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Eagles 4H places at Junior Livestock Show

■ by Sara Gonzalez
Managing Editor

On January 30, six Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) 4H members participated at the 58th Annual Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show at the J.K. Northway Exposition Center.

According to the 4H advisor, Eduardo Sanchez, the students participated in the exhibition of steers this year. "Some of the students have been preparing with their animals since the summer and others since the year started," Sanchez said.

The six students that participated were Seniors Walter Flores, Rodolfo

Guerrero and Jehu Avila; and Juniors Samuel Lopez and Edmundo Castellon; and freshmen Ovidio Morales. The students prepared with their animals daily.

"I walked him and taught him to stand correctly and I fed him until he weighed 1,248lbs," said Ovidio Morales.

Morales placed first in his class, which was American. He was given the award of Grand Champion Steer in that class. This was his first time participating.

"I was nervous because this was my first time and I didn't know what to do but at the end everything went right," Morales said. "I felt proud of myself

because I got the first place of my category. It was worth all the time and work I put in it."

Castrellon received the title of Reserve Grand Champion Steer for placing second in his class of American.

"I feel proud of myself because I think I deserved that for all the work and the time I spent working with the steer," Castellon said.

Jehu Avila place second in his category of European Class for middle weight.

"It's a wonderful experience because you learn to collaborate with the animals, even though it's a little sad at the end because you have to sell them and it feels bad because after six months of working with them

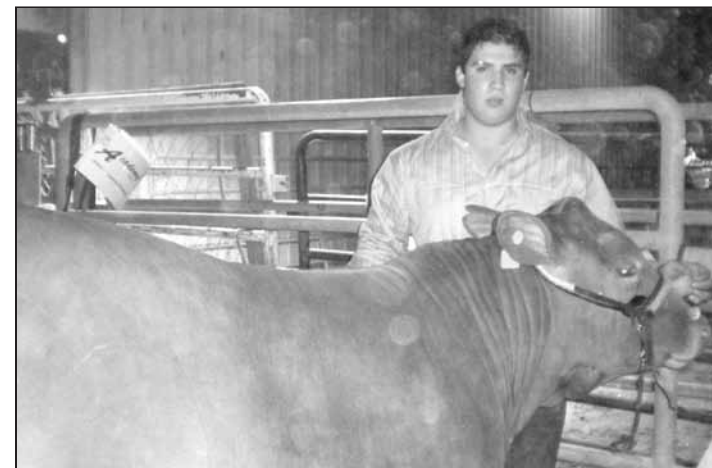


photo by Sara Gonzalez

FRESHMEN OVIDIO MORALES PLACED FIRST IN AMERICAN CLASS.

we get use to them," Avila said. "I think the students did pretty well. They worked hard everyday and they were prepared and ready to participate," Sanchez said.

Guerrero placed fourth and Flores received fifth, both in American while Lopez placed fourth in the Exotic category.

Seniors crowned King and Queen at school's First Homecoming

■ by Paola Hernandez
Staff Writer

On January 20, Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) students celebrated their first homecoming.

PPAS cheerleaders and Coach Ellie Perez, Academic Counselor organized Homecoming and between the girls and the boys basketball game that day against Christian Life Academy, Perez announced the homecoming court.

Homecoming Sweethearts were Viviana Garcia and Daniel Victoria; Dutch and Dutchess

were Christian Ortiz and Keyla Cadena; Prince and Princess were Erick Torres and Tania Rodriguez; and crowned King and Queen were Han Sol Lee and Marisol Barreiro.

Being the first PPAS Homecoming Queen, Barreiro said that she was surprised.

This is her first year at PPAS and she said that it was definitely an honor to be recognized by the class.

"I think it was a great idea because we need something different here at Pan Am. I liked

the music and the decorations contributed to a very comfortable atmosphere to the dance," said Barreiro, 19-year-old senior.

The first PPAS King, Lee, said he was proud to be elected and it made him feel good, though he didn't think he would win the votes.

"I felt important and that my friends like me," said Lee, 19-year-old senior.

Along with the homecoming festivities, PPAS cheerleaders organized a homecoming dance on January 24 at the SUB.

At the dance, students were invited to play limbo.

Senior Christian Cortes, 17-year-old, was the winner who received the prize of \$30.

Perez, who came up with the idea of hosting Homecoming, said that she organized it because she wanted the International students to know more about American culture and traditions.

"The kids did a great job in getting involved," she said. "The students showed a lot of school spirit and hopefully it will be bigger and better every year."

photo by Ellie Perez



SENIORS HAN SOL LEE (L) AND MARISOL BARREIRO WERE CROWNED KING AND QUEEN AT PAN AM'S FIRST HOME-COMING ON JAN. 20.

DEAN'S DESK

~Dr. Barbara Stottlemeyer



It's February and our thoughts turn to love. During the month of February, we have the opportunity to learn more about the international community through five students and their sponsor who are visiting from Ukraine. We welcome Zoya Gulko and her students Kseniya Zinchenko, Rodion Voshchanov, Borys Bilyy, Mykyta Bondarenko, and Zhenya Popov who arrived on February 6th. They will be attending classes with our students, learning about South Texas and the countries from which Pan American students come, and educating our students about Ukraine and life in their homeland.

One of the greatest benefits of being a student of Pan American School is learning that as citizens of different nations, we have a rich diversity to share with each other. Students from Africa, China, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Taiwan, and the United States study together, play together, work together, pray together, and in the process become one family. We learn that what we have in common is much greater than our differences and we have the opportunity to learn the meaning of brotherly love.

It is exchanges such as this visit that help us envision world peace. As we learn about each other, we develop a greater understanding of our differences. We also have the opportunity to begin a dialog on how we can meet the challenges of today and the future. Our world of technology has given us the tools to stay connected with our neighbors around the world. We look forward to developing friendships with our visiting students that will last a lifetime and help us work hand in hand as the leaders of tomorrow.

ELLIE PEREZ

COUNSELOR'S



CORNER

New class learns about wildlife

■ by Kenia Mascorro
Staff Writer

Range Management and Ecology is a new class this spring semester to Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS), taught by Edgar Ortega. This class, of sophomores, juniors and seniors, is about the importance of rangelands and about the different methods and practices to conceive and maintain the land.

"The class is used to identify the species that make up the range lands ecosystem, how can they be affected and how can they be protected," said Ortega, Biology, Wildlife, Range Management and Ecology teacher.

This class is the second part of the continuation of the wildlife class from last semester, he said.

"While students learn about the environment



they can teach people outside of the class how to protect the rangelands and why they are important to people," Ortega said.

There are agencies related to the government and to the class which the main purpose is the conservation of land

and the ecosystem, he said.

"This class is very interesting because it teaches you a lot of new stuff and Mr. Ortega does a great job teaching us. We all study the wildlife in Texas and in some other parts of the USA. We learn how to man-

age the range land and study the birds that are around here," said Fernando Montemayor, 16-year-old junior.

Joaquin Perez, 16-year-old junior, said that the class learns to appreciate the environment more and range land.

Students in Edgar Ortega's Range Management and Ecology class hang birdhouses in the trees on campus on Feb. 6 during the last class of the day. The class consists of sophomores, juniors and seniors.

photo by Tania Rodriguez

President's List: 95+
Reynaldo Torres
Hei-Tung Pun
Jea-Kyoung Lee

Honor Roll: 94-89
Walter Flores
Terry Liang
Tania Rodriguez
Paola Escamilla
Daniel Victoria
Jimena Hernandez
Keyla Cadena
Melissa Lopez
Ibhar Hernandez
Marisol Barreiro

Ivonne Mora
Sarai Jimenez
Josue Rivera
Ana Laura De Leon
Griselda Duran
Ana Paola Melendez
Soo Won Yoo
Ilse Ibarra
Seo Yeon Lee
Paul Vilchez

Honorable Mention: 88-85
Daniel Villarreal
Hong Hui Choi
Arelí Borunda

Florestela Flores
Karla Reyes
Alejandra Meave
Javier Villegas
David Charles
Alma Quiroga
Elisa Godinez
Paola Hernandez
Kenia Mascorro
Viviana Garcia
Stephanie Molinari
Javier Aguado
Gustavo Guzman
Raul Gutierrez
Erick Luna

History instructor named teacher of the month

■ by Ilse Ibarra

Staff Writer

Student Council Chair, Director of Activities and Disciplinary Facilitator, Donald Lee Turner, who also teaches World and U.S History has been selected as teacher of the month for January at Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS).

"I feel honored to receive this award. I really didn't expect it," Turner said.

He was born in Laredo, but he has lived in College Station, San Antonio, Lubbock, Colmesneil and Beaumont. He is currently living in Kingsville, married and with one child on the way.

Turner majored in kinesiology and history at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, where he played football for two years.

Turner has been part of PPAS for three years. He enjoys teaching history because it's cyclic and students can learn from previous generations.

"I like world history better because there are more interesting events."

Turner said. Before teaching, Turner was a sales representative in Lubbock.

"I never thought I would be a teacher but as I got older I realized that I had a natural affinity to teach," Turner said.

Ironically both of his parents were teachers, he said. Fishing, scuba diving, working out, horse back riding and hanging out with the students is what Turner enjoys the most during his free time, he said.

"It's important to have a mentor, who can teach them [students] without judging their opinions and for me staying active, joking and playing with them keeps me young," Turner said.

Turner describes himself as fun, loving, friendly, outgoing, persistent and hard headed. In future plans Turner's goals are to get his masters and go into administration.

"Take advantage of the opportunities given to you and never give up on your dreams because you can't go back in time," Turner said.



photo by Ilse Ibarra

HISTORY TEACHER DON TURNER

Cheerleading captain chosen as student of the month

■ by Tania Rodriguez

Staff Writer

Cheerleading captain, Marisol Barreiro, 19-year-old senior, at Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) was awarded student of the month for January.

"I feel very surprised and honored. This mention is very special for me because it's my first year at PPAS and I didn't expect it," she said.

"Studying is the key to being a good student and having a good future, but it's also important to have a balance between your studies and hanging out with friends and other activities."

Barreiro, who describes herself as a good friend, responsible, creative, funny, and open-minded, is also a member of the Morris Chapel Choir, Show Choir, Praise band and Youth group. She was also recently named to the PPAS Honor Roll and was named 2009 Homecoming Queen.



MARISOL BARREIRO

photo by Tania Rodriguez

"I felt very surprised to be nominated and then named 2009 Homecoming Queen because I didn't think the majority of my class would vote for me," she said.

Last year, Barreiro decided to come to PPAS. "I was encouraged by my dad who told me it would be a great opportunity to learn English and it has been one of the best experiences of my life," Barreiro said.

Barreiro plans to go back to Mexico

after graduation to study languages and flight attendance which has been her dreams since she was little.

"I really love being at home with my family, dancing jazz and laughing," she said.

Being independent is her first and most important goal in life. "After you are independent you can be whatever you set yourself to be," she said.

And Barreiro admires her mom the most. "She is a very strong woman," she said. "More than my mom she is my best friend."

Barreiro enjoys listening to music, reading novels, exercising, singing and hanging out with friends. "During this year at PPAS, I have learned the value of family and to be more tolerant with people who have different ideas. I've gotten closer to God and I've discovered that you all have become part of my family."

Q+A WITH SENIOR
KARINA BELLO

Interview with 2008-2009 Student Council Vice President

■ by Samuel Lopez

Staff Writer

Q: What is the purpose of Student Council?

A: It is a way for student council members to get together and discuss the school, trying always to help the school and the student body.



Karina Bello

Q: How does it feel to be the student council vice president?

A: I enjoy it because I am able to help, give advice and share ideas. It is a responsibility but I really like to be part of the student council.

Q: What are you in charge of?

A: I am the second hand of the president so I always try to help him. Now I am helping him (Jea Lee) lead meetings and it is a new way to help.

Q: Why do you think you got elected?

A: I felt that I had achieved a goal of many. I felt that a nice opportunity was given to me and I really wanted to get started with my position.

Q: What else are you involved in on campus?

A: I'm in Choir and I attend Coastal Bend College.

Q: Tell me something that you are trying to achieve as vice president this year?

A: Being a leader, giving advice and help in every single thing I get involved in.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT



IT IS AN ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE SOCIETY. IT SYMBOLIZES THAT THERE IS LESS RACISM PRESENTED IN THE COUNTRY.-CHRISTA GOMEZ, SENIOR.

THE US. ELECTING THE FIRST



THIS IS GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN HISTORY. I HOPE THAT DIFFERENT RACES WILL CONTINUE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE U.S.-CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, JUNIOR.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESIDENT?



IT'S A NEW AND GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR OUR COUNTRY TO GO THROUGH AND I THINK CHANGES CAN BE MADE.-DIANA ZELAYA, SOPHOMORE.

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President Obama is making changes, in touch with youth Senior urges young adults to be informed

■ by Sheree Flores
Staff Writer



OBAMA
“He had a large involvement from young adults. On his first day as President, he kept his word and presented a much needed economic plan to the House of Representatives.”

-Sheree Flores
Senior

On January 20, 2009, Barack Hussein Obama was sworn in to be our 44th President of the United States of America. I remember when I was little, people said, “Oh that will happen when we have an African American President,” and now look at us.

Even though, sadly, racism has not left this world, most people have evolved overall to finally accept change and embrace it in their hearts. We need changes in the economy, in the government, in employment--the list could go on.

During Obama’s election, he was the most watched candidate. He was reviewed more, interviewed more and received more media attention than any other candidates before him. People purchased items such as t-shirts, hats, comic books and even Obama action figures. He had a large involvement with young adults. This is partly due to him being a member of Myspace, Youtube, and also Facebook. He also had on-line polls to survey the opinions of young adults.

But what about the young people who honestly aren’t interested in the details of the foreign policy or the economic crisis? In my opinion they are just interested in him and his family, thinking that he’s just

a cool guy. He is probably going to have to ‘log off’ and stop e-mailing and using his trusty Blackberry for security reasons. But who knows, maybe President Obama will be our first e-mailing President too.

Obama’s campaign promised to make changes in education, jobs and sending our troops home, that attracted this large group. This has not changed since he has become our President. On his first day as President, he kept his word and presented a much needed economic plan to the House of Representatives.

The bill promised lower cost for homeowners and loans for small businesses, fifty billion dollars for building roads, bridges and schools. The bill has already passed the House and is going to the Senate.

So what does that mean to us? In my opinion, I believe that he is serious about getting the U.S. out of these hardships. Even though he is now our new ‘pop culture icon/President, he is still facing one of the hardest jobs in the United States at this point in time.

In Obama’s inaugural speech, he stated, “Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and begin again the work of remaking America.”

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CHOIR PERFORMS AT PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

■ by Zian Rivera
Staff Writer

On the weekend of January 30 and 31, sixteen members of the Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) Morris Chapel Show Choir took a trip to San Antonio to perform at a Presbyterian Conference at the Municipal Auditorium.

The purpose of the trip was to sing in the closing service of a conference organized by the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators.

The choir gave a very good presentation, said Dr. Barbara Stottlemyer, Dean of students.

"I think we did well in our performance because we all looked happy and we were smiling a lot. The presentation was very joyful," said Soo Won Yoo, 18-years-old junior.

For Jasiel Hernandez, 15-year-old sophomore, this was his first trip to San Antonio.

"I really enjoyed going on the trip with the choir because it was a totally new experience. And I enjoyed the bed and the food at the hotel," said Jasiel Hernandez.



photo by Cesar Galaviz

THE CHOIR PERFORMED AT A PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 31

He also said that he felt blessed for the opportunity that God gave him to sing for Him in the conference.

The choir members were able to represent the school and worship and praise God by singing.

I enjoyed every part of the trip. I enjoyed being with the students and their performance, said Choir Director Cesar Galaviz

"What I enjoyed most about the trip was being with my friends and worshipping God with what I sang," said Elisa Godinez 18-years-old senior.

The choir members participated at the conference with two songs: "Blessed be your Name" and "You are Holy."

"I felt glad that I could help the ministry praising God," Godinez said.

Hernandez said the trip was good and he had a lot of fun.

"I thank God for the opportunity to worship Him and to have fun with my friends," he said.

He also said he would like to have a second chance to go to another choir trip and he would like other people to have the opportunity he had.

Godinez summed up the trip as entertaining and fun.

"I felt very proud of myself representing PPAS with the choir because I think we really enjoyed singing and worshipping at the same time," Godinez said.

YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS ATTEND SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

■ by Hugo Aguilar
Staff Writer

Six members of Presbyterian Pan American School's (PPAS) youth group attended a youth conference at Mo Ranch in Hunt on January 16-18.

Hector Villegas, Sarai Jimenez, Daniel Villareal, Jimena Hernandez, Reynaldo Torres and Tania Rodriguez were chosen by PPAS Campus Pastor Josyph Andrews.

"I don't select them, God does," Andrews said.

Villegas, 16-year-old sophomore was excited that he was chosen to attend.

"I felt honored and very happy to go, because God called me and I answered," Villegas said.

The students participated in several activities



photo by Joe Andrews

FROM LEFT, DANIEL VILLARREAL, HECTOR VILLEGAS AND REYNALDO TORRES (BACK ROW). FRONT ROW, TANIA RODRIGUEZ, JIMENA HERNANDEZ & SARAI JIMENEZ.

at the conference that allowed them to feel the presence of God, such as reflections and worshipping the Lord.

"I really felt the presence of God, because there were no cell phones or iPods. It was peaceful," said Villareal, 17-year-old senior.

One of the purposes of the conference was so that students could communicate and learn about other teenager's experiences with the Lord.

"By going to the conference the students were able to learn leadership positions for next year's conference," Andrews said.

Villarreal said he would love to go again because it was an awesome experience.

STEELERS DEFEAT THE CARDINALS IN SUPERBOWL XLIII, 27-23

by Jimena Hernandez
Staff Writer

Tampa, Florida was the place where the Superbowl XLIII took place at the Raymond James Stadium. There were more than 70,000 spectators. Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Arizona Cardinals where Steelers defeated the Cardinals 27-23 on Sunday night, making a record of six Super Bowl victories.

In the first quarter a Steelers' player, Garry Russell, made the first touchdown leaving a 10-0 score. But Arizona fought back in the second quarter with a 1-yard touchdown by Ben Patrick leaving both teams almost tied. But with 18 seconds left, Kurt Warner's pass was

intercepted by James Harrison, who made the longest play in Super Bowl history, a 100-yard return for a touchdown, leading the Steelers with 17-7 at halftime.

The third quarter, Warner threw a pass to Larry Fitzgerald, who made the second Cardinals touchdown, making the score 20-14 taking over after the free kick, Warner passed it again to Fitzgerald who took it down the middle of the field with a 64-yard touchdown reception, giving Arizona their first lead of the game with a 23-20 score. During the last quarter with 2:37 minutes remaining, Holmes caught a pass in the corner of the end zone

for the last touchdown with 35 seconds remaining making the score 27-23 giving the victory to the Steelers.

"It was one of the most exciting Super Bowls I have seen in years. My expectations of the game were Pittsburgh winning by seven points, but they only won by four," said Oscar Borunda, 17-year-old junior.

Nobody imagined the upside down turn that took the game in the last seconds.

"I think the best part of the game was the 4th quarter. That was just awesome. One of the best games in history, worth to watch and remember," said Hector Villegas, 16 year-old sophomore.

"Competitive," is what



photo by Jimena Hernandez

THE BOYS DORM HOSTED A SUPERBOWL PARTY ON SUNDAY, FEB. 1. STUDENTS ENJOYED PIZZA WHILE WATCHING SUPERBOWL XLIII, WHERE THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEFEATED THE ARIZONA CARDINALS, 27-23.

17-year-old Junior Saddam Bello said about this game. "I liked watching it with my friends because they are

really fond of football. The Steelers had the best defense in the playoffs," Bello said.

First track meet scheduled for Feb. 28 at TAMUK

by Ismael Sandoval
Staff Writer

With a group of more than 50 students in its first day, track promises a lot this year. The Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) Track Coach, Reili Cantu already has the first competition date on schedule--February 28 at the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Javalina Stadium.

"There's a lot of potential, we need more practice," Cantu said. Even though she expects the group to end with about 30, Cantu is still motivated with the events. This year PPAS is looking forward to participating in more than 13 events including the 100-meter, 400-meter, and 1600-meter, double jump, long jump and discus.

Cantu expects the team to be competitive in district and gain a good level, she said. And Cantu is not the only one who feels that way.

Rodrigo Palmas, 18-years-old senior, said that one of the main reasons he is running is because he wants to gain more condition as well as level.

"I think that she (Cantu) pushes us a little bit, but it's good because that's what we need if we want to improve," Palmas said. "Sometimes I finish so tired that all I want to do is go straight to bed."

Junior Andres Hernandez, 17, said that he thinks that the team is strong enough to win some medals.

"Still we have to practice a lot if we want gold medals," he said. The training is hard but is worth it, he said. Hernandez also said with a laugh that sometimes he just doesn't feel his legs because of the pain.

The only thing for sure is that this is Cantu's first year coaching track for PPAS. She is new to the school staff but so far she has coached the Lady Eagles in basketball and volleyball as well as the cross country team.



photo by Ismael Sandoval

THE PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL TRACK TEAM HAS BEGUN PRACTING AND PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST MEET ON FEBRUARY 28 AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE. COACH REILI CANTU EXPECTS 30 TEAM MEMBERS AND THE TEAM WILL COMPETE IN MORE THAN 13 EVENTS THIS YEAR.

Calendar

2/14-Valentine's Day Dance
2/27-International Banquet

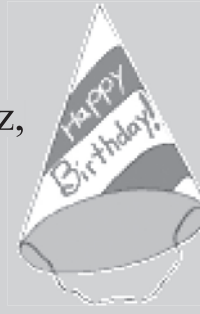
Announcements

Lab Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 7:30-9:00-Boys
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30-9:00-Girls



Happy Birthday!
Andres Hernandez,
February 20
Sara Gonzalez,
February 23
Anna Borunda,
February 26
Rikki Sanchez,
March 10



Students write postcards to Obama

by Kate Thompson
Editor-in-Chief

Diane Garcia and Sheryl O'Hair's Creative and Imaginative writing classes will write postcards to newly elected president Barack Obama.

"It is important for my students to reveal the mystery with communicating with someone else besides their neighbors or friends," Garcia said.

Students need to research from online websites for American agendas and policy issues. Then, in their postcards students will write a comment or question on an issue that concerns themselves and a political or policy issue of importance.

"Our students need to know that in America we do communicate with our elected officials," said Garcia, "From town mayors to the President of the United States that is our right."

Postcards are a short, concise form of communication. They can range from highly creative cards to business like cards, Garcia said. She explains that postcards are highly effective form of communication and being able to communicate is a visible part of the educated community.

"I learned that a lot of students in my class didn't know how to address an envelope or write a formal letter. This is an important skill to know," Garcia said.

The next step for Garcia's class is to write formal letters to Obama.

"Writing is not just a tool, but a pleasure," Garcia said.

Soo Won Yoo said she is excited to write her postcard.

"And I am excited to learn what Obama will do with the economic crisis," said Yoo, 18-year-old junior.

Paola Escamilla, 17-year-old senior, said that she is interested in what Obama will do with the topic of education.

"I hope there will be more scholarships now that he wants to focus more on the subject," Escamilla said.

Dorm Council is the voice for students

by Olivia Pun
Staff Writer

For the first time at Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS), a dorm council is established. Together with their adviser Albert Garcia, the six representatives of the dorm council had their first meeting on Sunday, January 25.

Two representatives were elected from each class by voting. The representatives for the senior class are Adalberto Fernandez and Kathryn Thompson; the junior representatives are Javier Villegas and Sarai Jimenez; the sophomore and freshman class are combined and the representatives are Hector Villegas and Alejandra Del Real.

"I feel proud and honored to be the sophomore representative and I am glad to be recognized by my classmates," said Hector Villegas, 16-year-old sophomore.

The dorm council was created to get students' input on campus life, regarding weekend activities and improvements of the quality of dorm life, Garcia said. He said that he wants students to be able to say what they want about campus life and feel free to suggest anything to the members of the council.

"I want the members of the council to be honest with me, make sure they let me know what the kids want, and don't be too passive. I want them to express all the kids' concerns to me freely," Garcia said.

The dorm council meets once every month on a Sunday at Garcia's office. The meeting is held like a round table conference where everybody is equal and can express his or her thoughts freely, said Garcia. His job at the meeting is basically to ask the representatives questions and write down their suggestions, which he will evaluate first and eliminate the ones that violate the school rules.

"The dorm council meeting is the time for me to speak out for my class and really try to do some changes here," said Jimenez, 17-year-old junior.

One suggestion that Hector Villegas had in mind was that since most of the students of PPAS have their own laptops and that teachers often assign them school work like research papers and projects that require a lot of outside sources, it would be better and easier for the students to have internet access in their room on their laptops.

"The school has begun to provide us better access to internet but it is still very limited. I think we should have wireless internet in the dorm and I am opened to suggestions," said Hector Villegas.

As far as the progress of the council, Garcia said that some changes have already been made to the girl's dorm. He said that a new weight room is made for the girls, badminton is available outside the dorm, and he has been getting the girls new board games such as chess and Uno.

"We are trying to make the girl's dorm more comfortable and 'homely' for them. Then, I want the council to focus on improving the Student Union Building (SUB)," Garcia said, "I would say that this is more like a wish list, but we will try to get done with what we can."



photo by Olivia Pun

MEMBERS OF THE DORM COUNCIL.
FROM LEFT, KATE THOMPSON, JAVIER VILLEGAS, ALEJANDRA DE REAL, HECTOR VILLEGAS, SARAI JIMENEZ AND ADALBERTO FERNANDEZ

Valentine's Day Wishes

To: Jonathan Hau & my friends
From: Claudia Banuelos
Thank you for everything! I hope you the best in this Valentine's Day! I love you so much!

To: Karla
From: Eli
The time has been Wonderful next to you!

To: Elisa, Zian, Ceci
From: Jaziel
Thanks for everything. Happy Valentine's Day

To: Jasiel, Ismael, Javier Castrejon
From: Omar Rivera
I just want to tell you that I wish you a Happy Valentine's.

To: Debi
From: Ismael
Love you honey!! Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Alex Amaro, Hugo Aguilar, and Javier Aguado
From: Walter Flores
The best Suites ever

To: All my friends
From: Soo won Yoo
Happy Valentine's Day and I love you so much!

To: Claudia Banuelos & Charolastras
From: Jonathan Hau
I wish you the best in the world. Happy Valentine's Day.

To: Diana's Friends
From: Diana Zelaya
I wish you guys a Happy Valentine's day and I love you all.

To: Seoyeon, Terry and roomie
From: Olivia Pun
Asians Rock! Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Kate and Christa
From: Olivia Pun
The "International suites" English zone here!
Love you suites!

To: Everybody
From: Olivia Pun
Happy Valentine's Day! Be filled with love love!

To: My Amigatians
From: Claudia Borunda
Thanks for always being with me, you are like my sisters! I especially want to thank my sister because you are the best thing I have in my life!

To: Seo Yeon's Friends
From: Seo Yeon Lee
Happy Valentine's Day! Love you all!

To: Terry's friends
From: Terry Liang
Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Terry Liang

From: Jea Lee
Be happy, boy!
To: My homies
From: Sheree Flores
You all have a wonderful, love-filled Valentine's Day.

To: Ryan Lemieux
From: Daniel Gonzalez
Hey happy Valentine's Day!

To: All of my friends
From: Ivonne Mora
Thanks for your friendship. You're great. I love you.

To: Christian Ortiz, My Room8, and My Suites
From: Melissa Lopez
Amor! I love you!! Room8 and Suites. Thanks for everything!

To: My friends and senior class
From: Paola Escamilla
I hope you have a really good and Happy Valentine's Day!!!

To: Kari, Krista, and Paola Escamilla
From: Paola Hernandez
Happy Valentine's Day!! Thanks for being there for me.

To: The Nakas and Gordis and Roomates
From: Cesar Gomez
I love you all, thanks for your friendship and for all your hugs.

To: Chikibanda
From: Camargo
Have fun. God bless you. I love you all!!

To: La Chikibanda
From: Sara Gonzalez
Hope you have a great Valentine's Day! Thanks for everything!

To: Erick Luna
From: Paola Hernandez
Happy Valentine's Day!! Hope you the best for this day!!

To: Chikibandicia
From: Mery Arredondo
Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for your friendship.

To: Sadam, Walter, Jehu
From: Ceci Ruiz
Thank you for everything. You will always be in my heart.

To: Chikibanda (S,M,G,C,D,E,H)
From: Pamela
Thanks for your friendship I love you and one step at a time.

To: Daniel, Hector, David
From: Pamela & Mery
We love you guys! See you in Monterrey

To: Ale De Real
From: Merybeth and Sara
Happy Valentine's day! We love you!
To: My suites, Tania, Israel
From: Ilse
"Friends are the most important ingredient in this recipe of life." Luv ya! Smile!

To: Jimena Hernandez Carvajal
From: Israel Gomez
Happy Valentine 's Day! Cuz we belong together

To: Suites, Melissa, Rikki
From: Ale Meave Pena
Girls Happy V-day! You know I love you all!

To: Miyagi, my friends
From: Gaby Quiroga
Happy Valentine's Day! I love you! You are the best!

To: Carlos Cortes
From: Karina Bello
Te amo! Kari y carlos! I love you! Always have, always will!

To: Jimena, Griselda, Marisol
From: Javier Aguado
Happy Valentine's Day!! Thank you for being my friends!

To: Paolas
From: Erick Luna
My Best wishes for you. Happy Valentine's Day!

To: My friends
From: Rikki Sanchez
I love you girls, Happy Valentine's day!

To: Roberto Garza
From: Samantha Santos
Te amo! Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Israel
From: Jimena
I hope you have a happy Valentine's day!

To: Oscar and Paola
From: Jimena
I love you family! Thank you for everything!

To: Coastal Bend Crew
From: I am Aesthetic
Happy Valentine 's Day!

To: Suites, Roommate, Rikki
From: Kate
Happy Valentine's Day and thanks for late nights of laughter!

To: Javier Villegas
From: Kate
Te amo! Gracia por todo! Happy Valentine 's Day.

To: The Family, Marisol , Ceci
From: Chelita
Happy Valentine's day! I love you with all my

tiny heart!
To: La Familia, Sadam, Mariceci
From: Azri
Only 3 months more to go!! I love you so much!

To: My friends
From: Alex Amaro
Have a happy Valentine's day!

To: Jimena
From: Monclova
Mija just want you to know that I still luv you okay?

To: Anyul
From: Erick Moreno
Thank you for everything and every moment we spend together. You mean everything to me. Love you!

To: Karla Reyes
From: Sergio Barrera
Prom! Thank you for always being there special friends!

To: Jbhar Hernandez
From: Elisa Godinez
Brother!! Thanks for always being with me and supporting me I love you!!

To: Josue Rivera
From: Christian Cortes
Thanks for always being by my side. I love you so much! Together forever.

To: Potter
From: Zian
Thanks for all you've been doing for me, for listening and supporting me bffe! And more!

To: Villegitas
From: Zian
Thanks for making me smile most of the time. Thanks for being with me. Love you.

To: My friends
From: Zian
I hope you enjoy this day! Be happy and smile. I love you!

To: Jonathan Hau
From: Claudia Banuelos!
Thank you for everything! I love you so much!
You are everything for me! CH 4E! Te amo!

To: My friends
From: Claudia Banuelos
Thank you all for your friendship!! I love you so much!!

To: Juan Chavez
From: Florestela Flores
Happy Valentine's Day prom, you're the best of the best! Thank you for everything!

To: Javier Castrejon
From: Karla Reyes
Thank you for everything! Happy Valentine's day!