

# The Kaiser Claw

Dig for the News



A Wicked Night

## Favorite Fall Foods

So good, you'll *fall* for them.

----- DANIELLE TIOLO AND  
ROSELIN CHAVEZ

### PUMPKIN CRUMB CAKE

Pumpkin crumb cake with a New York Bakery Style giant brown sugar crumble topping is a fall bakery you'll enjoy for breakfast throughout the holiday season.

#### Pumpkin Cake

- 2 ½ cups of flour
- 1 ½ cup brown sugar packed
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup unsalted butter cut into cubes
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups pumpkin purée (1 15 oz. can)

#### Crumb Topping:

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup dark brown sugar
- ¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter (1 stick), melted and still warm

1 ¾ cups flour

### CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE

The chocolate pecan pie is a popular holiday and fall dessert, which consists of a delicious pecan pie with a chocolate filling.

#### FOR THE CRUST:

- 1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour (150 grams)
- ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter, high-fat, chilled and cubed
- 2 to 4 tablespoons ice water, as needed

#### FOR THE FILLING:

- 1 ½ cups pecan halves (170 grams)
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped (56 grams)
- ¾ cup dark corn syrup
- 4 large eggs
- ½ cup packed light brown sugar (100 grams)
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder (5 grams)
- ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt

## Spooky Season

Read these bone-chilling two-sentence stories.

----- ADRIAN GARCIA  
AND FERNANDA SALAZAR

Since this is a month of suspense and dread, we asked some students to show off their writing skills and create two sentence horror stories to get into the Halloween spirit. Here are some of the stories that have left us shaking in our boots and wanting more.

The last man on Earth sat alone in a room. Then he heard a knock on the door.

There was a picture taken of me when I was sleeping...I live alone.

How nice it is to see my wife's face, even after having dug her up.

I can always hear my sister at night knocking at my door and asking for help. She died two year ago in a fire.

I enter my home from a late night out: I turned on the news, talking about a murder in town. While cleaning my blood-stained clothes.

I am laying in my bed: eyes closed covers on; I feel my cat's weight at the end of the bed, so I reached down to pet him. Then I remembered he's dead.

On Halloween night as he tucks himself in bed my brother asked me to check for monsters under the bed. I annoyingly check only to find another him staring at me whispering slowly with a grin, "There's someone on my bed."

As someone who did theater all four years of high school, she never grew tired of the attention she received: always being judged and criticized; watched for hours; eyes basically glued to her – none of that seemed to bother her in any way, so why is it that she screamed and cried when I entered her room that night to watch her? I loved her and was truly captivated by her every move – why couldn't she be thankful to me for being her biggest admirer.



## Theatre Club's *Coriolanus*

An interview with Theater Club's President, *Giselle Burquette*, and Vice President *Caitlin Scarlatella*

----- EMILY VILLA AND SHERINA KABING

It is the first time that Theatre Club is showcasing their talent on stage since the lockdown. When we interviewed these two theatre club officers, their voices were so full of excitement and joy at the thought of sharing their talents with the school again. They take their tasks very seriously as they rigorously rehearse their lines, connect with their character, and most importantly, articulate their lines accurately.

It is a busy time of year for these actors, considering that factors like costumes, makeup, stage design, and lines need to be attended to before they can feel confident enough to entertain their audience with a theatrical masterpiece.

When asked the question, "What are you most excited about for your upcoming play?" Giselle Burquette, president of Theatre Club, says, "Honestly just being back on stage, it's such a cathartic feeling after putting your heart and soul into something and to finally get to see it flourish."

The play, indeed, requires much "heart" and "soul", as it is a Shakespearian original, but with a post-apocalyptic twist that will crown this play magnificent.

Theatre Vice President, Caitlin Porter, who plays Coriolanus, is the most nervous and excited of all. She says, "I'm most excited about it being my first major lead. I've been a lead in the past but not the main lead, so I am really nervous but excited!"

Caitlin describes the ambience of the play as "brutal" and "acceptance" and notes that she is most excited for the costumes, eager to exhibit the alternating mix of "steampunk and Viking-esque."

But amidst the stressful atmosphere, the cast and crew support each other through it all. Caitlin says, "Though we are professional, if someone is crying, we're obviously going to comfort them so it's always a mixture of friendly and professional. They're like my second family."

Make sure to see the talented Theatre Club in action, on November 12th, 13th, and 19th. Only \$5 to get in!

## The Libra Zodiac

Learn about the seventh astrological sign.

----- DANIEL GUAPE AND MARISSA GOMEZ

It's Libra season this October. The Libra is the 7<sup>th</sup> zodiac sign, it is an Air sign, its symbol is the balance scale, and its ruling planet is Venus, representing love, beauty, and money. Libras are considered the most romantic out of all the zodiac signs so if you have the attention of a Libra...consider yourself lucky! Libras are very sweet, attentive, and affectionate people. They seem to know what to say in any situation and how to treat someone right. Libras also fall in love very easily, and being the most romantic sign, it seems pretty fitting to say the least.

### Fun Facts about Libras:

1. Libras HATE texting first (it makes them feel like they're annoying)
2. Libras are compatible with Aries and Sagittarius
3. Libras can be VERY stubborn people
4. Libras can be very creative and are good at making projects
5. Libras are inclined to distance themselves from their emotions...
6. Libras are not rude they're just...brutally honest
7. And lastly Libras are shy until you get to know them...they're people pleasers!

## Dress Code On Campus

----- DARLEEN GUARDADO, FERNANDA SALAZAR, AND MARISSA GOMEZ

issues with the dress code include sexism, body/mental issues, the disrespect, inappropriateness, etc. An example of the disrespect that

bullying or comments made that comes from the adults on campus; the students should be able to view the adults as someone they

The dress code has been notorious for being sexist. Many feminine presenting people have had many issues especially. The

comes with the school dress code is the teachers making unnecessary comments towards students who are potentially going against the dress code. While an example of the mental issues is the added bullying or comments made that comes from the adults on campus; the While an example of the mental issues is the added

can come to, not as someone who they should be afraid or feel unsafe around. We hope that you find interest in learning more about the school dress code and the issues attached alongside it.



Monday Oct 25, 2021



The "Conjuring" Property.

## Question of the Month

### Would you spend a night in the Conjuring house for \$50,000?

----- EMILY VILLA

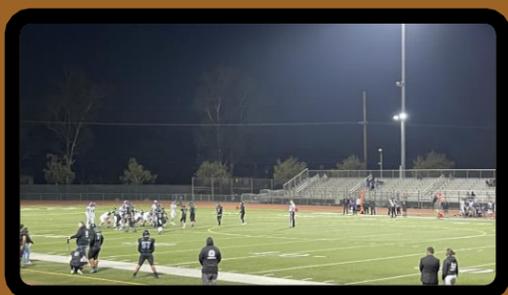
POLL:  
YES: 30%  
NO: 70%

The conjuring house is located in the Rhode Island village of Harrisville. The property was originally built in 1693 and has since developed an extensive record of hauntings and abnormal occurrences. Even up to current time.

Local legends report the existence of a women named Bathsheba Sherman, who was rumored to be a witch and allegedly spooked generations of families who took up residence on her sacred territory.

Andrea Perron, a former resident of this notorious house, discusses her experiences living there as a child in an interview for the documentary, "*Bathsheba: Search for Evil*." She says, "It wasn't Bathsheba that attacked my mother that night, but whatever it was, it was incredibly powerful, certainly powerful enough to claim her life if it wanted to. My father thinks she was possessed for a few minutes because she spoke in a language that does not exist on this planet." Andrea says that there were many spirits roaming and mingling among them. She even says some of the spirits were quite pleasant, like the boy Oliver Richardson, who was a just a boy when he died. Andrea and her sister befriended some of these friendly spirits but grew wary of the ones who were hell-bent on creating chaos and disrupting peace.

Considering all of this, would *you* risk a chance at paranormal possession to claim \$50,000 dollars?



Last Friday, October 22, 2021, our Kaiser High football team played one of their last games of the year, against Jurupa Hills High School! With the final score being 7-41 and our visitors team taking the lead. Congratulations to everyone who played for their hard work and effort!!

October 22, 2021 (Varsity home football game)

## Kaiser Sports

Football, Volleyball, and Tennis

----- JAZMIN CORONA AND MICHELLE R.

Congrats to our volleyball ladies for playing an amazing season. Taking the win on the first round against Granite hills, earning them the right to play another day. Their season came to an end after a well-fought game in Round 2 of the playoffs on Saturday at Hillcrest. Once again ladies congratulations, our school is very proud of all of you!



# Newspaper Club's Spotlight of the Month

## A Featured Interview with teacher, Megan Perez

----- ADRIAN GARCIA, EMILY LARA, CELESTE CAMPOS, VALERIE VASQUEZ-GONZALEZ

The Newspaper Club would like spotlight a Kaiser faculty member this month, detailing who they are and why do they work that they do. Exploring their story and how they got to here. This month we would like to spotlight and show recognition to a special Kaiser faculty member, Ms. Megan Perez. Ms. Perez is an AP instructor, teaching three different AP courses this year with variety of students enrolled in her classes. Many may know her as simply the AP Human Geography, Government, or Research teacher but, she is much more. A previous Kaiser graduate and Valedictorian she now spends her days teaching and helping many students embark on their journey throughout but high school and life, impacting the many students that she has the pleasure of knowing. We had the opportunity to interview her and as her some questions regarding her role as a teacher and to help understand her a bit more.

How do you build your relationships with your students?  
"We'll from day one I am standing at my door greeting each one of the m, I used to shake hands before Covid but still I do that every day. I just model respect, I feel like one of my main rules in class is just showing respect to them and expecting respect back, having conversations with them in between class periods, and like I said starting year with building relationships with them and getting to know who they are is probably most important."

Why did you become a teacher?  
"Why did I become a teacher, we'll the original plan was to become a lawyer. I went to UCLA, and I was prelaw and political science major, but I did some volunteering at some courts, and I just didn't get the vibe there, I just didn't feel like something I wasn't really interested in, and I have always been connected to schools. I've volunteered a lot of my time at high school, I would volunteer at my elementary school that was right around my house, so I knew a lot of the staff at that elementary school and I would volunteer regularly, I really enjoyed being around the kids, and so when decided that the lawyer path was not in my best interest I started looking more in education, and decided to minor in education at UCLA my last two years and I have been a teacher ever since."

What is an interesting fact that no one knows about you?

Ms. Perez has been teaching for over 8 years at Kaiser and has the privilege to work with many different students over the years, so we asked some students some questions on Ms. Perez and how she has impacted them throughout their high school and personal lives.

What makes Ms. Perez different from other teachers?  
"She is understanding of all our work, and she never made me stressed over our work and overall, she is an amazing teacher." ~ Sophomore Student

"I see how connected she is to her students, and her student's needs. Aside from just teaching, she established good relationships with her kids." ~ Sophomore Student

How does Ms. Perez teaching style differ from others?

"She offers after school resources, written down on our weekly agenda, so that we could resort to them if we still have trouble understanding the lesson. I really like that she puts these resources because it never feels like I am out of options. I can also watch her videos to help better my understanding." ~ Sophomore Student

What makes Ms. Perez unique?  
"What makes her unique is the way she is a one-woman army, she would support you when you struggled, gave you extra resources, and gave you practice for exams." ~ Sophomore Student

Has Ms. Perez impacted you in any way, shape, or form?

"I had Ms. Perez for all four years of my high school career, and all I can say is that each year only added to my respect for her as an educator. Her compassion and understanding for students helped me greatly during and through the pandemic and without her I definitely would not be as satisfied with my education. I credit her for my strengths in AP classes as her class introduced me to the rigor for AP classes and gave me the confidence to pursue more and to push myself to reach my potential. I am indebted to her in many ways, and I know I will remember her fondly for years to come." ~ Senior Student

"I am pretty athletic would play basketball for high school and college, and I would try to continue now whenever I have time. I also own 33 pairs of Rayban sunglasses that I collect from wherever I travel too, and I try to match them with my daily outfits."

"The impact Ms. Perez has had to me is hard to put into words. Ms. Perez has always been one of the teachers who I've felt most academically invested and emotionally supported by. Over the years I have had her, Ms. Perez has been a guiding and reassuring figure to me, and a big reason for my success as a student and in my AP courses. Ms. Perez has given me motivation to always keep learning." ~ Senior Student