

The Roar

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Homecoming 2017

By Alyvia Zeigler

Homecoming 2017 at Natoma High School was a wonderful success. The STUCO-provided theme for the week was “Tigers Are Out of This World”. Everyday, students were encouraged to dress up to show their Tiger Pride. On Monday, students dressed each other up for “Dress a Friend” day. Tuesday was “Tacky Tourist Day”, Wednesday was “Color Wars”, Thursday was “Galaxy Day”, and Friday was the classic “Red and White Day”.

All the classes participated in the

annual float contest for the Homecoming Parade. The 8th graders placed 3rd, the Seniors placed 2nd, and the Freshmen placed 1st, though I think we can all agree that the Sophomore float was CLEARLY the best of them all.

When Friday finally rolled around, the Tigers took on the Thunderhawks in the much-anticipated



football game. But before that excitement

started, the Royal Court was presented on the field by the Tigerette Color Guard. The Court consisted of Ally Eledge, Madison Cotterill, Hannah Chambray, Peyton Ostmeyer, and Bon Pongswong. Hannah was crowned queen, and Bon was crowned king.

The homecoming celebration extended to Saturday, when the dance took place. The students danced the night away in a perfect ending to a week that was truly, “Out of this world”.

Technology

(by: Shandra Griffin)

Information found on google,
www.apple.com www.bgr.com

Apple's new product is the iPhone 8 Plus, and it was released September 22, 2017. The iPhone costs **\$999** and it is 158.4mm by 78.1mm and is 7.5mm thick. According to Apple the iPhone 8 Plus has the world's best camera but now even better. It also has the smartest and most powerful chip ever in a smartphone. It is wireless charging. The phone is made of new glass and aluminum design in 3 different colors of space gray, silver, and gold.

The iPhone 8 Plus camera features a larger and faster sensor. It delivers the highest quality video capture ever. The headphone port may still be missing but Apple has included redesigned speakers up 25% louder.



There are now new ways to start the new iPhone and this is how you do it. Press and quickly release the up volume button, then quickly press and release the down volume button, and finally press the side button until you see the Apple logo.



Student Spotlight- Alice Ling

By Alyvia Zeigler

- ❑ **What is your favorite school subject and why?** Current Events, because it's interesting to know what's going on.
- ❑ **What was your favorite childhood toy and why?** My Little Pony, because I like horses.
- ❑ **What has been one of the happiest moments of your life?** When I got my cat, Figaro.
- ❑ **Do you have a favorite extracurricular activity/sports, if so what is it?** I like riding horses and playing tennis.
- ❑ **What is your favorite color?** Blue
- ❑ **Funny fact about yourself?** My last names means forest in Chinese.
- ❑ **Who is your hero and why?** My sister, because she supports everything I do.
- ❑ **If you could have one wish, what would it be?** More wishes
- ❑ **Describe yourself with three words?** Happy, laid back, friendly
- ❑ **What do you like to do in your spare time/hobbies?** I like to be with my friends.
- ❑ **If I had a million dollars I would?** I would give most of it to charity
- ❑ **What is your favorite nickname?** Just Alice
- ❑ **If you were an animal what would you be and why?** A cat, because they can just chill all day.
- ❑ **What countries/states have you traveled to?** I've been to Norway, Denmark, Finland, Great Britain, Germany, Estonia, Italy, Sweden, Greece, Spain, France, Malaysia, Singapore, Austria, New York, and Kansas.



Student Spotlight - Emily Wagner

By: Alexandria Eledge

- What is your favorite school subject and why? **Social studies, I like to learn about History, because History makes us who we are.**
- What was your favorite childhood toy and why? **A stuffed bunny named Bun bun, my Dad gave it to so that made it really special.**
- What has been one of the happiest moments of your life? **When I went to South Carolina.**
- Do you have a favorite extracurricular activity/sports, if so what is it? **Drawing.**
- What is your favorite color? **Blue.**
- Funny fact about yourself? **I use to have braces.**
- Who is your hero and why? **My dad, he has always been there for me, even in my worst times.**
- If you could have one wish, what would it be? **To travel across the world.**
- Describe yourself with three words? **Creative, crazy, loud.**
- Favorite movie, song, band, TV show? **Movie- The Breakfast Club, Song- Do I Wanna Know, Tv- Supernatural.**
- What do you like to do in your spare time/hobbies? **Draw.**
- If I had a million dollars I would? **I would buy my friends and family what they wish for.**
- What is your favorite nickname? **Emm.**
- If you were an animal what would you be and why? **A cat, because I'm moody.**
- What countries/states have you traveled to? **Carolina, New Orleans, Florida, New York, Chicago, Honduras, and Las Vegas.**



58 killed, 515 Hurt in Las Vegas Strip Massacre By: Alice Ling

On October 1, 2017, a gunman, identified as Stephen Paddock, changed many lives forever. Hundreds of people who were at a Country Music Festival, and the police were involved in this horrible massacre. It started 10:08 pm, people were enjoying a Jason Aldean outdoor concert when the shooting started. Stephen Paddock, 64, was shooting from one of the hotel Mandalay Bays room, he used a hammer to smash the window. He had 23 weapons in his room and a lot of ammunition. The weapons wasn't designed for this intense fire so they probably become extremely hot, but that didn't stop him.



As these weapons were not sold as “automatic” guns, Paddock also had to modify the guns to allow them to shoot bullet after bullet without stopping. People did first not understand what was happening, some of them thought that it was fireworks. There were 22,000 people at the route 91 Harvest Festival that night. 58 people were killed and 515 hurt. The shooting stopped after ten minutes. Paddock killed himself right after the shooting. This is the biggest mass shooting in modern US history.

Information found on CNN

Sports - Junior High Football and Volleyball

By : Alexandria Eledge

Both of the Junior High coaches have been pleased with the number of athletes, as well as the confidence and hard work of their players. The Junior High Football had a great start to their season as they played Chase Raymond, Tescott, and were disappointed when Wilson canceled on them. The Junior High Volleyball has also had a wonderful season thus far. Both teams have created goals to inspire their athletes this season.



The Football team has set a goal to strive to get a little bit better everyday as an individual and team. The Volleyball girls have set the goal to improve each day as a team. Mr. Broeckelman describes his girls as unselfish, happy, and not afraid to push themselves.

Mr. Swenson describes his 8th graders as leaders for the underclassmen and have a strong work ethic. The football team has stressed getting better everyday as it has become their theme. Mr. Broeckelman states “that his girls improve each day, and if they play well enough in League Tournament they could have a possibility of winning.” Mr. Swenson is proud of his players for taking the initiative of learning a new position, while a few players were injured. He also said, “I wish the season wasn’t almost over as Coach Custerborder and I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this group of kids!”

Lastly some additional thoughts from Mr. Broeckelman, is that it has been an enjoyable season, and it’s hard to believe that it is almost over, they have worked hard, and will continue to push themselves for the last week and a half left of the season. Mr. Swenson has also enjoyed the season with his team. The football team’s last game will be on October 12, at 6pm vs Stockton. The volleyball team’s next game is also October 12, and their final game is League Tournament on October 16.



My Country of Sweden Word Search

By Alice Ling

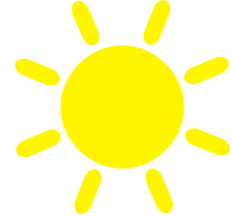
Words to Search For!

- 1) **ZLATAN** (Famous Soccer Player)
- 2) **MEATBALLS** (Famous Swedish Food)
- 3) **FOREST** (Landscape)
- 4) **ABBA** (Famous Swedish Band)
- 5) **SNOW**
- 6) **IKEA** (Furniture Store from Sweden)
- 7) **MIDSUMMER** (A Swedish Holiday)
- 8) **VIKINGS** (We are known for them)
- 9) **TAXES** (We have high taxes)
- 10) **STOCKHOLM** (Capital City)

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Weather for the next two weeks in Natoma



Information found
accuweather.com

(By: Shandra Griffin)

Friday Oct. 6 high:71*/Low: 51*

Humid with periods of rain

Precipitation: 64%

Wed. Oct. 11 high:64*/Low: 40*

Sunny

Precipitation: 3%

Mon. Oct. 16 high:67*/Low: 43*

Partly cloudy

Precipitation: 4%

Sat. Oct. 7 high:79*/Low: 48*

Sunny

Precipitation: 1%

Thurs.Oct. 12 high:71*/Low: 41*

Sunny

Precipitation: 0%

Tues. Oct. 17 high:65*/Low: 40*

Sunny

Precipitation: 0%

Sun.Oct. 8 high:80*/Low: 48*

Sunny to partly cloudy

Precipitation: 7%

Fri. Oct. 13 high: 70*/Low:44*

Sunny

Precipitation: 0%

Wed. Oct. 18 high:63*/Low: 37*

Mostly cloudy

Precipitation: 25%

Mon. Oct. 9 high:58*/Low: 38%

Cloudy, breezy, and cooler

Precipitation: 25%

Sat. Oct. 14 high: 73*/Low: 37*

Abundant sunshine

Precipitation: 0%

Thurs. Oct. 19 high:70*/Low: 44*

Warmer with chances of a shower

Precipitation: 56%

Tues. Oct. 10 high:63*/Low: 38*

Mostly sunny

Precipitation: 15%

Sun. Oct. 15 high: 61*/Low: 42*

Cloudy and cooler

Precipitation: 5%

Fri. Oct. 20 high:68*/Low: 46*

Partial sunshine

Precipitation: 25%