

BRUINS BULLETIN



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FOOTBALL HOMECOMING WEEK

Mr. MacFarlane and his band played before the game started, the homecoming royalty was announced at half-time, and the Bruins came away with a victory at the end. With many alumni in attendance it was a fun night.

Some of the recent alumni joined the cheerleaders to root the Bruins on to victory.

The Bruins finished the season with a 5-5 record, which is a big improvement over the combined 2-18 from the previous two seasons. With the exception of the playoff team in 2009 (7-3) it is about 10 years since we had a non-losing season. Coach Helton summed up the season as follows:

The 2013 Trevor Browne Football Team will be remembered for their ability to respond to adversity. The year started with a great deal of optimism, only to realize that many of their starters fell to season-impacting injuries that resulted in many players being called upon to play where they never contemplated they would. The year will be remembered as the first 4-1 start since Coach Mitton, the first year that our Varsity defeated La Joya, and a year where we improved our overall academic eligibility for the second year in a row. This year represented a team effort. There were no stars, but rather numerous players contributed to the team's success as we had eight different players score touchdowns during the season. It was also the first year in recent memory that the Junior Varsity broke their winless streak to achieve a very respectable 4-4 Season.

To use one word to summarize the season: Resilience.



Princess: Rubi Pacheco
 Prince: Octavio Orozco
 Crowning: Adrian Garcia
 '12 Queen: Alejandra Quintana
 2013 King: Jose Perez
 '13 Queen: Jennifer Fuentes
 2012 King: Francisco Nunez

Adrian filled in for Francisco



Trevor's Rebellion
 Drums - Nathan Busch, Bass - Connor Eggink, Guitar - Leo Bojorquez

PINK WEEK

Trevor Browne SPED teacher Jacqueline Reed had a fundraiser for the Community-Based Training students, perfect for Halloween or *Dia de los Muertos*. They constructed & sold skeletons for \$10. The money will fund their end of the year Parent Day party and a trip to World Wild Life Zoo.



Thanks to Ms. Watzek for her organizing efforts

Alondra Zapien, Estrella Bojorquez, Ezequiel Nunez and Dalia Luque Supporting PINK WEEK See page 2



Michael Aguilar Rocking the pink tu tu. Events occurred all week in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. STUGO held a pep rally before the football game.



ALUMNI NEWS

Update on the Marquez Twins



Karina and Karla Marquez, class of 2011, finished #1 and #4 in their class respectively. They both received approximately \$70,000 in scholarships and off they went to the University of Arizona. Now juniors, they are both maintaining GPA's in the 3.5 range. As part of their scholarships, both girls were given the opportunity to travel abroad.



Karla, majoring in Business and East Asian Studies, is currently spending a semester in Japan. Karina, majoring in French and Accounting, chose to spend a summer semester in Paris. By coincidence, our French teacher, Ms. Tracey Clark, happened to be vacationing in Paris with her son. The two were able to meet up for dinner one evening.

"This is the highlight of my career to have dinner in Paris with a former student because she is taking French classes there! What an amazing feeling!" Madame Clark



CURRENT TGB OUTSTANDING ACHIEVER – DALIA LUQUE

Dalia Luque is a Questbridge Summer Program Scholar and a Student Expedition Program (STEP) participant. STEP is a highly prestigious, non-profit, university-bound program that allows Dalia to "fly-in" to visit four universities. She chose to tour Stanford, Williams College in Mass., Scripps College in Claremont, CA, and Hamilton College in NY.

Dalia also spent three weeks in Alaska this summer participating in a leadership program in which they had survival training in the wilderness.

Currently, Dalia is ranked second in her senior class and has a chance to be the valedictorian. Dalia wants to become a lawyer and may take an additional trip to visit Yale Law School.



Dalia is pictured with her group up in Alaska

Dalia Luque es miembro de un programa de verano académico QuestBridge y participante de un programa de Expedición Estudiantes (STEP). El cual es un programa de gran prestigio, sin fines de lucro, es una universidad unida que permite a Dalia "volar" para visitar cuatro universidades. Ella eligió visitar Stanford, Colegio Williams en Massachusetts, Scripps College en Claremont, CA, y Hamilton College de Nueva York.

Dalia también pasó tres semanas en Alaska este verano participando en un programa de liderazgo en el que tenían entrenamiento de supervivencia en el desierto.

Actualmente, Dalia está clasificada en segundo lugar en su clase de último año y tiene la oportunidad seguir siendo la mejor alumna. Luque quiere convertirse en una abogada y puede tomar un viaje adicional a visitar la Escuela de Derecho de Yale.



Late News: Daila was accepted into the Questbridge program (previously she made the summer program) which now means she will get a full-ride scholarship to attend one of the schools on her list. Congratulations to Dalia, her family, her teachers, and her counselor Ms. Williams. This scholarship will be worth an estimated \$225,000.



ROTC ADVENTURE TEAM WINS STATE

Trevor Browne captured the statewide JROTC Adventure Team competition, taking the lead on the first weekend and finishing off the field October 5, at Maryvale. Trevor Browne led after six events at Camp Raymond in Flagstaff September 27-29 where the Rappelling, One Rope Bridge, Land Navigation, Leadership Reaction Course, Rope Climb and Endurance events took place. In Phase II, the Physical Fitness Challenge, the Rattlers team took first place in Push-ups, Pull-ups and the Canal run. The fitness challenge also had a one-mile run and a shuttle relay. It is the fifth time in six years Browne has won this event, after Maryvale won last year. Each event is made up of eight male cadets and two female cadets, selected from 14 team members. **Marco Rodriguez** paced the Rattlers with 69 push-ups and 21 pull-ups in one minute, and female cadet **Florida Quintero** led TGB with 59 sit-ups. Maryvale was second and Flowing Wells third in the 14-team field. Carl Hayden placed fourth, Alhambra, fifth. Trevor Browne is coached by JROTC instructor First Sergeant **Noah Tincher**.



ALAN SOTO LEADS THE RIFLE TEAM

Alan Soto is pictured with Dr. Trujillo and 1st Sergeant Jurczak receiving the Civilian Marksmanship Expert Badge which took him three years to earn. Soto had to shoot and place in both regional and national competitions. He is currently ranked in the top 10 marksmen in the country. Only a handful of other marksmen from the valley have previously earned this award. Alan is the 1st from TGB.

The team is also doing very well, having just won the Carver Mountain Match. In November they will compete in the Governor's Cup and then they will go to New Mexico in February for regionals. Sgt. Jurczak says this is the best team he has ever coached and fully expects them to qualify for Nationals which will take place in Alabama. Soto qualified individually last year for Nationals and is expected to do so again. In order to go to Alabama, due to federal budget cuts, the JROTC will have to pay all of the expenses. Therefore, they will be conducting a fundraiser and also accepting tax credit donations. If you would like to participate please contact the Sargent directly at Jurczak@phoenixunion.org

Alan Soto como se puede apreciar en la foto con el Dr. Trujillo y el primer Sargento Jurczak recibiendo el premio el gafete de Experto en Puntería Civil que le tomó tres años en ganar. Soto tuvo que disparar y colocar en ambas terminaciones regionales y nacionales. Él está actualmente clasificado como un de los 10 mejores tiradores en el país. Sólo un puñado de otros tiradores del valle se han ganado anteriormente este premio. Alan es el primero en hacerlo de TGB.

El equipo sigue haciendo muy bien acaba de ganar el partido Montaña Carver. En noviembre van a competir en la Copa del Gobernador y luego van a ir a Nuevo México en febrero para las regionales. Sargento. Jurczak dice que este es el mejor equipo que jamás haya entrenado y espera plenamente que califiquen para los Nacionales, que tendrán lugar en Alabama. Soto calificó de forma individual el año pasado por los Nacionales, y se espera que vuelva a hacerlo

Con el fin de ir a Alabama, debido a los recortes del presupuesto federal, el JROTC tendrá que pagar todos los gastos. Por lo tanto, se llevarán a cabo una recaudación de fondos y aceptar donaciones de créditos fiscales. Si usted desea participar, por favor póngase en contacto con el Sargent directamente en Jurczak@phoenixunion.org

CHOIR RESULTS

I want to take a moment to share some incredible news. Your Trevor Browne Choir students continue to accomplish remarkable achievements this year.

TGB continues to have the largest choir program in the district.

TGB continues to have the most men in the history of all choirs in the Phoenix Union High School District.

But the most recent amazing news...Trevor Browne dominated in the recent Greater Phoenix Honor Choir auditions.

	# of Students - School	
28 - Trevor Browne	11 - Fairfax	10—other four PUHSD schools
15 - Central	9 - Chavez	
13 - Alhambra	9 - North	<i>Choir Director, Nick Halonen</i>

TREVOR BROWNE STUDENT-PARENT-SCHOOL COMMITMENT

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ ID# _____

Student's Commitment:

- Be an active participant in my education.
- Attend regularly and on time.
- Complete homework and class work; study for tests.
- Seek and accept help such as tutoring and KKIS to achieve academic success.
- Put forth best effort on all standardized tests.
- Follow classroom, school, and district rules.
- Wear ID and dress appropriately.
- Treat people and property with respect.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Commitment:

- Work with and support the faculty and staff of Trevor Browne High School.
- Help my student attend regularly and be on time; provide current contact information.
- Encourage my student to complete school work and to ask for help when needed.
- Attend Open House, parent conferences, awards assemblies, school events and parent meetings.
- Support the school's rules, as well as district and state policies.
- Make sure my son/daughter gives best effort on all standardized tests.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

School's Commitment:

- Clearly communicate expectations and standards by providing a Plan for Success.
- Maintain a safe and respectful environment necessary for learning.
- Keep accurate records of attendance and grades.
- Communicate student progress regularly to parents and students.
- Uphold high expectations for behavior and academic achievement.
- Provide additional assistance for students falling below academic standards.
- Follow educational policies according to state and federal law.

School Representative's Signature _____ Date _____

BAND RESULTS

The Trevor Browne Marching Band received the Outstanding Color Guard Caption Award for Division III at the 2013 Gilbert Marching Invitational on October 5. The Bruins received the highest points of all bands at their rating level. Then on October 26th they travelled to Tucson to perform at the UofA Invitational. Finally, on October 30th they played at the PUHSD Exhibition.



TREVOR BROWNE COMPROMISO DE ESTUDIANTE-PADRES-ESCUELA

Nombre de Estudiante: _____ Grado: _____ Número de ID: _____

Compromiso de padre de familia o tutor legal:

- Apoyar y trabajar con el personal y facultad de Trevor Browne High School
- Ayudar a mi hijo/a a asistir a clases con regularidad y a tiempo; proveer información actualiza de contacto
- Animar a mi hijo/a a terminar el trabajo escolar y a pedir ayuda cuando sea necesario
- Asistir a “puertas abiertas” escolares, conferencias, asambleas de reconocimientos y juntas para padres de familia
- Apoyar las reglas escolares, así como las políticas del distrito y estado
- Asegúrame que mi hijo/a dé el mejor de sus esfuerzos en los exámenes estandarizados

Firma del padre de familia o tutor legal: _____ Fecha: _____

Compromiso del estudiante:

- Ser un participante activo en mi educación
- Asistir a clases regularmente y a tiempo
- Terminar tareas y trabajo de clase, estudiar para exámenes
- Buscar y aceptar ayuda tal y como tutoría y KKIS para poder lograr el éxito académico
- Seguir reglas escolares, de clases y distrito
- Tratar a la gente y las propiedades ajenas con respeto
- Dar el mejor de mis esfuerzos en los exámenes estandarizados
- Portar mi identificación y vestir apropiadamente

Firma del estudiante: _____ Fecha: _____

Compromiso de la escuela:

- Comunicar claramente las expectativas y estándares al proveer un “plan de éxito”
- Mantener un ambiente sano, seguro y de respeto el cual es necesario para el aprendizaje
- Mantener documentación exacta de asistencia y notas
- Comunicar el progreso del estudiante con regularidad a los padres de familia y estudiantes
- Sostener expectativas elevados en conducta y el logro académico
- Proveer ayuda adicional a los estudiantes que estén debajo de los estándares académicos
- Seguir las políticas educativas de acuerdo a las leyes estatales y federales

Firma de representante escolar _____ Fecha: _____

FALL SPORTS RESULTS

TGB's Chess Team came in 4th out of the 18 teams in their region. This result qualified them for the State Team Championship and TGB came in 15th place. They also competed individually at region against 130 participants & three members finished in the Top 10. *Gustavo Anaya (6th), Fernando Talavera (7th) & Jose Peregrina (9th) will therefore also be going to the individual state tournament (there are two tournaments).* They were joined at the team state tournament by Isaac Montano, Christopher Zapata, Hoang Nguyen, Alexis Tarin, Tyler Johnson, & Yazzie Martinez.



Volleyball



The volleyball team finished with a winning record in their division at 11-6. They also played in two tournaments and finished with a 16-12 overall record. In comparison, this team won more games than in the past three seasons combined as they had a total record of 12-54. So these ladies did a wonderful job and hopefully their improvement will continue into next season.

Badminton

For the first time in five years, the lady Bruins finished with a winning record at 9-5. The team members include Angela Morales, Preet Kaur, Brenda Arrieta, Jasmin Chairez, Karla Chairez, & Selena Garner.

Angela, Preet and Brenda performed well enough to qualify for the state meet. All three girls won and advanced to the second round of the playoffs. Angela and Brenda competed in the doubles portion while Preet was in singles. Coach Caron Stice wanted to congratulate all of the girls on a wonderful season.



C r o s s C o u n t r y	Phoenix Union Invitational—Girls		Sections—Girls		<p>TGB's #1 runner—Aislinn Reyes was injured late in the year and didn't run at sectionals. With Aislinn the team would have scored about 40 points less closer to 120.</p> <p>Aislinn is pictured with Teresita winning a trophy during track season.</p> <p>Every varsity & JV member received a medal at the PUHSD Invite.</p>   <p>The newsletter was sent to print before the state meet, so results aren't included.</p>
	Trevor Browne	33	1. Pinnacle	50	
	North	95	2. Mountain Ridge	53	
	Chavez	99	3. Ironwood	68	
	Hayden	132	4. O'Connor	95	
	Camelback	133	5. Trevor Browne	159	
	Alhambra	142	11. Chavez	312	
	South	162	12. Carl Hayden	353	
	Central	164	13. Alhambra	353	
	Fairfax	172	14. Maryvale	353	
	Freshman Maritza Ordonez won the race, edging out her own sister, junior, Nalleli. Senior Teresita Botello came in 5 th . For the boys, Jesus Minjarez, a junior came in 8 th place.		With this result TGB qualifies for state. In the Top 25 (out of 91) was Maritza (19 th), Teresita (20 th), & Nalleli (22 nd). Maritza was the 3 rd best freshmen in this race.		

We moved down to D II in football and girls basketball. We have had success (in part) in football this year because of it. With the move down we are seeing more leveled competitiveness. We should also see this with our girls' basketball teams. Both volleyball and badminton have had a very successful year. I would attribute that to the coaches in the programs. They have pressed the kids to become more competitive, aggressively emphasized teamwork, and had great retention numbers in both programs.

Mr. David Provost, Athletic Director

NURSE'S OFFICE—FREE CLINIC



PEDIATRIC Medical CLINIC BANNER HEALTHCARE



The Banner Free Clinic is located in the
Isaac Imes Elementary School
7301 N. 58th Avenue 85301

56th Ave and Ocotillo in Glendale, just off Grand Avenue.

1. The clinic is **open from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday** each week.
2. There is a *nurse practitioner* on site. The clinic is **for those without insurance AND** for those who are **underinsured**.
3. Sports **physicals are also free** to those who qualify (criteria above). *Don't forget to **pick up a physical packet from our athletic department** to take with you to the clinic.*
4. The phone # to schedule appointments is 480-412-6344, but they also accept walk-ins.
5. The clinic is located **in the main office in the health center**.

UNITED BLOOD DRIVE

Dear Ms. Harris:

United Blood Services thanks you for organizing the recent blood drive at Trevor G. Browne High School. Your drive will help to assure that blood is available for patients in need.

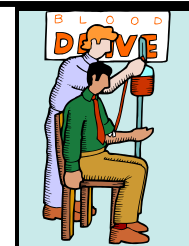
At the blood drive, 112 lifesaving donors stepped up to donate, resulting in 78 procedures for our community and reaching 108% of your blood drive goal.

Your efforts and the support of Trevor G. Browne High School are greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward assuring a strong blood supply, and ultimately saving lives.

Again, thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of the community blood program. I enjoyed working with you and look forward to our next meeting to plan your upcoming blood drive scheduled for Thursday, April 03, 2014.

Sincerely,
Milu Ebert, Donor Recruitment Representative
United Blood Services

This letter was written to Ms. Harris in regard to the recent blood drive held on campus. The admin team wanted to also thank Ms. Harris and her students from the African-American Club for an outstanding job.



REMAINING TESTING DATES

Important Testing Dates for 2013 - 2014 at TGB:

- Monday, February 24, 2014 - Writing
- AIMS Writing for all sophomores
 - Any junior/senior who did not "meet" on AIMS Writing
- Tuesday, February 25, 2014 - Reading
- AIMS Reading for all sophomores
 - Any junior/senior who didn't "meet" on AIMS Reading
- Monday, March 3, 2014 - AIMS Make-Up Testing
- AIMS Writing for all sophomores
 - Any junior/senior who didn't "meet" on AIMS Writing
- Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - AIMS Make-Up Testing
- AIMS Reading for all sophomores
 - Any junior/senior who didn't "meet" on AIMS Reading

Important Tutoring Dates

Saturday School

Students can receive tutoring free of charge from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on campus for the following dates:

Dec 7	Dec 14
Jan 25	Feb 1
Feb 8	Feb 15
March 1	March 8
April 5	April 19
May 3	May 10

Students may begin in the IMC/library or break out to individual teachers in Math or English

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Bookstore/Tienda Escolar	(602)764-8654
Counseling/Consejería	(602)764-8536
Dean of Students/Oficina de Disciplina	(602)764-8524
Nurse/Enfermera	(602)764-8697
Principal's Office/Oficina del Director	(602)764-8516
Registration/Oficina de Inscripción	(602)764-8503
Report Absence/Reportar Ausencias	(602)440-1600
Security/Seguridad	(602)764-8570
Special Education/Servicios Especiales	(602)764-8557
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**Trevor G. Browne's
 Mission & Focus**

Mission
 The TGB community fosters life-long learning through an equitable & rigorous curriculum in a positive environment

Focus
 Increase AIMS scores to make AYP

Increase PLC productivity & effectiveness to improve student achievement

Increase TGB participation in activities to foster a positive environment



TGB Campus Wide Goals

TGB will increase the growth/pass rate of all students needing to pass AIMS reading by 10% from 76% to 86% by the end of the 2013-14 school year

TGB will increase the growth/pass rate of all students needing to pass AIMS mathematics by 10% from 48% to 58% by the end of the 2013-14 school year

TGB will increase the graduation rate by 5% from 76.6% to 81.6% by the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Additional AIMS Dates

April 9	Math
April 10	Science

ACT Testing

Dec 14
 Feb 8
 April 12
 June 14

SAT Testing

Dec 7
 Jan 25
 Mar 8
 May 3
 June 7

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