

Tipton Tiger Times

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Heading to the Top –Victor Lopez

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It was the last game of the tournament. The varsity girls, sadly hadn't won a game. Lizzeth Gutierrez was zooming through the field. They were losing the game 0-1. That was about to change. She charges towards the ball and... GOAL!! This was the first goal the varsity girls team had scored in their two weeks worth of games. The varsity girls picked up their game and another goal was scored!! It was scored by Isabel Guerrero, a sixth grade student. According to Ms. Lampe, "the best they played was the second week of the tournament." Although the Varsity girls didn't place in the tournament, Ms. Lampe was still happy with the girls who tried out. She also claims that the per-

son that put in the most effort, "Wasn't just one person because one-person doesn't make a team." The Varsity Boys, however, had won almost every game! Their first game was against Buena Vista. They won the game with a score of 4-0. Their second game was against Palo Verde and this game was tied with a score of 1-1. The team was discouraged but they didn't give up on hope. Their next game was against Sundale and the boys came back stronger with a win of 3-0. The team had regained hope and beat Waukena. Enrique was standing on the field,

about to shoot a penalty. Enrique claims to have felt nervous and excited when he was on the field. "You never know if you're going to make the goal." Mr. Marroquin was almost 100% positive the varsity boys would win the tournament, however he too was nervous. Enrique goes for the shot....GOAL!! The boys on the outskirts of the field start chanting his name and cheering on the rest of the team. In the end, the Varsity boys took home the 1st place trophy.

Book Fair Guess winners:
TK -1st = Natalie Perez
2-8th grade=Amer Saeed
Staff= Ms. Mc Reynolds



Important Dates

March 24 and 26

2:00pm dismissal

April 28

Talent show

May 8

Dance 5-8th grade

6:30—9 pm



Zuriel Cruz kicking a corner kick in soccer tournament



Girls Varsity team before a game in the tournament.

Attack the Glass – Ezequiel Barraza Victor Lopez

“Attack the glass”, That’s all the Varsity and the JV boys do at their games. Basketball season started January 17. A lot of the players were looking forward to playing basketball for our school. Our first game was against Sunnyside. The Varsity boys won with a score of 30 to 18. The Junior Varsity team lost their game

against Sunnyside. On the bright side they played a great game. Second game was an away game at

Pixley Middle School. The Junior Varsity boys lost the game with a score of 40-8. The Varsity boys lost that game with a score of 59-24. The third game of the season was at Sundale. Varsity, a win with a score of 11-21. JV on the other hand lost that game scoring 3 points.

Our school played Sundale a second time the next week, it was our first home game. It was the second time the Varsity and Junior Varsity boys had played the school. The plan was to



lost again losing with 8 points. Last game was against Liberty. Liberty is a school we haven’t played in a few years. Gladly, both teams did an extravagant job. The Varsity team won the Liberty boys with a score of 29-14. And the JV boys lost with a score of 11-19.



come back stronger than before. The Varsity team won that game with a score of 31-18. The JV team lost with a score of 3-32.

There were two more games left in the season then it was off to the tournament. Next game was also home and was against Pixley. The last time the Varsity boys played Pixley, they lost. But this time it was different. The boys won the game scoring 22 points. The JV boys sadly

The top two scorers on the Varsity team were Zuriel Cruz and Landon Aguirre. The top scorer for the JV boys was Michael Alvarez. The tournament was held at Western High School in Tulare on February 29, 2020. The Varsity Tipton Tigers were undefeated and made it to finals! Although they didn’t bring back home a first place trophy, they still played with great sportsmanship and placed second against Pixley. All in all, we are all very proud of the Varsity and Junior Varsity boys that played with very much pride.



Win or Lose It's Still a Victory – Leslie Magana

The players sweating, roaring audience, sneakers squeaking on the gym floor, and that's how you know it's the varsity girls playing a game of basketball. Alessandra Contreras expressed herself by saying "In my opinion I feel like my team plays with heart no matter if we lose we play with our big hearts. I play wing and it's a fun experience. If you have never tried basketball, I encourage you to try it out. You won't regret it." Mrs. Nuckols stated by saying "Var-

sity girls always play with heart and never give up! Every week we improve." Mrs. Nuckols' statement came out to be true because the varsity girls last game was best game against Liberty school and had a score of 10 to 9. Aviana Grijalva made 2 baskets equaling 4 points as well as Maria Sanchez. Lastly Cathy Soto made 1 basket equaling 2 points.

Mrs. Nuckol's expressed "I'm very proud of my Varsity's girls Basketball team. They play with heart every week, but today they played to win." Even with one win from the girls they are still the greatest, knowing they play with their heart.



The Girls That Played With Heart – Diego Toledo

Do you know who is in the JV girls team? Not some of them or maybe one or two but the whole team. The game with Pixley was a loss, but that doesn't mean they didn't have fun. The worst part of the game was when Stephanie got dropped to the floor. Before the game Miranda Loza proudly said "I think we are going to win because we almost won last time." Throughout the game the only



person who made a score was Miranda Loza. Mrs. Magana said confidently "I think we have a good chance of winning." In the first half of the game the girls were winning but couldn't make another score for the rest of the game and that is when Pixley scored and made a comeback, sadly JV girls lost with a score of 2-10. The first time the girls went against Pixley the score was 13-18. At the away game with

Sundale the JV girls went into the game with confidence and left with the urge to win against them the next time they played. At the Sunnyside game the girls won the first game of the season with a score of 8-6. The girls didn't go against them so Sunnyside couldn't get their rematch. On the week against Liberty The JV girls won their second game of the season, which was their last. The JV girls ended with a score of 24-5. They were so happy after the game but kept their character and were good sports.

Peach to be impeached – Ivan Calderon and Jose Pena

Have you heard of the Peach being Im(Peach)ed? President Donald Trump was sentenced to an impeachment inquiry. The speaker of the house, Nancy Pelosi, has pressed charges towards Trump, for several reasons. For instance, he allegedly pressured the Ukraine government to leak information about former Vice President, and now presidential candidate Joe Biden and his son Hunter. Another reason why Nancy allegedly pressed charges was because Trump abused his power. He is accused of trying to deprive people of the U.S of their right to a free and fair election. Trump had

other offenses, he was accused of using foreign government to influ-



ence the 2020 election, President Trump was accused of charges for abuse of power, and obstruction of congress (Articles 1, and 2). These were some of the offenses that Trump was accused

during his Presidential term. According to The Washington Post it states that almost 4 million jobs have increased since his election. February 19, 2020, President Trump signed a declaration to the San Joaquin valley that will help farmers grow crops. The senate acquitted Trump because there were 52 votes against impeachment on the first article and 53 votes against impeachment on the second article. So, President Trump was acquitted which means that he was found innocent. Although President Trump had some faults, he has some good qualities that help out the country.

Girls That Are NGU – Mrs. Magana

On Saturday, February 1, the girls varsity basketball team headed to Sundale for their first tournament. The first game was against St Aloysius and they did not know what to expect. It was a tough game. Fouls were being called left and right on our girls. Maria Sanchez had 4 fouls by the 2nd half so Mrs. Magana (their substitute coach for the day) sat her on the bench so she would not foul out of the game. Maria, when asked why she was getting fouls said, "I'm just putting my arm out to block and they run into my arm and I'm getting a foul called on me." This did not stop Aviana and Lizzeth from scoring though they made 4 points for us that game. The

second game was rough. We played Sundale whom we had already played the day before and we knew we needed to use our plays. At the half, we were down 26 - 0, and it was not looking good for us. Mrs. Magana decided to put in the B



team at half. The A team wanted to stay in and fight to get us on the board, but the B team went in with heart and scored, Cathy scored the first basket for us. That was exciting we

were in the game now. The A team became very antsy and wanted in, so Mrs. Magana let them in with 5 minutes left in the game. What do you know they went in and scored a basket too, Lizzeth was the shooter. The girls Never Gave Up (NGU) and played with lots of heart!



Legends Never Die – Gonzalo Mora and Enrique Torres

A legend was born. His name is Kobe Bryant AKA Black Mamba. He and his daughter Gigi died in a helicopter crash on the day of January 26, 2020. It was a tragic day for the world and especially for his family. The whole world was shocked because it was an unexpected and tragic event. One thing we will never forget is his daughter, Mambacita. Gianna Bryant was 13 years old and she wanted to fulfill her father's legacy. When asked if he was going to have a boy to fulfill his



Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna Bryant

legacy, Gigi answered, "oh no got this." Bryant scored 33,643 points and 7,047 rebounds in his basketball career. Their

numbers were 24, 8, and 2. We interviewed some of the students at this school. One of them was Anthony Marquez and he said that, "He was a great basketball player, one of the best". Another student we interviewed was Zuriel Cruz and he stated, "Kobe was a role model to many people and to myself." One of his quotes, "The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do," Kobe.

Hearts Go Out To Everyone – Kenya Santacruz and Daniela Alvarado

The dance was very fun, according to students. There was a Valentine's dance on February 7th. "What was the theme?" Mrs. Gilbert quotes "optical illusion. But, other than that it was going



to be a normal dance." 5th graders were asked if they were excited to go to the dance. Noelia responded with "Not really." and Jaykob, responded "Maybe." "What was your favorite part from

the dance?" Karely responded with, "probably the boys vs girls dance battle" and Aaron responded, "Snowball." There were 5th, 6th, and 7th graders at the dance. Now this goes to show you how fun many of the dances can be.



DAR – Mrs. Magana

On Saturday, February 15, Odalis Robles, Miranda Loza, and Kimberly Solano met in Porterville to receive an award from the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution.) These students spent over a month writing on their lunch and recess time in Mrs. Magana's room on the topic "The Voyage of the Mayflower." They had to write an essay that was at least 500 words, this took time, research and a lot of imagination. At the

awards ceremony Kimberly was awarded third place, Miranda received second place and Odalis was awarded first place. Each student received a certificate and money. Odalis received a medal for winning first place. After receiving the award Odalis was in shock that she won, she had to read her paper out loud to the crowd and that was "embarrassing." "Great job Tipton Tigers!



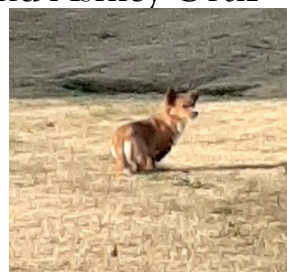
Who Let The Dogs Out! – Melanie Martinez, Ayla Draper, and Ashley Ortiz

Dogs, you would probably think of a cute and adorable pet you have at home. Well on campus it's a whole other story. There's dogs that come on to the campus throughout the day. Most of the dogs that come on campus are friendly and don't bite or harm the students here. Some of the staff members feel bad for the dogs, yet they still have to be aware, and make sure the dogs don't harm any kids. For instance, Mrs. Miller elaborated on that and claimed, "I see a lot of the dogs on campus and I feel really sad, because I know they live nearby and a lot of them don't have dog collars or dog tags so



we can't notify the owners because we don't know who they belong to, but I know they probably belong to people nearby, I just hope that they find their way back home, because if not then the school has to call the pound eventually." She goes on to say that, she sometimes wishes she's able to take home the dogs. As you may also know Mr. Martin our school maintenance, operations and transportation director also had a thought on the dogs being on campus and responded with "There nuisance that's what I think, unfortunately we have a dog situation because we have open gates and stuff but the good thing is they

are not vicious dogs there just good, were trying to



do what we can by calling the owners of the dogs. Basically we have a bunch of people who have their dogs out and about." He then goes on to say, "The good thing is they're not vicious, so they don't bite, but they are a little bit tiresome. They're running around grabbing kids while they're playing, messing up their backpacks, but all in all it's not that big of a deal." Some of the kids in the lower grades are scared of the dogs. But a solution to this problem would be to cover up the hole, and the places where they get in. What do you think about the dogs on our campus?

Once You're On, You'll Never Be Off –

Natalie Juarez and Alessandra

What is one thing that has taken over the world? Technology. As you know over the past few years, technology has grown. Many people say that it's gone too far but some people love it. The bad in technology is that many people get bullied over the internet because according to Aylyn Martinez, "They aren't bold enough to say it in front of their faces." According to student Kevin Amaral he states that technology has taken over the world in a bad way, but also in a good way. He says it's good because it's helpful but it's bad because all these apps could hack you and find information about you. According to www.dosomething.org "about 37% of young people between

the ages of 12 and 17 have been bullied online." There are billions of apps out there and addictions to. Once you find a good app that you love you never get off it. Many apps like snapchat, Instagram, and TikTok makes billions of dollars because so many people are addicted to apps.



Leftronic.com states that "45% of the world's population is on social media, roughly 3.5 billion or 45% of the world's population were active social media." The media world does have a good

side. Once you're on apps you'll never want to get off and that's how people get addicted. Also when you get on all you put your information into your phone, all your information will be there forever. For example if you spread positive information and make jokes you can get known or famous. In addition to that, Charlie D'amelio is a known Tik-Toker for spreading positivity and not hate on people. She recently got famous and grew 25 million fans in less than a year for showing so much love. Do you think technology has taken over the world?

The Tragedy Between Technology – Bryan Salgado and Jose Ramos

For many decades, we humans have imagined what our future would be like, such as what it would look like and what future technology would do. In the early 90's people envisioned 2000 as the year when flying cars would grace the skies of Manhattan and the year when robots servants would be cleaning your front windows. The prospect of robots coming for our jobs has been a perennial concern of every post-war generation, and by 2020 we were meant to be virtually redundant in many are-



as. “Futurists and technology experts say robots and artificial intelligence of various sorts will become an accepted part of daily life by the year 2020 and will almost completely take over physical work,” Elon University noted in 2006, from CNN Business. Its nearly 2020, and tech has not advanced as much as people from years ago thought the future would be like. In February 1917, Alexander Graham Bell gave a speech that ended up sounding like a future prophecy, he stated “By

projecting these lines of advance into the future, you can forecast the future, to a certain extent, and recognize some of the fields of usefulness that are opening up for you,” he was actually predicting the future. Alexander himself was also a man who changed the world by inventing the telephone which later evolved so much that nowadays we have an advanced version of his original creation now known as smartphones. Many people had envisioned what the future would look like, time still continues and never ends. We still have more to see, we are not there yet but we are getting near everyday. Kids like us that were born in this generation have grown to see the future in their hands, we weren't born too early, we weren't born too late, but we were born in a future that we get to experience with our own eyes. The world is in our hands.

Spirit of Giving – Ayla Draper, Natalie Martinez, and Ashley Ortiz

Have you ever had a present bigger than you? Well the kindergarteners sure have! On Friday the 13th, 2019 the kindergarteners received presents from Police Officers for Christmas. There were presents from big to small, some were even bigger than the kindergarteners themselves! They were so excited! Ten officers came with presents and they even brought the Grinch with them. They were a countless amount of presents and the kids went wild, with big smiles on

their faces! Our school was picked by the Transportation Hub. They contacted our principal Dr. Solian. She claimed, “Hub Team contacted me and asked if it would be possible to bring gifts to our school, especially for families that might be having an economic hardship.” The Officers were as excited as the kindergarteners! The officers wholeheartedly brought gifts that were donated to them, so they could give them to the kids. After they received



their gifts, the kindergarten teachers had the kids make them Christmas ornaments as a thank you gift!

