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BRIGHTEN YOUR YEAR! BY: BRITNEY, KINSEY, AND JIMENA

On a Friday night, 107 students came to the dance to brighten their year. Many people were dancing and even teachers! We asked two students if they were having fun. The students that we asked were named Susana and Joey.

Susana said, "I had fun because I was making people laugh and I like dancing."

Joey said, "I thought it was so much fun."

The people that created the dance and came up with the ideas were the Student Council. When you entered the dance they would give you a free glow stick. The glow sticks seemed to have made people have a better time. During the dance there was a break time. At break time they let you buy snacks and you could take pictures for \$0.50. To get snacks you had to get in line, it was so

long that it went around the whole cafeteria. The snacks were a big hit and they sold out! What they had for snacks were cookies, chips, nachos, and popcorn. There was a DJ and his name was Juan. He played the music and had almost everyone off their feet! One of the songs was "Watch Me" by Silento. A lot of students were dancing to that song and even some of the teachers! Almost all the students said they had so much fun and enjoyed the music.

When we asked Mrs. Hurtado if she thought the dance was a success she said, "Yes, because there



Angelica Lara and Nicole Nunez having fun at the dance and smiling for the picture

were a lot of kids that told me they had so much fun!" We also asked her if she liked the ideas that the Student Council made. She said, "I like the way the Student Council thought about passing out glow sticks." Overall, the "Brighten Your Year Dance," was a huge success and you'll have to come to the next one that is scheduled to be on December 11, 2015!

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VICTORIES AND LOSSES

BY: LUPITA

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

GIANNA, BRIANNA, MICXI, ASHLEY, EMILY, LUPITA, SUSANA, RUBY, NAYELI, GISSEL, EBE-LINDA, MERCEDES, JANNET

On August 18, 2015 at Sundale, Tipton Elementary School Varsity Volleyball team crushed Sundale! They couldn't believe it because Sundale is one of the best volleyball teams. The winning point was made by Gianna Benedetti. When she spiked the ball and the game was done, the score was 25-17.

Our second game, on August 28, 2015, Tipton vs. Sunnyside, things went downhill because they started to lose points. The Varsity Volleyball Team lost 18-25. "The cause of the team losing was because you ladies weren't calling it," said the coach, Mr. Marroquin. On September 1, 2015, Tipton lost to Pixley, 17-25 because of the lack of communication between the team.

September 10th, 2015, the Tipton verses Sundale game was canceled due to the bad air quality caused by the wildfire in Southern California. At this time the game has not been rescheduled.

On September 25, 2015 Sunnyside came to Tipton Elementary, at 1:30pm. Varsity played a good first set winning it, then lost the last two games. The last game will be played on September 29, 2015 versus Pixley after school, at 3:30pm. Let's show them how it's done TIGERS!!! Lastly, varsity teams will be participating in the tournament at Sundale. Tipton varsity teams will be competing versus different schools in Tulare County.



JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

ALEX, ALEXIS, ANGELICA, ANDREA, ANGEL, ARACELI, DAYRY, GISSEL, JESSICA, LIZETH, MELLANIE, MISAEL, ORLANDO

SO CLOSE!

BY: JEANNETTE



Varsity Volleyball getting ready for the opposing team's serve.

On Aug 18, 2015 at 3:30 pm the JV Volleyball had a game against Sundale. When they arrived they started stretching right away because they had a team to beat. It was about time to play and so they got in position to play after an hour or so the two teams were tied 24 to 24, one of Sundale's best server, served and hit one of the players and knocked off her glasses (Andrea). On their last serve the server hit another player in the eye (Araceli) and so they got the winning point and Tipton lost. On the 28th of August, the JV Volleyball players had another game against Sunnyside. Alex Vega was starting server and he made two points. Unfortunately we lost 14-24 it was a good game while it lasted. September 1, 2015 Tipton had another game again against Pixley. Tipton was doing so great though Pixley was doing better. After trying so hard, sadly we lost. They played Sunnyside on the 29th and WON, they won the first game 25-22 and the 2nd game 15-10.

VARSIITY FOOTBALL TEAM:

ELIJAH, JORDAN, CHRISTOPHER,
ALBERT, JOEY, NATHAN, LUIS,
BENJAMIN, HECTOR, GABRIEL,
JOHNATHAN, ANGEL, CRISTAL,
BRIANNA, SALVADOR, DAISY,
JEANETTE, ANDREW



FOOTBALL TIME

BY: ALEX

Varsity football played a good game versus Pixley and won 24-12. Against Sunnyside, they also won 17-0! Sadly, Varsity Football didn't play against Sundale. Elijah Burrell said that there are a lot of people on the team and that this year, the team has been taking their games very seriously. He also said that the team works super hard and always tries their best. The starting offensive players are: Elijah and Jordan Burrell, Hector Rodarte, Daisy Ortiz, Jonathan Martinez, Andrew Cisneros, Joey Picazo, and Gabriel Tejada. On September 25th they played Sunnyside again and beat them, 3-2



Varsity Football huddling up and planning to try and make the next points

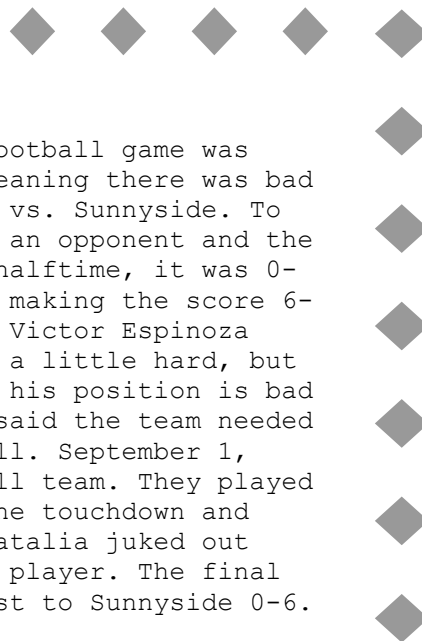


JV FOOTBALL TEAM:

ANTHONY A, NATALIA, VICTOR, GABRIEL, ISAAC, ANDY, ANTHONY G, BRIAN, JOHNATHAN, JOE, ERNESTO, EZEQUIEL, ANTHONY S, DANIEL, NOE, ANTHONY W.

GO TIPTON!

BY: RAMIRO AND OSCAR



On August 20, 2015, the Tipton JV Football game was cancelled because it was a red flag day meaning there was bad air. On August 28, 2015 Tipton had a game vs. Sunnyside. To begin with, Natalia grabbed the flag from an opponent and the ball was then in Tipton's possession. At halftime, it was 0-0. Then, Sunnyside stepped up their game, making the score 6-0. Victor was the star player for Tipton. Victor Espinoza said, "Catching the ball of the hiker was a little hard, but it's okay." Then Anthony Welch said that his position is bad and that he didn't like it very much. He said the team needed to hustle and practice on catching the ball. September 1, 2015 was the third game for the JV Football team. They played against Pixley. Natalia and Victor made one touchdown and then Natalia made an extra point! Also, Natalia juke out eight players and was determined the star player. The final score was 15-0. On September 25th they lost to Sunnyside 0-6.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TIPTON?



BACKWARDS DAY AND HAT DAY BY BRITNEY, KINSEY AND JIMENA

Do you know about Backwards day and Hat day? Backwards day is when students get to wear their clothes backwards. Hat day is when you get to wear your favorite hat to school. The person that thought of this dress up day was Mrs. Gilbert. She thought about doing this dress up day because it expresses school spirit, creativity, and is a fun activity. Mrs. Gilbert selected this day because it's easy for the students and staff to dress up. More than 90 people dressed up for hat and backwards day. Were you one of the students or teachers that dressed up?



Mrs. Rocha acting goofy on clown day!

CLOWN DAY BY CODY

Hey there Tipton Tigers! Did you know that clown day was on August 25, 2015? Well, it was. The first clown day was 4,000 years ago in Ancient China. A clown named Yu Sze served for the emperor Shih Huang Ti. The emperor had Yu Sze dress as a clown to amuse him. The clown would embarrass himself in front of the village and would make silly jokes. After this event, people started dressing as clowns.

BACK TO

SCHOOL SPIRIT BY CARLA

Get ready for the upcoming events! On September 29th you get to wear any shirt with a college logo on it.

Also, on October 27th, there will be a cancer awareness event. The cancer awareness event is to help support women with breast cancer. October is breast cancer awareness month and it's an annual international health campaign organized by major cancer charities. If you would like to help, wear pink.

In addition to these dress up days, make sure you're wearing red on Fridays and FNL shirts or a College logo shirt on Wednesdays every week!

SCHOOL NIGHT BY: JORGE AND CARLOS

Why do parents come to back to school night? Parents come to Back To School Night to know what their child/children do throughout the school year. Some students come to hang out with friends while their parents are listening to what is going on at school. Back To School Night started at 5:30 and ended at 6:30. For junior high this means 20 minutes per class visit on that night. The date for 1st-5th grade was August 13th and 6th-8th grade was August 20th.



THE HEART OF THE OFFICE

BY: AMY AND
YANET

Did you know that Tipton School has a new secretary? Well if you didn't know, her name is Annette Marie Miller. She has three kids and she's happily married. Her oldest son Scott, is a 28 year old firefighter. She said that she worries for her son because he can easily become injured since he's so close to fire. The second child is 23 years old. She, Kylie, is a college student at Westmont College. Finally, her last child is a 16 year old boy named Austin. He is a junior in high school. Mrs. Miller said that she tries to spend as much time with her children as possible but it can be hard with her packed schedule.

Before she became a secretary, she used to work at Tulare County Child Welfare Services. Now,

she is working here at Tipton Elementary School District. Mrs. Miller stated that working here is busy work and especially hard because she's still learning about the school and the teachers. She says, "Sometimes parents come in and are in a hurry and they get me off track." However even though she is really busy working as our secretary, she still enjoys her job.



TK/K KELLY

BY: MONICA

Mrs. Kelly is the teacher of a combined class with Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten (TK/K). When asked how her combined class was going, her response was, "This year has been a challenge, TK is very slow paced. I pretty much teach at their levels. Kindergarten is very rigorous and fast paced." Mrs. Kelly's first day working at Tipton was very good! However she wasn't able to be here the first day of school when the students came due to a family emergency. When she came into class there was no crying and all students ran up to her and gave her a hug like they already knew who she was. That was a great way to start off the year. Mrs. Kelly said, "Sadly, I will not be able to have a combined classes next year because of the new law that passed." The law says that schools can only accept 4 year olds as long as they turn 5 by the end of the school year. This will make the school most likely have a higher enrollment number next year so the class would have to be split into two classes. "This was definitely more of a challenge having combined classes," Mrs. Kelly said, " but, having other kindergarten teachers to collaborate with makes it easier."

THE EYES OF A NEW STUDENT

BY: TANIA

What it's like being a new student? Well, being a new student is hard. It is hard to fit in because at first you feel nervous and you miss your friends at your old school. Talking about friends, you also have a hard time making them. Although making friends seems hard, you should take the time and try your best to make them, because after a few days you will probably already have made more than 10 friends in the school. Sometimes you can even be friends with the new students. The first time I came here {Tania Lopez,} I was really nervous because I didn't know anybody and I was lost. However, two awesome people eventually asked me if I wanted to be their friend and I stopped being shy and said, "Sure."

5 tips if you're a new student:

- 1.) Take a day to appreciate your environment, you won't fit in at school if you don't know the school. Ask where places are or ask for a school map.
- 2.) Be responsibly nice to everyone. Be nice to adults and your peers alike because they might just be your next teacher or friend.
- 3.) Get to know your teachers. Talk to them and find out more about their rules and how they teach.
- 4.) Try to make friends. Talk to different people, but don't ignore a certain group. Be yourself and don't lie. This is your school now. Take a chance on being who you weren't at your old school.
- 5.) Last but not least, pay attention in class. Teachers always pay attention to new students.

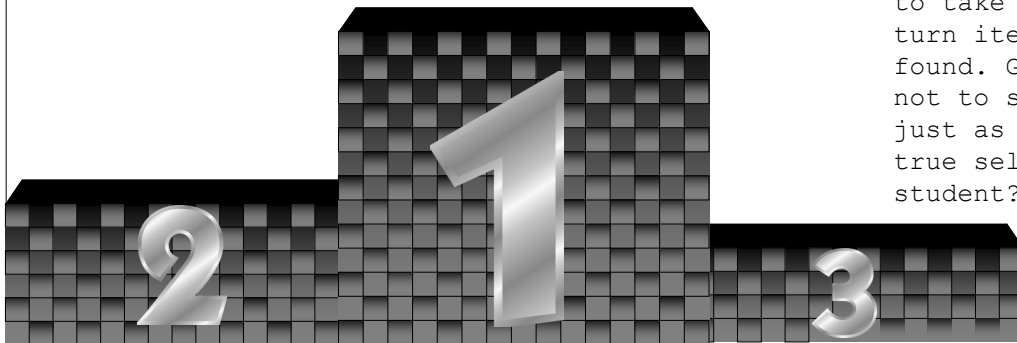
RESPONSIBILITY

BY: CLARISSA

RESPONSIBILITY

Character Counts!

It's number 1!



Do you know what responsibility means? It means to be worthy of trust and belief. Responsibility is being responsible for our own actions. A person of good character to look up to and admire, knows the difference between right and wrong and always tries to do their best. It means to take matters seriously and return items the way they were found. Good people do good deeds, not to show, not for credit, but just as an expression of their true self. Are you a responsible student?