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CSI HEADQUARTERS

Quarter 2

* Happy Holidays!!!

We're through with the 2nd Quarter... by: Iris C. and Lisa Z.

Agents from the CSI Headquarters, or CATS team, came back on October 19th with happy, refreshed faces.

This second quarter has FLOWN by, and we mean it! Teachers are instilling knowledge into the students day by day, so you don't want to miss a moment! Remember, last minute AR testing and trying to boost your grades in the last week just won't cut it. Students had to push themselves and their abilities all the way through to strive in the 2nd quarter, as well as make sure that they were on top of their extra-curricular activities! Already gaining one full semester of experience on how to handle their schedule and teachers, our four core staff members expected much more from our students this quarter.

Nevertheless... a flip and a flop here can't hurt this agency... after all, we are the best of the best!

HEADLINE NEWS- STUDENT BACK FROM BASIS! By: Varun M.

I came back from Basis because I felt there were more reliable teachers at Bogle. The teachers here are interactive with the students and don't simply read out of textbooks. I felt that I could count on my teachers here more than having to constantly remind them about every little thing. I appreciate the staff; they explain all the needed information in a very short and concise manner that is easy to understand. The teachers at Bogle are organized and know exactly how and what to teach us. I am pleased that the teachers will always try their best to help me with anything whenever they can. If I needed to catch up, they allow me to come during tutoring hours to elaborate on anything I need. Basis will need to develop more in order to truly deliver what they promise.

Girls' Soccer by Nimrit S.

During this quarter, various seventh and eighth grade girls are playing soccer. Ever since tryouts, when we had many girls come out to play, the selected girls have been working hard. Our lady bulldogs have games after school on Mondays and Wednesdays, and practice Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Soccer is not an easy sport; in fact, it requires a variety of skills. Players need to have good endurance and quick feet. They also have to have powerful kicks, especially when playing defense. They always have to be prepared to clear the ball. The last and maybe most important skill is the ability to control and hold the ball under pressure. If teammates aren't open, the players need to keep the ball until someone gets open. So far this season, our soccer players have done a wonderful job demonstrating these skills. Our seventh graders are currently 1-1 and our eighth graders are 2-1. Both teams hope to make it to the play-offs and the eighth graders hope to defend their eighth grade title that they have had for three consecutive years. Wish our madam bulldogs luck as they attempt to get a championship while having fun and showing proper sportsmanship.



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-Nimrit S. from *Girl's Soccer*



Cross Country by: Taylor S.

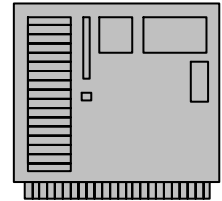
Cross-Country not only requires running skills, extensive endurance, and frequent practice, but it is a sport that also involves a lot of mental strength, too. Ask anyone on the cross-country team, they will tell you that in order to do well in a race, you must believe that you will do well because running involves a lot of mind games. You must aim for the finish line and accept nothing short of it. Apparently, the Bogle cross-country team is able to do this successfully. At the East Valley Conferences this quarter, the boys' cross-country team finished in third place, with three athletes scoring in the top ten. On the flip side, the cross-country girls' team managed to finish in the middle of the pack with fifth place. According to Mr. Fortney, the boys' cross-country coach, "The runners made a lot of progress this season. I feel pretty good about what we accomplished at EVCs."

Morning Announcements: Manyta P.

Mr. Roberts is an elective teacher here at Bogle where he teaches three courses: Media Crew, Computer Apps, and Advanced Computer Apps. Those of you who know him know what a great teacher he is; but there is a lot to more to know about him!

- Q:** How long have you been teaching here at Bogle?
A: “I have been teaching here since 2000.”
- Q:** Why did you decide to teach Junior High Students?
A: “It was the only school option available when I moved into town.”
- Q:** Did you always have an interest in technology?
A: “Yes.”
- Q:** If you could invent one thing to help people (technology-related), what would it be?
A: “I would always look for something that could be used to enhance a person’s life”

As you can see, Mr. Roberts has a very interesting background...there is a lot to learn from his experience in the technology field! His class is always fun and I personally learn something new every time!



Behind the Scenes: Spanish Teachers by Lucia L.

The Bogle Junior High School students and staff are fortunate enough to include seventh and eighth grade native speakers to teach grammar and culture to the students. From personal Experience, I am pleased to say that each is able to help students gain an understanding of the language and make use of that knowledge. In the seventh grade students are able to cover multiple units of vocabulary, conjugation of verbs, and an understanding of multiple Spanish speaking countries. The next year adds the student's vocabulary, cultural information, and grammar knowledge. It could not have been accomplished without the enthusiasm and encouragement of our teachers, Señora Taft (7th) and Señora Kirshberg (8th). Senora Taft is an excellent teacher who comes from the depths of Venezuela; Senora Kirshberg is from the plains of Argentina. The extensive time and effort put into their class time is well appreciated by students. Knowing multiple languages is an important skill in life, and the two-year course provided at Bogle is essential to benefiting the most out of junior high.



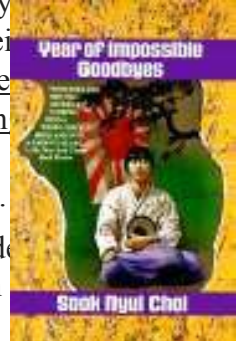
"It could not have been accomplished without the enthusiasm and encouragement of our Spanish teachers..."
-Lucia L. from *Behind the Scenes: Spanish Teachers*

Spelling Bee! By: Rahul R.

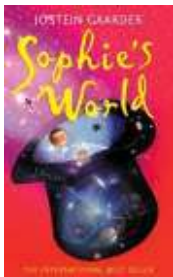
The spelling bee is a challenge, especially at the junior high level. This year, 46 students participated in the school spelling bee alone. However, winning the school level can only occur when the class spelling bee is won. I participated in the optional spelling bee for my classroom. Competition was not as substantial because not many people participated, but there was still a high chance I would not advance to the next level. Since I won my school spelling bee last year, I had some experience. I won the classroom spelling bee, and advanced to the school spelling bee. Unfortunately, there was so little I could do to prepare. I never knew what words I would receive, so I could only prepare myself on the list provided. During the spelling bee, my mind blacked out, all because of paranoia that I had not prepared enough. Most words I got were words I was comfortable with, however, some were not. For some of them I guessed, and I got them all right. What was really disorienting was watching people around me misspell words. I always thought that I would be the next to get out. Eventually, the last two people left were me and the runner up-to-be. He misspelled a word, allowing me to spell a "championship word." I tried to comfort myself knowing that if I got this wrong, I would still be in the spelling bee. However, when I received my "championship word," I still slightly panicked. This was because I did not recognize the word. I merely guessed on the spelling, and, to my surprise, I spelled it correctly! Now I must represent Bogle Junior High School in the CUSD district spelling bee.

What are we doing in class? Language Arts: Lisa Z. and Iris C.

This quarter, the CSI's continued working to improve each detective's grammar and vocabulary skills. 7th grade classes read The Year of Impossible Goodbyes by Sook Nyui Choi while taking notes in their dialectical journals. The 8th graders chose their own literary novel to read from a compiled list of enjoyable books, which were: And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie, White Fang by Jack London, The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank, Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder, and Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson. Higher order thinking skills are very important when analyzing a story.



Besides novels, 8th graders have been working on poetry and poetic terms. The 8th graders have read various poetic examples of sonnets, lyrics, and ballads to name a few. Seventh graders were busy with expository text along with research papers that covered diverse topics such as UHI, football, and famous scientists. While writing a persuasive essay about their views on topics such as gun control and animal testing, propaganda was used—just as it was used throughout the 7th graders' ads about creative inventions. Our students continue to strive in language arts!



What are we doing in class? Social Studies: Iris C.

Even with Mrs. Enright being absent for the last couple of days, our CSI Agents have been doing a fabulous job keeping up with Social Studies. Over the quarter, the 8th graders have covered the entire American Revolution—from watching clips from John Adams to reading from the text book. Aside from American History, they have been learning economics and civics. In economics, opportunity cost, scarcity, and trade-off are just three of the various terms that the eighth graders have learned. In Civics, they have just covered our Constitution, and they are wrapping up the quarter with current event power points.

Our seventh graders, on the other hand, have been learning about Reconstruction, Jim Crow Laws, slavery, scarcity, opportunity cost, the Frontier, boomtowns, Native Americans, assimilation, maps, factors of production, cost-benefit analysis, Industrial Age and that is just A FEW! Both our seventh and eighth graders are having an amazing time learning about history!

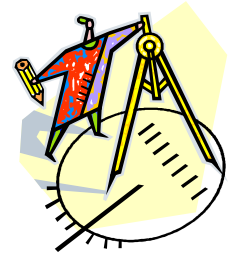


What are we doing in class? Math: Iris C.

“That requires a lot of THINKING...” says Mr. Hayden frequently to our CSI math class. Our 8th graders have been over and above geometry—parallelograms, transversals, properties of a circle, arcs, angles, midsegments—they all come into play during math class. Students use two column and flow chart proofs to discover the REASON behind a statement is essential to the development of our math experience. The eighth graders just finished a lesson over arcs, arcs length, and arc angle. They are ready to take on a new challenge.



Equivalent equations... do YOU know what they are? Well, our 7th graders do! Not only that, but they also know slope, points on a line, and algebraic expressions as well as word problems and problem solving!



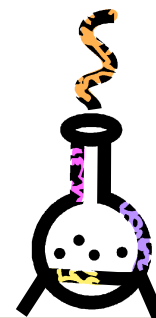
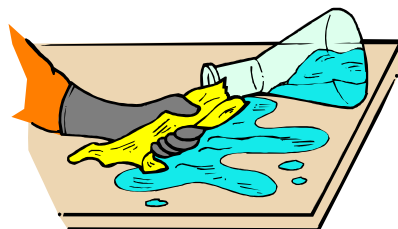
With a little thought, a simple math class can turn into a crazy area of fun!

What are we doing in class? Science: Shaun S.

It's that time of the year again. The time for everyone let their creative, scientific juices flow. It's science fair time. All throughout the school students are coming up with ideas following their science curriculum. There are many exciting experiments to look forward to. Here are just some examples: cup size, electricity, magnets, and much, much more. Students are going all out to make sure that the project they are doing will be an A+ project; they are making sure they get every detail right by adjusting placement, velocity, subjects, you name it. I can't wait to see how the finished projects turn out.

But the fair isn't the only thing going on. In the C.S.I (Cats Super Intelligence) we are learning things far beyond our years. In eighth grade alone we have already covered ecology and genetics this quarter. We are currently learning about states of matter and the changes in form. I remember at my old school Desert Wind Middle School we learned about-well nothing really-it was all spread out and had absolutely no connection whatsoever. Here we are covering just about everything, and still have it organized. The seventh graders have already learned about Earth science—a concept that I never really learned, but understood from the internet.

Science is definitely going in the right direction. With the science experiments underway it's going to be quite an experience seeing all the experiments that people have come up with. I can't wait to know what we are going to learn next. This is going to be a very interesting rest of the year. If we do everything our science teacher, Mr. Fortney, has in mind then I think it is going to be one exciting year. And I don't even know what he has planned yet.



Calendar for December and January

December— 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SOME Important Dates...

- * Dec. 21st: Report cards Due
- * Dec. 22nd: Break starts
- * Dec. 25th: Christmas
- * Jan. 9th: School starts
- * Jan. 9th: Honor Roll Celebration
- * Jan. 11th: 3rd Season Sports tryouts
- * Jan. 11th-12th: 8th graders visit HHS
- * Jan. 12th: CATS Orientation
- * Jan. 16th— MLK Day
- * Jan. 19th— NJHS Meeting
- * Jan. 24th-27th: NJHS Penny Wars

January— 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Poems of the Semester

KAHLUA

By Kevin H.

Part Chowchow, part German shepherd
Light brown with black chest
Black muzzle and nose
Black curly tail and
Floppy ears almost ready to stand

There are three times in the day
When she is rambunctious and ready to play
Her teeth go everywhere
They bite everything that goes near

When it's time to play
She'll grab a toy
Chew is what she'll do
Throw it and she'll fetch
But she won't give it back



The Chase By Isaac D.

With my heart pounding I ran
through the night
Jumping everywhere I'm filled
with fright
The ground hitting hard on my
feet
There's no time to take a seat
The aches and unbearable pain
Drive me insane
I dodge trees and bushes
As the predator behind me rushes
To stop me in my tracks
And unleash his attacks
As I tire I slow
This problem takes its tow
I hear a growl
Next a piercing howl
Then the wolf strikes
Its teeth like spikes
I know what message the immense
pain sends

The life of my tiny rabbit body
now ends



Tree

By James S.

A still tree in a forest
Stands alone in the sun
Unaware of what goes on around it

Simple tree
The tree needs water
The tree needs sun
That is all the tree needs

Complex tree
Full of millions of roots
Constantly growing
Never stopping

Wonderful tree
Giving life to those who have none
Giving a home to creatures of the forest
The tree receives so little yet gives so much



Poems of the Semester Cont.

The Little Dragon Who Couldn't
By Ryon A

**Once upon a time there was a dragon who was
very slender**

He went by the ghastly name of Tom Hender
The cave in which he lived was right above the
village

Sometimes, if he felt naughty, he would go for
midnight pillage
Tom always tried to stay on the healthy side,
The reason for this was so that poachers wouldn't
want his meager hide,

One night while pillaging, tom accidentally ate a
bag of Cheetos,

Finding them so good, he ate a bag of chili-cheese
Fritos,

When he realized what he did, he stopped himself
and rushed to his cave,

He couldn't believe how bad he behaved,

But as he went to sleep and licked his lips,

The flavor of Cheetos burst across his tongue and
its pointy tips,

Tom angrily billowed out of his cave like a sheet in
the raging wind,

He was furious at himself for letting his junky food
craving win,

As he put a bunch of junk food from town on his
back,

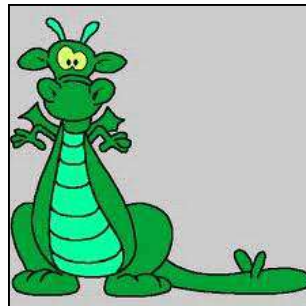
He told himself that for junk food he was never
coming back,

When he got back to his cave he tried to resist it but
couldn't help it,

He ate Twinkies, Ding Dongs, Ho Hos, Doritos, and
Watchamacallits

As he ate the last bite, he exploded and flew out of
his cave into the molasses colored sunrise,

Leaving a trail of food for everyone in the village to
rise!



Bluejeans

By Sara A.

You are old and wise
beaten and bruised
but still standing

you have seen the world
without ever leaving me
you hug me tight
when I'm down
give me strength
to turn it all around

when I'm with you
I feel invincible
as if nothing can touch me

but now you have gone
your edges frayed
stitches torn
and soul broken



Poems of Semester Cont.

Alexandra Alise
By Adriana C.

Amazing
Little
Excitable
X-traordinary
Adventurous
Naughty
Daring
Ridiculous
Adorable
Audacious
Loving
Intelligent
Silly
Enjoyable



Oh, Brother!!
By: Makayla F.

What would I do without my brother?
Yes, he forces me to make him food,
But-
He always has my back.
Yes, he can be as annoying as a crying baby,
But-
He has made me so much better at sports.
Yes, he controls the television,
But-
He is always there to make me laugh.
Yes, he may be arrogant,
But-
He always is willing to help me with homework.

Anyone would be fortunate to have him as a
friend;
He is so caring,
He is so thoughtful,
He is so smart,
I love him with all my heart.

Every time I am sad or stressed,
I can always count on my brother.
He makes me laugh, he makes me joyous,
I wouldn't be complete without him.

The Soldier

By Sean K

*Lots of soldiers live and die,
Without most of us knowing why.*

*How many more have to lie
On that hard ground, beneath the sky.*

*Protecting us, protecting you,
That is what they always do.*

*So now you know why they cry,
Because it is a soldier's job to die.*



WELCOME TO HEADQUARTERS

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A Mysterious Companion by: Iris C.

It follows us around, wherever we go,
Growing taller and shorter, from head to toe,
Flowing and dancing along with the breeze,
Gracefully calling us however they please

Sometimes they hide, from dear-golly fright,
They tend to disappear 'round the night,
They are a good friend when you are alone,
And never abandon you, even when you're grown

They prance around like deer in a field,
Yet hide below you, always concealed,
Watching you steadily dressed in black,
Following you all around the track

One day they'll just be in the air,
Because your heartbeat isn't there.