

GLENDALE GAZETTE

GAA Reaches Out

Senior, Austin Lozano, raises funds for victims of Hurricane Sandy



After the tragedy of Hurricane Sandy, Austin Lozano (senior), felt compelled to help families who had been negatively impacted by the disaster. He decided to do something about his desire to help, and spoke with GAA's principal, Dr. Negrete, about a potential fundraiser. With the support

of the senior class officers, Austin proposed that students pay \$5 per day for free dress for one week to go towards Hurricane Sandy victims. In the end, GAA's high school division was able to raise \$1046.07 for two Adventist families who had been devastated by the disaster.

GLENDALE ACADEMY PARTICIPATES IN "ELECTION"

Last November, Ms. Gross' Honors Government class (composed of seniors Ryan C., Miranda L., Alexandria L., Caitlin M., Dale M., Dave M., Jacqueline M., Renee M., and Daniece P) and Mr. Gonzalez's Computer class staged a mock election in which all student in grades 3-12 were able to vote for the President, California Senators and the Propositions. The honors students researched the propositions and then presented them to their peers so that they could make informed decisions as they voted. The participants then

went into booths similar to those at actual voting stations and cast their votes on computers set up by the computer class. This experience gave students a taste of what it's like to vote in real elections.



Interview with AUSTIN LOZANO



Q: What motivated you to help Hurricane Sandy victims?

A: I was watching news coverage on Hurricane Sandy, and was horrified by the tragic losses experienced by the people in the Northeast. I felt that I needed to do something, anything, to help the people affected. That's when I remembered that a year earlier, we had raised funds to help another family through a difficult time. I thought it'd be wonderful if we could do the same for victims of Hurricane Sandy.

Q: How did the administration and the class officers help you achieve your goals?

A: First of all, I'd like to thank the administration and the senior class officers for all of their support and help. The administration was extremely supportive and encouraging. The senior class officers really helped me organize the fundraiser and see that it actually happened.

Q: What was most fulfilling about what you were able to accomplish?

A: Two aspects of the fundraiser really made it worthwhile. It was great to see our school work together for one common cause, especially one so important to me. Also, it was just incredible to hear how much our contributions helped those families, and how much of an impact we made.

GAA Sports

Girl's Soccer Team



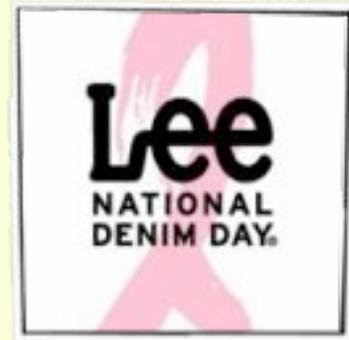
The GAA girls' soccer team, which was formed only a couple years ago, defeated Concordia with a score of 3-0. Mary Vargas, a freshman, scored two goals, and Kaylee Pak, also a freshman, scored one goal. If you missed this exciting victory, you still have one more chance to see the girls' soccer team in action. The girls will play their final game on Tuesday February 5 against New Community.

Soup Kitchen

The week of Thanksgiving, the NHS arranged with Pastor Danny Chan to volunteer at the Eagle Rock SDA Church soup kitchen, which serves food every Monday. The students helped by serving food and cleaning up when it was over. All who participated found it to be a wonderful experience that made them appreciate what they have. The NHS members hope to return sometime soon to help out again.



DENIM DAY



In October, GAA's National Honor Society sponsored the school's participation in Lee National Denim Day, a nationwide event during which participants donate \$5 and wear jeans to raise funds for breast cancer research and patient support. Glendale Academy's high school and elementary divisions were collectively able to raise \$1350 in just one day.

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Recent Happenings



GAA visited by Wildlife Waystation



Winter Formal



Students donate cans to food bank