

# GLENDALE GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER, 2013



## Make a Splash

The SA hosted its first ever "Make a Splash" on the 11th of September. Students participated in several events including, tug-of-war, sponge relay, and water balloon dodgeball. Soon, the students found themselves in an all out water battle, dumping water on just about anyone they could find who was dry. Some decided to take a break from the water fight to ride on the giant water slide. Marla Mallari, a Junior, said, "It was so much fun! The event was very well planned and another great success by the SA."

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## Junior Senior Game



On September 20, GAA students and staff gathered on the field to watch the annual Junior/Senior game. The two classes went head-to-head in a friendly game of flag football. The Juniors took the early lead, but the Senior class started to score and slowly catch up. In the end, the Juniors ruled supreme, winning 12-7 and proving that



practice pays off. At half time, the girls teams played a short game. It was the Senior girls who defeated the Juniors this time, winning 12-0 . Good job to all the teams and participants.

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## Baptism

At a Hispanic Youth event in Camp Cedar Falls, God touched the hearts of young people. Two Glendale Academy students made the choice to commit their lives to God. Susie Chamorro (11th grade) and Brianna Duran (10th grade) were baptized. This amazing life-changing experience happened on September 2.



# Spain and Portugal Trip

During June 2013, a group of Glendale Academy students embarked on a study abroad experience. Students who had completed World History and Spanish I courses could enroll in Global Connections and take part in this grand learning adventure. As part of the class with Mrs. Danesky and Ms. Gross, students traveled to Spain, Portugal, and Morocco. Matthew Nuñez, a senior, enjoyed being able to use his knowledge of Portuguese and Spanish to communicate with the people there. He loved visiting all the sites and linking them to what he had learned in history. Ellee Posner, a junior, said that the highlights of the trip for her were experiencing the cultures in the countries. “The beautiful beaches of



Portugal and the aquarium in Spain” she says are her specific highlights from the visit. “My favorite part was visiting the famous sites that I had only seen in pictures before,” says Erin Chang, also a junior. Erin noted that it seemed unreal to see these places up close and to be able to touch them too. She also enjoyed practicing Spanish with the native speakers there. This excursion was a great way for the students to be able to

apply their knowledge and learn more, all while having fun.

Matthew highly recommends this opportunity. “There is so much to learn from being in another country. This trip is the best combination of both learning and fun.”

