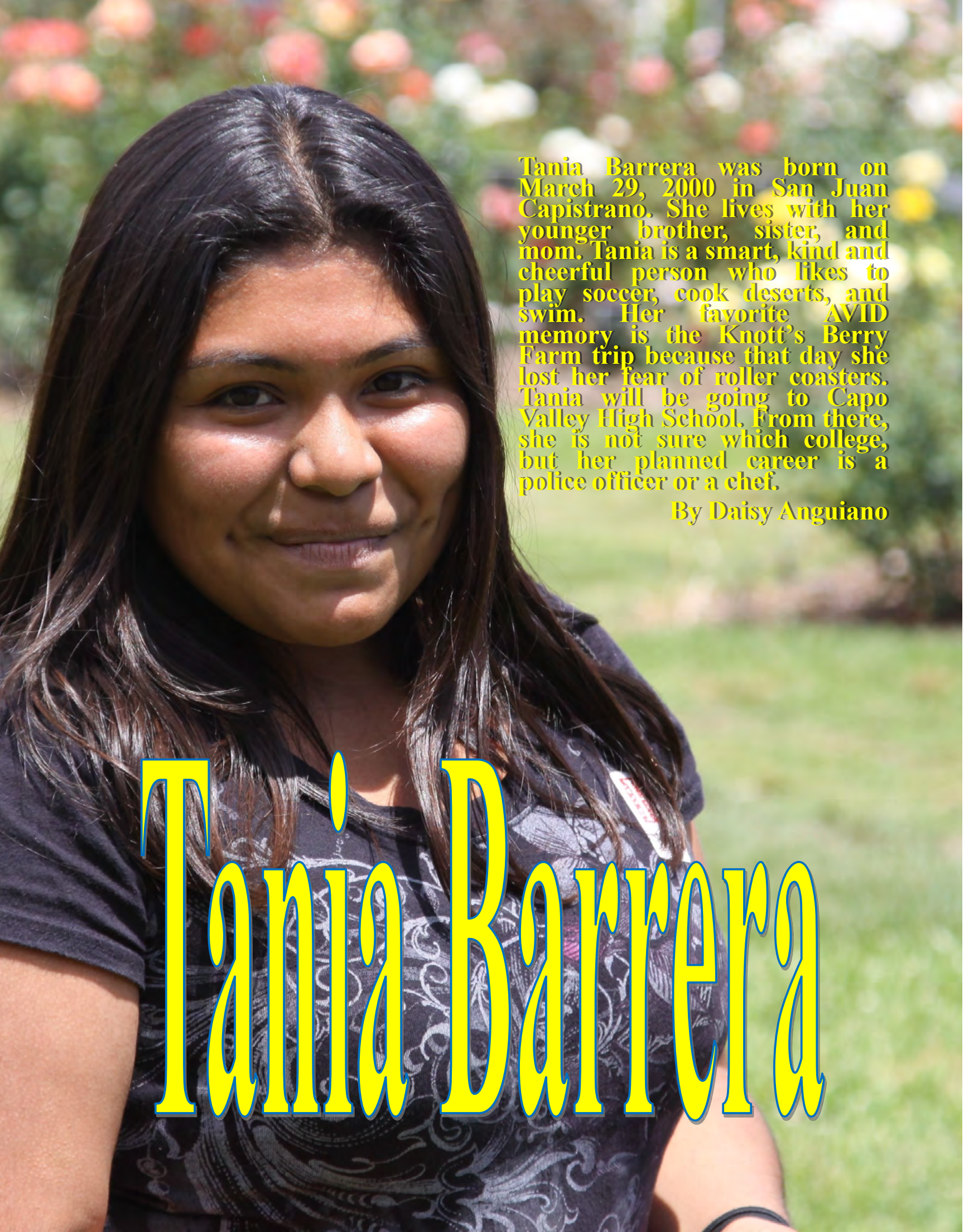
By Carlos Ortega



Stephanie was born on January 6, 2000. She was born in Mission Viejo Hospital. She likes to watch movies and watch One Direction videos. Stephanie's favorite memory was Cal Poly Pomona. She liked it because it was rainy and fun. She is going to San Juan High School. She wants to go to San Diego State University. When she grows up, Stephanie wants to be a physical therapist.

By Benjamin Moreno

Stephanie Cruz

A portrait of a young woman with long, dark hair, smiling slightly. She is wearing a dark t-shirt with a patterned design. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green grass and colorful flowers.

Tania Barrera was born on March 29, 2000 in San Juan Capistrano. She lives with her younger brother, sister, and mom. Tania is a smart, kind and cheerful person who likes to play soccer, cook deserts, and swim. Her favorite AVID memory is the Knott's Berry Farm trip because that day she lost her fear of roller coasters. Tania will be going to Capo Valley High School. From there, she is not sure which college, but her planned career is a police officer or a chef.

By Daisy Anguiano

Tania Barrera





