



Rudder Times

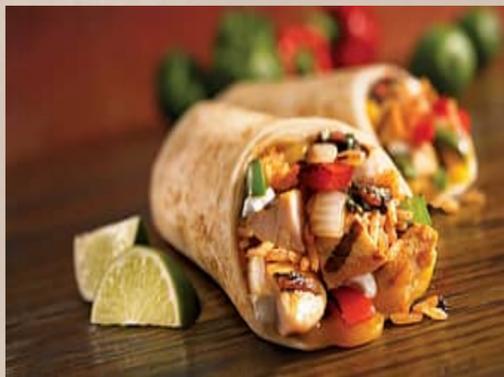


Rudder Community News

New Restaurant in Town

Rudder, get ready for a new Cali-inspired restaurant that recently opened called “Stuffed”. Stuffed is a fast food restaurant serving Mexican food. The doors opened to the public for the first time on Jan 21st 2022. You can visit the restaurant on Wednesdays through Sundays from the hours of 7am to 3:30pm.

One of the most popular dishes is the California Burrito, which begins life as a roughly 12-inch flour tortilla piled with a choice of tender carne asada or grilled chicken. The protein is joined by a trio of shredded cheese, pico de gallo, creamy french fries before getting tightly wrapped and tossed on a griddle to crisp up the exterior of the tortilla.



The Background: Two former California residents had tested Stuffed, located just south of the Medical Center on Loop 410, as a pop-up around San Antonio since Oct. 2020. Since then, the owners have made their way to make Stuffed a dine-in restaurant.

- Written by: Phoenix G. & Bozena K.



Rudder Sports

Sports. They keep us entertained. Rudder Times sports did just that! We sat down with Coach Guajardo, who leads the tennis and soccer events! Let’s start with why he chose to coach tennis and soccer.



Coach: I have played soccer and tennis since I was a little kid, so basically it is my blood since childhood.

Newspaper Club (NC): Pretty amazing. Now let’s focus on goals. What were some goals on your tennis team, Coach Guajardo?

Coach: Tennis got better and better each day. We improved on our basic skills, and I saw some growth in my team, too. They made a great team!



NC: Tell us about how tennis season went overall.

Coach: It was a year for the Rudder Rangers Tennis Team! This is the FIRST season our Ranger tennis team beats TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS: the Stinson Skyhawks and the Jefferson

Eagles. Some star players in the tennis season were 7th graders Easton Mojica and Elijah Cruzado as well as 8th graders Daniel Bui and Melody Richards (pictured).

NC: So, what are you coaching now?

Coach: I am getting excited for soccer because I get to coach some of my favorite soccer skills to the kids. We will begin this exciting sport in April. Something you need to know about soccer to most likely make the team is being in shape and having good footwork. Some advice for the 6th graders is conditioning and playing it out before you try out for the team. You will need to be familiar with the sport.

Well, there you have it. Wise words from our amazing tennis and soccer coach. Stay tuned for the soccer season recap in our next issue.

- Written by: Destiny Z

Rudder Elective Highlights

Lights, Camera, Action!

Put your hands together for the theater teacher Mrs. O'Connell! Ms. O'Connell is new to the Rudder community. O'Connell is the head of our theater department here at Rudder M.S.

You might recognize her from the performance our theater



students put together for the whole school the day before Christmas Break (Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer). O'Connell has mentioned some new performances that Rudder will soon be making their way to the big stage (cafeteria)

In class, O'Connell gave us the inside scoop on the talent show that made its way to Rudder yesterday, March 10th. You might have seen some of your friends perform. The talent show took place after school in the Rudder cafeteria at 6pm.

Some students that Mrs. O'Connell wants to spotlight are **Elite Serrano, and Mathalia Meilnedec** (pictured above). Your hard work and dedication to theater is admirable.

O'Connell explains that there's much that theater offers to students, such as, creating music, choreographing dances, and of course learning the basics of Acting etc.

Lilianna B. and Liam K.

ART CLASS

Dear Art fans: Not only do we have an Art Club but, the foundation of it starts with our elective classes. We asked Ms. Swindell "What makes Art stand out from the others?" Students can use credit from Art to apply to high school credits. We asked what events we could



look forward to seeing in the upcoming months. Ms. Swindell mentioned the Los Leones Art Festival at the end of the month, Saturday March 26th. The Los Leones Art Festival is a festival where young artists exhibit their work. One of our very own Rudder students recently took 2nd place. **Elianna Ortega** did a tremendous job representing Rudder with her drawing "Hear me Roar"

Some students to spot light are **Ray Kardos & Eliana Ortega**.

Mmmm, Something Smells Gooooood!

Some delicious things are cooking up in Mrs. Zecher's Family Consumer Science Class. We sat down to ask her a couple of questions.

Newspaper Class: So, what are y'all learning in class, Mrs. Zecher?

Mrs. Zecher: We are learning how to make brownies and cookies. We are also learning how to read a recipe and to make cookies.

NC: How did the cookies turn out?

Mrs. Z: According to the teachers, they were amazing! My students made plenty of soft, delicious cookies that were provided for the staff a few weeks ago.

NC: Are there any students you'd like to give a shout out to?

Mrs. Z: Some students that have stood out in class and are straight A students are **Carmen Schulze, Desiree Barlow, and Mitchell Shelton**.

Written by: Lilianna B. and Liam K.

Art Club



Rudder Get ready to meet our new art teacher to rudder Steven Cromwell.

Similar to our conversation with Ms. Swindell, Mr. Cromwell gave his input on the Art Club aside from Art



Class. We asked what makes this organization/club stand out from the others? "We get to do things in Art Club that we don't get to do in Art." We went further to ask about recent events that have taken place? Mr. Cromwell mentioned the 3D sculptures they are creating and the Los Leones contest.

Some students that Mr. Cromwell would like to highlight are **Zoey Rodriguez, Regon Pawlik, Arianna Benavides, Marwa Ahmadi, Alexandra Perez, ARTIST SUPERSTAR Serenity** Pictures presented are by **Amanda Gonzales and Bella Hernandez**

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Recent News

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is a competitive sport involving bull riding and pig racing. It is also known for their educational contribution. An example would be the demonstration of the milk transfer process. The Rodeo is also well-known for shops, food samples, a carnival with funnel cakes, specialty lemonade, and oversized food in general.



One question I ask myself is what keeps the Rodeo going? The pandemic has put some stress on the Rodeo overall. Will the rodeo get better? This year, it seems like they were short on some rides and attractions. It ended on Sunday so this is a recap, for example a recap of the performances, or the awesome statues where they let you take pics. Toby Keith was there for the concert at the rodeo on Feb 10th. He performed in a huge room with a big TV showcasing him.

Written by Jen A.



Super Bowl 2022

What do most hip hop artists have in common? Most of them have started out in LA, and that's where the following artists have started out. Dr Dre, Snoop Dogg, Eminem, Mary J Blige. 50 Cent, and Kendrick Lmar all made a remarkable performance at the super bowl halftime show! How's that for a newspaper cover? These artists were asked to perform at the well known Super Bowl Halftime show due to their influence they've had on hip hop and rap culture.



Well, back to the football game. This was a heated game. The impressive Bengals (10-7) being known as the underdogs and the LA Rams (12-5) went face to face for the top title. This was the Bengals' 3rd Super Bowl visit, and they lost all 3 games to the 49ers in 1982 and in 1988, the to Rams in 2022.

Enough about the Bengals. Let's talk about Super Bowl LVI Champions, the Rams! The Rams have made it to the Super Bowl twice and took the win in both games beating the Tennessee Titans in 1951 (23-16) and now the Bengals in 2022 (23-20)

Written by Jordan F.

Winter Olympics 2022

The Winter Olympics ran from February 4th - 20th.

The locations of the Winter Olympics were Beijing, National Stadium, and Hebei.



For Canada Kaillie Humphries won the gold medal for Canada

For 2022 these are the Sports that are being played at the Winter Olympics: Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Bobsled, Cross-Country Skiing, Curling, Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Hockey, Luge, Nordic Combined, Short Track, Skeleton, Ski Jumping, Snowboarding, and Speed Skating.

The Winter Olympics were held in China across three zones: Beijing, Yanqing, and Zhangjiakou. The ice sports will be held in central Beijing, as well as four snow events: snowboard, big air and freestyle skiing.

How many events are there for the Winter Olympics?

Well, there are 109 events in seven sports.

Written by Jasilyn C.

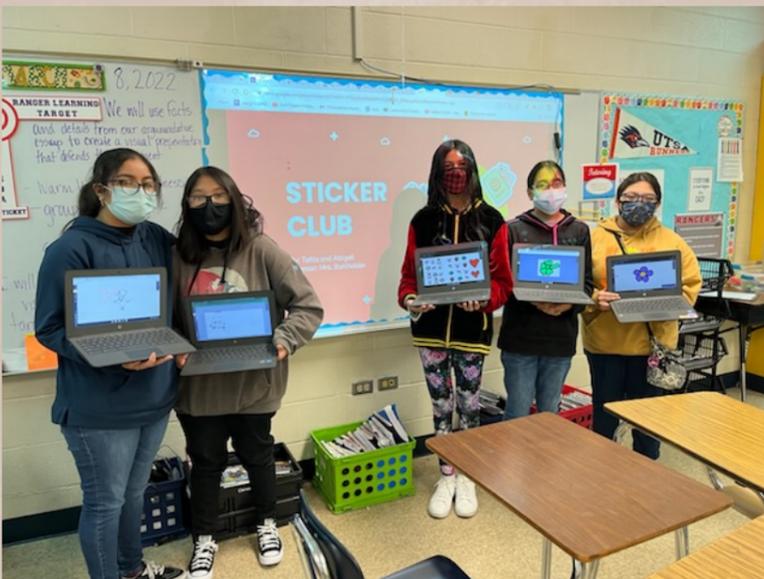
RUDDER CLUBS

Sticker Club

Looking for a chill, laid-back school club to take part in? Look no further. Rudder Sticker Club is getting creative with their amazing fabulous stickers. The members have been having a good time socializing amongst each other while putting their creative skills to work. They are always looking for more members. Taffeta Ajmeri and Levi Herrera are the minds behind the creation of The Sticker Club and Mrs. Burkholder has graciously accepted the sponsorship.

Fun fact: It's actually the first-ever time Rudder has had a sticker club so YAY to Taffeta, Levi, and Mrs. Burkholder!

Interested? Sticker Club meets every Wednesday at 7:50 am in room 204. Join us!



Written by Elianna O. & Chloe M.

PIT MASTER CLUB

Grill masters are cookin up some juicy goods! Mr. Chavez is having his rookie grill masters make up some smokin hot brisket and whole chicken. An upcoming event going on in February is that student pitmasters will be choosing what they would like to cookout. Mr.

Chavez will be smoking a whole brisket on the BBQ pit for 7-10 hours during the school day. Although there are many students to spotlight in this, the spotlight is for all pitmaster students for their great cooking expertise.

This club really stands out for showcasing how students can learn the important skills of outdoor cooking.



Students are taught knife cutting skills and techniques, food preparation, sanitation guidelines, and safety on cooking over open fire. An event that had taken place in December for the Pitmasters Club is that the Pitmasters hosted their first fundraising event which allowed students to wear pajamas pants. We raised close to \$400 in which funds would be used to host monthly BBQ events as well to purchase a smoker.

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Newspaper Staff

Meet the Rudder Times Newspaper Students and Teachers

