

THE TALON TRIBUNE

Junior Senior Ten to Ten!

The junior class of 2018 hosted the newly graduated of 2017 for this year's ten-to-ten. The day started with a bang at a beautiful private beach, where students had the opportunity to crash into one another in knockerballs or just slip down the water slide. The day only got better as students arrived at Jeff's Pirates Cove. Filled with class bonding, the senior class passed the baton to the juniors. We all know those are going to be some hard shoes to fill! Students said their heartwarming goodbyes to some departing teachers, who will surely be missed. All in all, this year's ten-to-ten proved to be a memorable experience for students and teachers alike.

By Megan McCann



Field Day!

Field Day was one of the most fun and exciting days for the kindergarten and elementary kids! Despite the heat, kids pushed through while playing the outside games. They cooled down as they went inside the FLC to play carnival games. The high schoolers were able to help out the children and give them another fantastic experience for field day.

By Sayaka Iijima

The Hiding Place

This semester, the Harvest Acting Troupe put on their production of *The Hiding Place*, a World War II-era story about Corrie Ten Boom, her family, and their struggle to hide innocent Jews from invading Nazis. The show was well-received and the hard work and dedication that the cast and crew put into it was clear. It was the perfect farewell to the Troupe's graduating seniors as the performance and all their past performances could not have been done without them.

By Hailey Sablan

Seniors Go to Tokyo!

Seniors every year are always looking forward to one thing besides graduating... Senior Trip. This year, the seniors have selected Japan for their trip. It is the time where everyone will make cherishing memories with each other before graduating. Japan has always been the go-to choice because of all the memories you could make there. They all went to numerous places such as Fuji Q, Ueno Zoo, Tokyo Disney Sea, and many other adventurous places. All enjoyed the mouth-watering Japanese food, exotic temples and museums, shopping, and the rest of the unforgettable experience.

By Katherine Allen

Farewell Teachers!

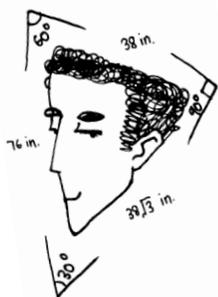
Mr. Lewis

- What word of advice would you like to give to the students at Harvest before you leave?

“Remember that most of your life is possible only because of outside sources: God, your parents, your mentors and teachers, etc. So be thankful!”

- What are you going to miss most about Mr. Lewis?

“I’m going to miss just being able to go up to his room whenever I want and being able to talk to him about anything.” – Harshitha Gogineni



Mr. Bendo

- What would you say to the student body before you leave?

“Love God and love others!”

- What are you going to miss most about Mr. Bendo, and how has he impacted your life?

“The main thing that I will miss most is him. The way he has impacted my life is showing me how to live for God and helping me do that throughout my walk in Christ. He has pursued me many times as an unbeliever to come to know him, and now that I am saved, he has guided and mentored me along the way. All in all, I truly do love Mr. Bendo and will forever remember him in my heart!” – Daraven Perez

Mr. Schmidt

- What are you going to miss most about the student body?

“What I will miss most about HCA students is their willingness to build relationships with their teachers. I’m leaving here with not just former students but friends.”

- What are you going to miss most about Mr. Schmidt?

“The jokes and all the memories we’ve made over the years.” – Megan Lopez

Miss Bayless

- What would you say to the student body before you leave?

“If everyone was always kind to one another and strived to do their best, then there would be no more problems in school”

- How has Miss Bayless impacted you?

“Whenever I’m about to crack open some gum in class, I always think about the 100 push ups she made me do in geography class.” – William Wolesley

Mr. Inafuku

Mr. Kevin Inafuku has made an impact on our student body musically, athletically, and spiritually. He has put his heart into Harvest for fourteen years and now will be moving on to other great opportunities and spend time with his family.

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- **What are you going to miss about Mr. Inafuku?**

“The father-like figure that he was. Besides a coach, I see him more as a friend and a mentor. He helps shape and guide our lives so we can become men of Christ and he does that through volleyball. No coach has ever impacted my life the way Kev has.” – Sean Evans

Mr. Eckert



- **If you were to say one last thing to the high school student body what would it be?**

“We’re all weird. If you’re not weird in some way you’re not being yourself.”

- **What are you going to miss most about Mr. Eckert**

“I’m going to miss him encouraging me and scaring me all the time. He always makes my day.”

– Makana Sako

You will be missed.



End of the Year Concerts

This year’s last Orchestra and Symphony concert brings back a lot of old memories! Disney songs from the popular films *The Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast* were played in the orchestras. Most of the songs played in the concert were light and fun, and the audience loved it! The concert ended with the symphony playing *What’s Up At the Symphony* which was a collection composed of the greatest hits of Looney Tunes. The concert ended with the peppy tunes of the show, and everyone enjoyed listening to the songs!

By Naomi Gong

The pleasant sound of ukuleles and the angelic voices of choir singers filled the auditorium on a clear Friday night at the Harvest Choir/Ukulele Spring Concert. The ukulele players started the night off, plucking away at their island instruments. The musicians performed classical hits such as Beethoven’s *Ode to Joy*, and finished their performance off with a wavy ukulele song produced by Mrs. Middaugh, *Wipe Out*. The elementary kids of the Honor Choir took the stage next and treated the audience to some delightful songs. They shocked the audience with their song, *Papaya*, a tribute to the popular fruit. The concert continued with the Junior High Choir rocking the stage with a few hit songs, including an emotional rendition of *I See the Light* from the popular Disney movie, *Tangled*. The High School Choir took over the night, starting their performance off with a groovy African spiritual and ending with a special senior song. After the final song, long-time Harvest music director Kevin Inafuku was surprised by his students past and present with a special performance of a Hawaiian gospel song to bid him farewell, as this will be the last year he serves at Harvest. It was an emotional night for all Harvest students, as it is always hard to say goodbye to a member of the Harvest family.

By Eddie Huang

THE REIGNING CHAMPS OF THE 2016-17 NFL SEASON

On April 8, 2017, Harvest took four out of the six 1st place wins at the NFL Finals at the University of Guam. Being in his first year to compete at NFL competitions, Mason Caldwell triumphed in his final debate against a competitor from Father Duenas for first place. In their senior year, Heidi Han and Victoria Bang were both able to come in first for Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation, respectively. Adora Erguiza, as well, slid into first place with her piece in Original Oratory. Overall, everyone at Finals fought a good fight with the great amount of time and work they put into preparing for their last few rounds of the semester. Though not everyone came out as winners, they did look good competing with their snazzy suits and fancy dresses. This year of NFL was definitely a success and our NFL members are determined to raise their game and bring home more trophies for the coming school year.

Here is a special shout-out to all the others who placed: Sai Gogineni (2nd place Extemporaneous Speaking), Christina Bae (2nd place Original Oratory), Angelina Sobredo and Valerie San Luis (2nd place Duo Interpretation), Christian Canlas (3rd place Humorous Interpretation), and Angie Na (3rd place Lincoln Douglas Debate).

By Dana Dalmacio

EAGLES MAKE HISTORY

On Saturday, May 13, the Harvest Eagles and the Tiyan Titans battled it out in a thrilling game of volleyball to see who would claim the crown as champions. Located at the University of Guam field house, crowds from both schools filled the stands to support their home team.

Starting with the first set, the Eagles shook out their nerves as the Titans took the first set, 23-25. However, the tide started turning as the Eagles delivered the next two sets, 25-14, and 25-12. With the Titans taking the fourth set, the two teams dueled to the very end. Adding up the multiple kills, the Harvest Eagles finally swept the game with a stellar fifth set, 15-12, bringing home the long-awaited championship. Our Eagle's home crowd rushed onto the court as the final kill signaled the end of what was truly a spectacular season.

By Karla Wong

Congratulations once again to the IIAAG 2017 Volleyball Champions!



The Lady Eagles preserved through their tough season to place for third overall in the high school soccer league. Starting off strong the Lady Eagles won multiple games and came back strong even after a few losses. Heading to the playoff as 5th seed didn't deter the team as they upset the Guam High Panthers in the quarter finals. After a loss against the GW Geckos in the semi-finals, the Lady Eagles went up against Sanchez to fight for third place. With determination and quick passing the Eagles were able to place with a win after battling it out in penalty kicks.

By Morgen McCann