

Delta Wine

Flash Passes Come to Delta



Physical copies of the Flash Passes - Copeland Ivener

Copeland Ivener
Student-Editor-in-Chief

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – Delta High School welcomes its newest addition to the lives of students, Flash Passes. These passes, for the time being, will only apply to juniors and seniors and are now active

Flash Passes allow students to venture off campus during lunch to the Holland Market and the Taco Truck to enjoy the food they offer. These passes are a privilege, so the students who are allowed to go are only those with a 3.5 GPA or higher with little to no tardies or absences.

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Student Body

Elections Overview

Theodore Reynolds
Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – It is time for Delta High School to start electing next year's student body. Students voted for their Class President, Vice President, Representative and more.

Students also voted for the Associated Student Body (ASB) President and other ASB offices. At the time of writing this story, only a handful of students have signed up. There are a total of 6 students on the ballot.

The Associated Student Body is a group of students who are elected into office by students. They are the ones who organize our dances, homecoming, spirit week and other projects/events that happen throughout the year.

Recently, students at Delta have been less enthusiastic about school events. One example are the rallies that the school organizes. Notably, the class of 2024, this year's seniors, are very hesitant to participate in the school rallies.

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Cafeteria Under Construction, What is Going on and What Will Come of It?

By Santiago Uribe,
Student Reporter



Cafeteria Interior - Santiago Uribe

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – Since the summer of 2023, many students of Delta High School (DHS) and Clarksburg Middle School (CMS) have been wondering what exactly is going on with the remodeling of the cafeteria.

Why is the cafeteria being remodeled in the first place? To what benefit is the remodeling going to bring? Will the new cafeteria make better food? How is this new cafeteria going to change our campus?

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Candidadate Hannah Smith - Theodore Reynolds

Cafeteria

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School administrators Craig Cornelson and Leticia Magaña, and lunch staff Alicia Nolasco and Michelle Call spoke with the Delta Vine in exclusive interviews regarding the remodeling of the cafeteria, addressing some of these questions.

When asked why the cafeteria was being remodeled, all four gave the similar responses that it was old. “Yeah, it was old. A lot of equipment was working, but not working well,” said Cornelson.

“After so many years, we needed an upgrade,” said Nolasco. And Call said that it “was outdated, needed to be updated.” Magaña said “it was old. So old in fact that the old cafeteria has been a part of DHS campus “probably since the 70’s,” according to Nolasco.

This upgrade to DHS campus is not a standalone thing, and is actually “something that had been approved at the district level,” said Cornelson, and is part of a string of projects that are taking place across the River Delta Unified School District.

Cornelson went on to list a multitude of other projects in store for the DHS/CMS campus, including new bathrooms for both DHS and CMS and fixing problems with heating and air conditioning in the gym.

But with such projects, it’s obvious that the remodeling of the cafeteria did not come cheap, as Cornelson put the budget of the remodeling to “a little bit over a million dollars.”

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This experiment will hopefully cause higher grades and fewer tardies so more students will be able to enjoy this rewarding experience.

Shane Halligan, the PE and Leadership teacher at DHS, explains the impacts these passes will have on students. Halligan said, “Hopefully they’ll increase attendance, less tardies and hopefully be an incentive for CAASPP testing and MAP testing as well as just regular academics.”

Halligan hopes this experiment will go smoothly without any fault. If this is the case, the passes will be available to Sophomores next semester. If all goes well again, Freshmen the following year. Halligan says, “The ASB team has done a very good job at organizing everything and so I have high hopes.” Overall, Halligan foresees this experiment going very well and hopes it brings as much joy to the students here as they brought him when he was in school.

From a student perspective, ASB President Fatima Alfaro, also has very high hopes for these passes. She said, “I think these passes are a great opportunity for the students to learn and practice responsibility and show the staff and the school that we can handle such privileges.”

Alfaro hopes that these passes will reward those who have good grades and influence others to follow along. “If the Juniors and Seniors show responsibility, they may open up in the future to the younger classes,” said Alfaro. She says that the upperclassmen have already shown a reasonable amount of responsibility so the likelihood of this experiment being successful is pretty high.

Students who qualify to participate in this privilege may only go once a week with predetermined dates meaning the office will know who is allowed to go on certain days. Students may only go on foot and are required to carry a form of identification, that being their school ID or personal driver’s license.

When it is a student’s turn to go, they will have to sign out with a smart pass for a 30 minute window and that’s all the time they’ll have. They are required to take with them a yellow lanyard with identification. If the student fails to return within the allotted time, they will no longer be allowed to participate in this program.



Holland Market and Tacos Doña Misa taco truck - Copeland Ivener

ELECTIONS

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While there are many posters around the school and a few announcements on the loudspeaker, there still aren't that many students wanting to participate and run for office.

Thankfully, a few students who decided to run for office, turned in their application quickly after the first few posters went up. Here at the Delta Vine, we were able to get exclusive interviews with a few of these candidates a

One of the candidates, Aris Velasquez, a sophomore, is "running for the position of (ASB) Vice President." She also believes that her "chances are pretty high" as she has lots of experience due to her running for a chapter officer in FFA. When asked if she will run again next year Velasquez says, "I'm gonna run for ASB... probably president". Velasquez has since changed her mind and has decided to run for ASB treasurer.

Another sophomore, Genesis Atrisco is currently "running for Vice president." Atrisco said she wants to run for vice president so "I can be in a place where I can create posters to make the school look better." Atrisco is currently an officer for the local FFA chapter. While her term is almost up, she is running for sentinel again for her junior year.

Hannah Smith, a junior, is running for "ASB President." Smith said "I have really good communication skills. I've gone from doing FFA, doing speaking contests and having to communicate with buyers" which "really got me out of my comfort zone."

Here at Delta, having more participation will help improve the community in many ways. Not only in student government, but also in school events.

Cafeteria

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To pay for such a project, the school district issued "a bond measure that the local community voted on, providing funds to the school site so that we can have some major projects be done that would otherwise we wouldn't have the money for," said Magaña.

Changes in the cafeteria would consist of completely redone bathrooms, music room and eatery, new equipment in the kitchen, a brand new water fountain, as well as the added bonus of heating and air conditioning in the cafeteria.

Such upgrades would have a "very positive effect on our campus ... allowing people to have more pride on things at our campus that look good," said Magaña. "Students are going to be excited and they'll be proud to go in the cafeteria," said Call.

And with new equipment in the kitchen, the lunch staff are "going to be doing more things from scratch," said Nolasco. Food quality is projected to increase once the remodeling is finished.

Overall, the outcome of the remodeling of the cafeteria is projected to have a positive one, and

people are excited now that the cafeteria remodeling is going through its final touch-ups and installations, that Nolasco said she was "looking forward to it," and Call said she was "very excited," about the new cafeteria.

When asked how he felt about the remodeling, Cornelson said that he was "impressed with the project management ... being precise in decision making ... and I'm actually quite pleased with the way that it's being handled professionally and efficiently."

For now, there is no confirmed date for when the construction will finish, though some have said that the construction is to finish sometime in May.

Craig Cornelson is the principal of DHS and CMS, and has been the principal here for roughly two years, and Leticia Magana is the vice principal of DHS and CMS, and has been vice principal for two years as well.

Alicia Nolasco has been working as lunch staff for DHS, CMS and Delta Elementary Charter School [DECS] for two years, alongside Michelle Call, who has been working as lunch staff for DHS, CMS and DECS for nearly 18 years.

Flooding Locker Rooms

Chase Parkinson
Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – Delta High School’s boys’ sport teams all use the same locker room and the conditions of it aren’t always the greatest.

Basketball, baseball and football share the space with each other. While they aren’t used at the same time because the sports’ seasons are different, all the players have had similar experiences with it. The boys’ locker room has flooded multiple times throughout the sports’ seasons and years.

Possible causes and reasonings for floods of sewage systems are clogged or burst pipes, sewer line blocks, plumbing malfunctions and septic tank failures. Most of these can result from poor treatment and care of the system.

Experiences like these have been said to have been occurring for as long as some seniors have been here. With no evident fix to the situation besides quick patches, the problem will just continue to arise.

Football takes place from June to November and senior center/defensive end, Finn Danila said, “Oftentimes coming into the locker room, our team is greeted by the toilets overflowing and there being water all over the floor.” He shared that the awful smell that fills the locker room is worse than the inconvenience of the water everywhere. Explaining how these events have not stopped since his freshman year in 2020.



Broken boys’ sport locker room stalls - Chase Parkinson

November to February is when Boys Basketball occurs. Nicholas Porter, sophomore point guard on the team said, “The smell is almost unbearable, it’s hard to breathe.” Although he did state it only happened once during the season.

Baseball season is February to May. Jax Soto sophomore utility said “It gets bad. You can’t use the bathrooms or even go anywhere near them. Sometimes the drain floods out, nasty water comes out going all over the floor.” Many occurrences of the locker room drains clogging up have happened this season alone.

The school seems to be making improvements in areas like the cafeteria and other needed repairs. Along with having future plans to fix the bathrooms around the campus. However, they seem to be leaving out the activities most students partake in in sports.

Standout Players

Baseball

KADEN CLIVE

- 1.96 ERA
- 7-1 pitching record
- 2 No Hitters - Top 10
- 39.1 Innings Pitched
- 70 strikeouts

SPENCER BUCKLEY

- .457 Batting Average
- .587 On Base Percentage
- 13 RBIs
- 14 stolen bases

Soccer

AYREN RAPP

- 1.9 Goals Per Match
- 0.7 Assists Per Match
- 27 Goals Total
- 10 Assists This Season
- 37 G/A

HARLIE JOHNSON

- 1.4 Goals Per Match
- 0.3 Assists Per Match
- 19 Goals Total
- 4 Assists This Season
- 25 G/A

4/29 @  Encina Prep*

5/2 vs  Encina Prep*

Baseball schedule - MaxPreps

4/30 @  Foresthill** 5:00pm

Delta High School girls’ soccer team upcoming playoff game @ Foresthill High School - MaxPreps



Chase Parkinson on first during Delta Baseball game - Samuel Taylor

Baseball Mid-Season Review

Samuel Taylor Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG Calif. - This season, the Delta Saints baseball team have had a tough but good season so far. They have won six games out of the 11 played and only losing five winning more games then they have lost. This puts Delta currently in the third seed in the league behind Foresthill who Delta beat 11-2 on April 2.

Delta had their first game on March 28 where they played Vacaville Christian and ended in a 9-0 loss. After this hard first loss, Delta goes on to beat Buckingham Charter 6-0. Delta came back very strong putting them at a good starting record of 1-1.

At the start of league for this Delta High School's 2024 season, they played Foresthill winning 11-2 starting off the league with a 1-0 record. With Delta having their biggest win of the season right before the start of league winning 22-4 against Peirce on March 18. Delta's league record is 1-2 putting them in third as of April 15, 2024.

When players were asked about how the season is going this year one player, Cole Hutson, outfielder states "I think it's going okay, but not as strong as last year" with the team starting off with a 1-2 record in league. The team has had many great games leading up to the league and is out to win many more. Starting senior, second baseman, Michael Reichow said, "I feel like we are doing alright but feel like we could be doing better."

The team this year has lost many of their starting players that helped the team to the playoffs last year. This year with the team having to fill the open spots they have had some tough times but right back to where they need to be to go back to playoffs.

The home game Delta had against Elite High School on April 15 was a long and difficult win for Delta. Delta started the game being down 2-1 in the first inning and going on to not score until the seventh. In the next two innings, Elite went on to score one run in the second and third innings. No one scored for the next few innings. Score being 4-1 going into the seventh with Elite hitting a great inning with three runs putting them up six. Delta went up to go on and score six runs in the seventh, with Finn Danilla hitting a walk off to score the last run to put Delta up, winning in extra innings.

Delta has only five regular season games left with the hope to get more in the playoffs. Delta has come from last year going to the playoffs and are looking to go back this year and maybe even take home a win.

Girls' Soccer Team Astonishing Streak

Sebastian Romero

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Coach Raul is a first year coach for the girls soccer team at Delta High School and Jocelyne Gomez is a captain currently playing in her third year as a member of the team.

The Delta High School girls soccer team is currently 12) games without a loss after starting the season slow with two losses to Encina Prep and Cristo Rey along with two draws to John Adams and Sacramento Waldorf. They currently have a record of 10-2-4 this season under Head Coach Raul.

In a recent interview, Coach Raul and Gomez were asked questions about the girls soccer team and their thoughts on the season.

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Coach Raul and Team Captains Ayren Rapp and Jocelyne Gomez at midfield for coin toss. - Sebastian Romero

Girls' Soccer

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The team has currently played 12 games without a loss. Raul said, "A couple reasons that my team is on a 12 game streak without a loss is due mostly because they all came together as a team and started sharing the ball. Also, they didn't only depend on Ayren Rapp to carry the team and now it has become a total team effort."

Playing time is always a major concern for high school sports. Raul was also asked, whether it's during practice or on game day, what are some things that can determine a player's chances at getting more or less playing time? He said, "A player's chances of getting more or less playing time starts inside the classroom. If your grades are dropping and doing poorly then your playing time also drops. Besides that, it's your practice intensity and being at practice that increases your chance at playing, so don't fall behind the rest of the players."

The team is looking forward to postseason success again. Raul said, "The team can still improve on communication and making the ball move faster. The girls can also improve on being more aggressive."

The team is looking to stay disciplined to ensure that they can close the season out in style. Raul said, "To ensure that the team continues to stay disciplined is by continuing working hard at practice on the fundamentals of passing and of soccer and also to work as a team."

Improvement is always important for both a player and a team. Gomez said, "I think throughout the season, the girls and I learned how to play much better as a team together and became more trusting in each other in each of their positions. Also, we learned how to pass better and do plays much better. We know the players' certain strengths and we use it as an advantage to score goals."

The team had some challenges throughout the season they had to overcome. Gomez said, "Some challenges we had to overcome were having a lot of new players. A lot of people who came in had little to no experience, but they really worked hard to improve and Coach Raul taught them the basics in practice. We also needed a second goalie and [Coach Raul] taught a player on the team how to become a better goalkeeper and with practice, she became much more improved and better."

The team has a lot of goals this season, including going to the section finals of the playoffs and winning the section championship. Regarding the team's accomplishments, Gomez said, "In order to accomplish a championship, we must work hard together as a team and go to practice to learn new ways to better ourselves and the team."

Gomez's advice for future Delta girls soccer players. Gomez said, "To always try your hardest and have fun because it's worth all the memories you gain on and off the soccer field."

The Track Experience

Vianey Estrada & Samuel Taylor

Student Reporters

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - Get ready to lace up your shoes, feel the wind in your face and sprint toward a healthier lifestyle with the Delta High School track and field team. Not only does this team collaborate and work together to push themselves to the limits, but they also have time to work individually in certain areas and encourage each other to continue striving toward their goals.

Track and field is a series of running events that range from short distance sprints to long distance running. But track and field does not consist of just running. There are also jumping and throwing aspects which are included during competitions such as long jumps, hurdles, shot put and many more. This sport usually lasts four months, from February to May.

Jeff Brown, the track and field coach, has been coaching at Delta High School for three years and absolutely loves it. Brown has been coaching since 1986, and has overcome many obstacles with his teams, but said "the only way to handle setbacks is to come back stronger the next day." Brown said he wishes more boys would come out and join this year, but "works with what we have and try to improve and get better with what we have."

Track is a sport made for teamwork and encouragement that always allows student athletes to have fun while also making many friends. The Delta track team has had a number of track meets so far with having 13 students on the team it is a great chance to meet new people and feel involved in what is going on.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Welcome to Oz!



Miss Gulch confronting Dorothy and her family. - Sky Bryant
Sky Bryant

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – Here at Delta High School (DHS), the theater department has put on plays and musicals every year. The last two performances have been “The Lion King Jr.” and “Aladdin Jr.”, and this year’s play was “The Wizard of Oz.” Based on the 1939 film directed by Victor Fleming with the same title, this is an on stage adaptation of the movie following the same story.

Michelle Serrato is the Director, Phoebe Olson is the Co-director and Acting Coach and Blaze Gonzalez is the Music Director. Olson was available for an interview. This is her third year with the drama club, she was the acting coach for both “The Lion King Jr.” and “Aladdin Jr.” and this has been the first year where she has had more responsibility in directing. **Cont. pg. 9**



Delta Shores Image courtesy of CSI Construction Company

Upcoming Movies Out This

Summer and Spring

Isaac Estrada

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - The summer movies will be thrilling to watch with your friends or family and also make you laugh out loud. You will also scream your socks off while watching this horror movie. They are also sci-fi movies for people who like science fiction.

If you're going to the theater at Delta Shores this summer, go on a Tuesday, the tickets are 5\$ or 8\$. There are upcoming movies that are coming out during school and summer. If you are going to watch rated R movies, you must bring a parent or guardian if you are not above 17+.

After seven years, we finally get “Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes” on May 8, rated PG-13. After the apes conquer the land where humanity hides to live in the shadows, a new leader is in charge and a young chimp named Noa will go on a journey after gorillas destroyed his village.

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One of the flyers for an event in the Clarksburg Library - Esteban Flores

Events at Clarksburg Library

Esteban Flores

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - There are four big events that the Clarksburg Library will have upcoming in May. These four event will be only for teenagers ages 13 and up. **Cont. pg. 9**

How Band Class Harmonizes Students' Lives Through the Performing Arts

Vianey Estrada, Student reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. - The Delta High School band program plays a crucial role in shaping many students' lives, through the performing arts. Band teacher, Vladim Gorbenko, has been working to improve the next generation of band students, taking over the position as band teacher three years ago.

Because the band room is under construction right now, Gorbenko has been teaching in Clarksburg Middle School, in room one. Some things he is looking forward to in his improved classroom are “new air conditioning, new flooring and better lighting, all of which are going to help students immensely.”

Not only does Gorbenko teach music at Delta High School and Clarksburg Middle School (CMS), but he also takes the time to teach at Walnut Grove and Bates Elementary school. Some advice Gorbenko has toward keeping an organized and planned day is to “create a schedule, and stick to it.”

For many students, band is not merely an extracurricular activity, but a staple to their high school experience. “This class is very fun, we are able to express ourselves through the



Band class rehearsing for their concert - Vianey Estrada

use of music,” said Santiago Uribe, a junior and trombone player. “We are able to make cool sounds and play cool rhythms as we create something beautiful together.” “I really enjoy [Gorbenko’s] music classes, he makes it fun.” said Morgan Wildharber, a freshman and guitar player. “This class really calms me. I really enjoy doing it because I find it relaxing.”

Beyond the personal growth experienced by individual students, the impact of band radiates throughout the school and Clarksburg communities, captivating audiences throughout their performances each year.

Their final performance of the year will be on May 16, in the CMS auditorium. There will be at least one fast, loud song and one slow and peaceful song. Gorbenko will also be handing out awards at the end of this performance.

Movies

Cont. from pg.7 “The Garfield Movie” is coming out on May 24, rated PG family/comedy. The Lasagna Lover is on the big screen and the movie is about how Garfield reunites with his father and then is forced to do a big heist with Odie [the dog].

After a four-year wait, Martin Lawrence and Will Smith are back in “Bad Boys Ride or Die” on June 7, rated R action/comedy. The Miami police are accused of being involved with the drug cartel, and Smith and Lawrence have to fix the Miami police captain's name and work without using the law.

After nine years of waiting, we got “Inside Out 2” on June 14 rated PG family/comedy. The emotions are back but with some new friends. **Cont. pg. 10**



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Play

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When asked if anything was difficult during the process, Olson said, “We started a bit later on and some of us have had some family emergencies that have thrown us off. It's also a lot of the kids' first time doing theater.” Olson’s favorite part of the experience is “The nerves of opening night... I always say if you're not nervous on opening night you should probably find a new interest.”

The cast includes Penelope Serato as Dorothy, Madeline Taylor as Aunt Em, Munchkin and Guard 2, Theodore Reynolds as Uncle Henry and The Wizard, Leah Jimenez as Scarecrow/Hunk, Adan Perez as Tin Man/Hickory, Juan Pablo Fernandez as Lion/Zeke and Munchkin, Mia Faneli as Witch/Miss Gulch, Vianey Estrada as Glinda, Salma Crisantos as Mayor of Munchkinland, Andrea Romero as Barrister and Flying Monkey/Winkies, Danna Mandujano as Tree and Munchkin, Morgan Wildharber as Munchkin and Guard 1, Riley Wildharber as Munchkin, and Julia Ortega as Flying Monkey/Winkies.



The cast reading through the scripts. - Sky Bryant

Morgan Wildharber was asked if anything difficult happened, Wildharber said, “Not for me personally, I have pretty easy lines.” Wildharber was asked what their favorite part was, “Being able to have fun with my friends.” Lastly, Wildhaber was asked how they think the performance will go. “It's going to go well. We are pretty prepared for this.” **Cont. pg. 10**

Library

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Summer Reading Program starts on Friday, May 24 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. If you bring a younger sibling or are coming with family then you can book a bundle for the ages 0-12 plus if you registered you can get a free ice cream.

Decorated cap for seniors' graduation. Seniors can come in and decorate their graduation caps, they will have supplies until they run out. May 16 at 3:15 pm-5:15 pm

Bookbinding will start on Wednesday, July 31 at 5:30-6:30 pm for both adults and kids. First, you read a book, write a small story then read another book then write it over again until you finish your story.

Anime Watch is an annual event that happens in May, June and July where teens can watch anime episodes. Anime Watch begin May 6 at 2:30 pm-3:30 pm.

These will be the big event for the Clarksburg Library. Walnut Grove, Isleton and Courtland Library won't have these events because they are part of the Sacramento district and Clarksburg is part of Yolo County.

Movies

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Now that Riley is turning 13, she is experiencing puberty and she will need to face new emotions such as envy, anxiety, ennui and embarrassment.

The yellow friends are back doing despicable things with Gru. After an eight-year break “Despicable Me 4” is coming out on July 3 rated a PG family/comedy. Gru's biological baby's name is Gru Jr. Maxime Le Mal, and he escapes from prison and swears vengeance on Gru then his family has to go in hiding by the AVL that provides them housing.

These are the movies that are going to be out during the school year and summer.



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Cont. from pg. 9 Carly Bryant, the Attendance Secretary, was interviewed for a look at an audience perspective. When asked about her favorite part of the show, Bryant said, "I liked when Dorothy made it to the land of Oz because it was bright and pretty."

Sid Good was also interviewed and asked what part of the show was his favorite, "The character introductions were really good and funny." Lastly Dina was asked what his favorite part of the show was, "The costumes, they were so fun."

Overall the play was entertaining and a fun experience. The costumes were creative, the background was well painted, and the cast did an amazing job. Watching this performance made me excited to see what next year's show will be. If you are interested in joining theater I highly recommend doing it, it's fun to do and it's nice to see hard work pay off. Also, it is a nice way to spend after school hours when you don't have homework.

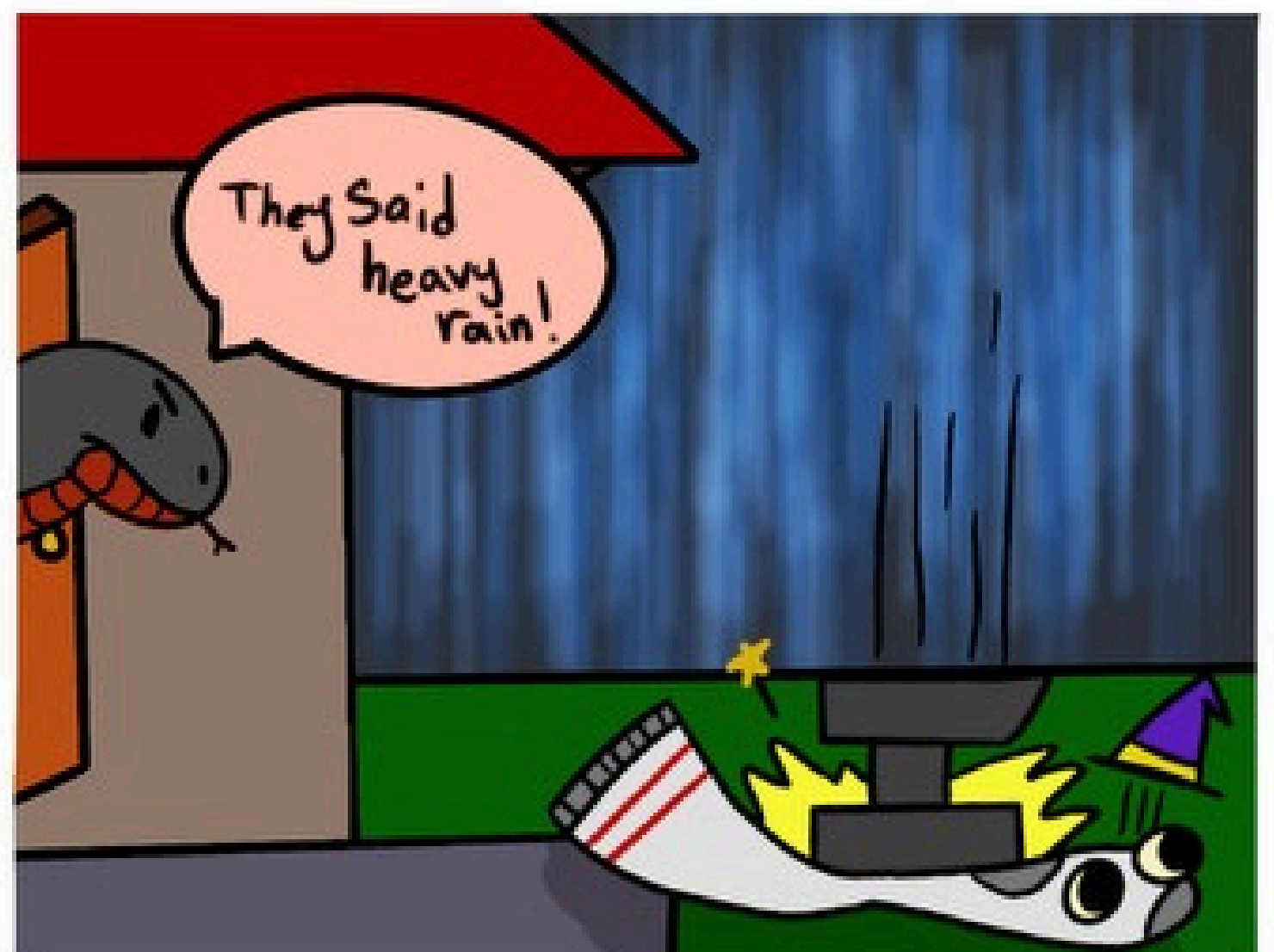


The Wicked Witch getting splashed with water. - Sky Bryant

Roommates -Forecast

Written by: Braxton F.

Drawn by: Sky B.





Craig Cornelson next to credentials - Braxton Friend

Who Is Our Principal?

Braxton Friend

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – Students at Delta High School have been through a change of principals many times over a short period of time in recent years. With new principals coming in and out of the school, it is hard to keep track. A principal can come and go and yet no one will learn anything about their school’s figurehead within their time. One Principal in particular is Craig Cornelson.

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Senior Cindy Arreola doing her work - Elizabeth Becerra

Senior Saga: The Final

Elizabeth Becerra **Chapter**

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – As the years go by, we see our seniors leave and start a new chapter in their life, but do we know how they feel going towards this new journey and what they are feeling in the moment?

Daniel Rosales, Emily Stump and Maddie Viramontes each responded to a questionnaire with their honest opinions. Seniors have had some activities happen since the beginning of the year and have many more towards the end of their school year.

Seniors have had four years of high school experience and have had multiple challenging classes. Viramontes said, “AP Gov is a class that was really challenging and the four by four schedule we have now, just makes the workload feel rushed.” **Cont. pg. 12**



Dice used in D&D - Morgan Jones

Insider’s Guide to Delta High’s Clubs

Morgan Jones

Student Reporter

CLARKSBURG, Calif. – Delta High School has a variety of clubs to choose from. Being in clubs is one of the best parts of the high school experience for a lot of people. Delta High School has four main clubs, the Leo Club, the D&D Club, the Latino Club and the Faith Club. They all have been going all year and with multiple students who participate.

The Latino Club is a club that focuses on people's ethnicity and the traditions of the Latino people. They meet every month to plan events, catch up or to be there for the group members. We interviewed Jennifer Ledesma, the president of the Latino Club.

When asked what her favorite part of this year, Ledesma said, “My favorite part of this year was when my club brings people with different traditions together and works to improve the community.” The Latino Club is known for allowing everyone into the club regardless of their ethnic or traditional backgrounds.

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Principal

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Cornelson is the current principal of Delta High School and Clarksburg Middle School and has been here for almost two years. This being the case, there are a lot of students that don't know about their principal. In a recent interview, when asked how the role as a principal is coming along, he described it to be, "challenging but exciting." Cornelson added, "The energy of the youth and the excitement kinda keeps me young in a way." This being said, Cornelson stated that when a student is in pain, he also feels a sort of pain in those situations.

Cornelson made it clear he did not come to the school without the intention to improve and grow. One of his primary goals is to increase academic performance among all the students which is what people expect from a principal. Cornelson, however, had another goal, saying, "I want all of us [DHS staff and students] to accept one another and appreciate each other's differences."

Currently, one of the largest projects on campus has been the cafeteria's remodeling. Cornelson showed excitement for the cafeteria saying, "I wish it [the cafeteria] was done sooner but it's on schedule and the progress has been well done."

Cornelson, like many people, has many hobbies he enjoys when he's not working. When asked about his hobbies, he made it clear that above all else, he enjoys spending time with his family outdoors. Cornelson mentioned fishing is also an activity he enjoys. One specific hobby he enjoyed was, "tinkering." Some "tinkering" projects he's worked on have been the improvement of the Delta High School baseball field and the creation of an auto shop at his former high school.

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Senior

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Stump also mentions the class by saying, "AP Gov's test and quizzes were difficult and the workload in general was challenging." Rosales said, "I didn't really struggle that much in any class."

Senior year can feel very rushed and as if you barely have any time to do anything. Rosales said, "Hardest thing about being a senior is trying to keep a job while doing school work." Time management is extremely challenging as seniors have other activities in their life, "I do FFA taking care of animals takes up lots of time," Stump said, expressing her state in being a senior as well as an FFA member.

Senior year may feel rushed but it is also one of the most exciting time as you get to go on trips and do activities; activities they looking forward to all three of the seniors mentioned is the Disneyland Trip.

Viramontes said, "Since we as a class each have our own little groups all of us hanging out is exciting as we get together and do some things as a whole class." Stump said, "We will be off campus during the school day," which added excitement to the whole event. in her opinion

Some highlights for the year are to be determined by the seniors. "It will be Disneyland for sure," Rosales said. Graduating and leaving is also something these seniors are looking forward to. **Cont. pg. 13**

Clubs

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When asked what people do in this club, she said, "Talk about spreading love for the Latino community." When asked for a description of the club for people who may be interested in it next year, Ledesma said, "Club Latino is a club for everyone, not just people who are in the Latino community, to learn and grow."

The Leo Club is an extended branch of the Lions Club, which is another club that is very big in the Delta. In the Leo Club, they do a lot of volunteer work. one of the members, Francesca Varner said favorite memory from the club this year was "Serving at the Celtic Tea Party at the Grand Island Mansion."

Varner was also asked if there are any fundraisers for her club and when the meetings are. She said, "We are supposed to have meetings on Thursday every other week. We have a volunteer opportunity helping children with needs on May 18." When asked for a description of the club for people who may be interested in joining next year, she said, "Great way to get community service hours and not a big commitment." **Cont. pg. 13**

Clubs

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The Faith Club is a pretty new club compared to the other clubs. In this club, they talk about God and the Bible in a fun way every Tuesday. They play games and have guest speakers come in to talk about their experience with Christianity. It was started by a student last year and was picked up this year by Raquel Rapp, the leader of the Faith Club now.

When asked what the highlight of her year was, Rapp said, "When people answer questions, it's not just quiet." Rapp also gave a description of her club for people who may be interested in it next year. She said, "Group that teaches people about things in the Bible if they want to learn it and how Jesus can change our lives."

The Dungeons and Dragons Club [D&D] is a club where kids come together to play a fantasy role playing game.

A group of students make their own characters and then make their own world to play them in and they meet every Monday and Tuesday.

Principal

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Before coming to the delta, Cornelson was the principal at Hoopa High School, a school on a Native American reservation in Humboldt County north of Delta High School. When asked about Hoopa High School, he said, "It's a lot like here [DHS], very small, everyone is nearby, we had families coming here [Hoopa] for generations, it was a really close community." When asked about the switch to Delta High School, he claimed it was difficult but he's glad he did it.

Cornelson is still a new principal to Delta High School, yet he stated in the interview that he plans to stay until retirement. When asked for any final words he had, Cornelson said, "I am honored to be a part of the first addition [The Delta Vine]. I have high hopes for your guy's paper. I'd really like to say thanks to the journalism class for this because there are a lot of families and people in the delta community that don't have kids that go here who would love to learn about what's going on. I really like the idea of you guys building something that is gonna last a long time."



Latino Club volunteering at the Clarksburg Country Run - Country Run Volunteer

Part of this club is Braxton Friend, who is a junior at Delta and has been attending the D&D club at Delta for three years and also has played it outside of school for many years. When asked what his favorite part of this year was, he said, "New memories and merged groups."

D&D is played with a group of people called a campaign which is what Friend is referring to. A description he gave us for his club, Friend said, "Fun but chaotic." He was also asked if the D&D Club does any fundraising, he said, "We accept fundraising at any time."

The clubs at Delta High School have had a very good year this year, with fun activities for new students. There is always something exciting happening in the clubs here.

Senior

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They are ready to spread their wings and go into the new chapter of their lives.

Stump mentions the college she is attending as she said "I am going to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to study Animal Science and a minor in Ag Business." Viramontes also mentions her future college in which she said "Fran U [Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University] in Louisiana is where I'm going to attend and major in nursing..." and wants to become a "...nurse practitioner". Rosales said he is attending "Cosumnes River College to study electrical engineering."

These Seniors still have around a month left until their high school year is over. They have multiple activities and events to attend, goodbye is close yet so far some.