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A LETTER FROM THE JUNIORS & SENIORS

Ho-Ho-Ho!

The holiday season is here and so is the end of 2022. This year has been filled with joy, blessings, and many memories with our Valeo students and staff. We are so grateful for what God has done in our lives this year and we are excited to grow together in 2023!

One of our wins this year was launching *The Valor Report*. We want to thank all of you for your love and support. Stay tune for next year's issues!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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The Valor Report provides complete, accurate, and creative content. Our school newspaper is student driven, produced, and edited.

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COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST

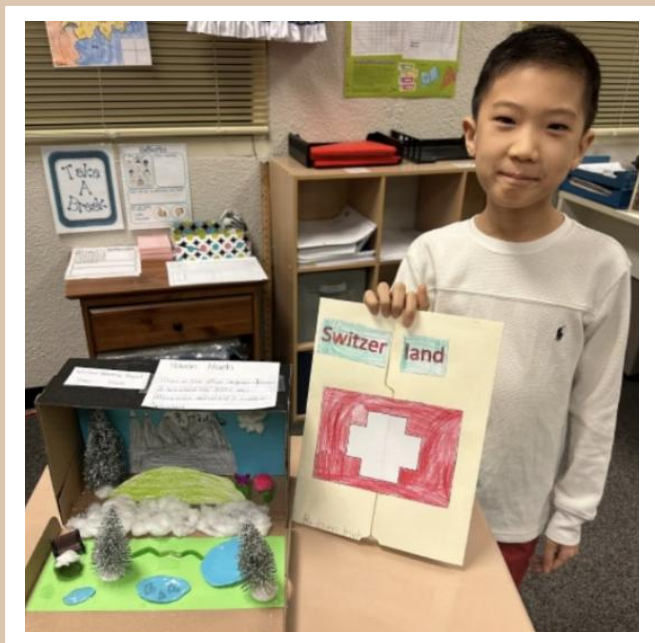
OUR JUNIORS AND SENIORS DECORATED COOKIES!
WHICH DESIGN DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?

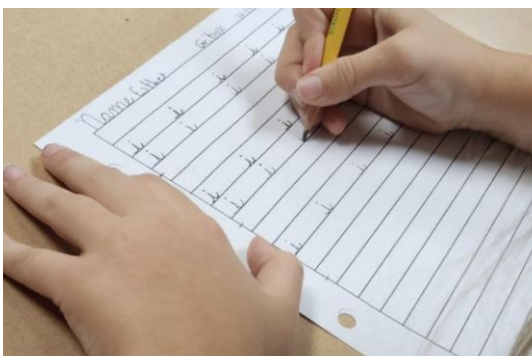
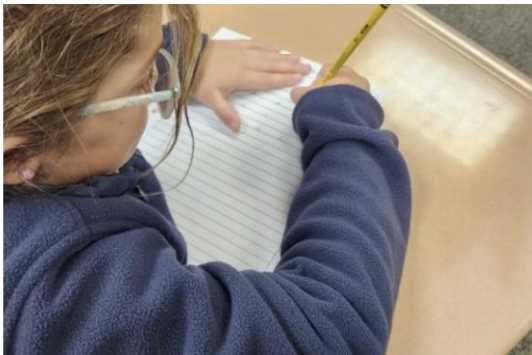
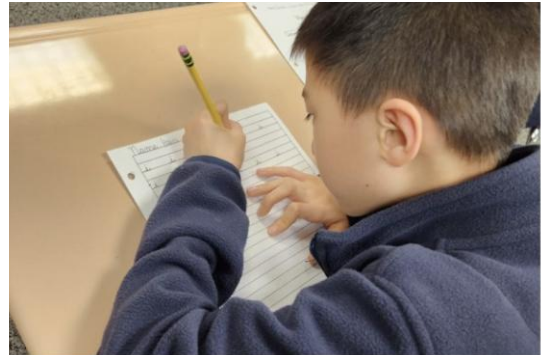


2ND GRADE HIGHLIGHTS

BY AVERY LAVOIE, '24

This month in the 2nd grade classroom, Mrs. Her's class had an awesome time participating in ION and also advancing their penmanship by learning cursive!





WHAT'S HAPPENING?

UPDATING YOU ON THE LATEST EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD

BY MARCO RODRIGUEZ, '24 & MILES VANG, '23



7th-12th Graders. Photo by LCIC Team.

VALEO ACADEMY

As you all know, ION was a complete success. We personally loved all the food that was provided. Everyone did so well with their songs and presentations. Thank you again to everyone who contributed this year. Good job!

SPORTS

It's official, the final 2022 FIFA World Cup winning team is Argentina! Both teams (Argentina and France) were tied 3-3 after extra time, but ultimately, it was Messi, who scored the winning goal. It was a good game! Which team were you rooting for?



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WORLD



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Super Nintendo World is coming soon. Universal Studios has announced that a Nintendo themed land will open in Universal Studios Hollywood on February 17, 2023. There has already been one open in Japan, but now it is coming to the USA. When the new Super Nintendo World opens, it will have rides based off of the video game Super Mario Bros. It will also be very interactive. You can even meet some of the characters, such as Mario and Luigi. Hope you all are very excited for what is to come.

CHURCH WINS

On December 13th, Champion Youth had a Christmas outreach. Students went to Woodfield Mall and had lots of fun completing a scavenger hunt and blessing many people. They passed out Christmas cards and had many wins!

Also, on December 20th, Champion Youth will be hosting a Christmas Bash with games, goodies, hot cocoa, prizes, a photo booth, live music, and so much more. So, if you're in 7th-12th grade, make sure you attend this event!



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SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

BY ASHLEY VEGA, '24

THE SENIOR CLASS ENJOYED WORKING TOGETHER TO DECORATE A CHRISTMAS TREE.



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CHRISTMAS RECIPE

NEED A HOLIDAY DESSERT IDEA? TRY MR. STEVEN KNOERR'S FAMOUS CASSEROLE

BY ROMAN DICKOW, '24

Famous Sweet Potato Casserole

Ingredients:

- 5 large sweet potatoes or yams
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup (1/4 pound) softened butter
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1/3 cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degree F and bake the sweet potatoes until tender, about 40 minutes.
2. Let cool. Then halve them and scoop out the insides into a large mixing bowl. Mash well.
3. Mix in the butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla, and milk. Pour the mixture into a baking pan
4. Bring the cream to a simmer in a small saucepan. Add the brown sugar and stir until it dissolves. Remove from heat and beat in the butter and the chopped pecans.
5. Pour this mixture over the yams. Bake until very hot and beginning to brown.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

BY ANDREW CLEGHORN, '23 & MARCO RODRIGUEZ, '23



"A robot."

Michael Toncu, K4



"A Toniebox."

Grace Rodriguez, 1st Grade



"A Barbie and art stuff."

Esther Gritsak, 2nd Grade



"Xbox controllers."

Sokari Collante, 3rd Grade



"A Kirby dream buffet." -**Alexander Acostaruiz, 4th Grade**



"A heater."

Calvin Moritz, 6th Grade



"2nd Generation AirPods." -**Izan Conchas**, 7th Grade



"A Rolex." -**Ben Carnes**, 8th Grade



"An iPad." -**Aiyanna Gomez**, 8th Grade



"A PlayStation gift card." -**Moises Vega**, 9th Grade



"A PlayStation gift card." -**Zion Bates**, 10th Grade



"Money." -**Miles Vang**, 11th Grade

WHAT'S ON YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHLIST?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MOVIE?

BY ZOE BATES, '24 & CESAR ARREOLA, '24



"I like *Home Alone* because there is a kid at home and it's funny to watch." -Amy Dominguez, 7th Grade

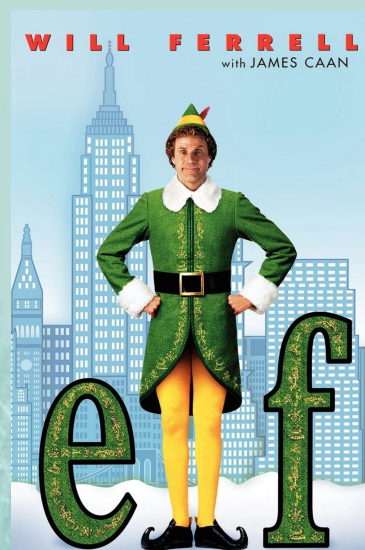
"I like *Home Alone* because it's funny." -Elijah Rodriguez, 8th Grade

"My favorite movie for Christmas is probably *Home Alone*. It's just kinda funny when I watch it." -Daniel Perez, 3rd Grade

"I like *Elf* because it's funny." -Morgan Barry, 6th Grade

"*Elf* because it's funny"- Sierra Cortese, 2nd Grade

"*Elf* because it's one of the funniest ones I've seen and I watch it every year when I wrap Christmas presents." -Sarah Goliszewski, 9th Grade

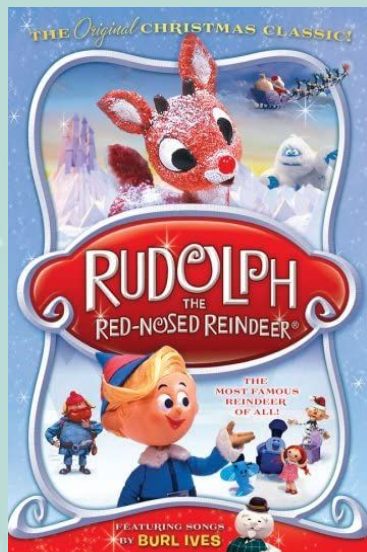




"The Grinch movie because I have Grinch pajamas." - Tristan Hey, Kindergarten

"I like the Grinch movie because he tries to steal Christmas." - Liam Gattone, Kindergarten

"The movie with Elsa because she has powers and it's about snow." - Leila Marquez, 1st Grade



"I like Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer because he has a red nose." - Gideon Vang, 4th Grade

"I like The Polar Express because you just can't go wrong with it." - Lukas Duda, 9th Grade



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



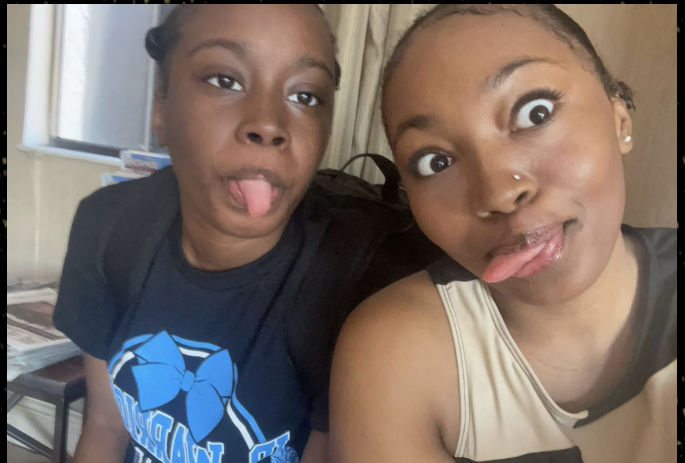
"Youth camp because I loved seeing people my age give their life to Jesus." -Avery LaVoie, Senior



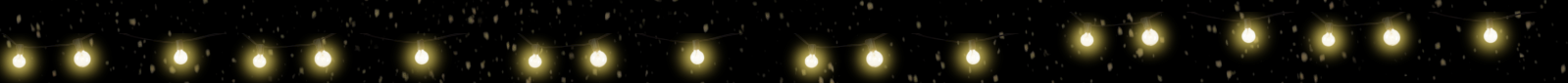
"Cheetah print hair." -Marco Rodriguez, Senior



"Senior trip with them." -Ashley Vega, Senior



"Going to Florida with my sister." -Zoe Bates, Junior





"My favorite part from this year was my vacation to Hawaii." -Miles Vang, Junior



"Going to Tennessee with the fam." -Andrew Cleghorn, Senior



"Cuddling with Coco." -Roman Dickow, Senior



"Launching HIYP and meeting new people." -Miss Islas, 3rd Grade Teacher

