

The Kaiser Claw

Dig for the News



Flowers blooming in Spring

Bloom, baby bloom!

Learn about springs's favorite flowers and how to care for them.

----- EMILY VILLA

Spring is a time for blooming. The first sighting of color after a gray winter. If you'd like a jubilant garden, planting flowers is an easy solution. Here are 5 flowers that must be included in a Spring garden.

1) AZALEA

Not only is the name graceful, but the petals are too. These flowers are typically a pinkish hue, which makes it fitting that they stand for femininity, love, and gentleness. In order for these flowers to prosper in your garden, you must mulch well, plant in late spring, and plant in partial shade with some wind protection.

2) BLUEBELL

Bluebell's are also known as Hyacinthoides. These flowers add a touch of blue to your garden, a type of blue that is vibrant and peaceful all at once. To plant, you must keep them in damp conditions and water regularly. They typically are the most prosperous in April and June.

3) CROCUS

Meet this very vibrant purple flower. It is as eager as it is beautiful, as it is one of the first spring flowers to bloom. Certain antioxidants and fragrance's in perfumes come from this flower. Most gardener's plant Crocus' in a sunny spot with well drained soil.

4) DAFFODIL

This bright yellow flower symbolizes new beginnings and rebirth. It effectively captivates the essence of spring by attracting positivity and beauty. It is best to plant this flower in partial shade and it must be planted in fertile, well drained soil.

5) SUNFLOWERS

This flower is a classic, and it can never be mentioned enough. Not only are they gorgeous with their tall frame and proud bloom, but they are able to absorb radioactive materials and other pollutants from soil. Plants such as these may be planted in order to help clean up the environment.

Spring Quotes

Quotes that capture the essence of spring.

1. You can cut all the flowers but cannot keep Spring coming—**Pablo Neruda**
2. Spring is the time of plans and projects—**Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina**
3. It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart—**Rainer Maria Rilke**
4. Aprils have never meant much for me, autumns seem that season of beginning, spring—**Truman Capote, Breakfast at Tiffany's and Three Stories**
5. If winter comes, can spring be far behind?—**Percy Bysshe Shelley**
6. If people did not love one another, I really don't seem what use there would be in having any spring—**Vladimir Nabikov**
7. April hath put a spirit of youth in everything—**William Shakespeare**



Variety of flowers

Teacher Votes

Before graduation caps fill the air, the Kaiser Newspaper would like to recognize some teacher-selected students for their accomplishments. Check out our teacher award results @thekaiserclaw on Instagram.

----- EMILY LARA

★ **Arranaga, Celeste- Excellence in classroom**

★ **Brown, Devin- Artistic/musical excellence**

★ **Cruz, Tristan- Respectful in the classroom.**

★ **Colocho, Jazmine- Perseverance**

★ **Lara, Emily- Excellence in Math**

★ **Macias, Mario- Perseverance and hard working**

★ **Morales, Jose- Working hard on the field and in class**

★ **Puentes, Tommy M - Excellence in classroom**

★ **Villa, Emily - Excellence in classroom**

★ **Alexa Enriquez- Hard working & great attitude**

The Zodiac Signs and Their Insights for Love

Learn about what your sign should expect and do for the month of love!

----- MARISSA GOMEZ

Aries

It would be best for you to put yourself out there and to initiate something further happening instead of waiting around. Don't be afraid to put yourself out there!

Taurus

You should start to directly state your wants as well as your needs instead of hiding them. The right people will not make you feel as though your wants and needs are invalid.

Gemini

Take a huge step back on that relationship you are trying to pursue. You should try to learn more about that special someone before you try to continue a deeper relationship.

Cancer

Although it may be intimidating, you should try to communicate your feelings more instead of giving them dull responses. Those who truly care about you will listen and take your feelings into consideration.

Leo

If you are passionate about that certain someone, you should take that leap of faith to pursue something deeper with them! However, something bad will happen before you can get to the good parts, so beware.

Virgo

Right now would be a good time to reflect on your current relationships, both platonic and romantic, and evaluate whether they are healthy and happy. This is the time for you to gain deeper feelings as well as understandings of all your relationships.

Libra

If you are thinking about asking that special someone to pursue a deeper relationship you might want to wait a bit! Although it is not your fault, they just aren't ready for that kind of relationship yet, just give them some time.

Scorpio

You are both avoiding a deeper issue between the two of you. You both need to spend some time apart so you can become stronger and work through the issues.

Sagittarius

You are preventing yourself from having an important conversation with your partner. Though, this conversation has been avoided because of your fears, you'll feel better after you communicate your thoughts

Highlights Of the Year

----- ROSELIN CHAVEZ

"My highlight of this school year would be my basketball season with my senior friends, school events, like spirit weeks, football games, and the basketball games. Also meeting my bf and making new friends" – Sabrina Enriquez

"Joining the cheer team and making varsity so that I was able to meet new people and have the experience of being involved in something other than schoolwork" – Ariana Guevara

"Getting out of the house after 2 years in quarantine" – Mikayla Rivera

"My highlight of my year was when I went offline, it made me feel more present" – Jessica Rubio

"My highlight of the year was getting to meet all the people I've met and to just surround myself with all these people that I get to call my friends" – Adrian Garcia

"My highlight was getting to meet new people and being able to get more involved during this school year" – Emily Lara

"Football games because of the school spirit, and the feeling of the energy in the crowd with the cheering for our team" – Alexis Ramirez

"My highlight was earning the magnolia chain award, and being qualified for the UC ELC program" – Mariane Miranda

"My highlight was meeting all of you guys and being a part of this awesome club!!! And getting closer with all of my friends" – Marissa Gomez

"Highlight of the year: club rush with newspaper! Also publishing newspapers on the website was a big highlight" – Emily Villa

"My highlight this year was being given the opportunity to meet all my peers and classmates in person, instead of through a screen, which allowed new connections and long-lasting friendships to take place" – Isabella Lopez



In The Heights at Kaiser High School (May 5th, 2022)

In The Heights Review (Opinion Piece)

Read about Newspaper Club's opinion's on Kaiser Theatre's *In The Heights*.

----- EMILY VILLA

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In The Heights was performed at Kaiser High School May 4th, May 5th, May 6th, and May 7th. The set in which theatre students performed was embellished with Dominican and Cuban flags. This aspect of the set effectively encompassed the essence of a tight knitted Hispanic community. The flats (businesses and apartments) seemed to tower over the actors, which could have been chosen to represent the true nature of a poorer neighborhood.

The lighting design was the focal point of the musical. This element transformed the stage at Kaiser high school from a mere platform in Fontana, to a real-life story.

The scene where actors were in the 'club' was where the lighting become the most complex. Purples and blues faded to yellows and oranges all while dancers swept the stage with their talent. In addition, color of the lights pleasantly complimented the color of the actors' costumes, which were patterned with flamboyant ornamentations and vibrant schemes.

If the set design and lights were phenomenal, then the theatrical performance done by the actors was magical. Luis (11th grade), who played Usnavi, captivated the audience with his brilliant spunk each time he graced the stage. Singing, acting, dancing? He could do it all. Beside Luis, Amaya (11th grade), was equally as talented. She embodied the femininity of her character Vanessa, all while showing the strength of a Latina in an impoverished neighborhood.

Others who stood out were Giselle—who played Camila, a strong-willed mother, and Julio, who played Camila's husband. Their relationship on stage mirrored a nostalgic feel, almost as if the audience could see a piece of their own parents in them. The way they so fiercely conveyed passion while reciting their lines made the performance feel as if they were not performing at all, rather, *actually* living out these situations. This is what Kaiser Theatre does best, and they certainly lived up to their reputation this time around.

Class of 2022

Advice From KHS Seniors

Read some quotes and advice from the graduating class of 2022.

----- ADRIAN GARCIA

With the end of May coming upon us, it also marks the end of the 2021-2022 school year. We all made many memories during this time being able to be present with one another after being separated from the pandemic. This year marked the beginning of new time and return to what life was but also what life now is. We all have changed and been able to grow throughout this year, and now we must transition to the next stage in life whether it be another year at Kaiser or starting anew and beginning a life of your own. With the end of the 2022 school year, it signifies a completion for all and a farewell to the senior class of 2022 as they start their next stages away from Henry J. Kaiser High School.

The Kaiser Claw would like to recognize and honor all the students apart of the senior class of 2022, as they leave Kaiser High School in their pursuit into their new chapters of their lives as this one closes. Before they leave we have asked some seniors to give some parting advice for the coming years student body and how to help them in their own journeys here at Kaiser High School.

“Don’t be afraid to be in clubs or things that you want to do. Do what you want to do and don’t let other’s opinions affect the way you do things, stay committed and just enjoy it.” – Luis Guillen

“Even in the darkest days always look for the new people that will cause a change in your life, an example would be 3 of my friends that I met in math, they were new to me but created such a happy impact on me.” – Zaryfe Saucedo

“I would say high school goes by really fast. Make memories while you can and stay true to your close friends.” – Nihal Mishra

“Start meditation and exercise to help with management of stress through all the stress that comes with the school year.” – Victor M. Pestaña

“Do your homework before its due. If you are struggling with anything whether it be mental, emotional, physical, or academic just reach out.” – Irene Rubalcava

“Flashcards are essential for studying and for life.” – Jeannette Ciudad-Real