

# Cougar



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May cougar dressed by Dayana Torres

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## Letter from the Managing Co-Editors

Hi! This is Andi Dunn and Cynthia Tran. We are in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, and will be in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade next year. We also plan to be in choir. We just found out we will be the co-editors for the Cougar Courier! We know we are young, but Mrs. Tate has faith in us.

We invite all students to make comic strips, articles, art, and to decorate our cougar for the following month. We are happy to edit your submissions. Please submit your pieces in the Cougar Courier boxes that will be in each classroom and one of the staff members will be sure to pick it up. Be sure to turn them in on time or they won't be published. We are also in need of a translator! If interested, see Mrs. Tate.

## Principal Corner

St. Theresa (Therese) wrote in her autobiography, "How good God is to have lifted up my soul and given me wings!" Every year, in May, I think of this quote because it expresses our relief and joy at finishing another year of hard work! It almost feels like we're flying into summer.

School is finished for 8th graders after May 19, and they graduate that evening at 6:00 pm. All other students are finished with school at 1:30 on Tuesday, May 24th! Our summer care program will begin on Tuesday, May 31st at 7 am. Call the office if you want to register your child for a part-time or full-time summer program.

Thank you to all who helped and attended the International Bazaar! Informal estimates show the following income for our fundraising budget:  
Color Me Like Christ Color Run \$2800  
Queen of Nations Coin Jar Contest \$1190  
Silent Auction \$2,000+  
Inflatables, loteria,

piñatas, & food sales \$1,490

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 21st. Everyone is invited to the 4 pm mass, and open-house celebration from 5-7 pm in the school. We are celebrating Mrs. Judy Davidson's 45 years of service to St. Theresa Catholic School! Here retirement comes at the end of this school year, and we are thankful for her dedication to our school. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided in the school library.

As we journey through May, let us remember that God is good ALL THE TIME!



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**WORLD CONCERT**  
 May 10th @ 630 pm  
 Parish Center

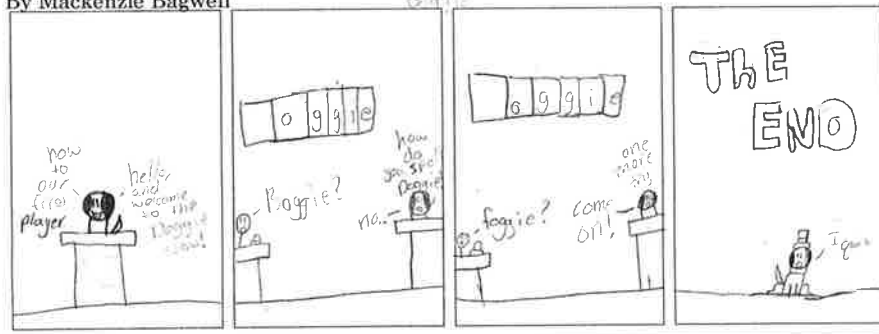
The 8th grade performed *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Shakespeare. Here Cecilia, Maria S, Susy, look on as Devin sleeps.

Photo by Jahair Aguilar

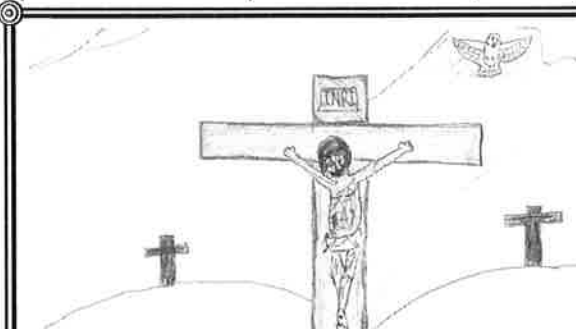


Have a digital camera you don't use? The paper and yearbook staff would love to put it to work!

By Mackenzie Bagwell



# May/mayo 2016

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2 <i>8th Grade Trip to Memphis</i>  Pepperoni Pizza Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits Cookie Milk	3  Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Green Beans Cherry Applesauce Milk	4  Ham/Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Pretzels Applesauce Milk	5 Pago en efectivo de la colegiatura <i>School Board 6:45 pm</i> <i>Junta del Consejo de la Escuela</i>  Hamburger/Bun French Fries Carrot Sticks/Dip Orange Slices Milk	6 <i>Faculty Mtg. Dismiss 1:30</i> <b>Junta de Maestros Care Draft</b> <b>May Crowning</b> <b>Coronación de Maria</b> <b>8th Grade Awards</b>  Sliced Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Peaches Wheat Roll Milk	7
8 <i>Food sale</i> <i>Venta de Comida</i> <i>Happy Mothers Day!</i>	9  Chicken Sandwich Romaine Salad/Tomato Carrot Sticks/Dip Pineapple Tidbits Milk	10 <i>World Concert</i> <i>Concierto del Mundo</i> <i>630-730</i>  Steak Fingers French Fries Green Beans Chilled Peaches Wheat Roll Milk	11  Corn Dog Pinto Beans Carrot Sticks/Dip Applesauce Milk	12 <b>PTO 6:30</b>  Sliced Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes/Gravy English Peas Mixed Fruit Wheat Roll Milk	13 <i>Pass it on Mass</i> <b>Misa de Intercambio de la clase de 8th -7th</b> <b>8th Pictures after Mass</b>  Barbecue Chicken Tator Tots Corn Orange Slices Milk	14
15	16  Barbecue Chicken French Fries Baked Beans Wheat Roll Orange Slices Milk	17  Sausage Pizza Romaine Salad/Tomatoes/Carrots/Cheese Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	18 <b>AR Pizza Award</b>  Ham/Cheese Sandwich Mixed Veggies Fritos Apple Slices Milk	19 <b>8th Gr. Graduation</b> <b>7th Exams</b>  Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Pinto Beans Chilled Peaches Wheat Roll Milk	20 <i>Tuition due</i> <b>Pago de la colegiatura</b> <b>7th Exams</b>  Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce Vanilla Wafers Milk	21
22	23  <b>Field Day</b> <b>Día de Campo</b>	24 <i>1:30 Dismissal</i> <b>LAST DAY</b> <b>Ultimo Dia de Escuela</b> <b>Report Cards</b>  Ham Sandwich Carrot Sticks/Dip Fritos Cookie Milk	25  SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN	26  SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN	27 <b>Care Draft</b>  SCHOOL OFFICE OPEN	28
29	30  <b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>Summer Care Begins</b>	31  <b>Artwork by</b> <b>Juan Mares</b>  <b>8th Grade</b>  <i>Selected by Marifer Sanchez</i>				

## Feature Column: Endangered Animals



by: **Bella Epperson**

Did you know that there are only 3 white rhinos left in the world? Each year millions of innocent animals are being killed and driven to extinction. Animal endangerment is a very important subject.

Every animal has a purpose in the world. If one species dies, it will affect its whole eco-system. An example is the shark. If sharks go extinct, then the whole ocean will go out of balance, sort of like a domino effect. Animals don't just die out without reason; they usually die out because of humans killing them or something manmade.

Endangered animals are important because we still have time to save them before we lose them forever. If we don't take time to save endangered animals then it will be too late.

With this column, I hope to bring more endangered animal awareness to students at our school each month.

### Birthdays May-July

Compiled by Dayana Torres

- May 1- *Bella Epperson*
- May 9- *Jack Moritz*
- May 13- *Colin Kordsmeier*
- May 15- *Marley Moreno*  
and *Jack O'Connor*
- May 17- *Carol Gomez-Rios*  
and *Dianna Ramos*
- May 18- *Charles Tripp*
- May 22- *Julian Epperson*  
and *Marifer Sanchez*
- June 1- *Isaias Guzman*  
and *Valeria Mares*
- June 2- *Elizabeth Kehner*  
and *Eliyana Robledo*
- June 3- *Brandon Gonzales*  
and *Juan Rios*
- June 7- *Maria Barraza*
- June 12- *Emanuel Alvares*
- June 15- *Giovani Rios*
- June 19- *Jocelyn Padron*
- June 21- *Leonardo Rodriguez*
- June 23- *Maddie Birge*
- June 26- *Kason Highfill*  
and *Juan Martinez*
- June 27- *Alex Martinez*
- June 28- *Juan Ruiz*
- June 30- *Andrew Lambert*
- July 4- *America Alejandri*  
and *Ismael Gomez*
- July 7- *Jacinta Tran*
- July 9- *Adan Ruiz*
- July 11- *Amelia Ramirez*
- July 14- *Benjamin Tripp*
- July 17- *Madison Barrera*
- July 19- *Rosella Hill*
- July 21- *Andrew Gangluff*  
and *Tristan Soto*
- July 23- *Julieann Smith*
- July 26- *Maria Sustaita*

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Drew and Juan (6th Grade) play at the Loteria at the new International Bazaar.

Photo by Raychel Spears

### Wide World of Sports

By Cesar Camarillo

Hello, my name is Cesar Camarillo and I am 11 years old. I am the new sports writer for the Cougar Courier and I will be covering all the sports news next year. I will cover all different sports, but my favorite sport is Soccer. I am not very good at it, but my family likes to play it a lot. I like that you do not have to be on a team to play because I like to practice in my backyard.



## Carta de los co-editores Gestión

¡Hola! Esto es Andi Dunn y Cynthia Tran. Estamos en quinto grado, y estaremos en 6° grado. El proximo año escolar. También tenemos la intención de estar en el coro . Acabamos de descubrir vamos a ser los co-editores para el puma Correo! Sabemos que somos jóvenes, pero la señora Tate tiene fe en nosotros.

Instamos a todos los estudiantes para hacer tiras cómicas, artículos, arte, y para decorar nuestro puma para el mes siguiente. Estamos encantados de editar lo que usted envía. Por favor enviar sus piezas en los cuadros de Cougar Courier que estarán en cada salón y uno de los miembros del personal será seguro para recogerlo. Asegúrese de entregarlas a tiempo o no serán publicados. También necesitamos de un traductor! Si está interesado, ver a la señora Tate.

## De la Directora

Santa Teresa (Teresa) escribió en su autobiografía, "Qué bueno es Dios para haber levantado mi alma y me ha dado alas!" Cada año, en mayo, porque creo que esta cita expresa nuestro alivio y alegría al terminar otro año de trabajo duro! Casi se siente como que estamos volando en verano.

La escuela ha terminado para 8vo grado después del 19 de mayo, y que se gradúan esa noche a las 6:00 pm. El resto de los estudiantes terminan con la escuela a las 1:30 el Martes, 24 de Mayo! Nuestro programa de cuidado de verano comenzará el martes 31 de mayo a las 7 am. Llame a la oficina si desea inscribir a su hijo para un programa de verano de tiempo completo a tiempo parcial.

¡Gracias a todos los que ayudaron y asistieron el Bazar Internacional! estimaciones informales muestran el ingreso siguiente para nuestro presupuesto de recaudación de fondos:  
Color Me Como Cristo \$2,800  
Reina de las Naciones \$ 1,190  
subasta silenciosa \$2,000+  
Brincolines, Loteria, piñatas

Las ventas de alimentos \$1,490  
Marque su calendario para el sábado, 21 de mayo. Todos están invitados a la misa 4 de la tarde y la celebración de puertas abiertas de 5-7 pm en la escuela. Estamos celebrando la señora Judy

Davidson 45 años de servicio a la Escuela Católica Santa Teresa! Su jubilación se produce al final de este año escolar, y estamos agradecidos por su dedicación a nuestra escuela. hors d'oeuvres ligeros y bebidas serán proporcionados en la biblioteca de la escuela. A medida que viaje a través de mayo, recordemos que Dios es bueno todo el tiempo!



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**Concierto del Mundo**  
10 de mayo @ 630  
Centro de Parroque

8 grado El sueño de una noche de verano, Aquí Cecilia, Maria S, Susy, a Devin duerme.

Photo by Jahair Aguilar



Tiene una cámara digital no que utiliza? El personal del a nuario papel y le encantaría ponerla a trabajar !

Por Mackenzie Bagwell

