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Hawk JROTC Honors Cadets

On November 6, our Army JROTC held its first ever Hawk Battalion formation. SRHS principal Dr. Lynne K. McGee honored our cadets with well-deserved and long-in-coming promotions and awards. Congratulations! (Photo, left: Hawk battalion Lieutenant Colonel Ian Banks and Dr. McGee pint promotional epaulets on cadet Jon Fernandez. Fernandez rose in rank from sergeant to first sergeant—three stripes to six stripes and a diamond.)

Mirage Earns Gold Circle Honors

Two former members of our literary magazine *Mirage* earned recognition from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Gold Circle Awards for 2009. *Mirage* staffer and Class of 2009 graduate Lebron Rice received a second place certificate for cartoons in magazines; 2009 graduate and staffer Alexandra Lao received a certificate of merit for photographs: portfolio of work for magazines.



Season Ends with a Splash

Hawk swim and dive coach Mrs. Marie Pelfrey congratulates our team for a job well done at regional competition November 6–8 in Daytona Beach. Participating were Austin Coleman, Patrick Costan, Danielle Davis, Eric Dennis, Brittany Godfrey, Taylor Godfrey, Victoria Ho, Nicole Infinger, Kemeta Quammie, Chris Snowball, Patrick Soucy, and Brad Trammell.

Overall, our girls finished in eleventh out of 26 teams, and our boys finished fourteenth. The girls' medley relay (Davis, B Godfrey, Ho, and Infinger) finished seventh; the boys' medley relay (Coleman, Costan, Dennis, and Soucy) finished fourteenth; and the boys' 400-meter freestyle relay (Costan, Dennis, Soucy, and Trammell) finished thirteenth. Ho placed third in the 200-meter freestyle and fourth in the 500 free; Costan finished eighth in the 100-meter butterfly and fifth in the 500 free; Infinger finished nineteenth in the 200-meter individual medley, and Snowball finished sixth in the men's diving.

Special congratulations go to Victoria Ho, who qualified to compete in the 200 and 500 freestyle at state competition in Orlando.

FACE Begins Its Fourth

Our Facial Anomaly Community Education club (FACE) kicked off its fourth year last week. We welcomed not only our new members but also the return of our charter member seniors, who have built this club since it began and are now club officers.

FACE has several events planned, among them fundraisers to support local families who have children with facial differences, but their big event is the annual holiday party for local families Friday, December 11 in our cafeteria.

The club plans to adopt two craniofacial families this year. Any interested family is welcome to contact the club's sponsor, speech pathologist Mrs. Peggy Larson at 790-4940. Donations to the club and its worthy causes are always welcome.

Guidance Updates

- Counselors will visit freshman science classes Tuesday, December 1 and Wednesday, December 2 to distribute information on graduation requirements, grade point averages, scholarships, options for making up course credits, testing, alternative education options, and college/career planning.
- Time rescheduled: our guidance department's 'Freshman Parent Night' will now be from 6:00 to 7:00 in our auditorium Tuesday, November 17. All ninth graders and their parents are cordially invited to attend. Join us and learn more about graduation requirements, Bright Futures and other scholarships, FCAT, and Edline. Contact our guidance office at 422-2610 for more information.