



AVID



SUCCESS



TUTORIALS

NOTEBOOK CHECKS

GUEST SPEAKERS

TAKING NOTES



AVID

FUN

HELPING PEOPLE

If AVID did not exist, we would have to invent it

QUESTIONING

--Paraphrase Santayana's coment about God

The AVID program at Marco Forster is now in its second year. AVID is an award winning program established in San Diego by Mary Catherine Swanson to meet the educational needs of students in the middle. The purpose of AVID is to accelerate student achievement by giving students the skills, support, and guidance they need to fulfill their potential for success in a rigorous curriculum.

Marco Forster's program includes a seventh grade class taught by Ms. Baron and an eighth grade class taught by Mrs. Dillehunt. The components of AVID include a writing program, study skills and notetaking, tutorials, motivational speakers, and field trips. After only two years, we are proud to announce that Marco Forster's program has just been selected the first middle school demonstration site in Orange County.

MOTIVATION

HARD WORK

AVID WRITE OFF

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

CAREER PLANNING

AVID CAFE

COLLEGE VISITATIONS

AVID CAFE

Started to help fund our field trips, the AVID Cafe is in its second successful year. The Cafe sells sandwiches and a variety of smoothies during both 6th and 7th/8th grade lunches. It is our responsibility to run and work the cafe. The managers of the cafe are Rodrigo Galvan and Juan Zepeda. They oversee the workers, keep the cart supplied, count the money, and keep an accounting of the money earned. Each week two seventh grade and two eighth grade students are in charge of the sales. Along with teaching us responsibility, the cafe has taught us how to treat customers, how to make change, and given us an idea of how a business is run.



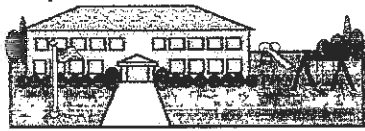


FIELD TRIPS

*Experience, travel--these are an education
in themselves.*

--EURIPIDES

Our AVID field trips are educational or for community service. On Halloween we visited San Juan School to read scary stories to the students and to be teachers aides and help in the classroom.



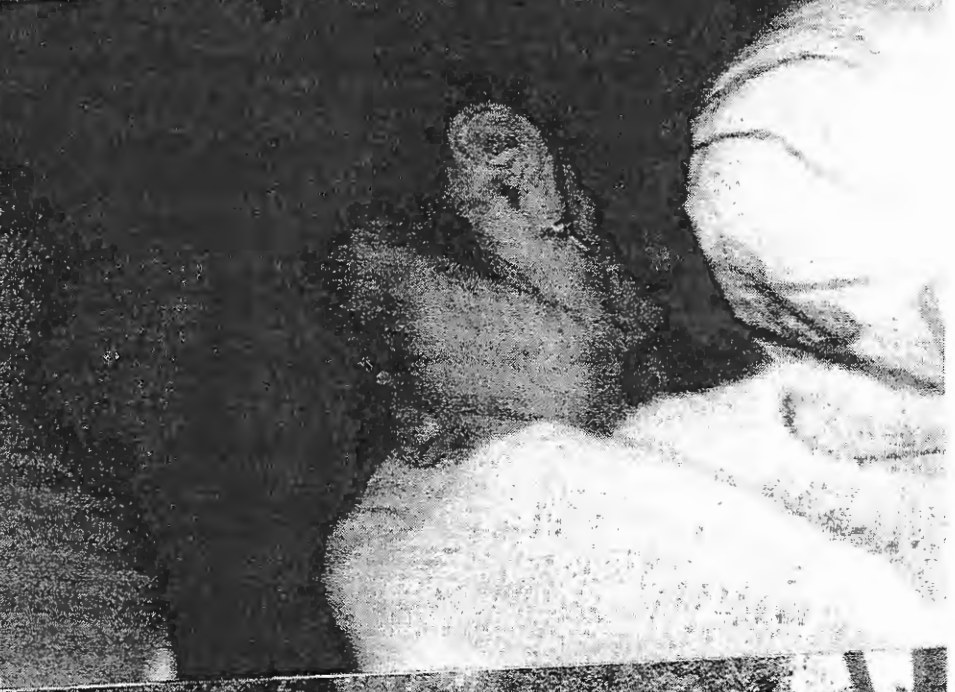
This year we have visited the University of California at San Diego, the University of California at Los Angeles, and California State Long Beach. Each university has taken us on a tour of the campus and then talked to us about the university experience and what classes we should take in high school so that we will meet the university's enrollment requirement.

Most of the universities have interesting buildings or places to visit. At UCLA there is Royce Hall, Cal State Long Beach has a gymnasium in the shape of a pyramid, and UCSD had unusual art sculptures and the Giesel Library. A memorable event at UCLA was meeting the Gold Medal Olympic gymnastic champion, Carrie Scrugs.

On another field trip we visited the Los Angeles Superior Court and got a behind the scenes view of the workings of the bankruptcy court. We also met Judge Fenning, who has a daughter and son attending Marco Forster. After visiting the court, we walked to Olvera Street and enjoyed walking around the first street in Los Angeles and shopping in a Mexican marketplace.

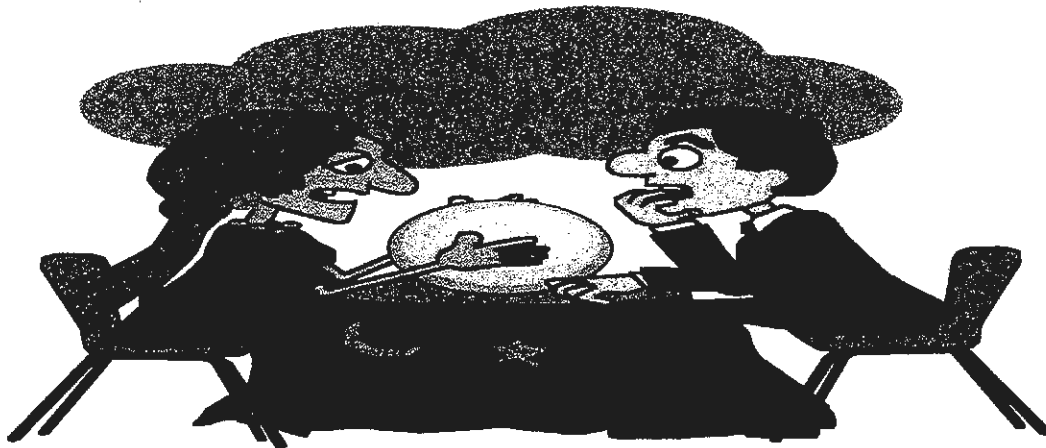
Finally, we went to the Wild Animal Park in Escondido. They have opened two new exhibits, Dino Mountain and Wild Africa. At Dino Mountain we saw automated dinosaurs and at Wild Africa there were many different exhibits.

Our monthly field trips are enjoyable as well as educational.





WHAT IF ?



Crystal ball, crystal ball what will I be?

In the year 2008, this is what I see:



FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. - Luz Elena Delgado

FAMOUS ATHLETES - Jazmin Segura and Adrian Ortega

MILLIONARE - Rodrigo Galvan

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER - Sandra Bonilla

ACTRESS - Maria Gutierrez

CEO OF HIS OWN COMPANY - Juan Zepeda

INTERIOR DECORATOR - Tonilynn Trujillo

DOCTOR - Rosa Mendoza

FASHION DESIGNER - Nancy Cruz

TALK SHOW HOST - Nalleli Duran

NOVELIST - Suelem Soto



*How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams
With its illusions, aspirations, dreams!*

IN THE FUTURE

In the future, Nalleli Duran would like to be a lawyer. She wants to keep innocent people out of jail.

In the future, Luz Elena Delgado would like to be a doctor. She wants to take care of people.

In the future, Stephanie Hernandez wants to be a high school teacher. She likes teaching kids.

In the future, Sandra Bonilla would like to be a lawyer. She wants to help people get out of jail.

In the future, Paulino Granados would like to be a computer engineer. He knows that in the future everything will be done by computers.

In the future, Suelem Soto would like to be a photographer. She especially likes to take pictures of animals.

In the future, Eddie Nunez would like to be the president of a bank. He wants to be around a lot of money

In the future, Veronica Molina would like to be a middle school teacher. She would like working with middle school students.

In the future, Wilian Carrillo would like to be a cardiologist. He wants to help people with heart problems.

In the future, Jazmin Segura would like to be a kindergarten teacher. She likes working with small children. She would also like to be a model. She likes wearing beautiful clothes.

In the future, Rodrigo Galvan would like to be a surgeon. He wants to help sick people.

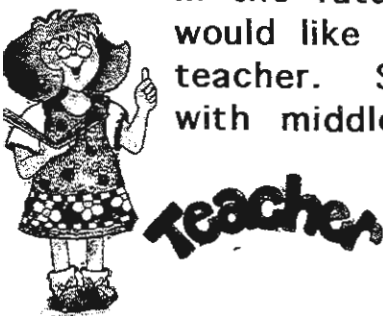
In the future, Rosa Mendoza would like to be the owner of a race car company. She is interested in car racing.

In the future, Jose Rios would like to be a scientist. He wants to discover new things.

In the future, Maria Gutierrez would like to be an actress. She likes acting.

In the future, Juan Zepeda would like to be a computer engineer. He likes working with computers.

In the future, Tonilynn Trujillo would like to be a first grade teacher. She likes teaching little children.



Want
to be...

In the future, Adrian Ortega would like to be a firefighter. He wants to save people. He would also like to be a singer. Adrian wants to be famous.

In the future, Anayelli Moz would like to be a nurse. She wants to help sick people.

In the future, Milton Valenzuela would like to be the owner of a world-wide business. He wants to make money and travel the world.

In the future, Nancy Cruz would like to be a college professor. She wants to teach, but not children.







OUR HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Here is what we like doing when we are not in school.

Name

Hobby/Interest

Tonilynn Trujillo

Juan Zepeda

Anayelli Moz

Milton Valenzuela

Nancy Cruz

Jazmin Segura

Wilian Carrillo

Rosa Mendoza

Jose Rios

Maria Gutierrez

Veronica Molina

Paulino Granados

Suelem Soto

Stephanie Hernandez

Sandra Bonilla

Luz Elena Delgado

Nalleli Duran

Mrs. Dillehunt

listening to music

bike riding

basketball

football

writing

basketball

playing video games

soccer

basketball

basketball

basketball

collecting Low Rider

magazines

reading

reading magazines

listening to music

reading

writing letters

playing tennis, reading





Memory is the diary that we all carry about with us.

--Oscar Wilde

**HERE WE ARE
8th Grade
AVID**



Tonilynn

Tonilynn was born on March 28, 1984, at the UCI hospital. She is the oldest of four. She has two brothers and one sister. Her hobby, which is also her favorite sport, is soccer. Her favorite food is Mexican food. Her favorite subject in school is AVID.

Tonilynn is in AVID because she would like to go to college and AVID will prepare her for college prep classes in high school. Tonilynn is interested in being a singer or an actor when she grows up and she would like to go to UCLA. Tonilynn enjoys reading mystery books. A perfect day for her would be spending it at Magic Mountain with her friends. If she won the lottery she would buy a house, a car, and save the rest of the money. She would also like to go to Hawaii someday.

By:
Nancy Cruz



RODRIGO GALVAN

Rodrigo was born in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, on October 9, 1984. He has two brothers, three stepbrothers, and two sisters. Rodrigo describes himself as smart, funny, short, skinny, helpful, and artistic. His favorite movie is The Exorcist and Mel Gibson is his favorite actor. His favorite hobbies are playing soccer and reading mystery books. When he grows up he would like to be a surgeon or a math teacher. He is in AVID to get good grades because he'd like to go to UCLA. Next year he plans to attend Dana Hills High School. If he had three wishes they would be to give money to the poor, to travel all over the world, and to have a Ferrari. Rodrigo admires Plato, the Greek philosopher.

By : Veronica Molina



Suelem Soto

Suelem is a smart and friendly girl. She was born in Mexico on February 3. She has many interests including; reading scary books, drawing, and listening to pop music. In school her favorite subject is English. Although she hasn't decided what she wants to be, she does want to go to college. The university she is interested in going to is UCSD. If she had a lot of money she would buy a car, a house, take care of her family, and go to Hawaii because she likes the beach.

By: Milton Valenzuela



EDDIE NUNEZ

Eddie Nunez is fifteen years old. He is in AVID because he wants higher grades so he can go to college. He will probably start at Saddleback College and then go to a UC school. His perfect day is staying home and watching TV. Eddie's favorite food is Chinese, his favorite sport is basketball, and his favorite movie is Independence Day. He likes to read mystery stories or action books. If he were an animal, he would like to be a monkey because they swing in the trees and they look like they are flying.

By: Jazmin Segura



SANDRA

Sandra was born on September 9, 1984, in the city of Guanajuato, Mexico. Her favorite color is sky blue. Some of her favorite things are: math class, basketball, and the movie Titanic. She likes to listen to hip hop, and slow songs. She lives with her parents and her five sisters. If she had three wishes, she would want a car, a lot of money, and a big house. She is in AVID because she wants to prepare for college. Sandra wants to go to UCLA. She also wants to become a lawyer. Sandra is a great friend.

By: Nalleli Duran



Jazmin Segura

Jazmin was born in Mexico City, on April 2, 1984. She has three sisters and two brothers. Jazmin is in AVID because it helps her with her grades and because she wants to prepare for college. She is thinking about being a teacher and would like to attend UCLA. Jazmin likes every sport and she loves to hang around with her friends. Next year is going to Capo High School and she is looking forward to it.

By: Eddie Nunez



Stephanie Hernandez

Stephanie is from Guanajuato, Mexico. Her birthday is September 15; she is 14 years old. Stephanie's favorite subject in school is math, her favorite sport is basketball, and her favorite movie is Titanic. She likes to read mystery books. She is in AVID so that she can get into the college she wants. The college she wants to go to is UCLA and she wants to become a lawyer. If she won the lotto she would buy a house, a car, and take a trip to Paris.

By: Jose Rios



Nalleli

Nalleli is 13 years old. She is in AVID because she wants to learn to take notes and prepare to go to college. She would like to go to Saddleback and then to UCLA. In ten years Nalleli sees herself as a lawyer. Her perfect day would be spending time with her family and friends. Her hobbies are listening to music and drawing. She has two favorite sports and they are basketball and soccer. Her favorite movie is Titanic. She likes all kinds of Mexican food. If she had all the money in the world she would give some to the poor, save some for college, and take a trip to Paris.

By: Tonilynn Trujillo



Veronica

Veronica Molina is a 14 year old girl born in El Salvador, on August 29, 1983. Her favorite color is blue, her favorite food is Chinese, her favorite subject at school is math, and her favorite teacher is Miss. Román. Veronica would like to be a teacher when she grows up. Another career she is interested in is working with computers. Veronica's hobby is playing basketball. She would like to go to U.C.I. for college. Veronica would like to go to Acapulco for vacation in the summer.

Interviewed by:
Paulino Granados



NANCY CRUZ

Nancy Cruz is 14 years old. She was born in Mexico City on January 1, 1984. Her favorite sport is basketball, she likes all kinds of music, and Mexican food. Her hobbies are listening to music, drawing, and writing. In school her favorite subject is AVID. Nancy is in AVID because she would like to attend a good college and AVID will help her reach her goal. The college that she wants to attend is UCLA. Her favorite teacher in school is Mrs. Barnett. Next year she plans to attend Dana Hills High School.

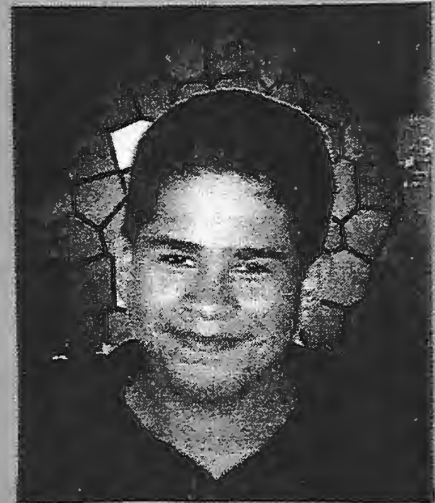
by: Stephanie Hernandez



Anayelli

Anayelli is a really nice friend. She was born on May 14, 1984. Anayelli has four brothers and a sister. She is in AVID because it will prepare her for college. She wants to go to UCLA and become a doctor. Her favorite colors are blue, purple, and green. Her favorite sport is basketball. If Anayelli could be an animal she would be a bird, so she could go every where. She likes to hear many kinds of music especially slow songs, Hip-Hop, and cumbia. Her perfect day is hanging around with her friends.

By: Sandra Bonilla



PAULINO

Paulino was born on October 10, 1983, in Santa Ana, California. He is in AVID because he wants to be a computer engineer. His favorite things about AVID are the tutorials, the trips and the parties. His hobby is collecting Low Rider magazines. Paulino's favorite singer is Puff Daddy, his favorite radio station is Power 106, and his favorite movie is First Strike. He enjoys playing basketball and baseball with his two best friends, Juan and Rodrigo.

BY
William Carrillo



Rosa Mendoza

Rosa was born in San Clement, California, on February 8, 1984. She has three brothers and two sisters. Rosa is in AVID because she wants to prepare for college and she likes the field trips. If she had three wishes they would be to get all A's in school, to go to the college she wants, and to get everything she wants. Rosa's hobby is playing soccer. Her dream vacation would be to Acapulco. The persons that she admires are her mother and father. Rosa would like to be a pilot when she grows up. The last book she read was The Black Stallion's Sulk Colt.

By: Anayelli Moz



William Carrillo

William is 13 years old. He was born in Guatemala. He's been in the United States for three years. He plans to go to college. The college he is planing to go to is UCLA. He is planing to be a Cardiologist. His hobby is playing video games. His favorite class is math. The things he likes about AVID are taking notes and field trips.

By: Adrian Ortega



Maria Gutierrez

Maria was born on January 17, 1984, in Silao, Guanajuato. She has four sisters and no brothers. Her favorite subjects in school are science and social studies. Her favorite sport is baseball and her hobby is hanging out with her friends. When she grows up she wants to be an actress and a mom. Her dream is to attend UCLA and to achieve all her goals. Maria describes herself as silly, sneaky, and fun.

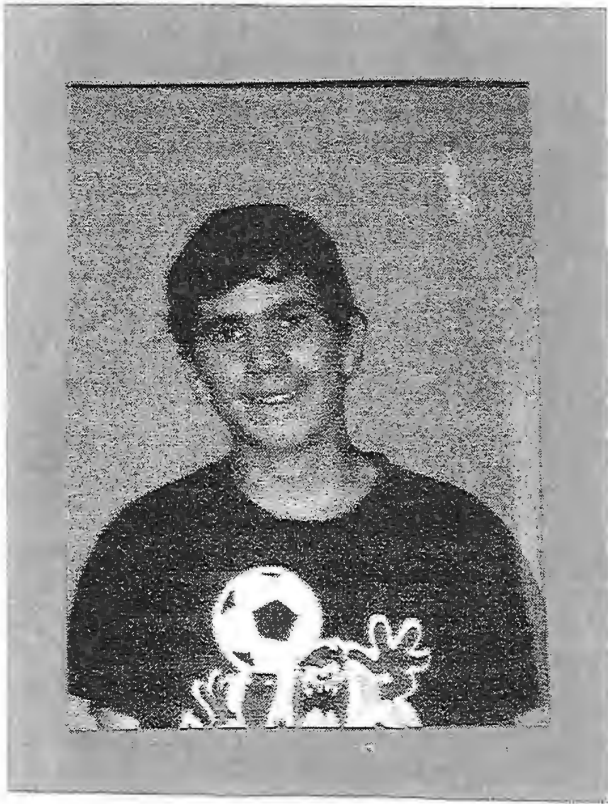
By: Rosa Mendoza



JOSE RIOS

Jose was born on July 20, 1984, in San Clemente. Jose is thirteen years old and when he grows up he would like to be a scientist. He is in AVID because AVID is going to help him to go to college. He would like to go to a University of California school. He likes all kinds of sports, but his favorite is basketball. He likes to play basketball because he thinks it gets him in shape. His favorite subjects are math and P.E. His favorite teacher is Mr. Werner. Jose's favorite music is house and rap. He says that he can challenge any dancer in the world because he is the best and no one can defeat him. Next year, he plans to attend Capo Valley High School. Jose is going to study a lot in high school and in college so he can be a scientist.

By: Rodrigo Galvan



Juan Zepeda

Juan is 13 years old. He was born in San Clemente on May 15, 1984. Juan's favorite things are the color blue, carne asada, fruit, and the TV show South Park. He likes to play basketball. When he grows up he would like to go to the University of California San Diego (UCSD) and study to be a lawyer. Juan is in AVID so he can go to his first choice college or to another good college.

By: Maria Gutierrez

LUZ ELENA DELGADO

The last addition to our AVID class was a very sweet girl. Luz Elena came to the United States three years ago from Morelos, Mexico. She enjoys coming to school and her favorite classes are English and social studies. When she is not in school she likes to read mystery books and draw. Next year she will be attending Capo Valley High School and after that she wants to continue studying to become a doctor.

Adrian Ortega

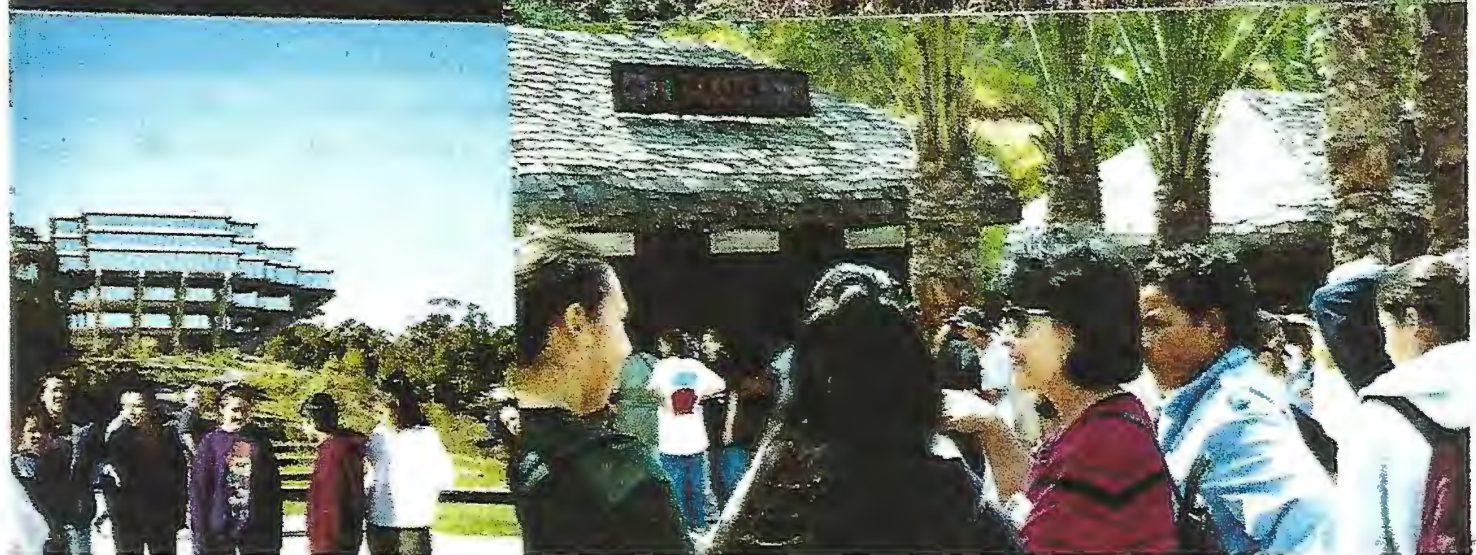
Adrian Ortega is a soccer fanatic. He was born in Mexico, on August 11, 1984. His favorite color is blue and he loves to roller blade. He also loves to eat salad. When he grows up he wants to be a singer. To do this he wants to go to any good college. If he is not a singer he wants to be a firefighter. Adrian is in AVID because he wants to do better in school and wants to go to college. One of his wish's would be to buy Six Flags. That would be the perfect day for him. Adrian would like to by a limo, a big house, and go to Hawaii.

By: Juan Zepeda

Milton

Milton Valenzuela is a 13 year old guy that likes to draw and collect football cards. His birthday is on May 25. He is in AVID because a teacher recommended him and he decided to check it out. The perfect day for him is Saturday because he is by himself. Milton likes to be by himself because it's peaceful and it is not noisy. UCLA is the college he wants to attend. Milton, however has not decided what to do when he grows up. His favorite colors are blue and black. He doesn't have a favorite subject. He likes any food that tastes good. If he had all the money in the world, he would put one fourth of the money in his savings account and he would give some to his family. Rap, hip hop, and oldies are the kinds of music he likes to listen to. Milton is a friendly and smart guy!

By. Suelem Soto



Mr. Sieger

Mr. Sieger was born on January, 1951 in Michigan. Mr. Sieger is married and has 2 sons. The oldest, a junior at San Clemente High School, is a surfer. The 14 years old goes to Shore Cliffs and is a good artist and plays water polo. Mr. Sieger likes to read fiction books, action books, and novels. He describes himself as friendly and fair, but with high expectations of his family, students, and himself. He has been a principal for four years, but has only been a principal at Marco for two years and a half.

His favorite thing about being a principal is the students. Before he was a principal he was a teacher for 11 years. He has considered other careers such as construction because he was tired of suspending kids. It is a good thing that he didn't because he is a really good principal who cares about his students.

By:

Nancy Cruz

DR. MARTINES

Dr. Martinez is one of the vice principals at Marco Forster. He loves being around kids.

Dr. Martinez is a person with a great sense of humor. He likes to tell jokes and he is always joking around with everyone. He is someone who encourages you to do well in school and stay out of trouble. He likes to travel all over and learn new things. He likes his job because he likes to work with kids.

Marco Forster

Marco Forster was build in 1968. It is the oldest middle school in the district. The principal of our school is Mr. Seiger. Marco Forster has approximately 77 teachers and 1200 students. Our school mascot is the roadrunner. We are located next to the city's sport fields. Our office staff is very organized and helpful. Each year we choose a teacher of the year. This 1998 school year we are proud to have Ms. Baron, the seventh grade AVID teacher, as teacher of the year. Based on a survey we did of Marco's students, it turned out that math is the most liked class, and science is the least liked class.

By: Stephanie Hernandez,
Sandra Bonilla, and
Nancy Cruz

Mr.Veeh

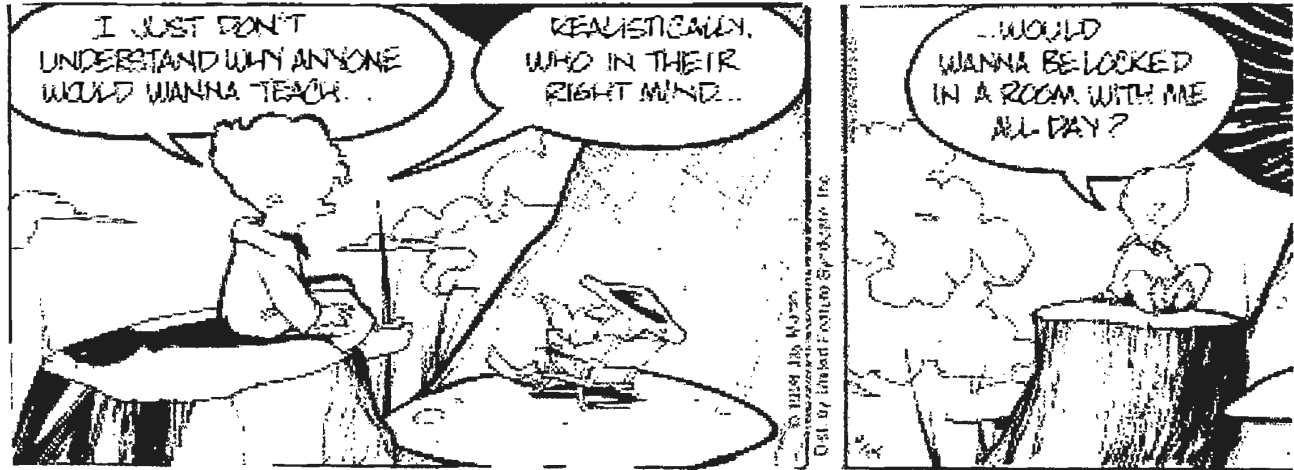
Mr. Veeh is an assistant principal at Marco Forster. He has been here for four years, but in total he has been an assistant principal for eight years. Mr. Veeh was born on April 27, 1944. He has two daughters, one in eighth grade and another who is a junior in college. His favorite color is blue. His favorite sport is basketball. Mr. Veeh describes himself as a person who cares about people and one who tries to be fair with people. Three wishes that Mr.Veeh would like to have come true are; being independently wealthy, staying in good health, and that his family and friends stay free of harm.

By: Sandra Bonilla

Teachers

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

-Henry Adams



Garrett



De Lange



Hollis

Mrs. Dillehunt

Mrs. Dillehunt was born in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. She has been teaching at Marco Forster for ten years. She got her teaching credential from Arizona State University. If she had three wishes they would be that everybody wanted to learn, that there be peace in the world, and that the sun would always shine. Mrs. Dillehunt's favorite color is blue and her favorite candies are M&M peanuts or anything with chocolate. She describes herself as easy going, fair, and friendly because she likes all the people that she meets. She loves teaching and thinks the best thing about teaching is meeting all the different students. If she weren't a teacher she would probably work in a clothing store. Her favorite books are those that have happy endings or make you feel good. The last good book she read was Like Water for Chocolate.

By: Anayelli Moz

MS. Cappello

Ms. Cappello has been teaching eight years. She is a teacher because she likes kids and because she likes to learn and teach. She thinks the best thing about teaching is working with students that want to learn and that are happy to be in school, and the worst thing about being a teacher is grading papers. She teaches in middle school because this was the first job that was offered to her, and she ended having fun with the middle school students. Ms. Cappello is a teacher who knows how to teach and who enjoys doing it.

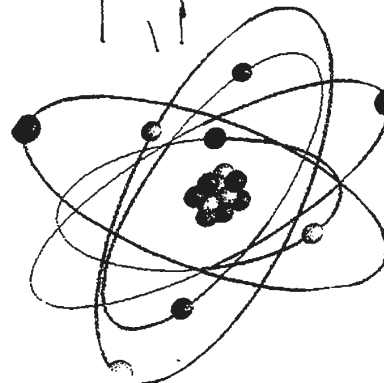
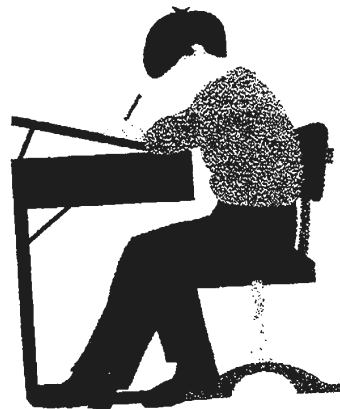
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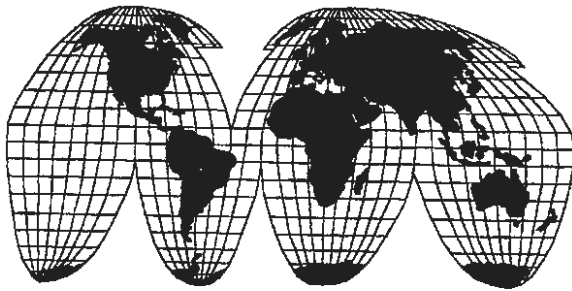
Wilian Carrillo

Mrs. Walker

Mrs. Walker is a science teacher, but not just an ordinary science teacher, she teaches advance science. She helps eighth graders get ready for high school biology. She's been teaching for 29 years, starting in 1969. She attended the University of California Riverside and recieved her teaching credential from California State Fullerton. Her hobbies are quilting, reading, and gardening. Her favorite flower is the azalea. Her favorite author is James Michener and the books she likes to read are historical novels. Her favorite place is the Grand-Tetons National Park. She describes her classes as interesting and related to the real world. If She won the lottery she would probably pay her childrens' tuition loans and use it to help other people.

By: Maria Gutierrez





Ms. Levitt

Ms. Levitt is a really nice student teacher who teaches social studies. The things that she likes about her students is that they have creativity and a sense of humor. She also likes students that put in their time and work hard to learn. She has been here at Marco Forster since January. She got involved in teaching because she wanted to help kids. The thing she doesn't like about teaching is having to tell her students what to do every time. She likes to listen to rock'n'roll and classical music. Her hobbies are ballet, aerobics, going to the beach, and reading. Her favorite color is green or purple. If she had a million dollars she would finish up her teaching program, and take her 1st period class to breakfast. She believes that students are here to learn and teachers to teach.

By. Suelem Soto

Mr. Castellana

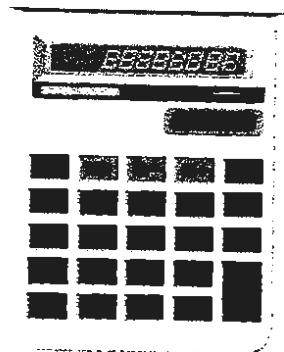
How would Mr. Castellana describe himself? Mr. Castellana would describe himself as oddly compelling. Mr. Castellana decided to be a teacher because he worked part time as a director and because he likes kids. Mr. Castellana has been teaching at this school about 13 or 14 years. He has also taught in Los Angeles. He went to Cal State Long Beach. He is from Ingelwood, California. What does Mr. Castellana like about teaching? He likes all the wierd things that happen and he likes working with students. Other careers that would interest Mr. Castellana would be working as a comedian or as a commercial actor. His favorite sports are basketball, volleyball, and surfing. Mr Castellana's favorite singers are the Spice Girls.

Interviewed by:
Paulino Granados

HOGAN

Mr. Hogan was born on September 14, 1966, in Newport Beach. He attended El Toro High School and then the University of Southern California (USC). He has taught for three years. He decided to make teaching his career because he thinks that kids deserve a good education and should be treated as adults. He tries to communicate this everyday and keep a good sense of humor while doing it. What he likes about teaching is the energy and smiling faces of all the kids he comes in contact with. He especially likes it when a student returns and tell him that they have learned something. He hopes that all his students grow up to be happy and successful and that they stay away from drugs and violence. Mr. Hogan would never give up teaching, even if he won the lottery.

By: Veronica Molina



Mrs. Boomer

Mrs. Boomer is a great pre-algebra teacher. Besides being a really nice teacher her class is very challenging, but you learn a lot. Mrs. Boomer is always willing to help you if you need any help. She loves being around kids. Before she became a teacher she worked as a lifeguard. Mrs. Boomer is very nice and kind and deserves all the respect she gets.

By: Rodrigo Galvan

MRS. WILLIS

Mrs. Willis' full name is Nancy Willis. She is from New York where she went to Cortland State College. Mrs. Willis has been teaching part time for 9 years and full time for 15 years. She became a teacher because she likes school. Mrs Willis likes teaching when students like to learn. Her hobbies are gardening and camping. Her favorite things are her pets. She describes herself as caring.

By: Adrian Ortega

Mrs. Bertini

Mrs. Bertini was born in November, in Iron Wood, Michigan. She is a math teacher and assistant principal here at Marco Forster. She attended Western Michigan University. Mrs. Bertini has six years of teaching experience and she likes the constant challenges that students present her. Her hobbies are reading and running. Her favorite food is either Italian or Mexican. Her favorite time of the year is when it's cold and raining. Mrs. Bertini considers herself calm, giving, and with a great sense of humor. If she weren't teaching, she would consider a career in medicine.

By: Rosa Mendoza



Mr. Torres

Mr. Torres is a really nice social studies teacher. He chose to teach this subject because he loves history. He became a teacher because his mom is a teacher's aide in Santa Ana. He also thought it would be fun. The thing that he likes about his students is that they are excited about learning and that they are loving and active. He has been teaching for eight years now. The university he went to and of which he is very proud is UCI. Mr. Torres is a teacher who makes learning fun and who believes that everyone should learn in their own way. His hobbies are rollerblading, surfing the net, dancing, reading, and going to the gym. If he won a million dollars, he would give money to his family and friends and take them on a vacation with no worries or responsibilities.

By: Suelem Soto



MRS. SOTO

Mrs. Soto is from Southern California, her birthday is on March 4. Her hobbies are watching football and being at the mall. She likes to read nonfiction books. She describe herself as a positive person who looks for the positive in other people. She when to California State University, Long Beach. She become a teacher because she wanted to be at home with her in the summer and have their same schedule. She has been teaching for two years. What she likes most about teaching are the students. Even if she won the lotto, she wouldn't quit teaching.

- Stephanie Hernandez



Mr. Werner

Mr. Werner was born on July 5, 1972. He is from Capo Beach. He attended Chico State College and has been teaching for a year. He is teaching because he enjoys working with kids. He also likes teaching at Marco because he works with a wonderful staff. His hobbies are surfing, baseball, and working on his new house. His favorite color is green, his favorite animal is the tiger and he prefers rock music. If he won the lotto, he would clean the ocean and buy a mansion.

By: Jose Rios



Mr. Hollis

Mr. Hollis is a really soft hearted man. He enjoys sports especially baseball. He is also known as cowboy. His favorite color is yellow. He is admired by all the students at Marco Forster because of his kind nature. To get a good grade in Mr. Hollis' class you only need to try hard.

By : Rodrigo Galvan

Mr. Gerow

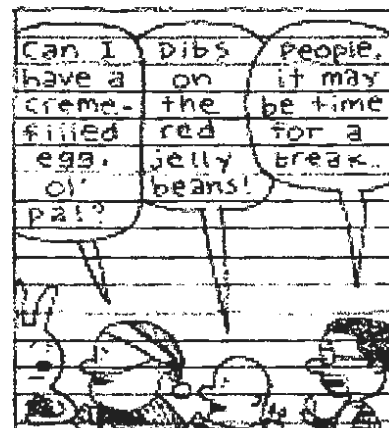
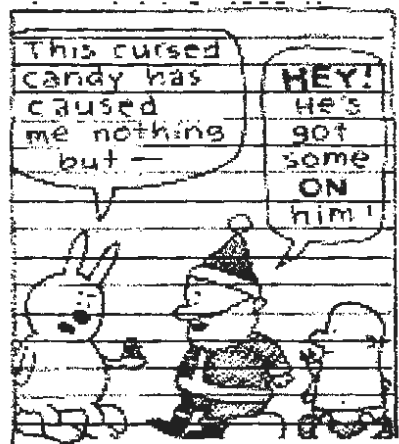
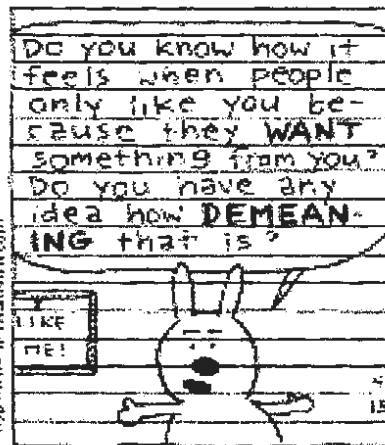
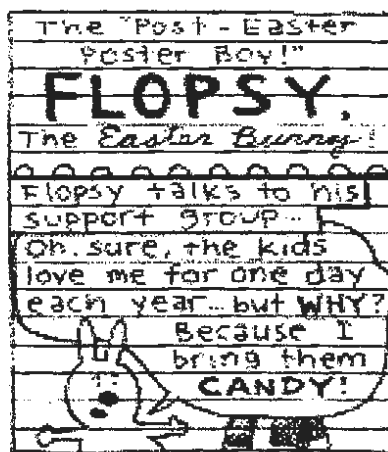
Mr. Gerow is a social science teacher at Marco Forster. He has been teaching for six years. He became a teacher because it beats working. If Mr. Gerow were not a teacher, he would like to be a carpet salesman. Mr. Gerow's hobby is playing golf and he also loves baseball. His favorite team is the Padres, and his favorite player is Tony Gwynn. He likes to read history books. His favorite movie is any one that is well written. Mr. Gerow is from Vista and he loves the city that he lives in.

By: Juan Zepeda

Mr. Maynard

Mr. Maynard has been teaching math for two years, although, this is his first year at Marco Forster. He became a teacher because he thinks he is a good one. If he weren't a teacher, he would like to be in the Navy because he likes the ocean and doesn't get sea sick. Mr. Maynard likes to play beach volleyball. His other hobbies are surfing, scuba diving, and camping. He likes watching action movies and loves to read history books about wars and people. Mr. Maynard would like to live in Puako, Hawaii.

By: Juan Zepeda



AVID TUTORS

TUTORIAL

Tutorials are a very important part of AVID. This is where we receive help in our studies. AVID tutors are college students or college graduates who lead our tutorial groups.

Tutorials are every Tuesday and Thursday. For tutorial we write three questions and the tutors help us find the answers to these questions. In tutorial we also help each other answer the questions. We have an English group, a math group, a science group, and a social studies group. As we answer the questions we take notes for all the questions. Tutorials are fun because we learn more each time and they also help us with our homework when we don't understand something.

By: Jazmin Segura
and
Tonilynn Trujillo

VERONICA MUÑIZ

Veronica was born in Los Angeles, on August 31, 1975. She started tutoring for AVID in February of 1996 because she likes working with younger people and helping them help themselves. When she was 13 years old, she attended Marco Forster Middle School. After that, she went to Dana Hills High School and then attended Saddleback College. She is now attending UCSD. Veronica was a C student in middle school and she regrets not trying to do as well as she could. Her dreams are to be a school counselor, to have her own clinic for children and families who don't have a lot of money, to publish her poetry, and to be a literature professor. Her three wishes would be: to have healing hands, that all kids would go to college, and she would give her third wish to someone else.

By : Veronica Molina



Tony Dillehunt

Tony was born on October 13, in Mission Viejo, California. He is working as a tutor for AVID while he attends Orange Coast College. Next year he will be going to Northern Arizona University. He will probably study photography or philosophy. He also wants to continue with his music. He is a drummer and is currently playing with the band Welcome Jupiter. Tony's favorite candy is sour gummy candy. His favorite color is blue and his favorite sport is hockey. Tony would love to return to England for vacation.

By: Rosa Mendoza

Mrs. Hackworth

Mrs. Hackworth was born in Managua, Nicaragua. She went to Los Angeles City College. Mrs. Hackworth has worked for Travelers Insurance Co. and the Rowland School District. She is a bilingual aide and our AVID tutor. If she had three wishes she would want to live a long life, stay in good health, and travel the world. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite candy is Baby Ruth. Her favorite TV show is Home Improvement. Mrs. Hackworth lives in San Juan Capistrano. She likes living in this quaint and picturesque town that is well known for its famous mission and the swallows.

By: Anayelli Moz

Seventh Grade AVID Students

What do the seventh graders think about AVID? In our interview we found they all felt that AVID has helped them with their class work. They like the tutors who help them with their homework, their teacher, and the friends they have made in AVID. Of course, one of their favorite things is the field trips they get to go on and the fact that they get to miss school on field trip days. We also wanted to know why they were in AVID. The answers were that they wanted to go to college and get good jobs. They know that AVID will help them do this. Finally, we asked about their favorite sport, TV show, and class. Basketball is the favorite sport, South Park, The Simpsons, and Saved By the Bell were the favorite TV shows, and math and science were the favorite classes. Their teacher told us that she knew they could make it if they keep working hard and get the support they need.

By: Luz Elena Delgado
Nalleli Duran



STUDENT AWARDS

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.

--THOMAS JEFFERSON

AVID ESSAY WRITE-OFF CONTEST

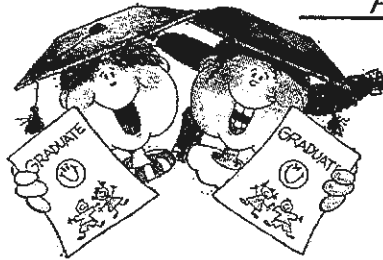
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

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Rodrigo Galvan	Paulino Granados
Veronica Molina	Luz Elena Delgado
Nalleli Duran	Stephanie Hernandez

HONOR ROLL

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Wilian Carrillo
Veronica Molina



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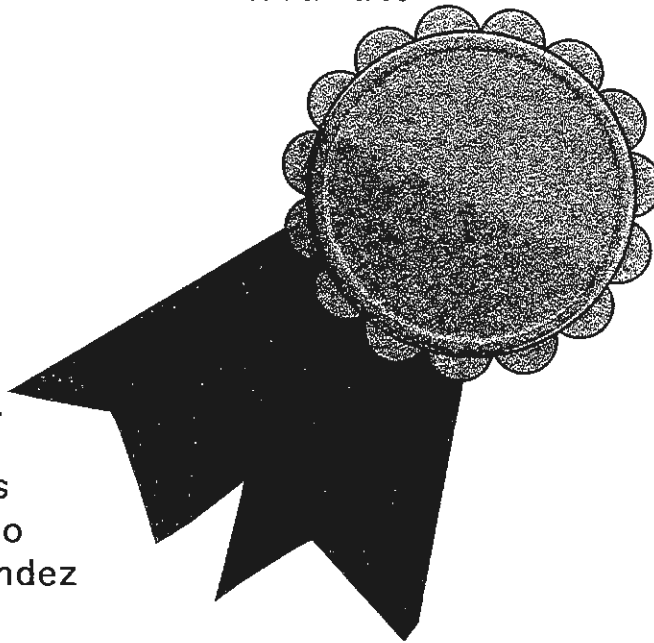


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Sandra Bonilla
Rosa Mendoza
Paulino Granados

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Science - Veronica Molina
English - Rosa Mendoza
ELD - Luz Elena Delgado
AVID - Sandra Bonilla



Accept the challenges so that you
may feel the exhilaration of victory.

Success is a journey,
not a destination.

Dear AVID Students,

As you leave middle school and enter your respective high schools, I want to wish you all the luck in the world. I will miss you! Looking back, these two years seem to have flown by. I've seen you grow and become generous, caring individuals. You have helped each other in tutorials, on projects, and in personal matters. To me you have always been respectful and you have listened to my many lectures on doing well, doing the right thing, making the right choices, and going to college. I think all of you were smart enough to choose AVID and I urge you to continue along your chosen path. Remember that you are the 1 in AVID, and only you can reach your goal. But, I will always be someone who cares about you and who wants to hear about all the good, or bad, things that are happening in your life. Take a few minutes to read the many gems of wisdom I have included on this page. Vayan Con Dios.

Love,
Mrs. Dillehunt

Don't wait for your ship to come in...
swim out to it.

Your attitude almost always
determines your altitude in life.

You become successful the moment
you start towards a worthwhile goal.

Sometimes success is just a
matter of hanging on.

