



YEARBOOK 2024-2025



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POLY ACADEMY OF ACHIEVERS AND LEADERS

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PAAL STAFF



Donald Williams
PAAL Administrator
Assistant Principal



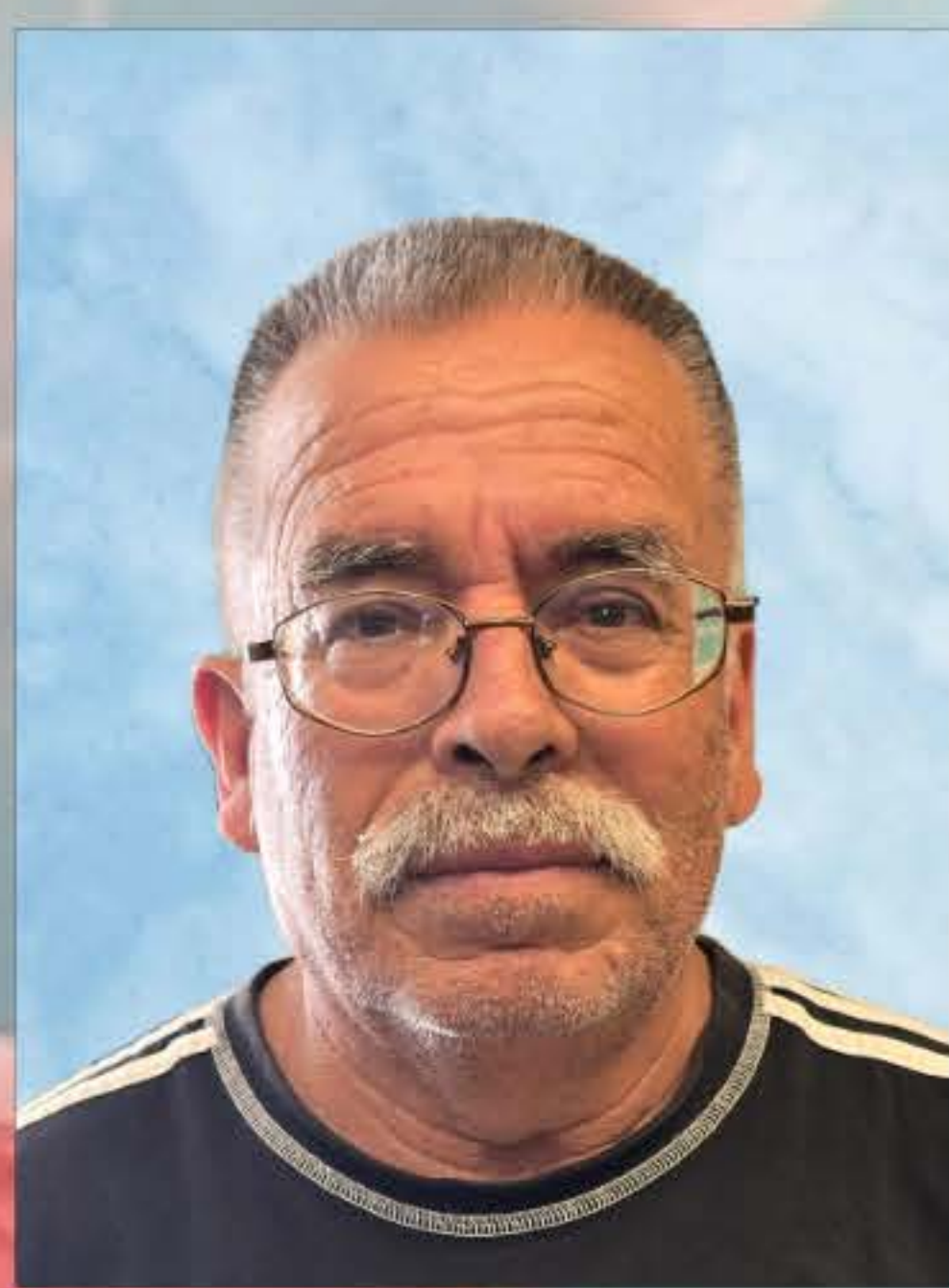
Brian George
Dean of Students



Marcie White
Counselor



Lisa St. Julian
Office Manager



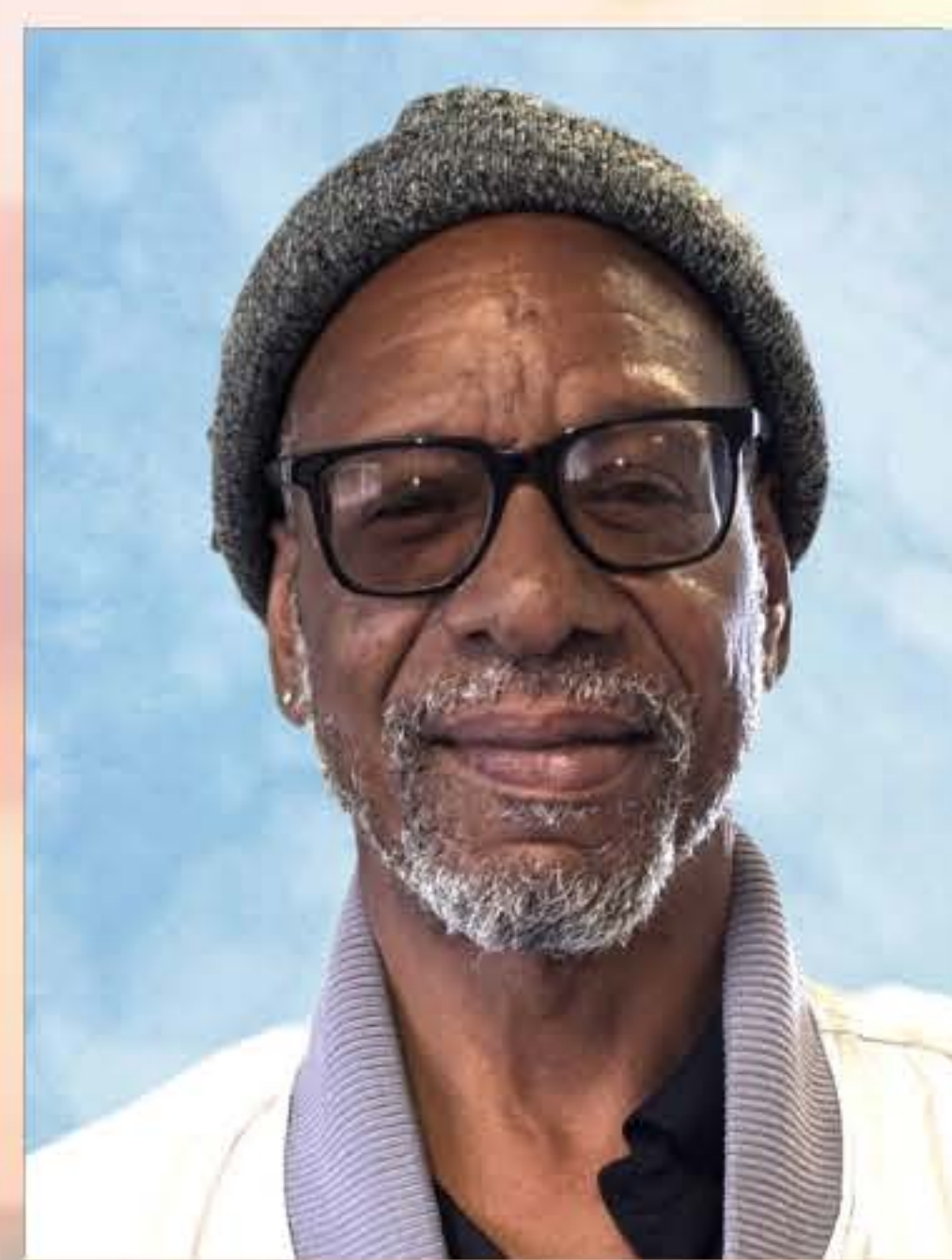
Francisco Elizondo
Custodian



Christie Endres
Science/Graphic Arts
Teacher



Celeen Fairbrook
Substitute



Charles Gilmore
Plant Supervisor



Benjamin Levin
History/Math
Teacher



Peter Ly
Math Teacher



James Maestas
English/Student
Council



Marie Martinez
Science Substitute



Lynn McGee
Cafeteria
Supervisor



Draza O'brien
Art/English
Teacher



Earl Stanley
Campus Security



Brittany Stephens
School Secretary



Teo Weiner
Resource Specialist
Teacher



Laura Wells
Paraeducator



Leah Wolfe
History/Social Science
Teacher

Best of Staff



Funniest Teacher
Ms. O'Brien



Strictest Teacher
Ms. Wolfe



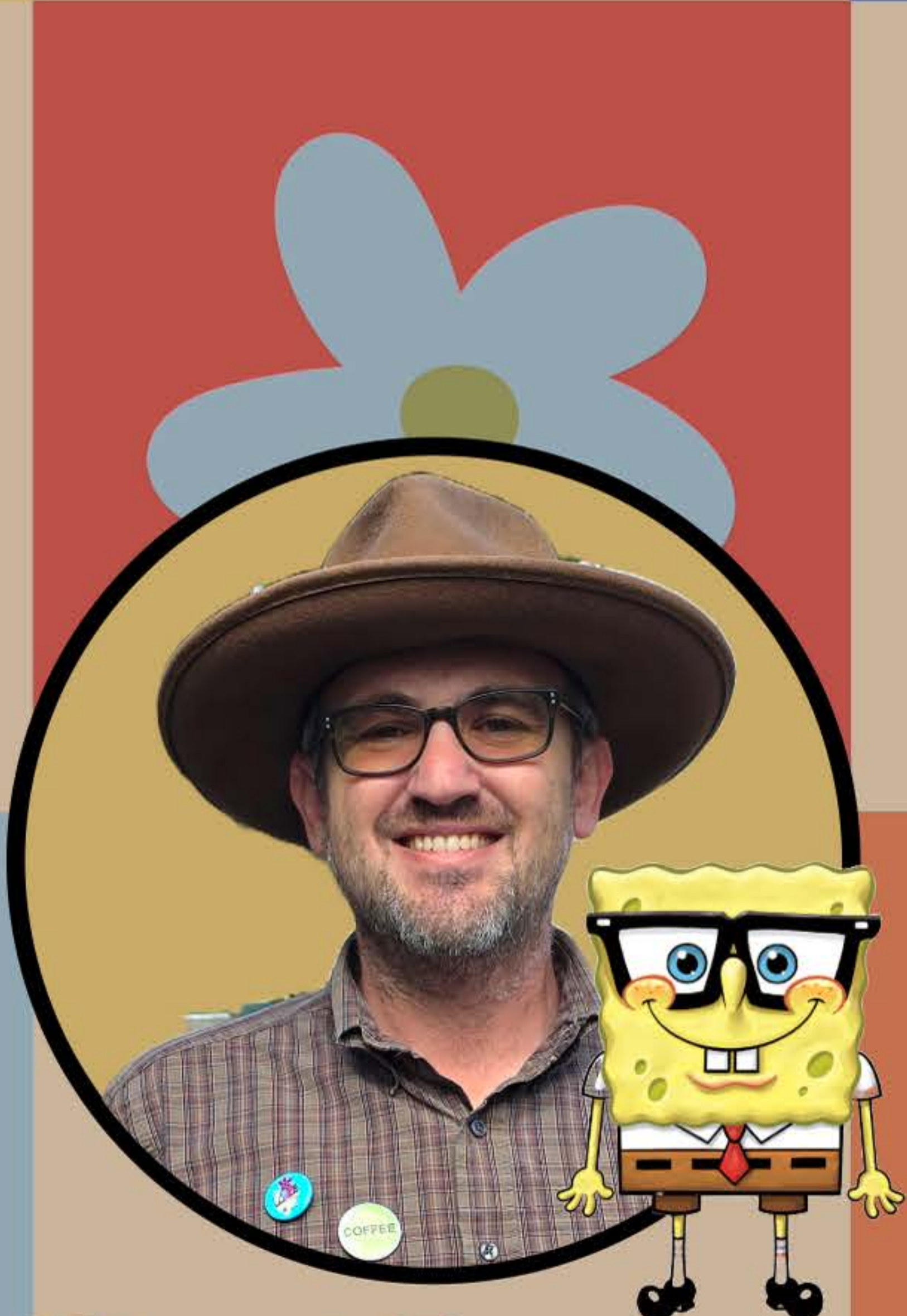
Corniest Teacher
Mr. Maestas



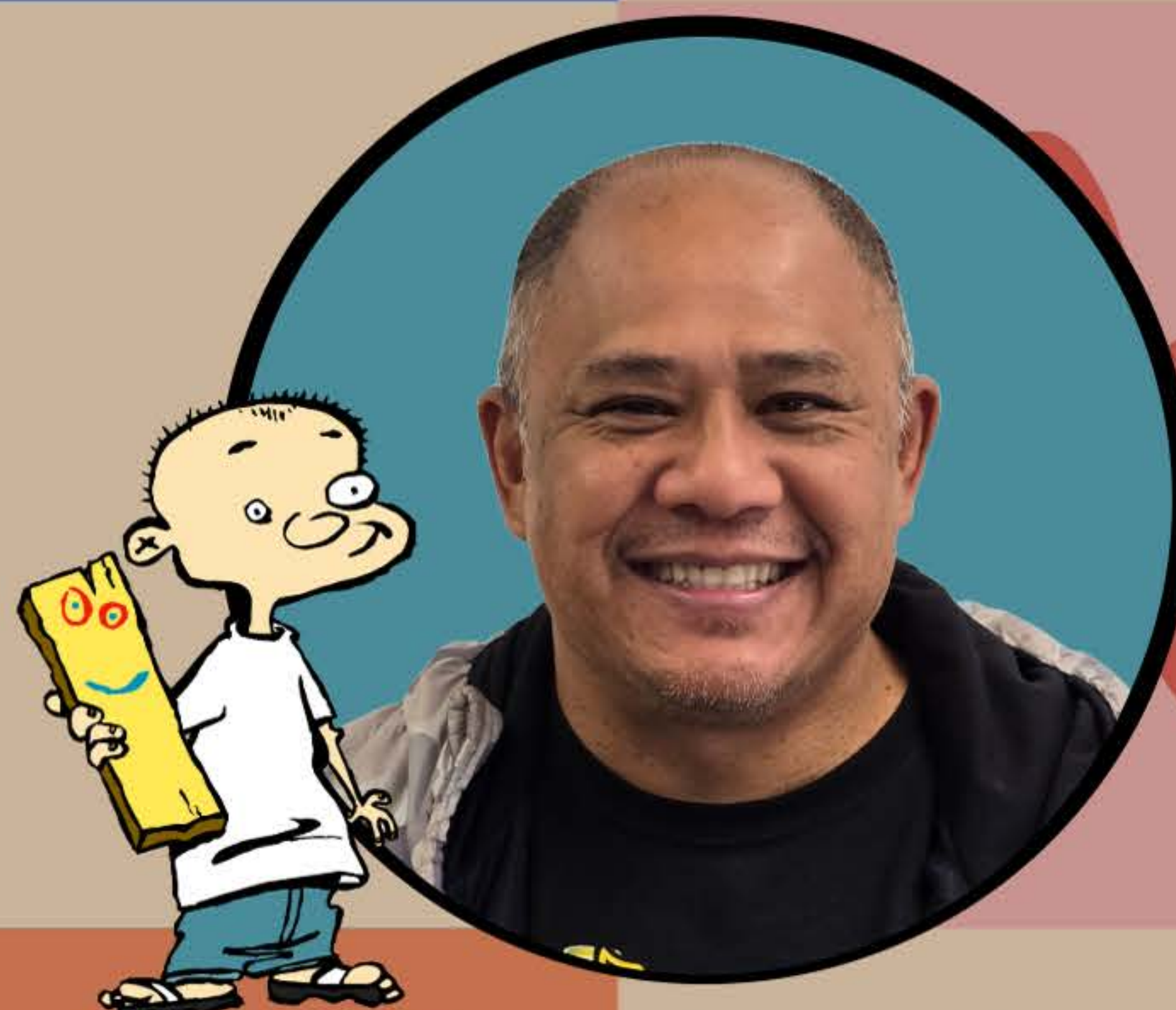
Sportiest Teacher
Mr. George



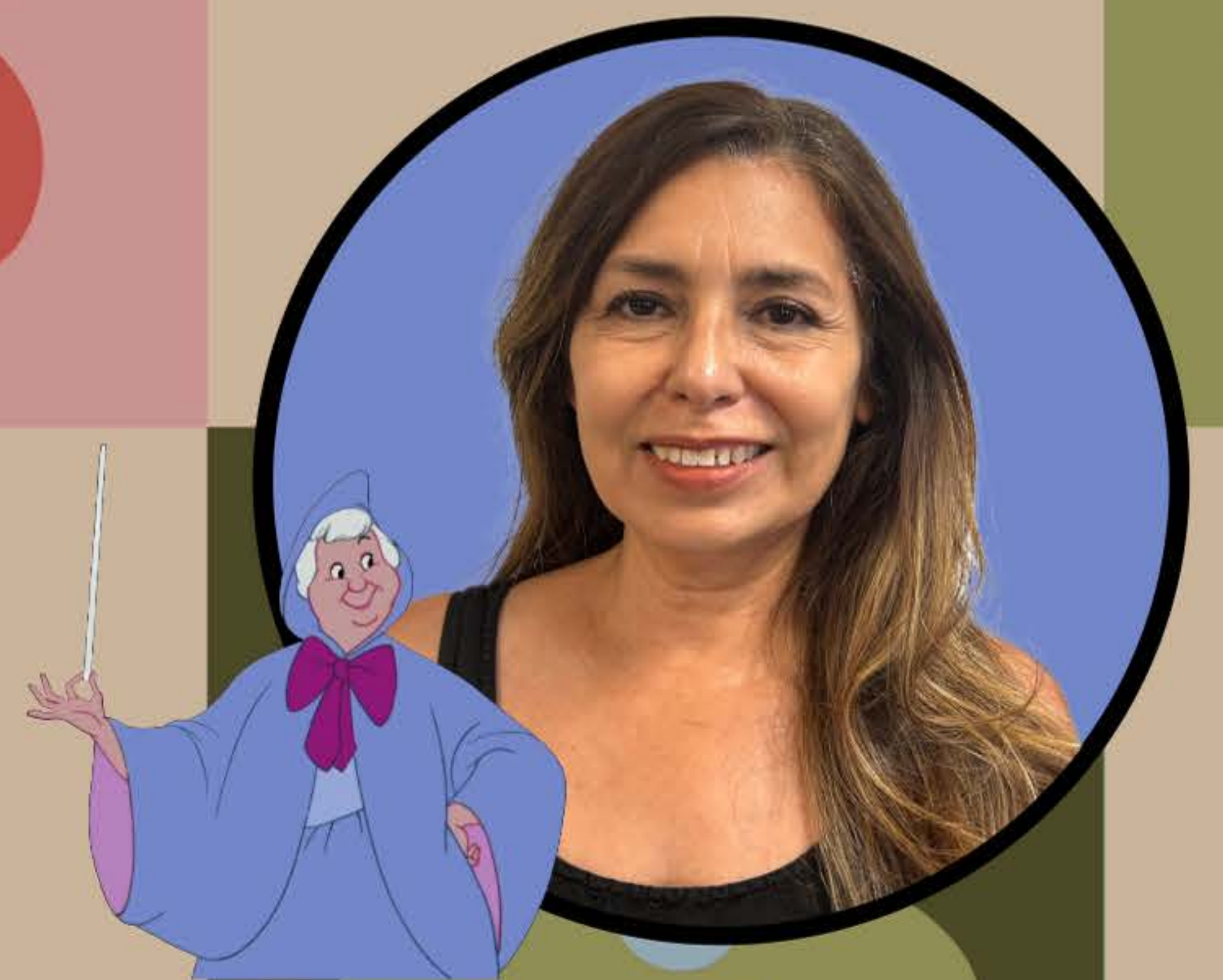
Chillest Teacher
Mr. Earl



Nicest Teacher
Mr. Levin



Weirdest Teacher
Mr. Ly



Caring Teacher
Ms. Martinez

Juniors



Jose Adame
Esquivel



Allian Alvarez



Daniel Amaya



Cameron Amey



Brayan
Barajas-Mancilla



Cali Benavidez



Nevaeh Boyd



Josue Carbajal



Micah
Chanthamany



Byron Cordova



Evelyn
Cortez-Alcantar



Luciano Galindres
Noyola



Justin
Giron-Greenwood



Taylor Glavas

JUNIORS



CHRISTOPHER
GUILLERMO



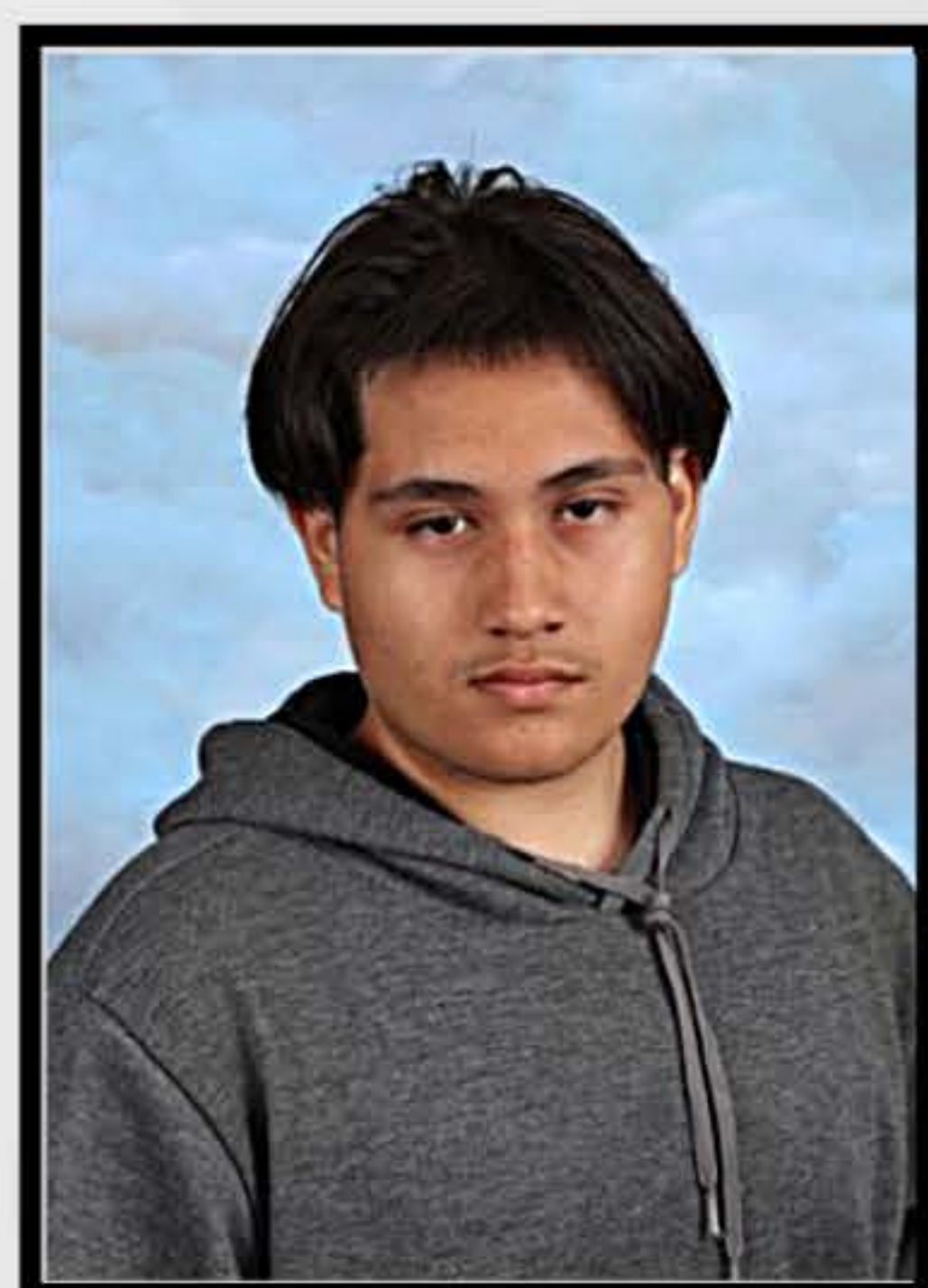
VICTORIA
JIMENEZ
ESCARLERA



LEMARKQUES
JOLIVETT



JADEN
KINGSBURY



MARTIN
LOMELI



VALERIE
MACIAS



ABIGAIL
MARTINEZ



MONSERRAT
MARTINEZ



JOCELYN
MENDOZA



SAVANDA
MEN



KHMYA
MORNG



JENNESS
MYERS



REGINA
NAVARRETE

Made by Savanda Men

juniors



Winston Oeung



Jazabel Olivares



Cash Otanez-Leskanic



Danilo Quintero



Erick Pacheco Rivera



Analisa Romero



Isaac Ropati



Crystal Ros



Anthony Rosas Valadez



Kelly Salazar



Karla Senderos



Kyla Smith



Alan Soria



Antonio Talavera

**made by
DaniloQ**

JUNIORS



Isaiah Thomas



Jose Torres



Aries Turner



Ariyan Turner



Erich Tuy



Alberto Vazquez



Jermy Villalta



Hugo Villanueva



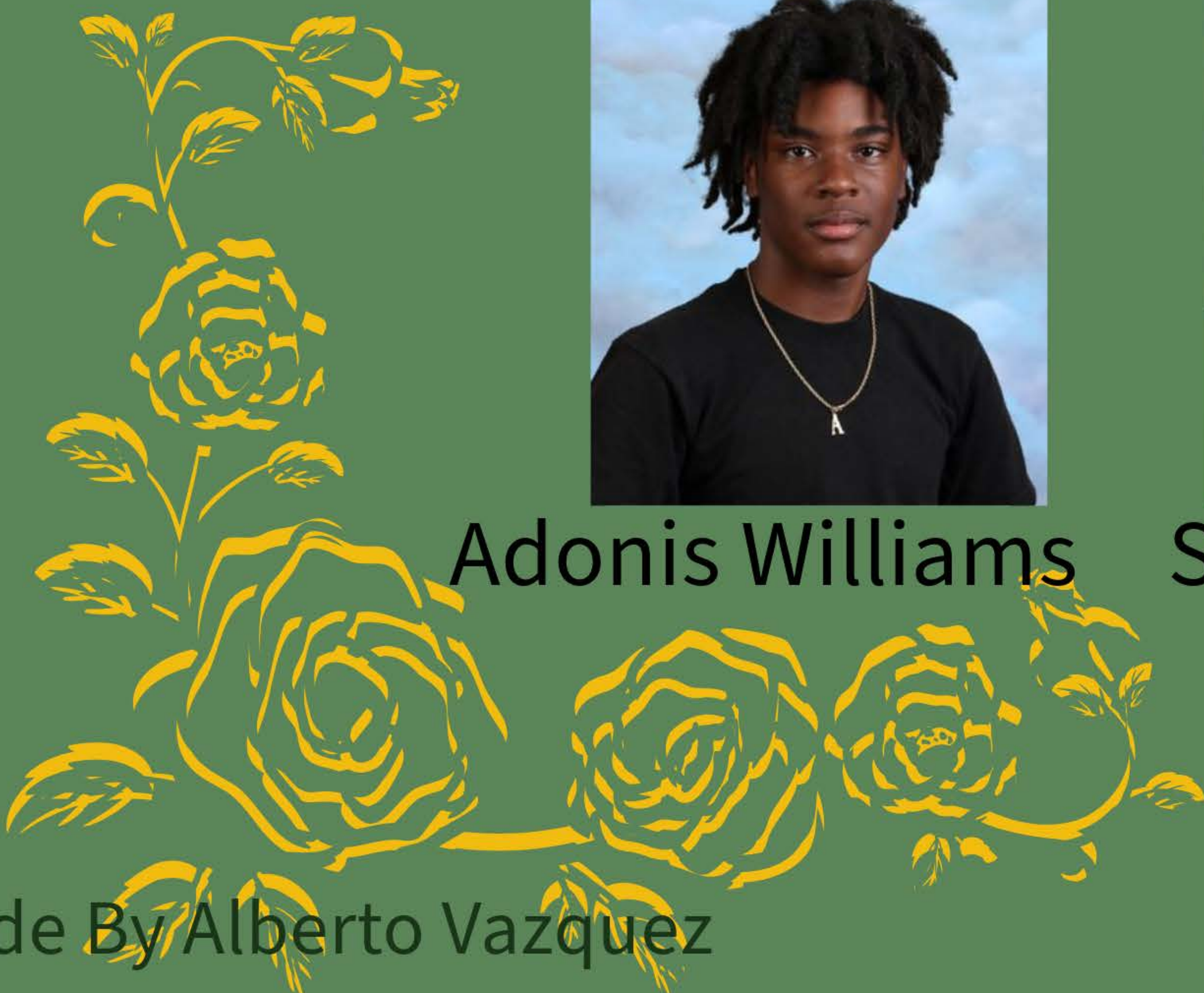
Destiny White



Adonis Williams



Shambel Yezez



Best Awards Cutest Couple



**Cash
Otanez**



**Angel
Hamilton**

Best Eyes

Best Smile



Angel Hamilton



Juan Baldera

Most Academic Students



Kyra Marroquin



Jeffrey Yem Carbajal

Best Dressed



Hugo Villanueva



Angel Hamilton



Nevaeh Boyd

Nicest Personalities



Humberto Zelaya



Tina Thach

Most Athletic Students

2



1



3



Johnathan Ayala Alejandro Zepeda Tessema Twins

Most Strongest Students

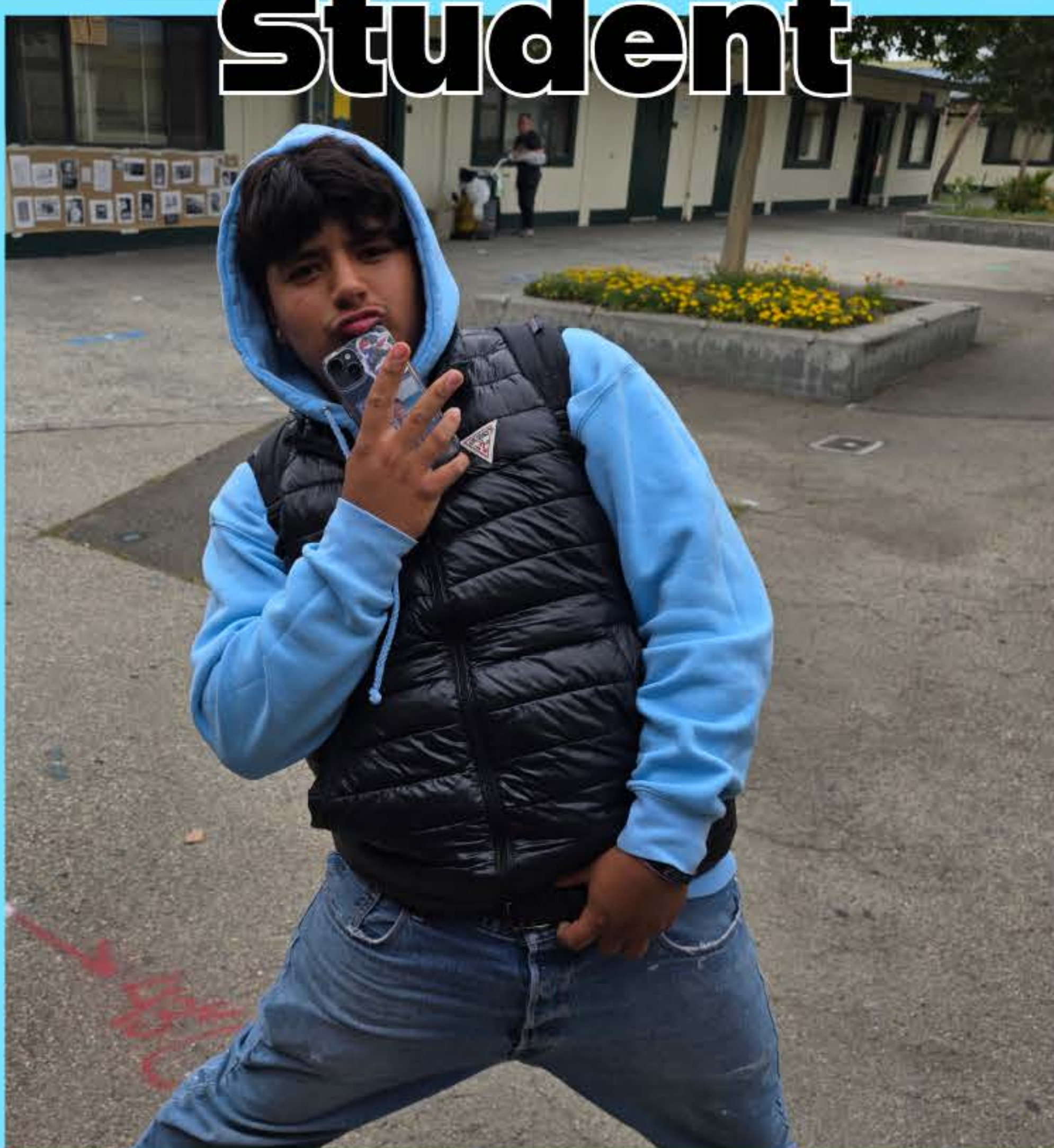


Ja'Cory Taylor

Isaac Ropati

Neveah Boyd

Most Original Student



Johnathan Ayala



Jacob Bo-yin

Class Clown

Senior Class of 2025



**Mathew
Augustin**



**Damien
Andrade**



**Diego
Araujo Romero**



**Johnathan
Ayala-Morales**



**Juan
Balderas Ortiz**



**Adrian
Banuelos**



**Brandon
Bonilla**



**Jacob
Bo-Yin**



**Hailey
Brown**

SENIOR CLASS OF 2025



Gianpaulo Callejas



Adrian Castillo Arevalos



Yahaira Chavez



Zoey Cintora



Kymberly Cortez



Herman Faumuina



Edgar Gomez Buelna



Stephanie. Gonzalez



Karla Gonzalez Vazquez

SENIORS CLASS 2025



Cristopher Gonzalez Cervantes



Joshua Gutierrez



Angel Hamilton



Allie Hathaway



Noel Hernandez Rodriguez



Neomi Herrera



Jaymaree'a Johnson



Nevaeh Kiser



Christopher Lacsina



Vanessa Madera

SENIOR CLASS OF 2025



Kyra
Marroquin



Lanaeja'Nae'
McAlister



Nia
McDonald



Saira
Mendieta



Gennesis
Mendieta-Yanez



Genesis
Mendoza



Lyric
Min



Alexander
Moun



Stephanie
Pacheco



Jacqueline
Rivera

Senior Class Of 2025



Tanya Roeun



Anahi. Rosas Valdez



Nicole Salinas



Ezekiel Talia



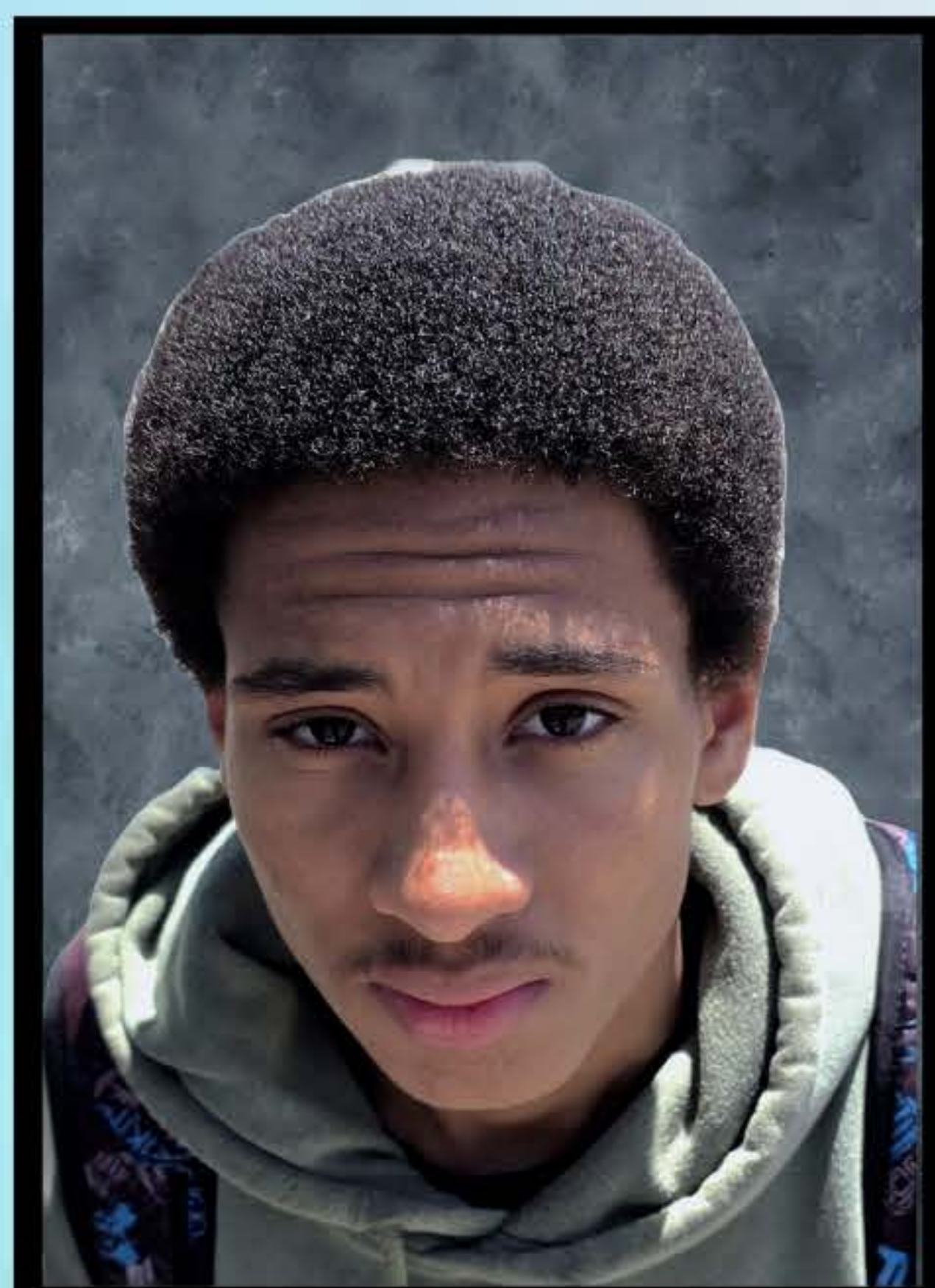
Gerald Tandoc



Ja'Cory Taylor



Jaelyn Tejeda-Baez



Elias Tessema



Zacharias Tessema

SENIOR CLASS



**Pasathina
Thach**



**Alex
Togagae**



**Dulce
Torres**



**Jesus
Torrez**



**Aries
Washington**



**Jeffrey
Yem Carbajal**



**Humberto
Zelaya**



**Alejandro
Zepeda
Hernandez**

TRENDS OF 2025



BADDIES

BADDIES IS AN AMERICAN REALITY TELEVISION SHOW THAT IS VERY CHAOTIC AND DRAMATIC



TIKTOK

A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CREATE, SHARE AND DISCOVER SHORT-FORM VIDEOS.



PADDY PIMBLETT

UFC FIGHTER PADDY HIS APPEAL COMES FROM A COMBINATION OF FACTORS: HIS CHARISMATIC PERSONALITY, UNIQUE STYLE, AND STRONG PERFORMANCES.



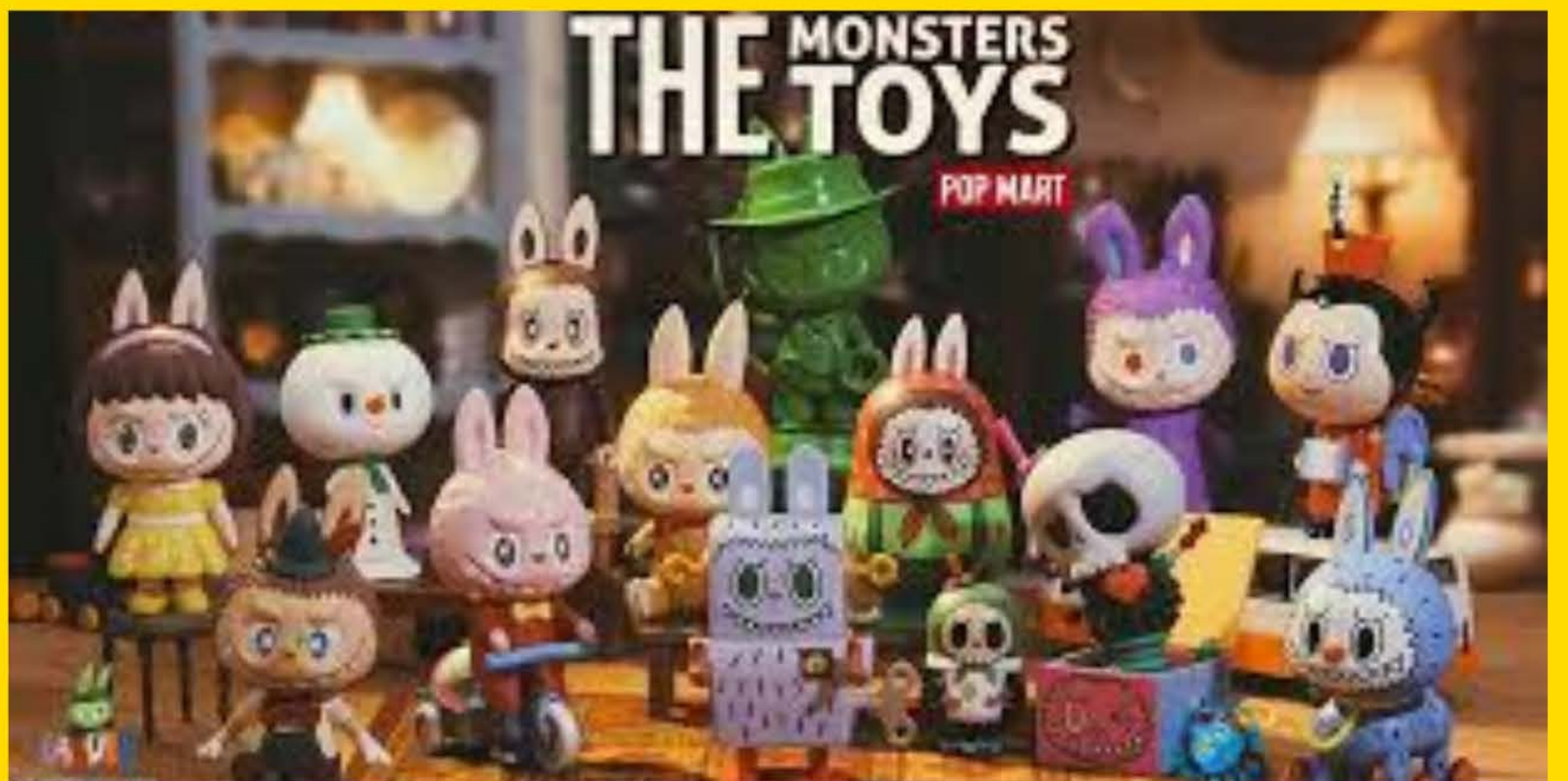
KAI CENAT

FAMOUS FOR HIS RECORD-BREAKING TWITCH STREAMS BEST STREAMER OF 2025 .



CR7

CRISTIANO RONALDO IS PRIMARILY KNOWN FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SOCCER SKILLS, INCLUDING HIS GOAL-SCORING ABILITY, EXPLOSIVE SPEED, AND DRIBBLING PROWESS



LABUBU

LABUBU IS A POPULAR MONSTER TOY THAT IS A PLAYFUL FASHION ACCESSORY ENDORSED BY LISA OF BLACKPINK

FASHION TRENDS OF 2025

SB DUNKS



Their skateboard-specific design, collaborations with notable brands and artists, and their overall appeal within the sneaker culture.

DENIM TEARS



Denim Tears gained popularity due to its founder, Tremaine Emory, a former Supreme creative director, who uses fashion to address African American history, politics, and the Black experience.

PURPLE BRAND JEANS



Purple Brand's popularity stems from its ability to offer high-quality, innovative denim designs at a contemporary price point.

FUR BOOTS



Fur boots keep you warm in cold weather. Fur is a fashionable way of combining luxury, elegance, and comfort



Essentials, the diffusion line of Fear of God, has gained immense popularity due to its blend of high-quality streetwear aesthetics with affordable prices, and a strong sense of community around the brand.

ESSENTIALS

KSUBI JEANS



Ksubi's jeans are appreciated for their good fit and comfort, especially among musicians and individuals who value a streetwear aesthetic

Popular Music of 2025

TUNE IN NOW!

Kendrick's most popular songs:

"Not Like Us," "Luther,"
"Squabble Up," "TV Off," and
"Like That."

- **Kendrick Lamar**



Pinkpantheress' most popular songs : "Stateside," "Tonight," and
"True Religion,"

- **Pink Pantheress**



Lefty Gunplay's most popular songs: "Tv Off" "What It Iz" "Can't Get Right" "Merecido"

- **Lefty Gunplay**



Kali Uchis' most popular songs: "Damn Right" "Crashing" "Never Be Yours" " Moonlight"

- **Kali Uchis**



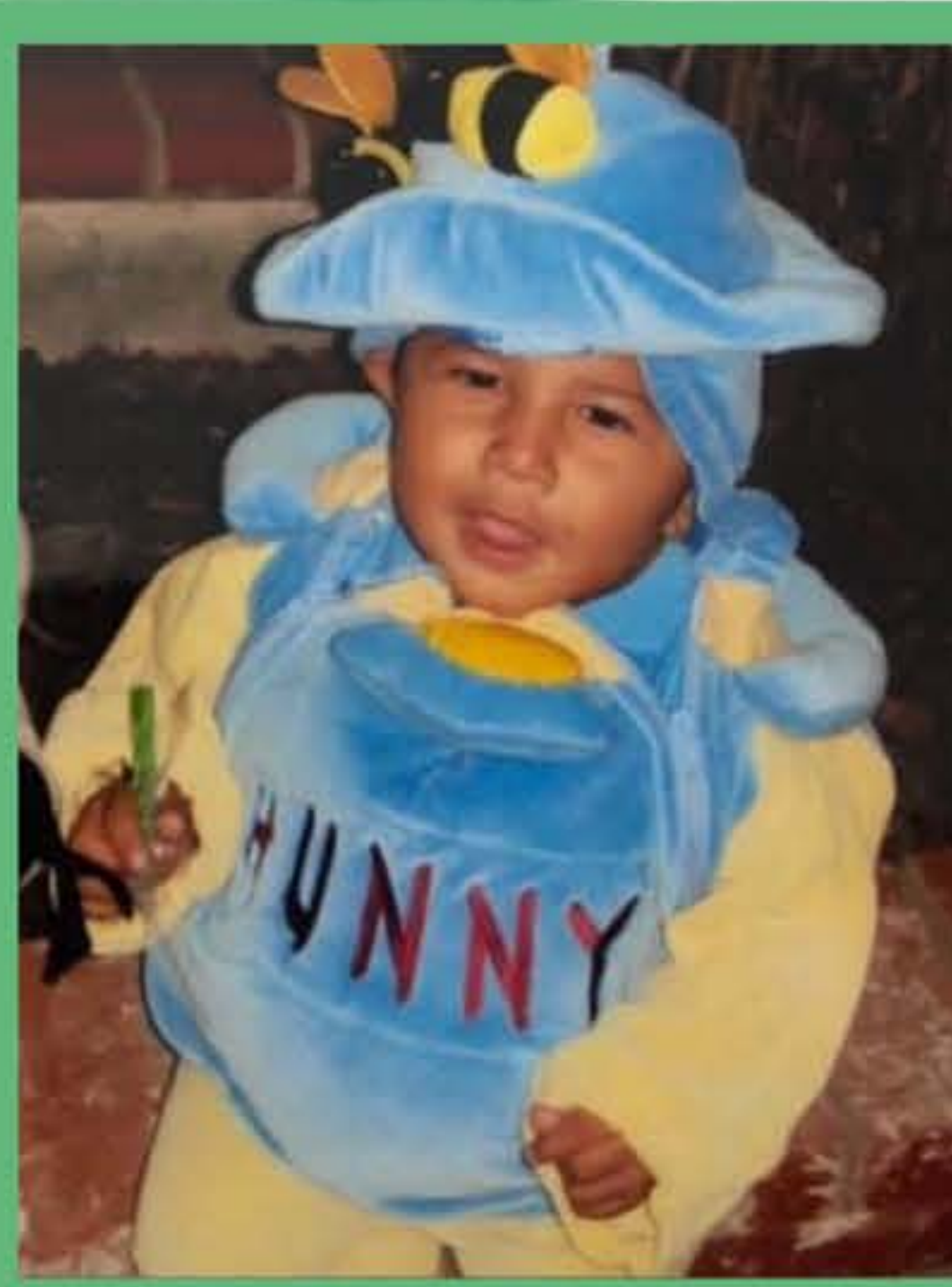
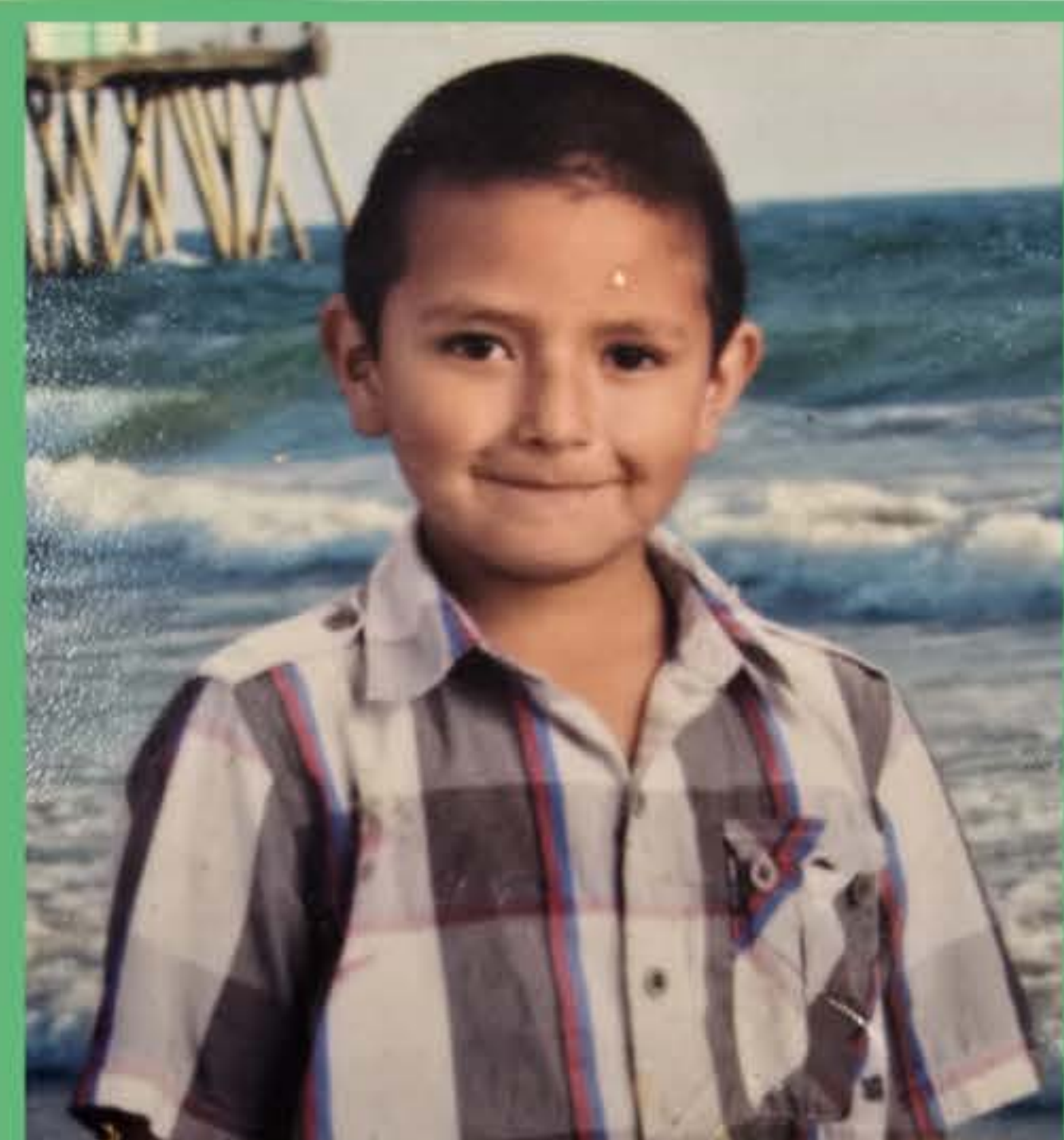
Hurricane wisdom's most popular songs: "Giannis" "Salute" "On God" "Drugs Callin"

- **Hurricane Wisdom**



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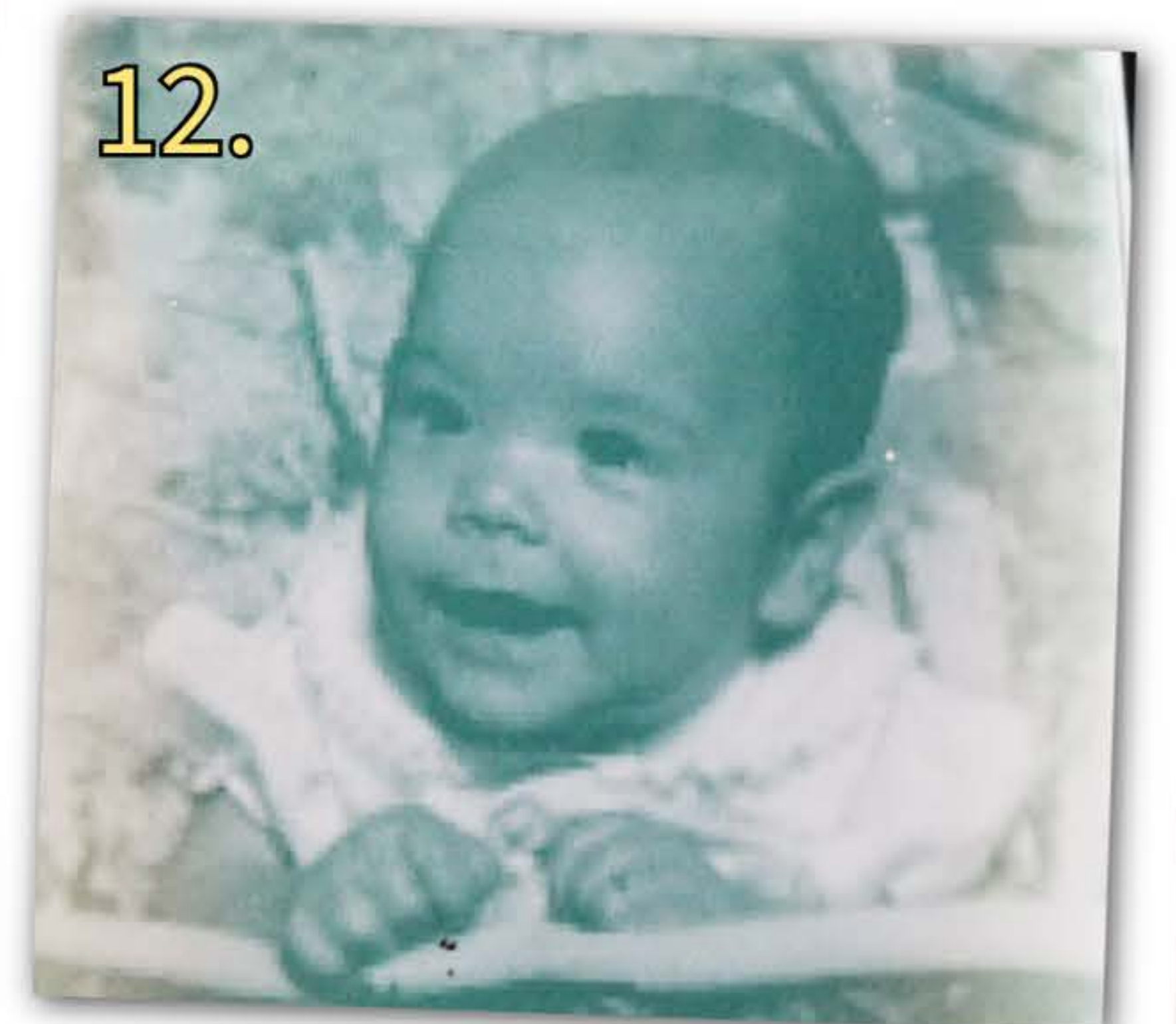
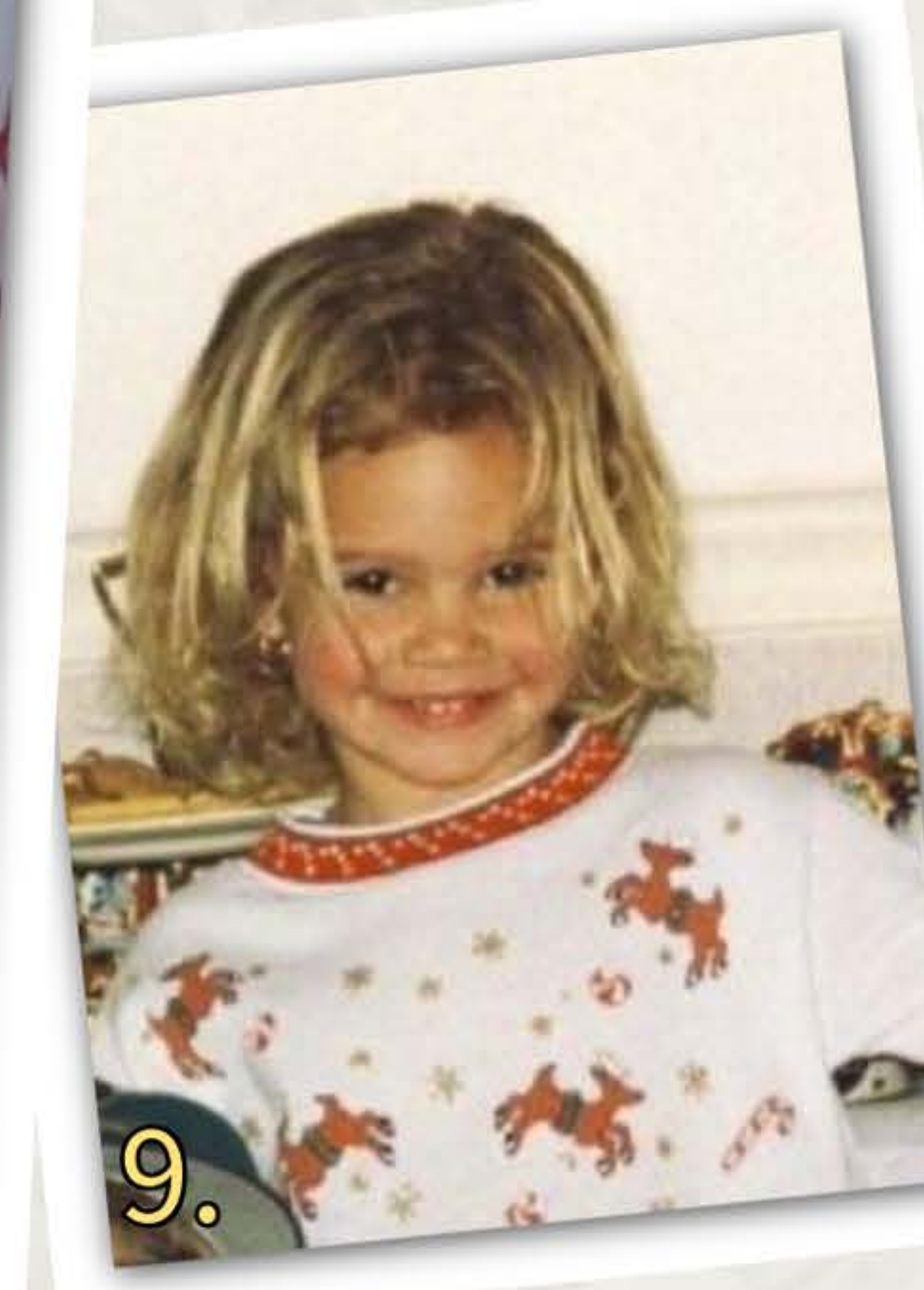
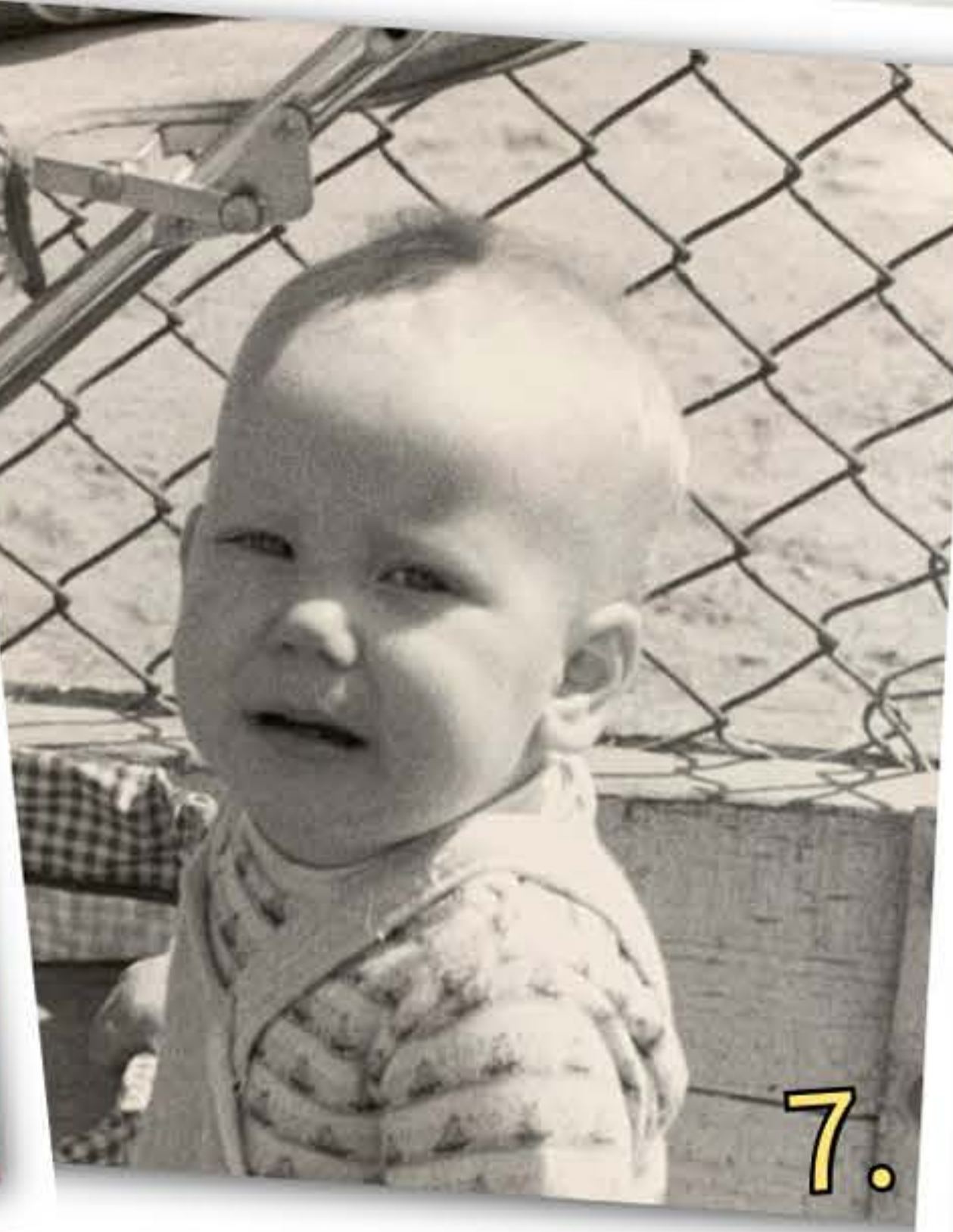
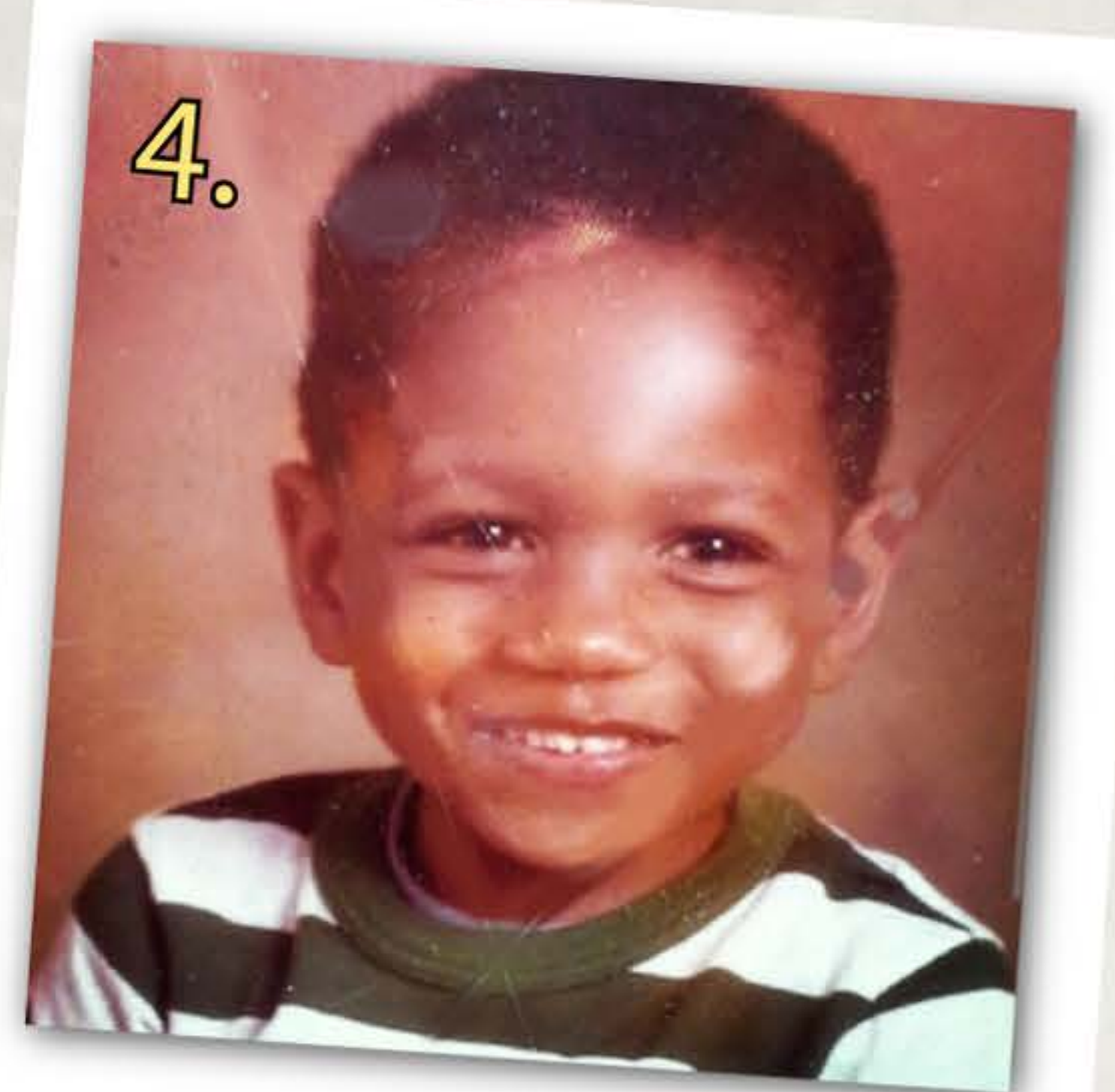
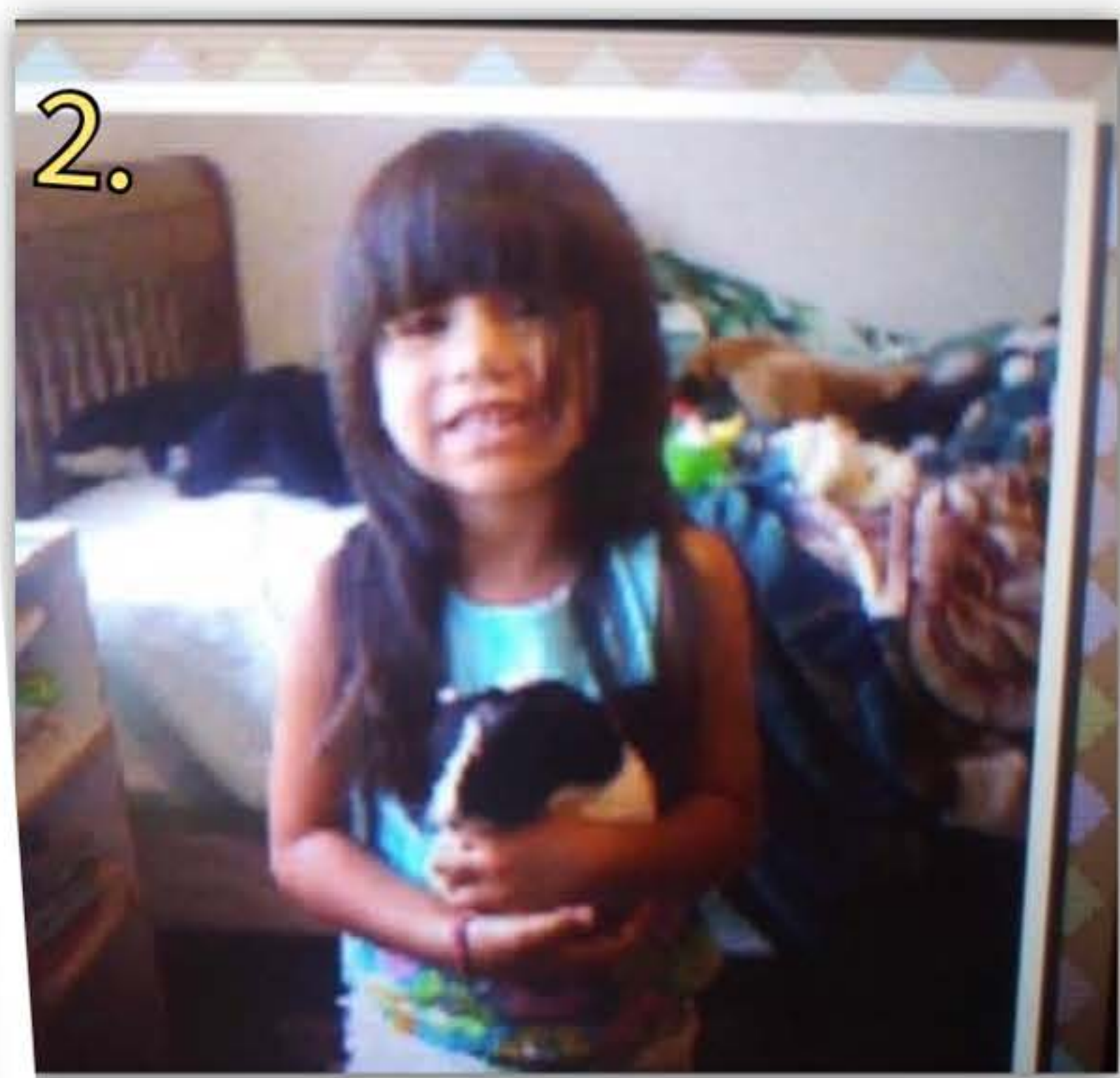
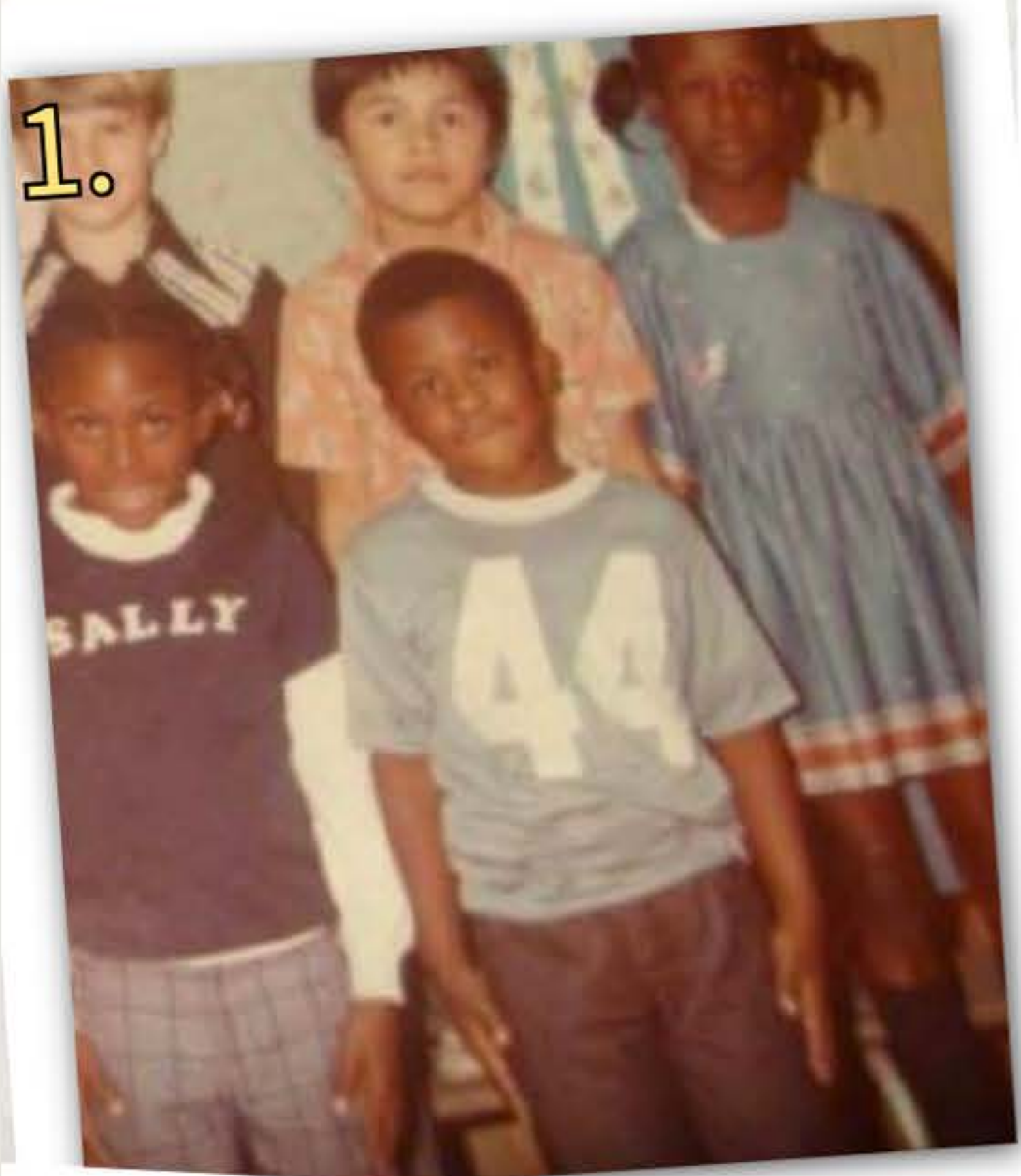
GUESS WHO?



1.Cali Benivedez 2. Allie Hathaway 3. Nevaeh Boyd 4. Gianpaulo Callejas 5. Savanda Men 6. Kelly Salazar 7. Nicole Salinas 8. Regina Navarette
9. Juan Baldera - Ortiz 10. Victoria Jimenez Escalara 11. Karla Senderos - Carbajal 12. Edgar Gomez - Buelna 13. Johnathan Ayala 14. Alexander Moun
15. Alan Soria 16. Valerie Macias

Made by Kelly Salazar

GUESS WHO?



EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

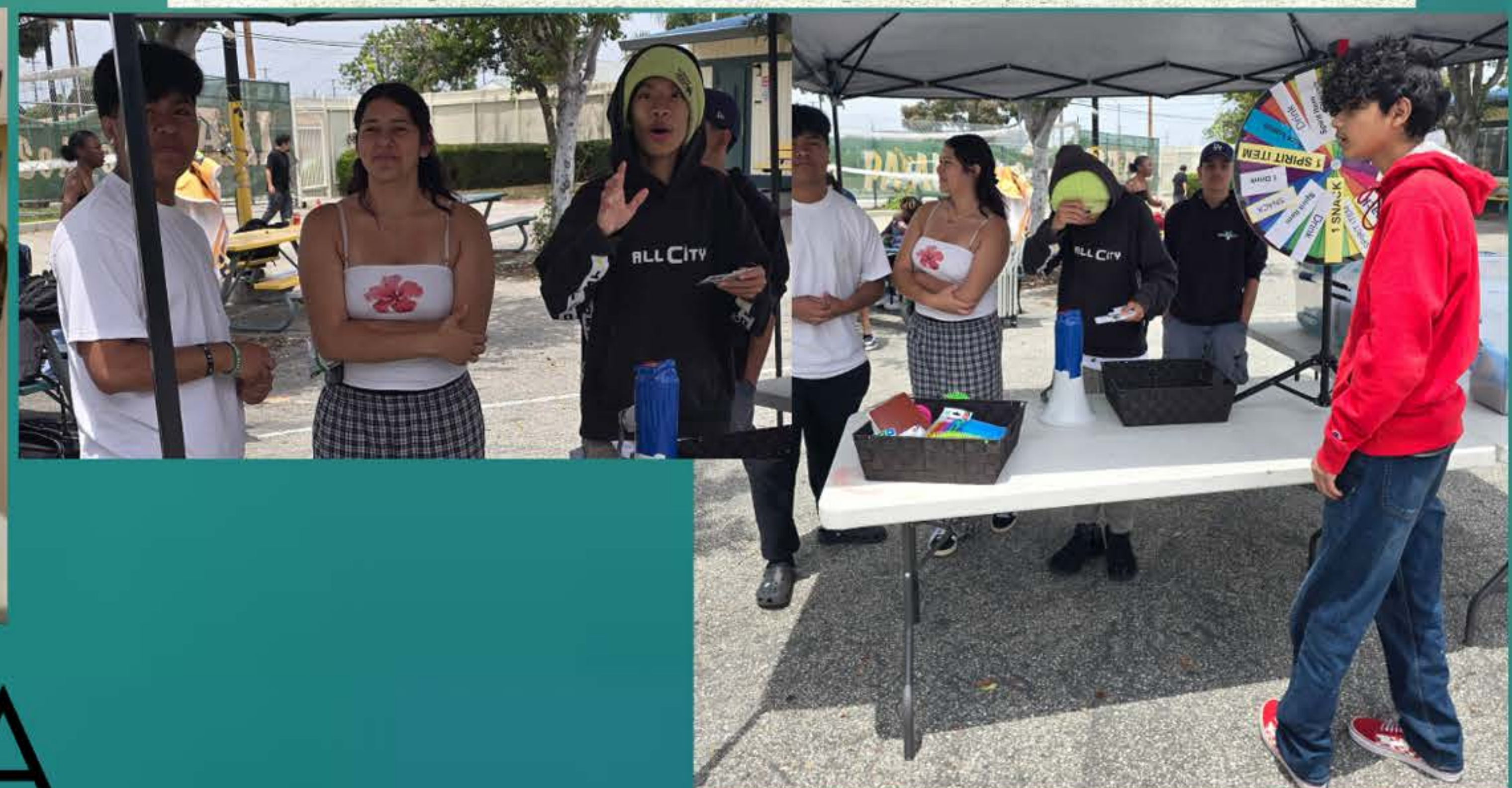
COOKING CLUB

STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL
GET TOGETHER TO LEARN
HOW TO COOK FOOD AND A
VARIETY OF CUISINE



STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENTS MEET TO BRAINSTORM
IDEAS, ORGANIZE, AND SETUP FUN
CAMPUS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



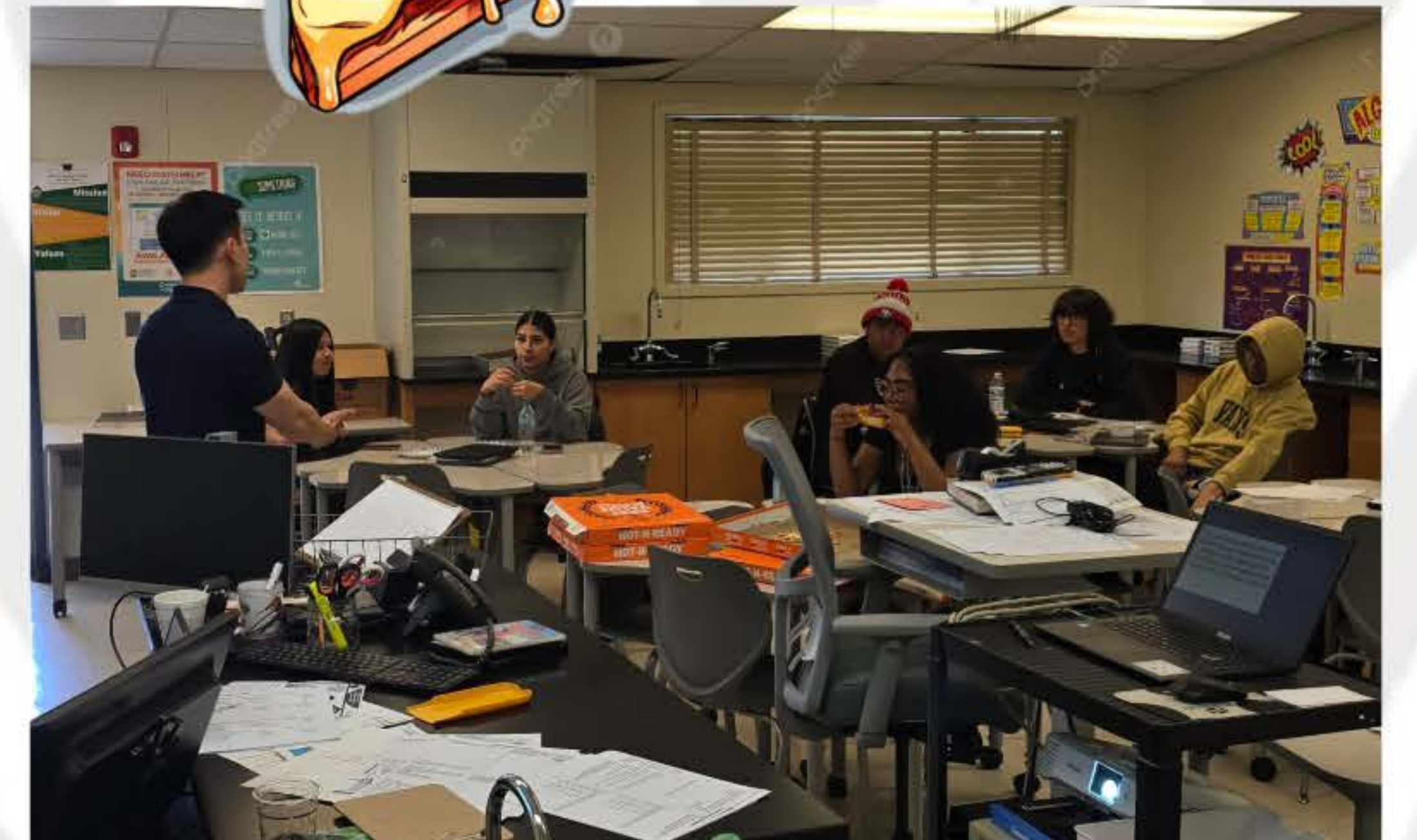
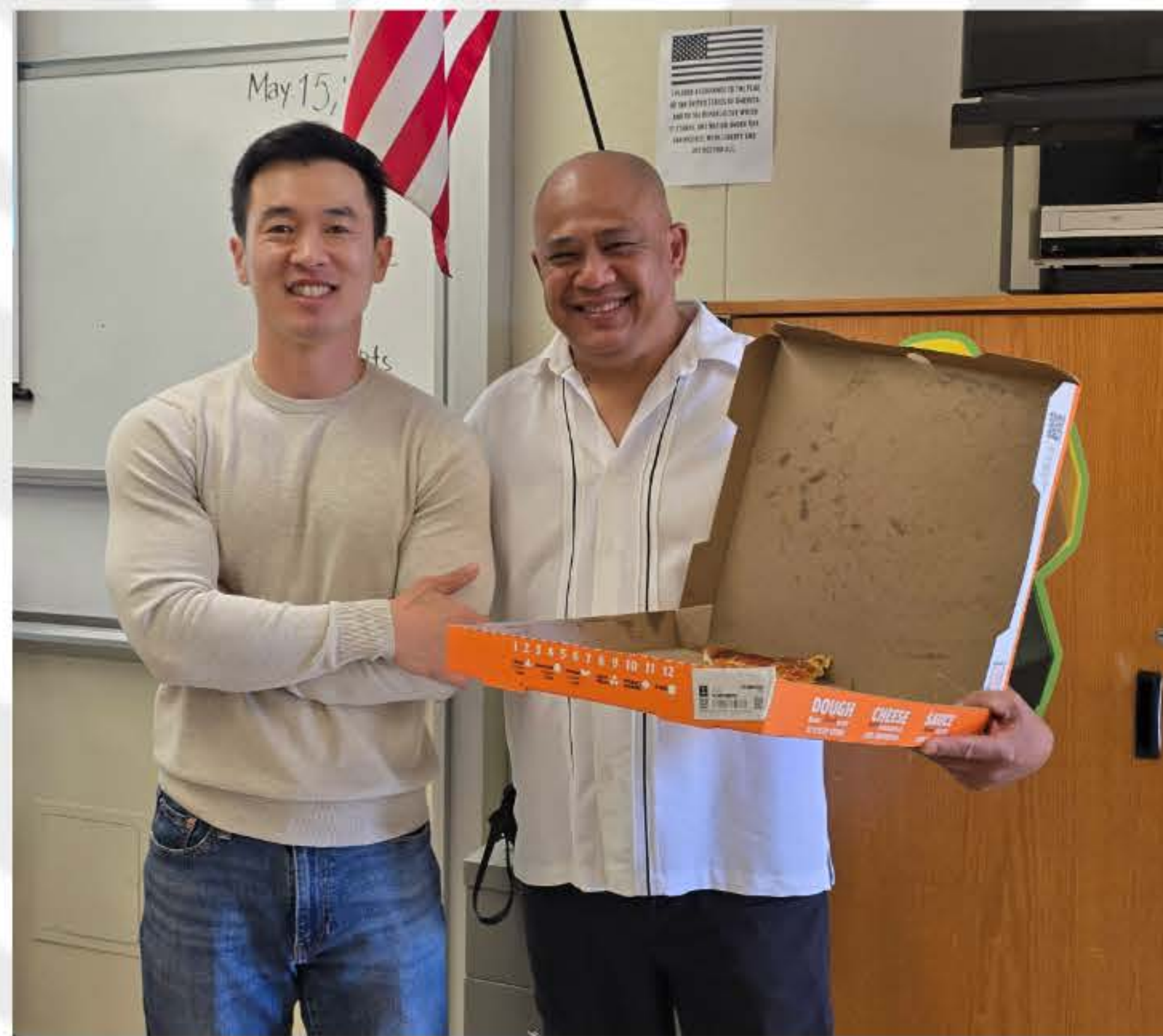
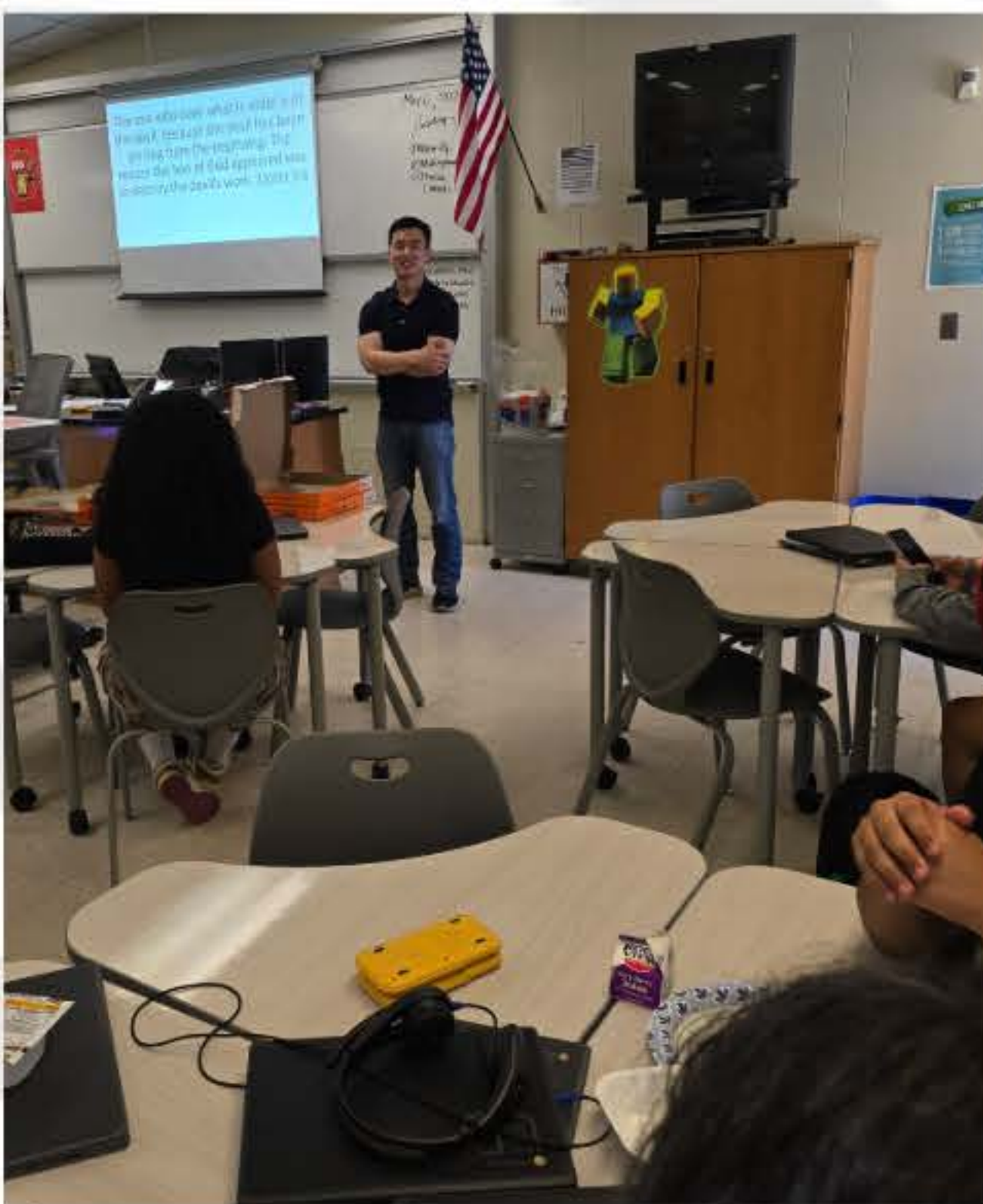
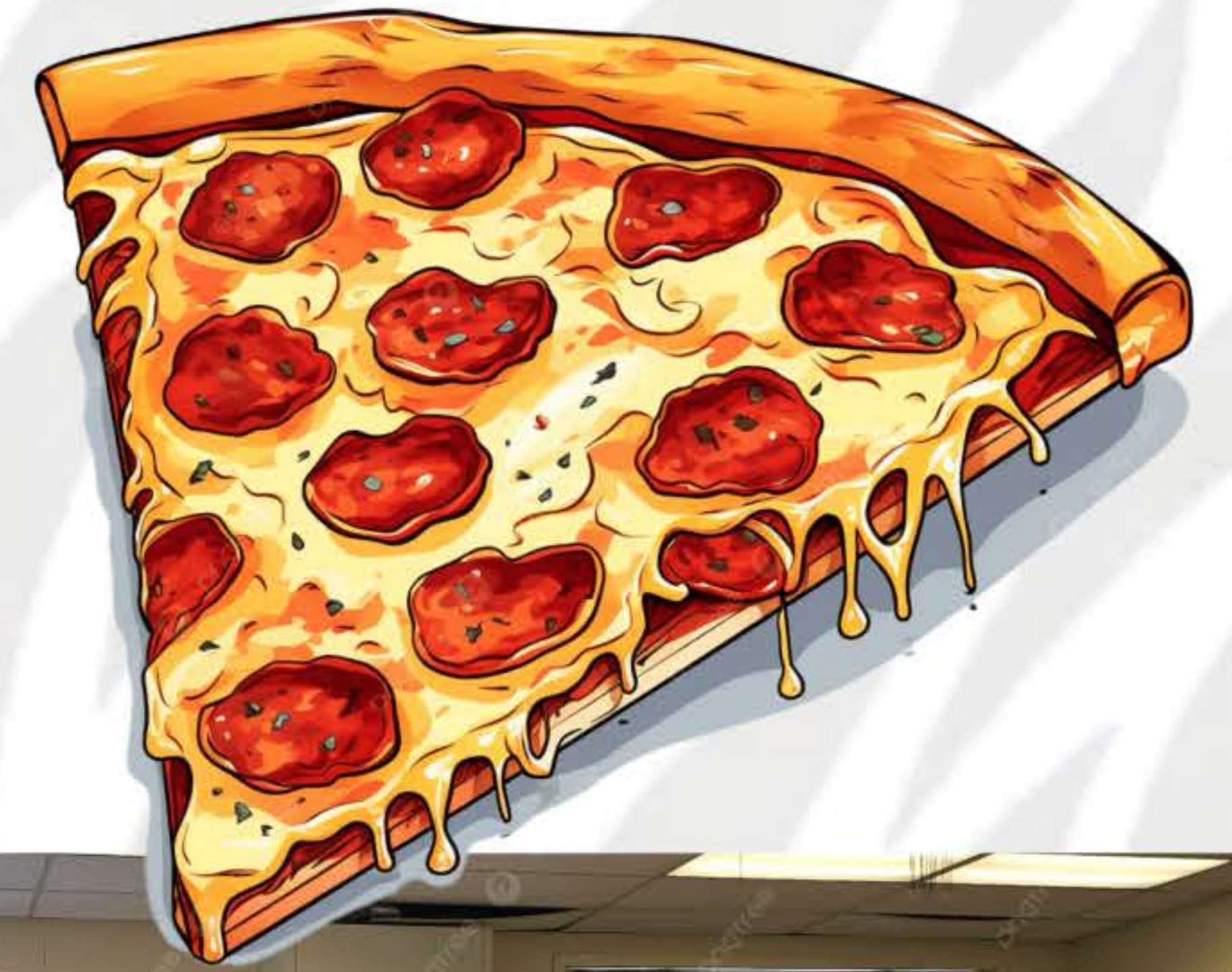
LIUNA

IT IS AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WHERE YOU GET TO
LEARN ABOUT CONSTRUCTION AND YOU GET ACCESS
TO REAL HANDS ON WORK AND PROJECTS



CREATED BY SHAMBEL YEZEZ

Pizza with Pastor Mike



Pastor Michael Chun visited on Thursdays to preach, teach, and spread the word of God. Students enjoyed fellowship and hot pizza while hearing the good word of Jesus Christ.

Volunteering at the LB Rescue Mission



Lead by Mr. George, students visited the Long Beach Mission to give back to the community by helping set up, organize, prepare, and cook food for those less fortunate. This experience taught them the value of hard work and community service by helping others.



Trenita Turner
aka Miss TT



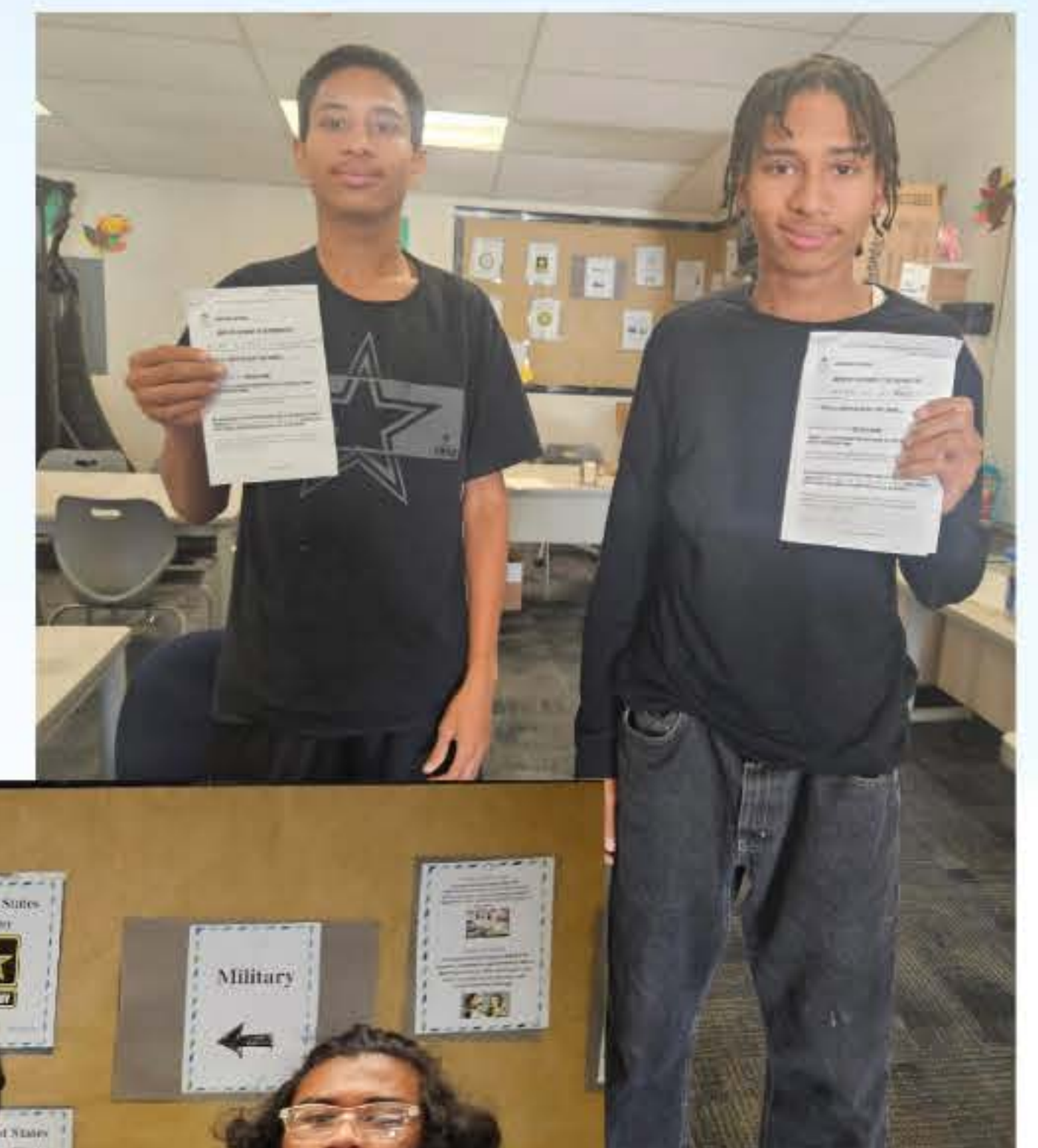
Marquel Reid

BLAST provided academic and personal mentorship for our PAAL students. Miss TT and her team helped students learn basic life skills, goal setting, character development, establishing meaningful connections, and academic success.

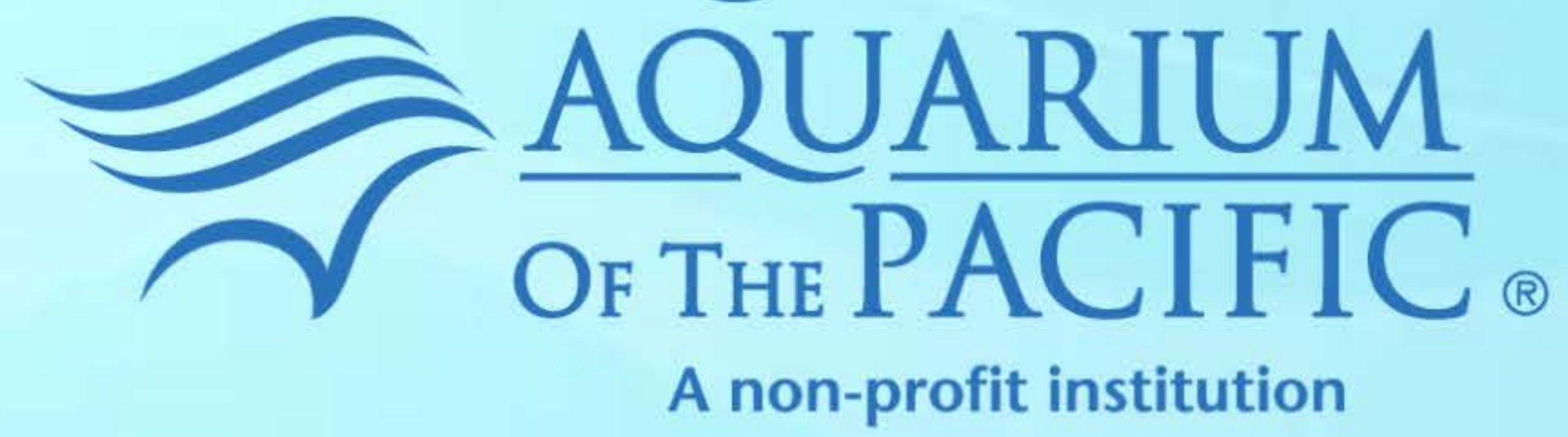


Damian McCalman

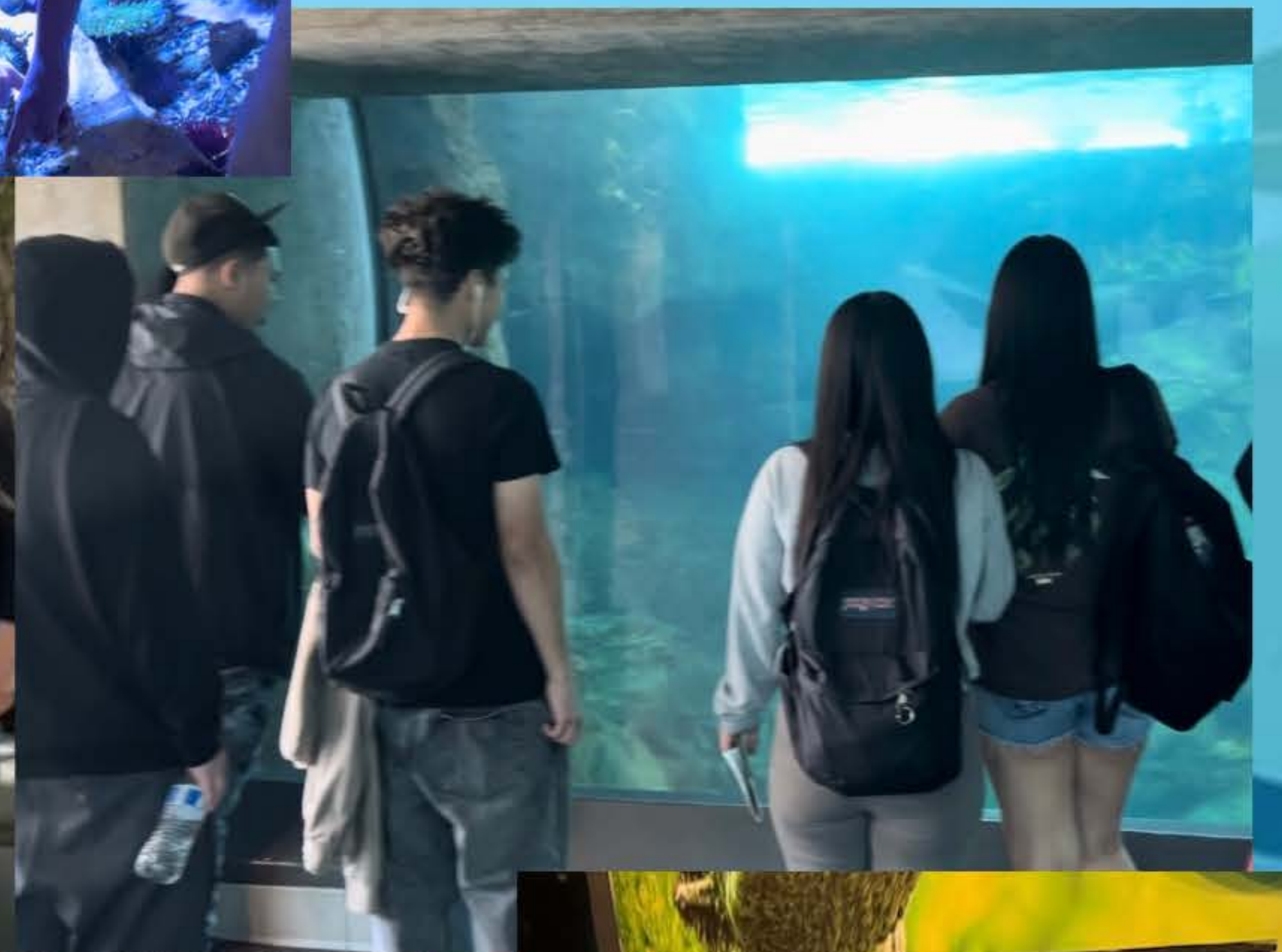
Through Elevate Your G.A.M.E students have transformative mentoring conversations focus on elevating their grades, attendance and maturity. Through these conversations we hope the students are then empowered to make decisions that will make positive changes in their lives, schools, and communities.



Fieldtrip to the Long Beach Aquarium



Our students visited and explored the Long Beach Aquarium enriching their learning of marine biology. Many experienced a new found love and appreciation for sea life and aquatic animals.



THE BROAD

FIELDTRIP



Students enjoyed the day exploring, admiring, and learning about modern art. A memorable experience of color, dreamscape, fantasy, and the aesthetic mind of reknown modern artists.

Prom Night

at the Anaheim House Of Blues

May 31, 2025





SUPER SHOUT-OUTS!

HE REALLY CARED FOR THE STUDENTS. HE COOKED FOOD, GAVE SNACKS, AND KOOL-AID EVERY FRIDAY. HE GAVE BIRTHDAY RECOGNITIONS, OPENED A GYM, AND A GAMEROOM. HIS FOCUS WAS ALL ABOUT THE KIDS.



HEY!

**MR. WILLIAMS
AKA "BOSSMAN"**

OMG!



**MS. MARTINEZ
AKA "SUPER SUBMOM"**

HER CARING NATURE MADE IT A PLEASANT, NURTURING, AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THE KIDS.

WHAT!?



**MR. LEVIN
AKA "THE HATMAN"**

HE MADE HISTORY FUN AND ENJOYABLE WITH HIS MANY HATS AND OUTFITS.

WOW!!!

COOL!



**MS. O'BRIEN
AKA "ART WOMAN"**

SHE MADE SCHOOL A FUN PLACE! STUDENTS LEARNED HOW TO SEW, COOK, AND CREATE ARTS AND CRAFTS. SHE ALWAYS MADE HER TIME AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, AND PERSONAL ISSUES THE KIDS HAD.

