



CONSTRUCTION

A construction worker, Doug, says, "The biggest problem right now is scheduling and getting everything lined up." They're working on the roof over the stairs right now.

FEATURE TEACHER

Mr. Rivas

7th Grade
World Arts

Mr. Rivas loves going to the Renaissance Fair. He knows all the words to the theme of Doc McStuffins and all the songs from Frozen and Moana (his playlist is primarily composed of children's music). Mr. Rivas has a 2-year-old daughter and grew up 5 minutes away from Quimby.



Mr. Rivas is also a 7th grade Lighthouse teacher.

INTERVIEW WITH ASB PRESIDENT, SAKET BUDHIA

Interview by Anila Chundi

ANILA: What has the school's leadership class been working on the past few months?

SAKET: We've been working on a hurricane drive [to benefit victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma].

ANILA: How long have you been working on this project?

SAKET: Since about September 2, when Hurricane Harvey occurred.

ANILA: Why did the team decide to fund this? Why did you feel that this was something important enough to work on?

SAKET: We figured that it's important for us to do as much as we can to make a difference being so privileged ourselves.



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GUN CONTROL IN LIGHT OF THE LAS VEGAS SHOOTING

Editorial by Sharon Chan

Gun control has been a controversial topic for many years; the Second Amendment does state that, “the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” Many cite this as evidence that to outlaw gun ownership would be a violation of their rights. Despite this, the amendments dictated in the Bill of Rights were written for the sole purpose of addressing and resolving concerns that citizens had. Therefore, the Second Amendment should be able to be amended and changed to apply to the modern age and provide protection that applies to the society today, not the society of the 1700’s.

It is obvious that if guns were made illegal, events like the shooting at the Route 91 Harvest Festival wouldn’t have happened. The shooting in question occurred this past October 1, and has resulted in at least 59 deaths and 527 injured persons by a man named Stephen Paddock armed with more than 10 rifles in his hotel room, with even more firearms found at his home. Investigators in this case believe that all of these guns were bought legally. This obviously poses a reason why elimination of the legal methods of purchase of firearms would be heavily beneficial to all of us. Gun use has resulted in mass death and injury, and since the U.S. is so insistent on protecting it, it can strike very unexpectedly. Every mass shooting will break the record of the largest mass shooting in US history if we don’t tighten gun control laws fast.

SEVENTH GRADE

In Lighthouse, seventh graders are working on identifying what type of learner they are, taking various personality tests, and making a poster describing how they best learn. Each block works on their own respective problems in PrBL Math, but are also working on Fantasy Football, which incorporates computation as well. The students are now working on the Utopia project in World Arts, in which they design their ideal society. Students in Discovery Science just wrapped up a project in which they designed models representing the structures of molecules.

EIGHTH GRADE

Lighthouse students are working on launching a project called Netiquette, regarding cybersafety and cyberbullying. America Then & Now Students are now working on an extension project of Humans of Quimby wherein they choose one of the 13 colonies and compare its colonial state to its modern state. The exhibition was a success! Students will also be working on a version of SDLT from last year, wherein we choose a book that we’ve read to do a series of activities about, due October 27. Students of PrBL math are studying linear relationships and working on Fantasy Football. Students in Exploratory Science are going to explore concepts like genetic inheritance as they create their own superheroes or villains and think about ways they might have gotten their powers.