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## Water Polo Season Delayed but Ready to Play!

#### By Carissa Mendoza

The Girls Water Polo team experienced a delay in their season as the district was tedious to approve for funding to fix the broken heater leaving coaches, athletes and parents frustrated waiting for a resolution.

Water Polo has experienced many complications that affected their season from its start. From last year not being able to play at all in their pool due to construction, to this year their pool being broken since Christmas break, causing athletes to be unable to train in cold and windy weather conditions.

While having other schools within the district such as Chino Hills and Ayala's pool heater being broken as well, it raised a greater frustration for athletes and coaches when the district chose to fix Chino Hills' heater a week before Chino's

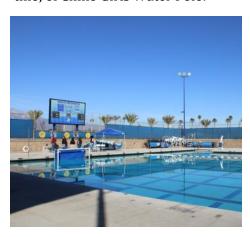
season started, adding an extra week of no training.

Because of this, Girls Water Polo had to postpone their first league game against Chaffey after not being able to practice for three weeks. Despite the delay, the team was still eager to jump in. The pool was finally fixed on January 9, a day before our girls played against Lugo.

Girls' Water Polo practiced at Don Lugo for the two days leading up to the game.

Despite the pool being fixed, the team still couldn't use it until Monday, January 13th, because the pool was below 60 degrees. The temperature only rose by 5 degrees every day.

"Because of our lost practice time, we are at a huge disadvantage going into this game," said Captain of Chino Girls Water Polo. This being another issue this team has had to face, they are continuing to fight for every game leading up to the end of the season. "Another complication won't cause us to not try and play at our best." says the Head Coach, Raquel Celestino, of Chino Girls Water Polo.



## Blood Drive Returns for the Second Time this School Year

#### By Rachelle Alvarez

The second blood drive of the year was on Tuesday January 14. This blood drive allowed students and staff that want to donate blood



to those in need of it.

As for the upcoming blood drive it had the same hope: to try to get as many people as possible to participate.

Some things to remember when you prepare to donate blood is that if you are 15-16 years old when you donate you need to bring the consent form before you donate, you also need your ID with your photo and age.

When you go to donate blood, it is important to remember to eat a snack or a meal before donation. It is also important to drink 8 to 16 ounces of water before donating blood.

Azul Yepez, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, says "I would like to donate blood because I don't find anything wrong in taking some time off to draw blood out and donate wanting to help those in need of blood."

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# ICE Raids Spark Fear and Outrage

#### By Deja Hernandez and Lizette Ruelas

On January 7, 2025, Border Patrol conducted unannounced raids in Kern County and Fresno County California. Seventy eight undocumented residents were arrested at their place of work. Multiple people said that they were scared to go back to work, refuse to send their children to school, and did not want to run grocery errands.

Hundreds of people gathered up and down the Central Valley in Bakersfield and Fresno for peaceful protests. They used signs and posters to show their support. The streets were flooded with flags of Mexico, people riding bikes with the Mexico flag on them, and people in their cars driving by, honking their horns waving flags and putting signs out the windows.

Immigrant rights advocates have hosted "Know Your Rights" forums to help people further understand what they can do. People were given resources, advice from attorneys, legal counsel, community experts, and other organizations.



Protestors exercising their first Amendment rights over stopping deportations on immigrants in California.

# Wildfires Devastate LA Region

#### By Deja Hernandez, Steven Damian, and Micheal Austin

There have been multiples fires that have started within Los Angeles County with winds picking up constantly, and fires are becoming harder to control day by day. As of January 15, 2025, three fires were still active and destroying everything in their path named the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, and Hurst Fire.

Investigators were currently working to try and figure out if the fires were started by arsonists, or by accident. There have been many videos circulating on the internet of people starting fires in certain areas of California.

The Los Angeles Fire Department worked hard to contain these fires as well as help as many people as possible. Multiple fire-fighters of the LAFD tried to save people's important belongings such as photo albums and other things that seem to be sentimental. Govenor Nelson advised neighboring states and countries to have 16,000 individuals such as firefighters, highway patrol officers, California National Guard Service members, and transportation teams to help the LAFD.

The Palisades fire erupted the morning on Jan. 7th in pacific palisade, a Los Angeles neighborhood east of Malibu, as a brush fire. The blaze continued to grow to more than 23,713 acres by Sunday night.

At some point there were close to over 200,000 people under evacuation orders as firefighters tried to battle back and restrain the fires. Later on, in the morning of January 7th, the number had reduced to around 88,000 with another 84,800 in evacuation warning zones throughout Los Angeles County. The fires have

demolished entire neighborhoods and blocks, leaving an unknown number of people homeless.

The Eaton fire started on January 7 as well, caused by blowing winds from Santa Ana and spreading throughout the Pasadena area. It has grown to become over 14,117 acres, causing the tragic destruction of 2,722 structures, and contributing to the loss of 15 lives. The wildfire has grown to 35% contained due to the hard work and dedication of the LA County Fire Department.

The Hurst fire also started on the 7th, the cause is said to be under investigation, as some speculate that the flames were caused by homeless people, while others disagree. The area affected was the Sylmar area, with a grand total of 799 acres being engulfed as the surrounding area is currently at 98% containment with great signs of success in containing the flames.

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# Donald Trump Inaugurated as 47 President

#### By Jose Meza

On the January 20, 2025, Donald Trump was inaugurated as the 47th president of the United States. In his inaugural address, he amended his plan for the next four years.

Presidential inauguration is the process of where the winner of the presidential election is called the president-elect and is awaiting inauguration. The ceremony takes place at the U.S. capitol in Washington, DC.

After inauguration, the traditional parade honoring the new president and many inaugural balls are held in the evening, with the new president appearing at several

of the glitzy events in the capital.

What does Trump plan to do his second term? Some of upcoming his plans are the deportation of undocumented immigrants, to cut climate regulations, to close the border, and to reinstate travel bans.

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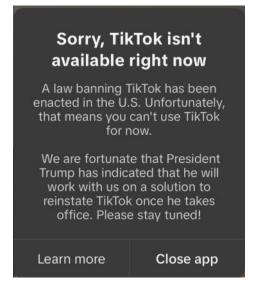


where we will celebrate the new president of the United States.

# Popular Social Media App Ban Causes Confusion

#### By Evelyn Alva and Jazmyne Vasquez

The popular social media app Tiktok was temporarily banned on January 19 leaving people distraught. The ban was due to con-



cerns of data privacy and national security. The Federal Government had already prohibited TikTok on any government devices.

This is because lawmakers and

government officials are concerned about potential surveillance. They are afraid TikTok's owner company, ByteDance might share user data with the Chinese government.

Byte dance has responded to the banning efforts by stating that they prioritize user data security and do not share data with the Chinese government. ByteDance argues that the ban is unfair and violates the First Amendment free speech protections.

TikTok has faced previous talk of a banning starting with the initial ban attempted in 2020 which ended in the States Army and Navy banning TikTok on government devices. Former president Donald Trump also tried banning TikTok that same year which was later revoked by President Biden's administrations.

This most recent ban is due to the US House of Representatives

passing the protecting Americans from foreign adversary-controlled applications act in 2024 which bans operations relating to TikTok unless ByteDance sells the app.

On January 18th, a day before the initial ban, users received a notification informing them that the app was to be temporarly shut down unless there was an agreement to keep it online.

Fortunately, 12 hours later, users received another notification informing them that they app was back due to the President administration putting it back for users.

Although, during the ban, users who deleted the app were not able to retrieve it again from the app store. Only users who kept the app on their device were able to use the app again.

# Dodgers Sign Top Players in Bid of World Series Trophies

#### By Marc Hernandez

The Los Angeles Dodgers have been making big moves for this offseason to possibly make it to another World Series and perhaps win it for a second straight year.

The Dodgers are having a very solid offseason this year, signing players like Michael Conforto, Hyseong Kim, and Blake Snell. They were also able to resign key players like Teoscar Hernandez and Tommy Edman.

"We got Blake Snell, a monster on the mound, and resigned Teoscar Hernandez, I think that's huge" said Brendan Davila, a teacher. He loves the Dodgers so far and looks forward to seeing who else they will sign.

"They are making good moves in the infield and outfield" said junior, Caleb Carillo. Carillo feels very comfortable with the moves the Dodgers are making. Disposing of the players they do not need anymore and replacing them with younger or better players.

"We are going to win back-toback, duh" said senior Alan Orasco. Orasco has full confidence that the Dodgers' offseason is going so well that they will win the World Series back-to-back.

All Dodger fans are excited to see how their team does for the 2025 season, after having such an amazing offseason with new signings, and resigning key players. With these moves, they are set to win the World Series this upcoming season, going back-to-back.



Dodgers sign a former Cy Young award winner, Blake Snell to upgrade their starting rotation. Photo courtesy of AI Photo Generator—Collart AI.

## Chinos Girls Soccer Team In Action

#### By Alyssa Santiago

The Chino Highs Girls' Varsity Soccer team was standing in 3rd place after their win against Chaffey high school 4-1. This is an improvement from their last two losses against Dimond Ranch High School 1-2 and Western Christen High School 1-2.



Girls Frosh Soccer team huddle up to get ready for their game. Photo curtesy of @natshotthat on Instagram.

The cowgirls had a game

against Don Lugo on January 15th, where they sadly lost 2-4. On Friday, Jan 17th, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team lost their match against Montclair High School by a score of 1-4. So far, we have had 5 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie out of 12 games.

On Wednesday, Dec 11, 2024, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team won their match against Nogales High School by a score of 9-0. On Friday, Dec 13, 2024, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team tied their match against Bonita High School by a score of 2-2.

On Thursday, Dec 26, 2024, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team won their Roosevelt Winter Classic match against La Sierra High School by a score of 3-0.

On Thursday, Dec 26, 2024, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team won their match against Aquinas High School by a score of 6 -0. On Friday, Dec 27, 2024, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team won their Roosevelt winter classic tournament Semifinals match against Victor Valley High School by a score of 4-1.

On Saturday, Dec 28, 2024, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team lost their Roosevelt Tournament match against Western Christian High School by a score of 1-2.

On Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team lost their match against Diamond Ranch High School by a score of 1-2. On Friday, Jan 10, 2025, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team won their match against Chaffey High School by a score of 4-1

On Wednesday, Jan 15, 2025, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team lost their match against Don Lugo

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High School by a score of 2-4. On Friday, Jan 17, 2025, the Chino Varsity Girls Soccer team lost their match against Montclair High School by a score of 1-4. With 6 games left in the season, let's hope our girls keep their winning streak.



Girls Frosh Sophomore soccer player Nevaeh Walter kicking the ball. Photo curtesy of @natshotthat on Instagram.

# The Power of New Years Resolutions

#### By Nikayli Watts

New Years resolutions have been a tradition for many, representing a fresh start and an opportunity to redefine one's goals. They encourage us to reflect on past habits and chart a path toward self-improvement. For students, these resolutions often revolve around academic performance, personal growth, and building discipline. New Years resolutions are more than just wishful thinking—they can be a steppingstone toward meaningful change.

One common theme in these resolutions is the desire to overcome procrastination. Adrien Roybal, a sophomore, expressed the importance of staying on top of his work and meeting deadlines. Procrastination, a habit that often leads to stress and missed opportunities, can have a ripple effect on one's grades and mental health. Setting specific strategies, such as using timers or creating to-do lists, demonstrates the practical steps people take to break free from this cycle.

Reward systems play an equally significant role in achieving goals. Roybal finds motivation in the reward of better grades, the satisfaction of completing tasks, and the prospect of getting a car and gaining freedom as a driving force. He highlights the fact that resolutions are not just about challenging work but also about celebrating achievements.

Beyond academics, New Years resolutions often encompass personal development. For Roybal, building a better relationship with God and maintaining discipline in everyday tasks, like completing chores before a set time. This reflects a broader perspective on self-improvement—balancing spiritual, academic, and personal growth.

Of course, resolutions are not without their challenges. It takes discipline, consistency, and self-awareness to stick to the plans we set for ourselves. While setbacks are inevitable, they also present an opportunity to reassess and adapt. The key to a good resolution is setting realistic goals and focusing on progress rather than perfection, as seen in these examples.

New Years resolutions offer a unique chance to reflect, plan, and grow. They challenge us to become the best versions of ourselves by breaking old habits and building better ones. The start of the year is a reminder that we can always strive for better, one step at a time.



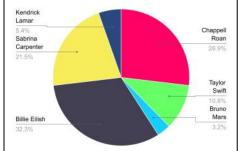
Sophomore Adrien Roybal talking about the importance of keeping up with resolutions.

# Theater Predicts 2025 Grammies

#### By Sarah Olguin

Following the release of the Grammy nominations on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2025, music lovers ready up for one of the biggest nights of the year for all types of artists held by the Recording Academy.

With the Grammys comes fans debating and theorizing about the winners of each category. A few of the biggest and most notable categories are Best New Artists, Record of the Year, Album of the Year, and Song of the Year with many amazing artists competing for the golden award.



Theater's opinions on who's most likely to take home a grammy this year.

### Chino Chorale Performs at California Adventure's

By Sophia Jimenez



The Chino Chorale taking their final bows. Photo courtesy of Mr. Bowden.

On January 16th at high noon, the Chino Chorale performed 'Rockin' America' at Disney's California Adventure Imagination Campus. A performance directed by teachers Doug Bowden and Flint Parrell which captivated all those who passed by!

The Chorale's 'Rockin' America' was first showcased October 9th in the theater and was well-received by those who attended the fall concert. The performance was videotaped to boot! Not just for memories, but as a submission video to perform at Disney, for which it was accepted.

As spectacular as that lone op-

portunity seems, it's not at all uncommon throughout the Chorale's history! They've been going there since the mid 90s, but their last Disney performance was in 2020 right before the pandemic. "I thought it was a fantastic experience. I could just feel the energy and excitement of the group. It was fun to do that again," said Bowden. He relays that it's simply one of those things that you must do for yourself to truly understand it.

This performance marked the long-awaited continuation of a remarkable tradition. However, since it had been 5 years since the

last time the choir performed at Disney, it contained all new faces eager to make their first mark at continuing the choir tradition.

"It felt so nice to perform at Disney, I felt like I accomplished something big," said junior Abby Rico. "I really want to go back!"

"Performing at Disney is one of the most unforgettable experiences of my life," said senior Hendric Agnote. "The fact that performing at Disney will be one of the last performances I do with the Chino Chorale makes me speechless. I'm truly grateful that I got to be a part of something so amazing."

Although they were reluctant to go, best believe the Chino Chorale will work hard to return to Disney next year and give the performance of a lifetime once more. Otherwise, if you'd like to catch the choir's next big performance, keep your schedule clear for the Choral Showcase on March 12th!

# Lights, Camera, Action! Actors Ready for Award Season

#### By Samantha Sandoval

It is that time of year when actors are awarded for their performances in movies and TV shows released that year.

To start off the 2025 awards season, on January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Golden Globes took place hosted by comedian Nikki Glaser who received lots of praise for her honest and shocking jokes that were made through-

out the night that even made celebrities anticipate what she would say next. The Golden Globes have been known for being the predictor of who and what films will win the Oscars.

The biggest nominations and awards of the night were for the musical "Emilia Pérez" which received ten nominations and took home three awards. These awards consisted of Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in any Motion Picture by first time Golden Globe nominee and winner Zoe Saldaña for her role in the film, Best Musical or Comedy, and for

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Best Original Song, "El Mal."

Another movie to follow the large praise throughout the night was drama film "The Brutalist" with nominations seven and three wins. Such wins that this film took home were Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture — Drama by twotime Golden Globe nominee and first-time winner Adrien Brody, Best Director for a Motion Picture for Brady Corbet's work in the film. and for the biggest award of the night, Best Drama Mo-

Movies are not only

the showstoppers for the Golden Globes, but television series

are also presented as well.

The most nominated show of the night was "The Bear" which received five nominations and won one award for Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series — Musical or Comedy by Jeremy Allen White.

Another show that secured lots of praise was "Shōgun" which won all four nominations it

received that night, including Best Television Series — Drama, Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series — Drama for Hiroyuki Sanada, Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series — Drama for Anna Sawai and Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Television Series for Tadanobu Asano. All actors awarded for this series have only received one Golden Globe nomination and have won their nomination in each of their categories.

As of now, some award shows have been postponed such as The Critics Choice Awards due to the Los Angeles Wildfires.

# Theatre Announces Mary Poppins Jr Show Auditions

#### By Bellissima Becerra

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Have you heard the announcements recently on the loudspeaker? The Chino High Theatre Company has announced that they have opened auditions for their newest show, Mary Poppins Jr.

It was announced that on January 21st at 4:30 P.M, auditions would begin for dancers and technicians and would go on until 7:00 p.m and that the auditions would be held in the main theatre.

Frank Smouse says, "Mary Poppins Jr. is the licensed version of the full-length musical Mary Poppins by Music Theatre International." Mr. Smouse then added, "Over the past 3 years, we have taught and developed many actors, singers, and dancers with famous stagings of other junior musicals: The Lion King Jr., Frozen Jr., Beauty and The Beast Jr, Shrek Jr. and recently The Little Mermaid Jr. We are constantly

looking for new members for our Theatre Company. All new students are encouraged to audition as we have a no cut policy."

Mary Poppins is a very intriguing and interesting DISNEY and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S show and is very well known and popular. **Smouse** says, "This musical is one of the most popular and enduring musicals ever written. Many know this musical from the 1964 movie starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van

Dyke."

The show will be extremely fun and enjoyable for all ages to

come and watch! All are welcome to come audition, and all are welcome to come and watch! Smouse says, "Mary Poppins Jr. is a one-hour version intended for younger perform-

ers up to 18 years. Our musical includes most of the songs and story of the full-length musical. This musical is anticipated to be well received by our audiences: The musical opens April 24th. Tick-

24th. Tickets are sold on GOFAN

soon."

# Takin' a Trip to Rio at the First Rally of 2025

By Steven Damian and Jose Mesa



# Love is in the Air for Favorite Celebrity Couples

#### By Katya Quezada

Over the holidays a number of celebrities got engaged to their other half. Fans were surprised to hear of their favorite celebrities getting engaged.

Tom Holland and Zendaya have captivated audiences since they first starred together in the "Spider-Man; Homecoming.' Their chemistry sparked interest, leading to speculation about their relationship which has blossomed into a deep romantic bond.

As the holiday season approached Zendaya sparked engagement rumors at the Golden Globes on January 5. Dressed in a stunning orange strapless dress she showcased a dazzling diamond ring, valued between \$300,000 through 500,000, excitement among fans and media.

Hollands's decision to propose reflects his readiness to settle down with Zendaya. In various interviews, he has emphasized how important she is to him, indicating that he feels at a hero point in his life.

Their matching tattoos symbolize their deep connection. with Holland inking Zendaya's initial on favorite page and vice versa. This permanent mark of love illustrates the dedication they share as a couple.

The unveiling of Zendaya's engagement name was a joyous moment for their fans, who celebrated this milestone. Social media buzzed excitement as followers shared their favorite moments from Holland and Zendava's relationship.

Looking ahead, fans eagerly speculate about the couple's future

wedding plans. Both Holland and Zendaya have expressed the importance of family and commitment, which adds to the excitement surrounding their engagement.

The media portrait of their relationship has been involved, shifting from speculation to admiration. As they maintain their privacy, Holland and Zendaya have built a strong foundation, allowing their love to flourish away from the public.

Mr. Beast, the popular YouTuber known for his phil-

anthropic endeavors and entertaining chal-

rounded by family members, adding a layer of warmth and joy to the special occasion. This intimate gathering allowed their loved ones to witness the beautiful moment as Mr. Beast expressed his love and commitment to Thea.

Their journey together began when a mutual friend introduced them during a dinner outing, marking the first time they conversed. This initial meeting sparked a connection that quickly grew into a meaningful relationship, as both individuals discovered shared interests and values.

As they navigated their time together, their bond deepened, leading them to celebrate significant milestones. The proposal on Christmas Day not only highlighted their love

but also signified a commitment to a future filled with shared experi-

ences and adventures.

With their engagement, fans and followers of Mr. Beast are eager to what the future holds for the couple. Thea presence in his life has brought a new dimension to his already vibrant personality, making their journey together an exciting one to follow.

Their engagement marks a sigship.

The engagement occurred at their home, where they were sur-

step in his personal life by getting

engaged to Thea Booysen. Their

relationship, which blossomed in

2022, reached a new milestone on

Christmas Day when he proposed

in a heartfelt setting.

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has taken a significant

nificant chapter in a love story filled with joy and mutual respect. As they embark on this new adventure together, fans will continue to cheer them on, excited to witness their next steps in their beautiful relation-

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# King Day Recognizes Passion and Advocacy

#### By Emilia Morbitzer and Jasmine Garavito

Martin Luther King Jr. was a big part of the civil rights movement from 1955-1968 that pushed for desegregation. Martin Luther King Jr Day, a day in memory of him, is every third Monday of January. This year the holiday is taking place on January 20th and is celebrated federally.

MLK day is considered a federal holiday, it means that all government owned buildings close out of respect and memorial of MLK. This includes schools, city halls, and post

Bernardino and Riverside area. These events, other than memorials all year, take place from the 17th to the 20th of January to celebrate the achievements of King throughout his lifetime.

King was a civil rights activist that fought for equal rights between all citizens of the US, especially those of color. He is famously known for his speech where he talks about his dream of an equal and free America. On August 28, 1963, King gives a moving speech

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honor him and his legacy that has

shaped America through the gener-

# Faces Scrutiny Amidst Growing Challenges

#### By Ivan Pedraza

Beginning this new year, the world's aviation industry continues to face difficulties concerning shortages of labor and the maintenance of plane parts that have begun to result in delayed flights. Airlines are stressed about the reliability and sustainability of the aircraft models they have, such as with the Boeing 737 Max series that was reported to have a worsened performance after the COVID -19 pandemic that caused workers to be laid off, along with the steps that aircraft companies are hesitantly taking towards decarbonizing air travel.

The absence of so many industry professionals due to strikes and slow deliveries for replacement parts has made the traveling public worry about the safety of their flights, forcing airlines to ground portions of their fleets due to engine problems being found in newer planes and holding onto older planes longer than expected. Maintenance workers are now tasked with servicing an evergrowing number of aging engines while newer models arrive for their first overhauls.

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"Pew Research Center's poll results on how many Americans believed that Martin Luther King left either a positive or negative impact."

offices. MLK day was first ruled a holiday as of 1970 in several cities and states. Even though legislative articles were passed to Congress just after his assassination in 1968, the holiday did not become a federal law until 1983.

MLK Day is often celebrated by visiting memorials scattered around the U.S, as well as marches, and protests by civil rights activists and government officials. There are several memorial spots, cookouts, parties, and nightclubs in the San

still quoted to this day. He famously says, "I have a dream," when talking about his dream of a better and equal America.

Pew Research Center ran a poll, finding that 81% of Americans believe Luther King left a positive impact on the country, and only 3% still believing he has brought a negative impact onto the country. It is important for Americans to remember the impact that King had of civil rights of those of color. We take this day to

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One company that was found to be at fault for such actions is the aircraft company, Boeing, with it having fallen into trouble after an incident that occurred in January of last year, when a door plug had not been properly secured during production of a Boeing 737 Max 9, and blew off during an Alaska Airlines flight. This event has left the company to meet demands for an improved quality of its planes and to reduce the production of the 737 Max jets.

There also stands the question of environmental sustainability with aircraft emissions contributing the most to global carbon dioxide output, and as the demand for air travel rises, so does the concern over the industry's part in climate change. Many airlines have already begun making some strides toward sustainable air travel by developing fuel-efficient planes and utilizing biofuel, efforts that people say are insufficient in the evergrowing mound of environmental challenges. For now, the future of the aviation industry looks rough as it comes under fire from all sides and struggles to find a way to make it out without losing the trust of the public.



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# Part 1: Chino Alumni Take a Walk Down Memory Lane

By Deja Hernandez, Lizette Ruelas, Samantha Sandoval, Steven Damian, Emilia Morbitzer, and Jazmyn Vasquez



#### Brendan Davila Class of 2010

"Prom King is a memory for sure....but my favorite memories were on the old campus. Having lunch in the quad with friends but also just hanging out in the same student parking lot as we have now. Tons of memories with friends in those areas."



**Destinee Machuca Class of 2011** 

"I felt excited being back at Chino High. I think I was a little nervous working with teachers who taught me. I found it weird to call them by their first name when I was used to Mrs. or Mr."

#### Eloisa Castillo Class of 2007

"I realized how much more I was willing to be involved and how much I cared about the school and the students when it came from the community I was in. So initially I didn't think that I was wanting to come back, I was kind of just open to it but never something that I really thought would be a thing, but then once I came here, I realized how of a difference it makes when your giving back to the community that gave to you."



#### Jonathan Cervantes Class of 2011

"For me, I love being a part of a community, and I've always wanted to come back. I have the upmost respect and love for Mr. Miller. When I was a student here, he was the assistant principal, so it was a dream for me to be able to work for him. It's a blessing that he's here and I'm thankful for his leader-



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