# ROM THE NEST

## Make sure to bring all your materials every day!

## Keeping up with the Eagles with Richard Idolyantes

Jaylynn: What's your name?

Richard: My name is Richard Idolyantes, Jr.

Jaylynn: What grade are you in?

Richard: 8th

Jaylynn: How's 8th grade so far?

Richard: It's fine.. There's just too much work.

Jaylynn: What is something you like about 8th grade?

Richard: Something I like about 8th grade is having our breaks and lunches closer.

Jaylynn: Will you be trying out for any sports or activities this year?

Richard: Yes, i will be trying out for flag football and basketball.

Jaylynn: What do you wanna be when you grow up and why?

Richard: I wanna be a basketball player because my brother always watches basketball and I want to be like the players in the NBA.

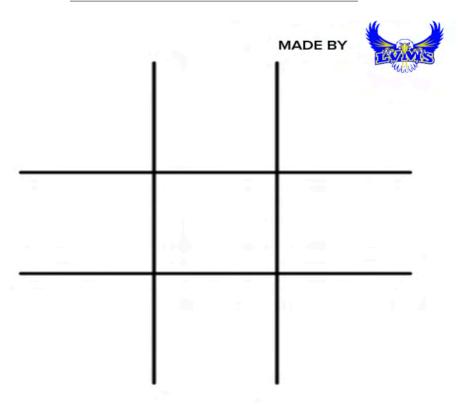
Jaylynn: Have you ever been bit by a dog, if so, how did it happen?

Richard: Yes, I was walking down the street from my house and I saw a tiny chihuahua and he started running towards me.

Jaylynn: What's your favorite sports team and why?

Richard: My favorite team is the Golden State Warriors and the Bulls. I like the Warriors because my cousin is their photographer and the Bulls because my brother likes them.

## Tic-Tac-Toe





When it's too hot outside that you can't use equipment

Free lunch

La Perla Tapatia

1) Fill out information
2) Cut out ticket
3) Turn in to room 22 or room 11

icket must be turned in before

September 22, 2023



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#### **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**



### **SPORT SCHEDULES**

2023-2024 Volleyball/Football Game Schedule

#### **September 2023**

Sep 12 Away to Pioneer (1001 Hiett Ave, Delano, CA 93215) Sep 14 Home (vs. ATMS) Sep 20 Home (vs. CAMS) Sep 21 Home (vs. Thomas Jefferson) Sep 27 Home (vs. Wonderful) Sep 28 Home (vs. Pioneer)

### **NEWSPAPER QUOTE**

#### It seems impossible until it's done -Nelson Mandela



Teacher Talk

By Enrique Martin Del Campo

Enrique Martin Del Campo: What subject

**Gabrielle Mendez and** Mrs. Taylor Jaylynn Mae







## do you teach?

Mrs. Taylor: Math for 7th grade.

Enrique Martin Del Campo: How much homework do you give out per week?

Mrs. Taylor: Our homework is actually finishing your class work so you're probably looking at 10 minutes a day maybe 40 if they pay attention in class if they don't it can get up to 2 hours.

Enrique Martin Del Campo: What is the hardest part of teaching?

Mrs. Taylor: The hardest part about teaching is finding activities so that its not boring to make it more fun like kinda fixing it up.

Enrique Martin Del Campo: What is your favorite meal on the school menu?

Mrs. Taylor: The pizza. I've always liked the Domino's Pizza but not the school pizza they make here.

Enrique Martin Del Campo: What's the subject you dislike the most?

Mrs Taylor: Science and I never got along. I did well in science but didn't understand any of it, I was just a good test taker.

Enrique Martin Del Campo: What is the first memory from school?

Mrs. Taylor: My first memory was actually Kindergarten. I remember sitting on the circle practicing sounds. I remember the first time we got up to the easels and painted, I loved painting.

Enrique Martin Del Campo: What are some pets you would like to have?

Mrs. Taylor: I would love to have a ferret, I think they're awesome, they're happy, they run around, I love ferrets.

# Filipino Culture

#### By Gabrielle Uribe Mendez and Jaylynn Mae Banaag

As Filipino ourselves, we will be talking about our culture and why we think it's beautiful. A little bit of the background of our culture is that we have our own month that was first proposed by the Filipino American National Historical Society in the year 1991. After it was proposed, it was then celebrated the following year. The month chosen to celebrate and appreciate the culture of Filipinos is October.

Some things people do to celebrate or express things of this culture is "mano po" or in English, "blessing". Mano is taking an elder's hand and putting it against your forehead, which is a way to get their blessings. Another thing about Filipino culture is that we have a traditional dance called tinikling. Tinikling is a Philippine folk dance that represents the attempts of rice farmers to catch and prevent tikling birds from stealing rice grains from the field. A way to dance to this is by having at least two people tapping and sliding bamboo poles on the ground and against each other in coordination with one or more dancers who step over and in between the poles in a dance. It is considered the oldest traditional dance of the country and is also danced across the globe, particularly in the United States.

Another beautiful, romantic thing about this culture is harana. This romantic thing is a traditional way of courtship in the Philippines, where a man goes to the woman's house and sings underneath her window at night as a way to show his love for the woman. Speaking of singing, there are many songs sung in Tagalog or another language called Illocano. Most of these songs are love songs that are always about their special someone, or the person they like. Examples of this romantic music are songs named Pasilyo, Mabagal, Kahit Ayaw Mo Na, and lastly Habang Buhay. There are of course other songs that you can dance to such as Otso Otso. More about the Filipino language is that it began appearing in written language as far back as 900 C.E. It was then declared an official language in 1897. Then in 1998 a man named Pablo Cain wrote the first Tagalog dictionary.

One last thing about the Filipino culture is the food such as lechon, adobo, sinigang, lumpia, and pancit which are the most common Filipino dishes that are served. A common exotic delicacy in the Filipino culture is Balut which is a fertilized duck embryo which is boiled or steamed. A famous dessert is halo halo which in English is "mix mix". Some places here in Delano you could visit to possibly find these goods are: Jollibee, A&J seafood, Pascua's Lechon & Catering and Inang Tambayan. Also, a fan favorite thing to order from Inang Tambayan is pork belly (lechon kawali). Inang Tambayan is a small community food truck on Cecil next to Serrano's Furniture. Fil Am Am Bake shop is also another small Filipino owned business selling baked goods. Fil Am stands for "Filipino American".