

A pixel art illustration of a forest scene. In the center, a large, dark tree trunk stands prominently. To its right, a purple butterfly with yellow spots is in flight, leaving a trail of white motion lines. The background is filled with various shades of green, representing foliage and distant trees. A path leads from the bottom center towards the background. The overall style is reminiscent of 8-bit or 16-bit video game graphics.

LIVE OAK ACADEMY 2022-2023



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LIVE OAK ACADEMY

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

After the first day of school, we asked students about their experience at LOA.

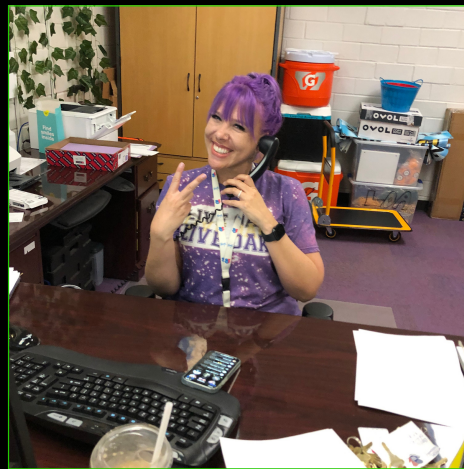


"I really hated school and wanted to drop out, but then I came to Live Oak Academy. I felt so relieved; like a weight had been lifted." - Scott Alfaro



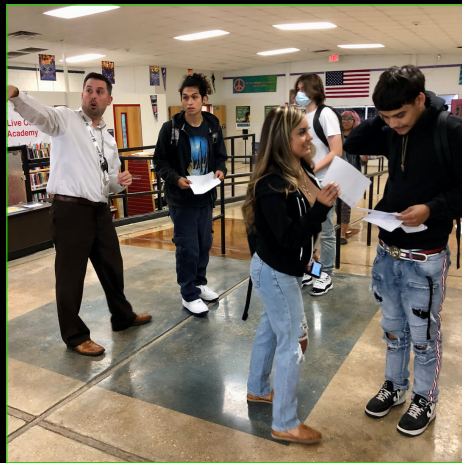
"We were a group of outsiders that managed to find our place and I love that!!! I felt like I found where I belonged, and Live Oak welcomed me as family."

- Caleb Lozano



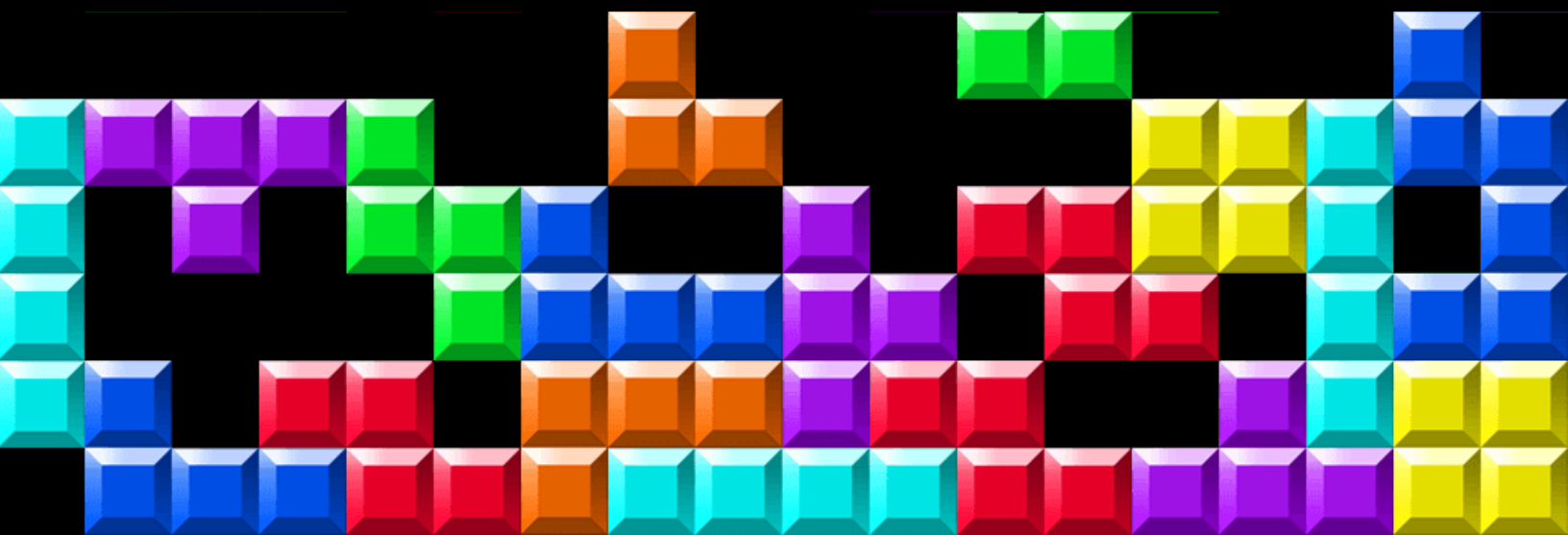
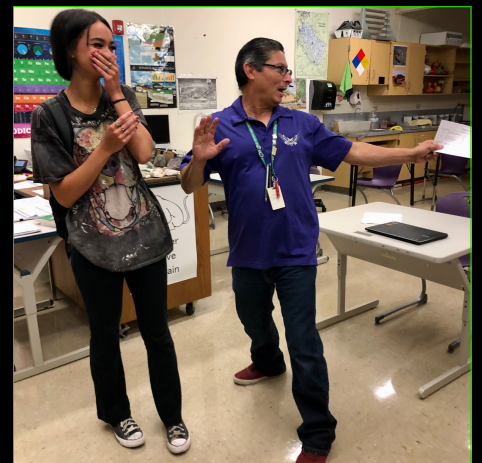
"They care. They care about students and treat you like other high schools don't."

- Jonathan Carmona



"The teachers don't look as depressed, like they actually like their jobs."

- Ava Scheibmeir



Nintendo

Red Ribbon Week

GAME BOY



NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

THANKSGIVING

LOA

#StillUndeclared



TECMO

What are you thankful for?

"I am thankful for my friends I've made here at Live Oak."

- Matthew Grant

What was your favorite part of the Thanksgiving meal?

"Honestly, that pecan pie. And the rolls with the butter on them. Yummy."

- Ava Scheibmeir

"We didn't exclude anyone and become the Live Oak family we really are."

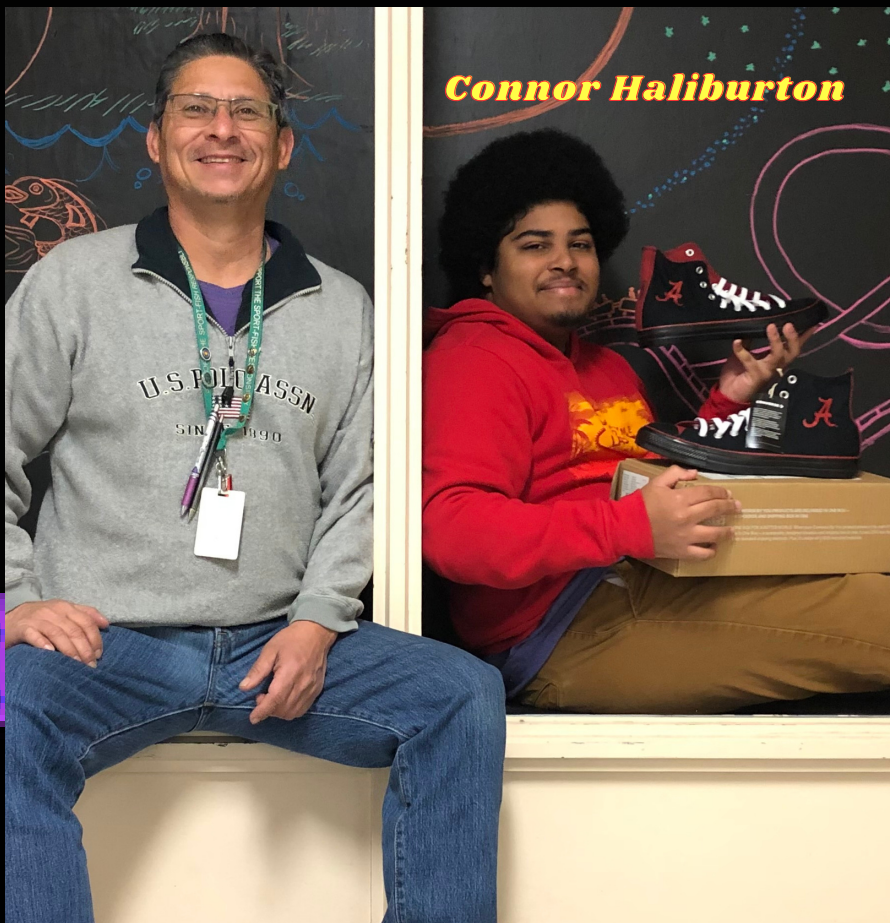
- Caleb Lozano



Converse for Credits



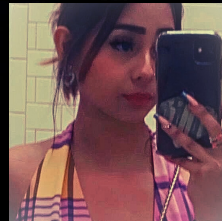
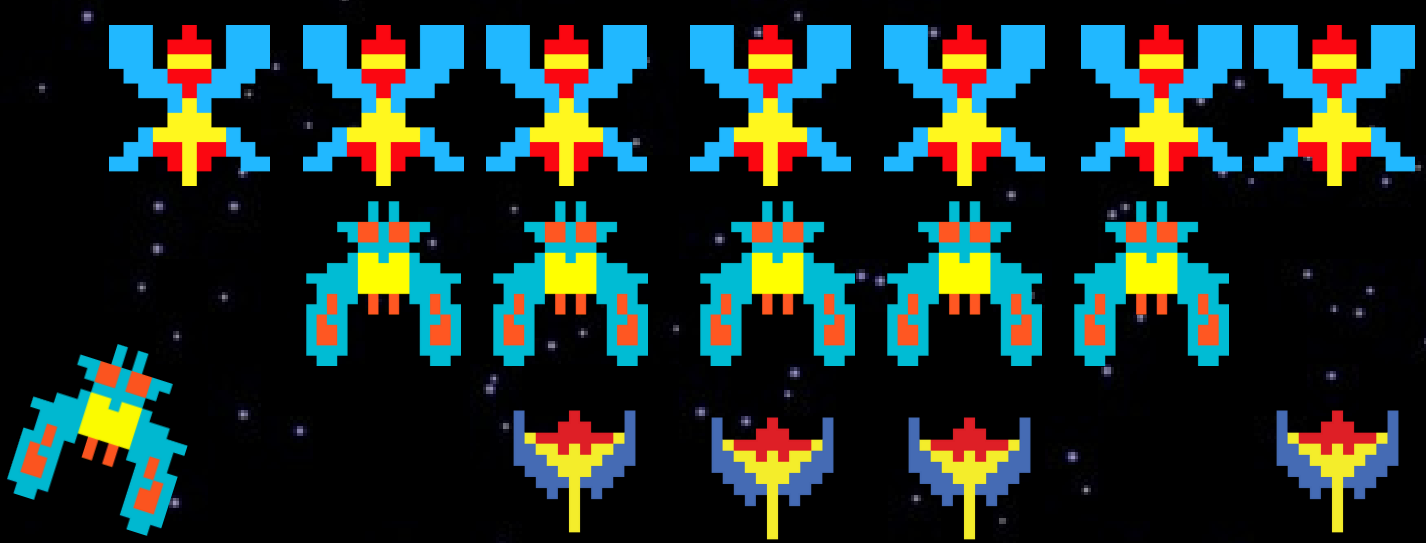
Kaitlyn Arispe



Connor Haliburton

Mr. Romo, what's your goal for the Converse for Credits award?

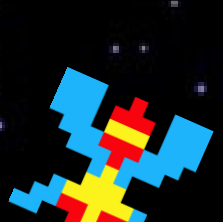
"To see how many shoes I could give out and put the money to good use. I want to help students that don't have much." - Mr. Romo



Aguirre, Edwardo
Akerš, Abigail
Alfaro, Scott
Alfaro, Jennifer
Allen, Sahyanna
(Alycs)



Arispe, Kaitlyn
Bankston, Bowyn
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Bravo, Mia

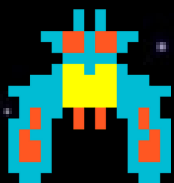


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Camacho Tovar,
Benito
Cardenas, Jeffrey



Cardenas, Leilah
Cardona, Vylet





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Castillo, Karina
Carmona, Jonathan



Chavarin, Tyler
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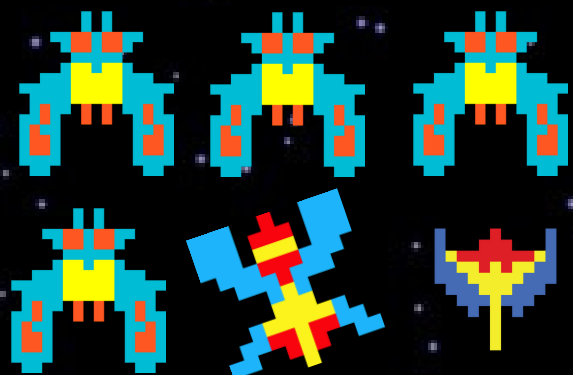
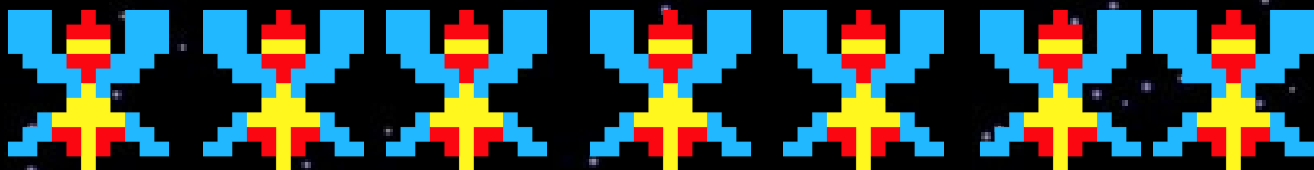


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Crawford, Cade



Cruz Pacheco, Jose
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Deleon, Stephen
Deleon, Donovan





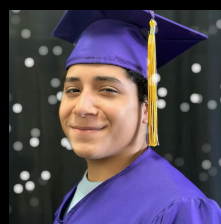
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DeOlivera, Malachi



Devereaux, Corey
Diaz, Joslyn
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Genesis
Facundo, Aliyah

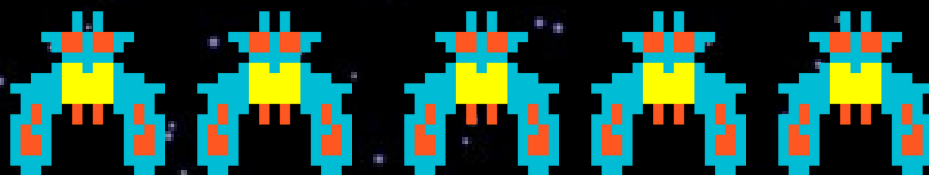
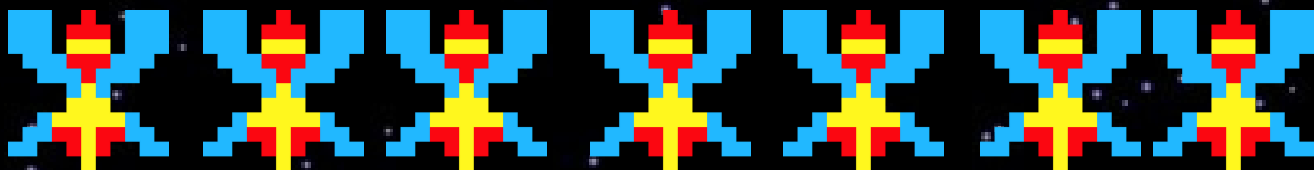


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Flores ,Annalee
Formby, Greyson
Francis, Angeline
Fuentes, Jose



Fullenwider, Kara
Garcia, Gustavo





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Garcia, Elias
Garcia, Emma
Garza, Obbie



Garza, Rocky
Gaytan-Ortiz, Lisbeth
Gil, Tyler

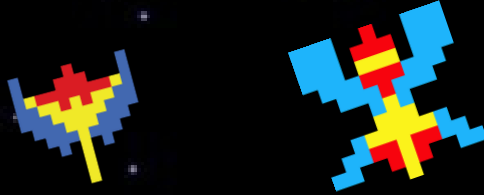
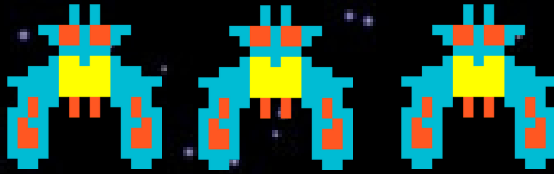
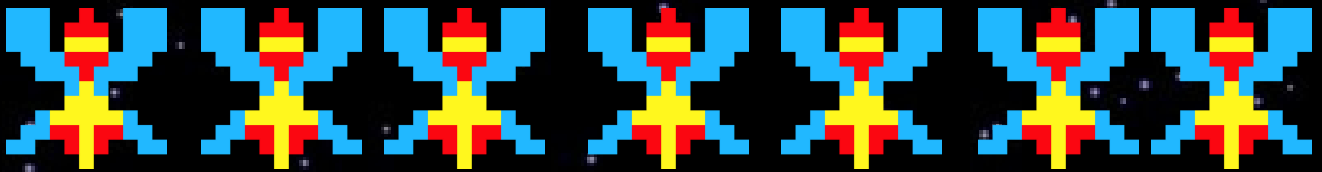


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Godfrey, Katherine
Grant, Brian



Guajardo, John Paul
Haliburton, Connor
Harris, Chloe
Hernandez Mata, Haley





Hernandez Villegas, Cesar
Hernandez, Julius



Hernandez, Uriel
Hightower-Santos, James
Hughes, Ryan
Husband, Layla
Jackson, Amari



Jakubauskas, Ana
Jiles, Davian
Johnson, Lauren

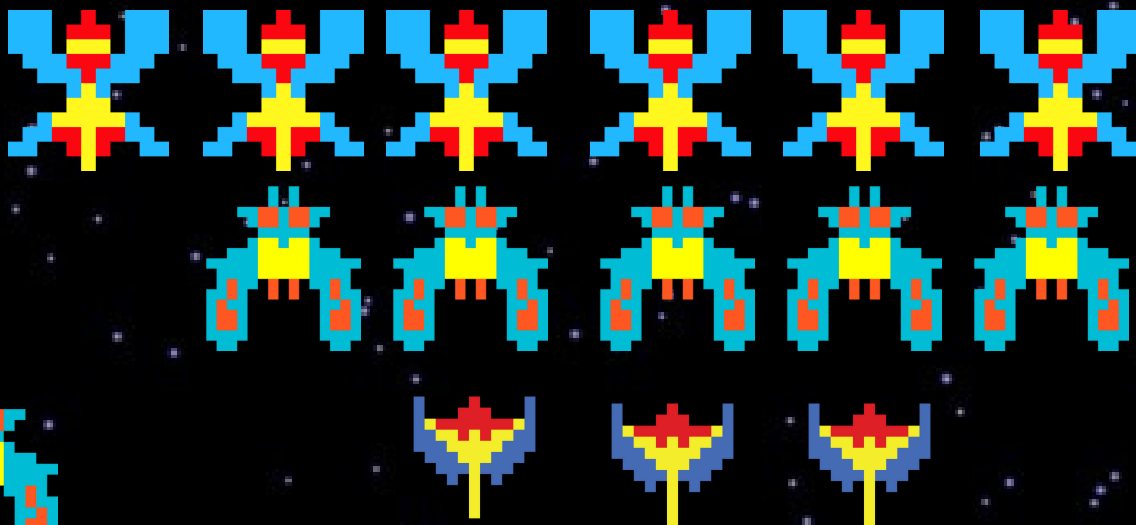


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Longoria, Aaliyah
Kester, Anna



Lopez, Arianna
Love, Reese
Lozano, Caleb
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Maldoando, Cesar
Marion, Lydia
Medina, Michael
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Araceli
Moore, Talia



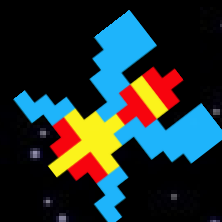
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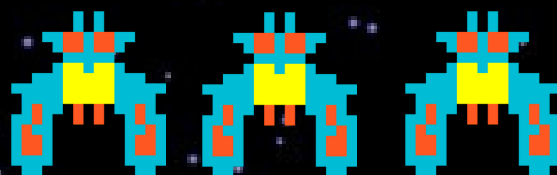
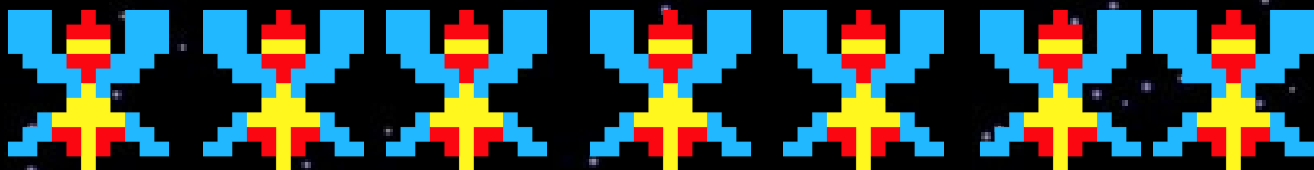


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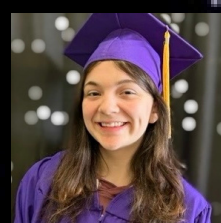
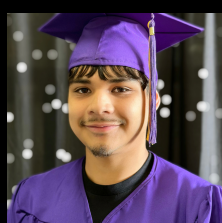
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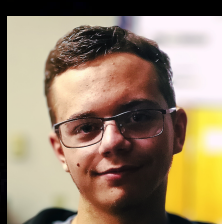
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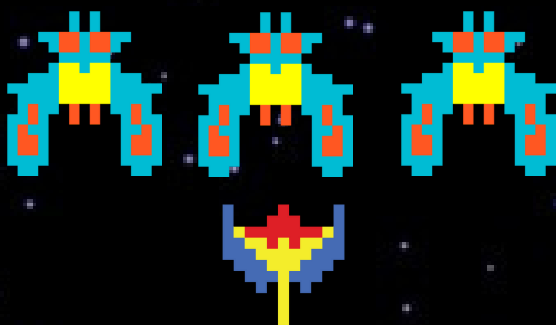
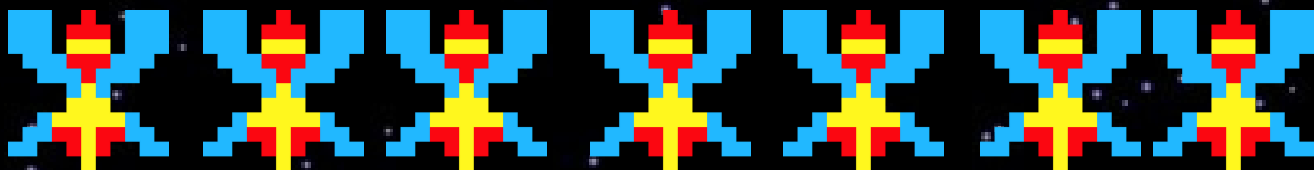


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San Juan Juárez,
Daniel
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Sellers, Avery
Shields, Billy
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Silerio-Romero,
Camila





Silva, Sarah
Singleton, Trey



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Swonke, Braylon



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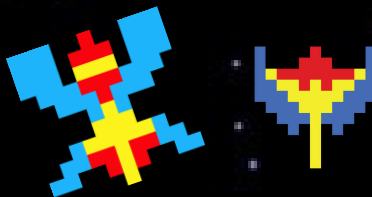
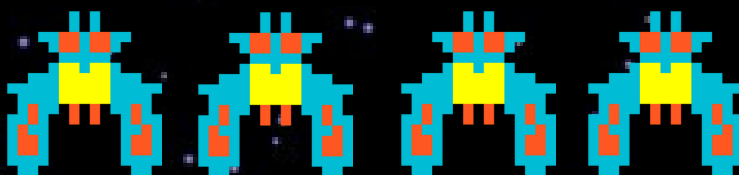
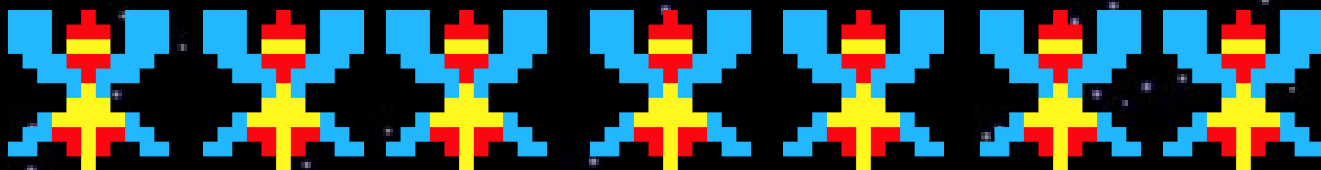


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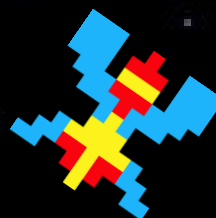
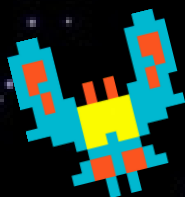
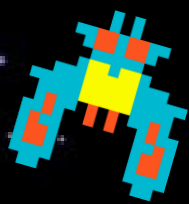


Van Kampen, Caitlin
Venditelli, Alexis
Villasna-Gailardo, Kevin





Voigt, Hannah
Wood, Toby
Zamrron, Camila



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When nothing goes right, go left.



Don't live someone else's dream, find your own.



Hay que hacerlo sin miedo.
- Kali Uchis



"Made a lot of money, lost a lot of friends tho."
- Young Dolph



"We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience."
- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin



Philippians 4:13



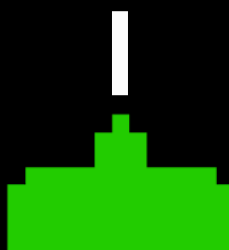
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt



Don't live someone else's dream, find your own.



I finished!!!



Get paid.

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Creeper, aw man.



Your future is only as good as the work you put into it.



My daughter gave me the courage to go above and beyond.



"If you're going through hell, keep going."
- Winston Churchill



Always keep your goals in sight. No one can acheive them but yourself.



"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery. None but ourselves can free our minds."
— Bob Marley



Never give up on a dream because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway.



"To find yourself, think for yourself."
- Socrates



"See the light through all the darkness."
- Juice WRLD



Give it time. It'll all work out.

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What now...?



YHLQMDLG



Wow! I'm glad that's over!



I just work here...



If you're gonna be late, you might as well go grab some breakfast and make it worth it.



Thank you to the people who said I would never graduate!



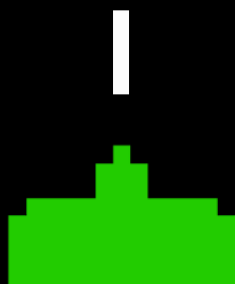
Our time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life.



We accept the love we think we deserve.



I'm going to live in the old boiler room behind the school.



I'm not funny, I'm just mean, and people think I'm joking.



Nothing in life is impossible as long as you take that first step.

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"Agudiza tus
sentidos, date
cuenta que estás
vivo!"
- Los Prisioneros



When in doubt,
listen to Taylor
Swift.



"The past can hurt.
But the way I see it,
you can either run
from it, or learn from
it." - Rafiki, Lion King



Most people who
doubt you, doubt
you because they
can never see
themselves doing
what you are trying
to do.



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TEACHERS AND STAFF



Agnew James



Aruajo, Jay



Bajza, Laura



Boggs, Caroline



Coats, Bret



Crowe, Gwen



Cude, Jennifer



Dechick, Jim



Deleon, Angie



Fields, Jade



Giordano, Christy



Gloria, Alex



Hernandez, Sarahi



Holloway, Rose



Hughes, Jennifer



Jennings, Jana



Jones, Lance B.



King, Valerie



Kyser, Elizabeth



Mayerson, Shawna



Otto, Tina



Ramirez, Veronica



Sparrow, Michelle



Ybarbo, Ann



Zuniga, Analisa



TEACHER AND SUBSTITUTE OF THE YEAR

CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER



Teacher of the Year:
Analisa Zuniga

"LOA is so lucky to have Ana on our campus. She is 100% committed to our students, and they know it. We are better since she joined our team." - Lance B. Jones

"Ana is a student-centered educator who always has a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She is a great representative of Live Oak, and we are honored to have her on our team." - Doug Agnew

"Ms. Zuniga is always so positive and accepting of everyone. She has a way of reaching students and motivating them to succeed." -Christy Giordano



Substitute of the Year:
Yvonne Carvajal

"Thanks to Ms. Carvajal for taking care of my room and feeding my fish. Also, thanks for making the students feel welcome when you were in my classroom." - Nat Romo

"Yvonne is just so great. She's always available and always does exactly what I ask her to do with my classes. Not to mention the fact that the students love her. She earned the title." - Lance B. Jones

"Yvonne is amazing, she is always eager to be here and work with our students. She fits right in with our staff and does a great job filling in when we need her. We appreciate her and are excited to get to honor her." - Doug Agnew

GOIN

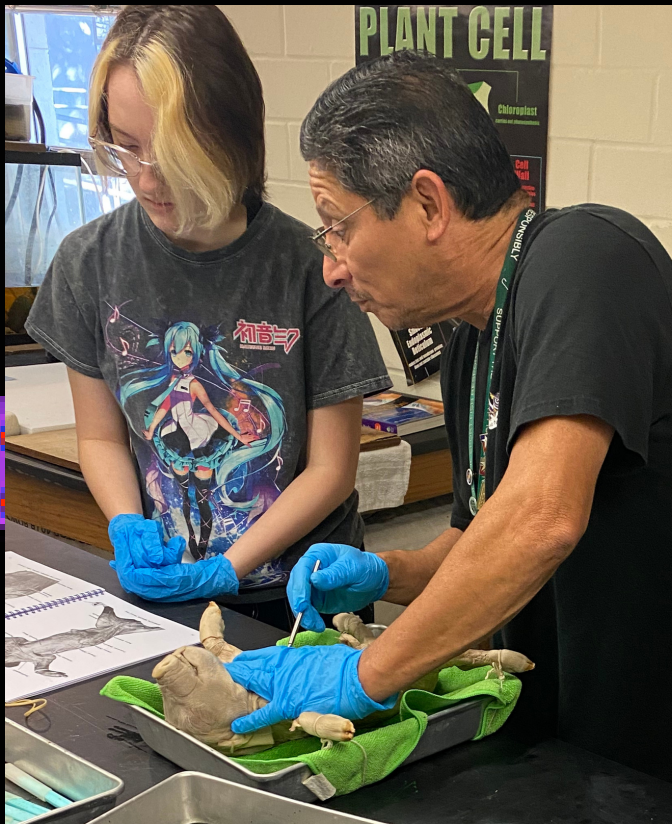
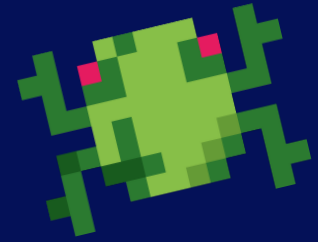
OF EXCELLENCE



Jim DeChick
Assistant Pricipal



Romo's Science



What was the purpose of the dissection?

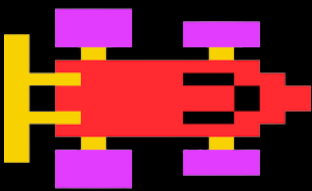
"The purpose of this dissection was to compare the physiology and organs of the pig to the human anatomy to give us an outlook on what human organs, bones, and muscular systems look like."

- Eliza Burr

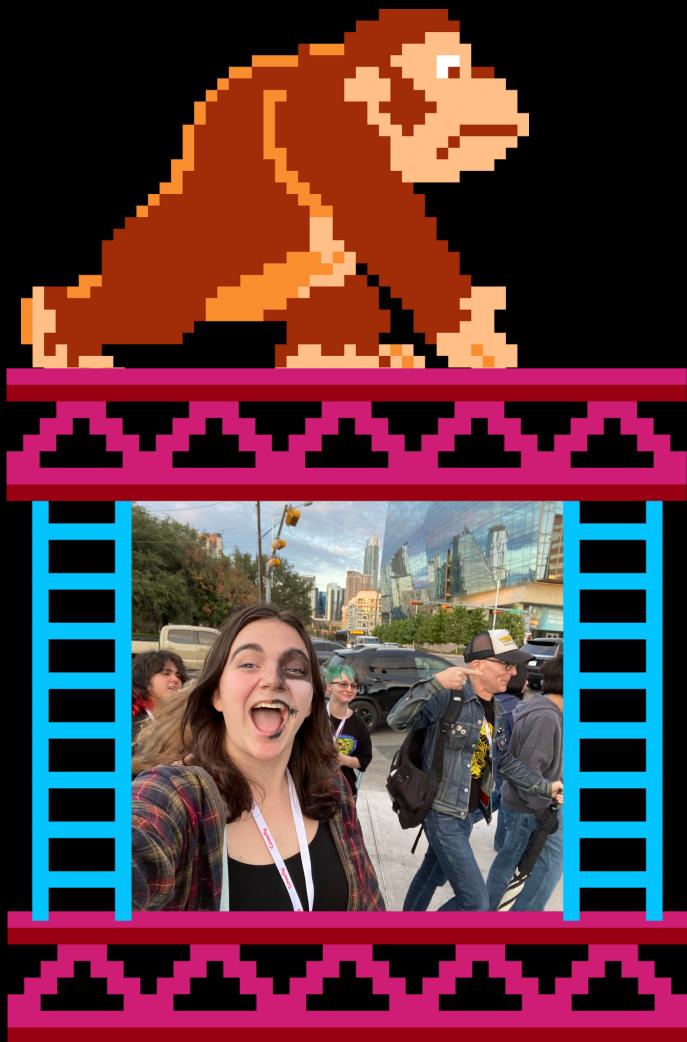


What did you do in the garden?

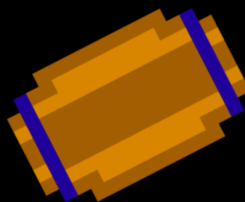
"The students worked on a little garden area; we put in a ramp, a new picnic table, and set the base up for the wind turbine we're putting in here soon. We're going to put in the anchors for the turbine too." - Mr. Romo



*"I mainly planted things and cleaned the greenery." -
Leilah Cardenas*



AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL



"I LIKE FILMS BECAUSE THEY GIVE ME AN
ESCAPE FROM REALITY. MY FAVORITE
PART OF THE TRIP WAS PROBABLY WHEN
WE WENT TO AARON'S ROCK N' ROLL
BECAUSE I SAW A LOT OF COOL SHIRTS
AND STICKERS." - AVA SCHEIBMEIR





"I WANTED TO GO BECAUSE I HONESTLY WATCH, LIKE, EVERYTHING, AND I DON'T GO PLACES, REALLY. I WAS INTERESTED IN GETTING EXPOSED TO MORE GENRES. IT WAS A BONDING EXPERIENCE. EVERYBODY WAS SO NICE. AND WE WENT SHOPPING."

- KENDALL ENSZER

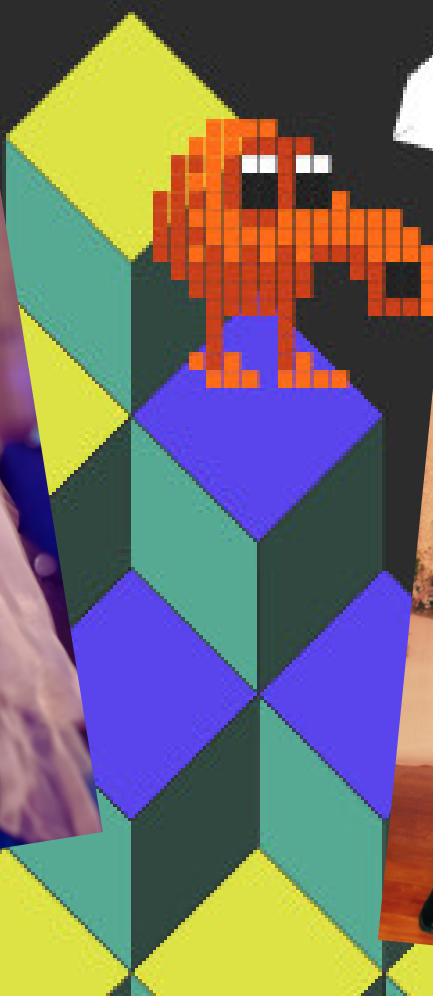


"I WANTED TO GO TO HAVE MY PERSPECTIVE CHANGED ON ALL THE POSSIBILITIES OF GOING INTO THE FILM FIELD AND TO SEE HOW THEY SORT OF RUN THINGS THERE AND HOW EVERYTHING GOES BASICALLY. MY FAVORITE PART OF THE TRIP HAD TO BE THE SHORT FILMS. I ALSO LIKED GETTING TO WALK AROUND AUSTIN WITH MY CLASSMATES. OVERALL IT WAS JUST A NICE BONDING EXPERIENCE."

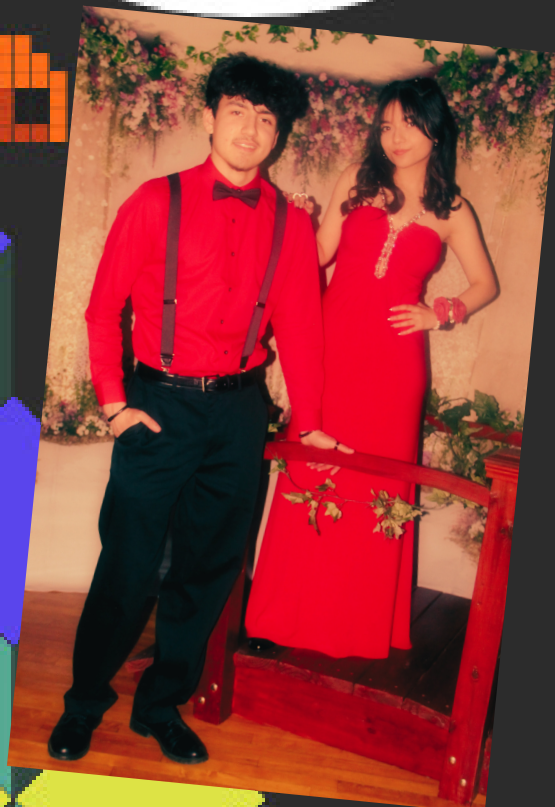
- LEILAH CARDENAS



LOA PROM



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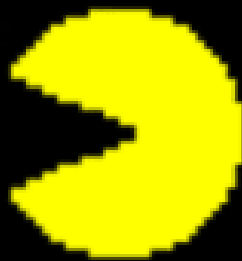




SUPERLATIVES

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HIGH SCORE
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BEST BUDS
KENDALL ENSZER
&
KATE MUDD



BEST PERSONALITY
AVA SHEIBMIER



BEST PERSONALITY
LAYLA HUSBAND



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR
CALEB LOZANO

LUP
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HIGH SCORE
4660



**MOST LIKELY TO
BECOME FAMOUS**
CAITLYN VAN KAMPEN



BEST EYES
KENDALL ENSZER



**MOST LIKELY TO
BECOME A
MILLIONAIRE**
GENESIS LIGHTSEY

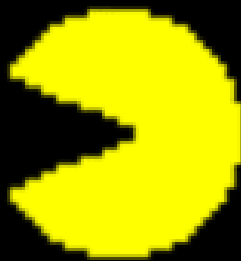


BEST FLIRT
ALEXIS VENDITELLI



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HIGH SCORE
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BEST DRESSED
SERENIDY RODRIGUEZ



MOST LIKELY TO BE
CAUGHT SLEEPING
CALEB LOZANO



MOST LIKELY TO
BECOME AN ACTOR
GENESIS LIGHTSEY



BEST SMILE
HALEY MATA



HONOR GRADUATE

"Lauren was an exceptional student with an inquisitive nature. She was a joy to have in class and is certainly destined for a fulfilling and prosperous future."

- Christy Giordano



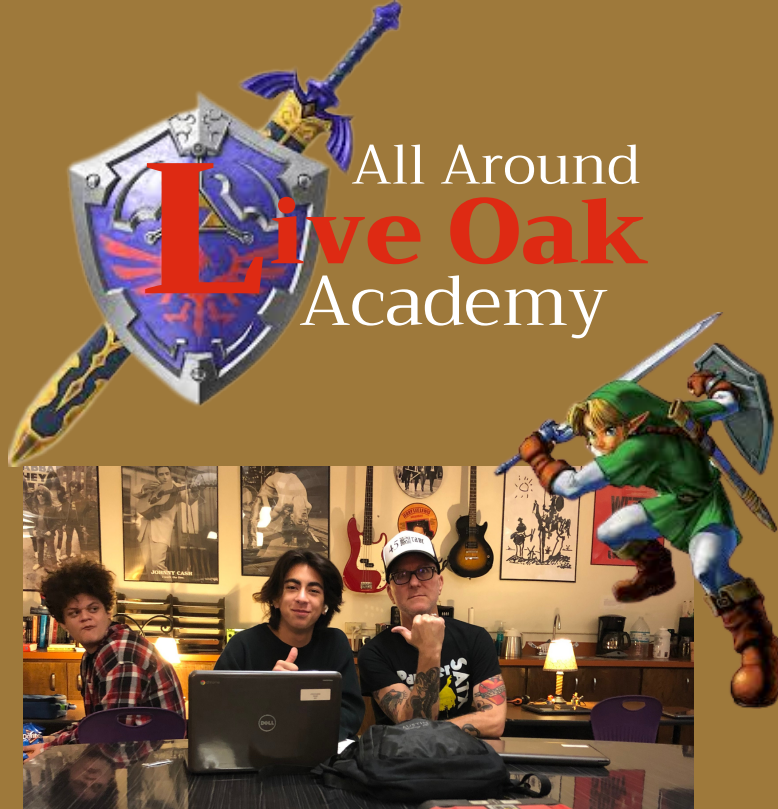
"Lauren was one of the best theatre students I've had. Her work in class was thorough, thoughtful, and engaging. I was sad to see her go." - Lance B. Jones

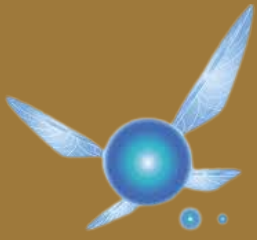
"At all times, I have found Lauren Johnson to be very dependable, hard-working, conscientious, honest, and courteous to others. Lauren would be an asset to any institution." - Nat Romo

LAUREN JOHNSON

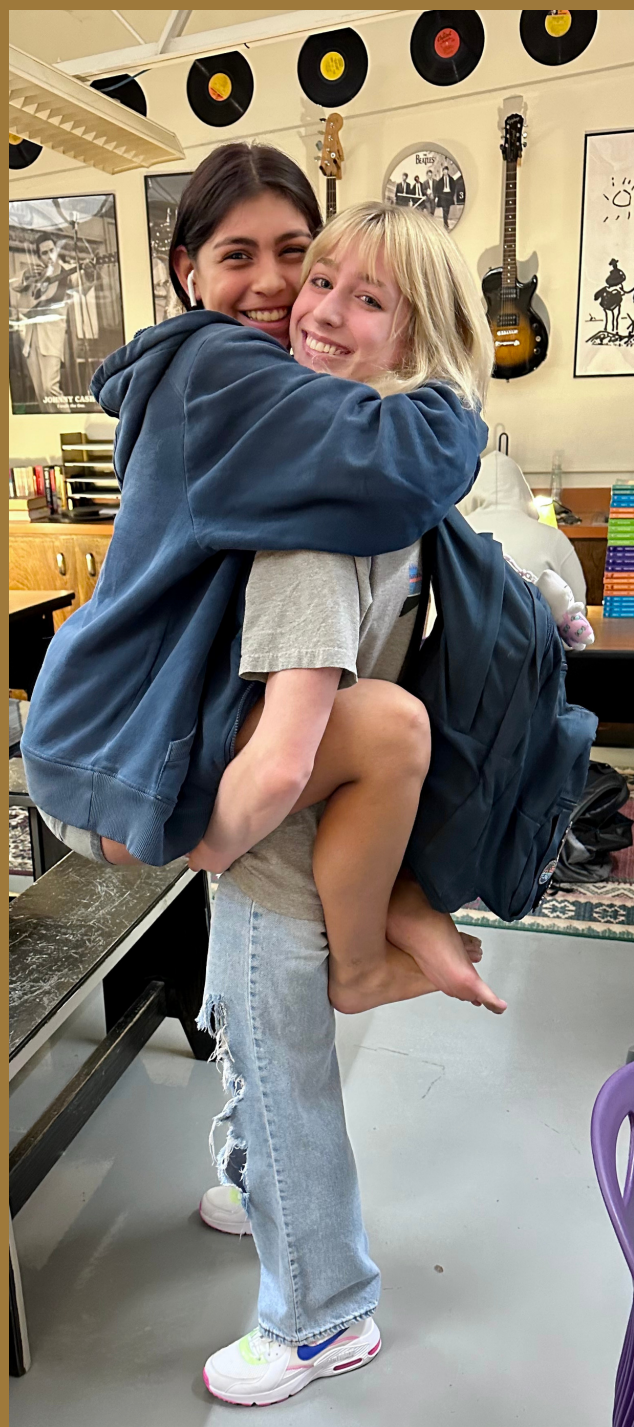
"What an honor and a joy to have had Lauren in my class this year. I have no doubt that she will go on to do amazing things."

- Michelle Sparrow





All Around
Live Oak
Academy



Vox Humana

"I wanted to be in Gio's art class because I wanted to learn from her. I like that she's patient and respects the waiting process that comes with art."

The pottery wheel was fun. There wasn't any pressure to be good at it, and it was just meant to be fun." - Natalie Medlin



Alexandra S.



Steven H.



Natalie M.

Sleep
Jonathan Carmona

Sleep is so necessary.
I dream blank,
I don't see a naked fairy.

Sleep: why do we need it?
Same reason we eat,
Why do we feed it?

To stay healthy,
Stay ripe.
Helps us dream wealthy,
Through the night.

Sleep, do we even need it?
Yes...yes we do.
Like air,
And how we breathe it.
Let it become a part of you.

Poetry

Jonathan Carmona

We write to express
Emotions hidden deep in our chest.
We write to think.
Just write more and talk less.

We write to cry,
even when we don't have tears to.
We write to cheer up,
Since no one's around to hear you.

Write and scribble, draw and scratch,
While you dwindle, about the past.
Or about the future and goals you want.
Achievements that you can unlock.

I write for me
I write for y'all
I write to breathe
So I don't fall



Anthony G.



Braylon S.



Natalie M.

Who I Am Not
Obbie Garza

I would like you to know
that I am not headed down the wrong path but
instead I'm headed down my own path.
I may slip a few times or fail
but I love it,
I love it because it's my path.

I don't believe in putting others down in order to make myself better
as my family has done.
Just because my sisters have made their own life choices
doesn't mean to bring shame upon them.
So no, I refuse to believe I will be exactly like my sisters
because I am Obbie.
I know what I have going for myself,
and I know I'm determined to meet each and every one of my goals.

I would like you to know
I'm not going to get pregnant any time soon.
Although having kids young may have been an option for my sisters,
I'm saddened to say that's not the case with me.
I enjoy and love being with kids,
but it's not in my plans to have one.
Just because my sisters chose to have kids so early
doesn't mean I will too.

I've made a lot of mistakes in my past,
and it's safe to say I will make more in my future.
But, I would like you to know that
My past does not define who I am now.
Everyday's a blessing because with each new day that dawns
An opportunity for growth comes along with.



Tristan T.



Natalie M.

Shower Time *Jonathan Carmona*

A place to think
A water line
A dripping sink

What do you do
Get clean and wash
Sit for a few
Just dream and watch

Thinking on everything that's
happened
In the past, present, and future
All the water you sat in
Making you looser

Time to get up
I think I'll wait
Till I've washed everything off my plate

What do you do during shower time?
Do you clean yourself,
Or is your shower like mine?

Loving Me with PTSD

Diana Estavillo

Loving me with PTSD is loving me with ten different personalities
PTSD controls every ounce of my mind's originality
Figuring out triggers, figuring out why
Figuring out what's going on in my mind

Loving me with PTSD is loving me when I cry
Loving me with PTSD is loving me when I want to die
If only you knew what I went through
To get this bad well here's a clue

Years and years ago
I was working to grow
Yet he decided otherwise
And chose to take his prize

All alone I feel
Because he wanted to steal
Something he knew he couldn't get
But I doubt he even has regret

I didn't deserve that
But now, I will get him back
Little does he know
That I'm restarting to grow

I'm getting the help that I need
And soon he will never be freed
He'll learn to live with this pain
Soon he'll be in that chain

You felt the shakes
You've felt the aches
Of what's inside my mind
Yet you've stayed, why are you so kind

Loving me with PTSD
You had no clue how hard it could be
You love and stay
You proved to never betray



Aaliyah L.



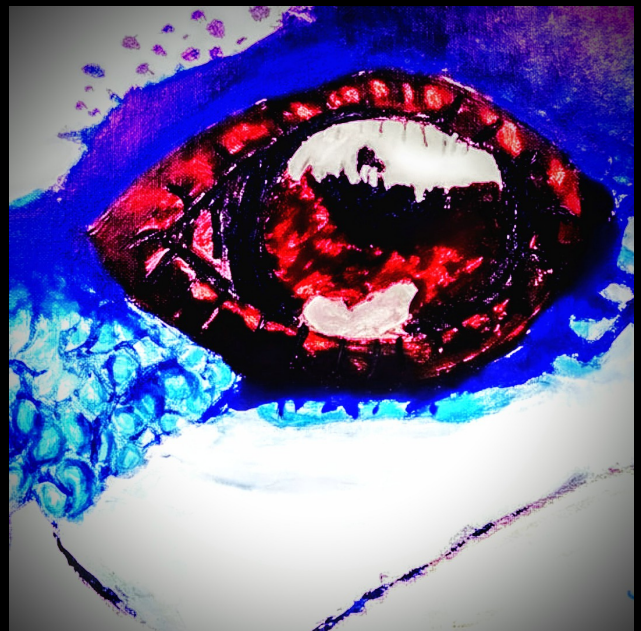
Natalie M.

Messes
Tyler Chavarin

How am I supposed to clean up the
mess when the rag is already soaked?
I'm not able to clean up the mess I've made
so I don't make messes anymore
No one likes messes...
This isn't a poem about messes



Araceli M.



Caleb L.

The Masks We Wear

Tyler Chavarin

We all wear our masks
For better or for worse
Some use their masks to steal and cheat
while others like me have been
taught at a very young age
that if we don't, we'll get
hurt and thrown away

My face hasn't felt the sunlight in years
Nor do I think it will for a while
My mask is beautiful, it shines
It sucks away all my light
All my feelings get strained through the
cracks and holes,
cutting and contorting my emotions
only allowing the tainted juices through
The real and rich feelings are too big

I fake my happiness
I fake my feelings
I fake my personality
I show you what you want to see
So when you say you love me
do you love the real me
or the me that I let you see?

Cold
Jonathan Carmona

Concrete
Metal
From 3
To my last petal

It's cold
Too cold to sleep
4 hours
And without a dream

I wake up
And the dreaming starts
I close my eyes
Too bright for sight
Now it's dark
Everything comes to light
Behind the bars

I'm cold
Can't even think straight
So my thoughts cloud me
Pure petal with no brake



Anthony G.



Alexandra S.

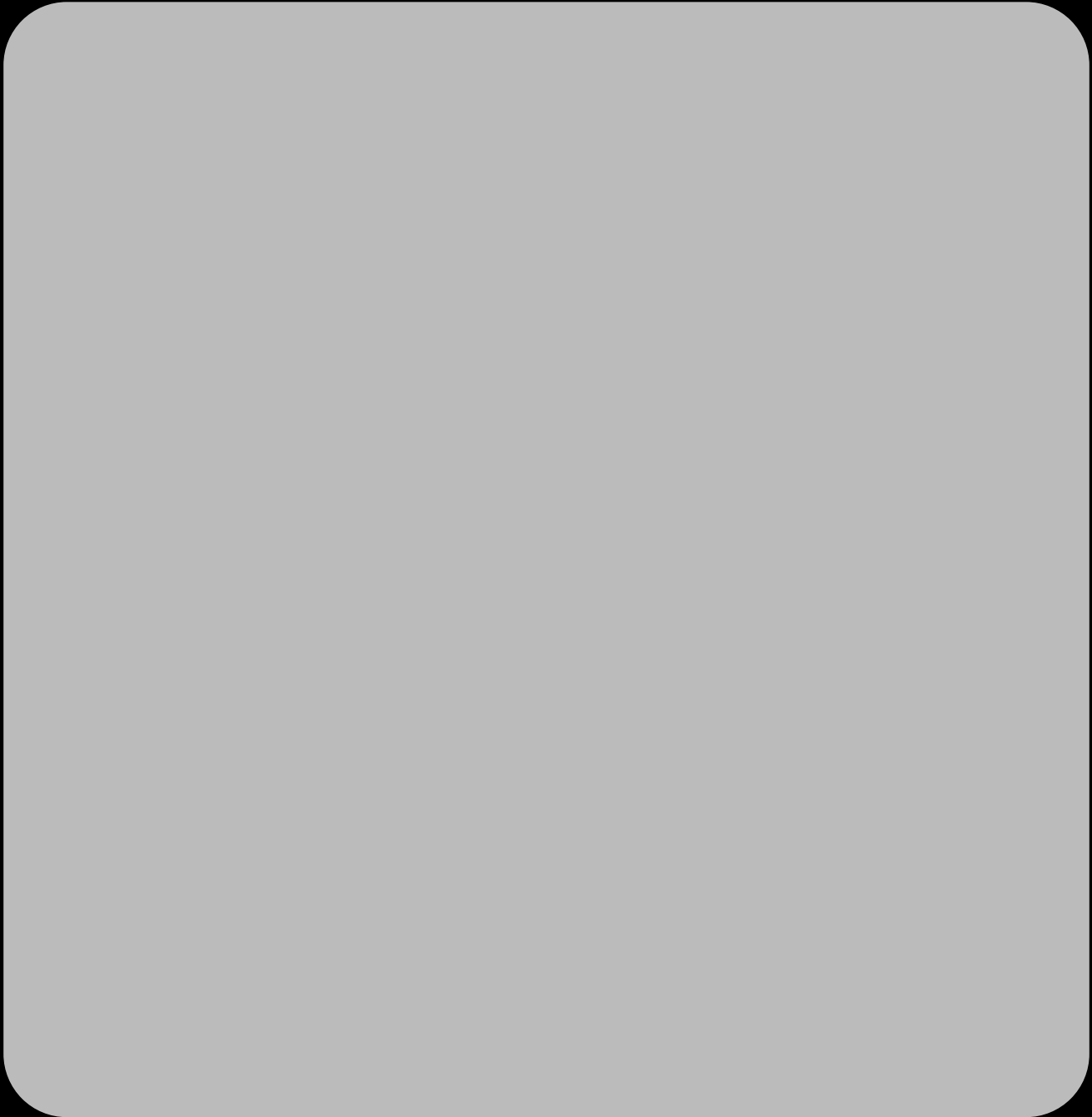
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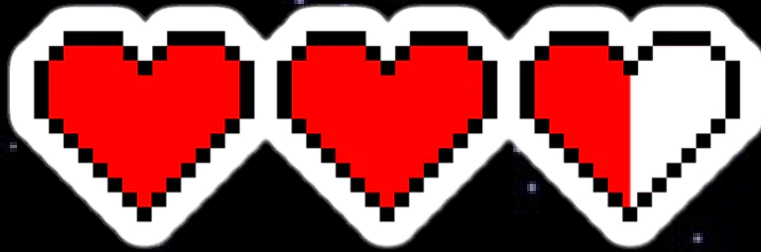


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GAME OVER

DO YOU WANT TO
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YES NO