



The Spartan News

Lathrop Intermediate School

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Entertainment Recipes

By: Amy Martinez-Sarabia

Watermelon Strawberry

Cooler: A Watermelon Strawberry



cooler is a perfect cold drink for summer and is healthy.

Recipe and

Directions: [CLICK HERE](#)

Pesto Penne

Pasta: Pesto

Penne Pasta is a quick and easy dish for dinner.



Recipe and Directions: [CLICK HERE](#)

Cherry Pie Chia Parfait:

Cherry pie chia parfaits are great for dessert and breakfast.



Feature Story: Make the Most of Your Summer Break

By: Chris Rico

If you want to have a good Summer Break, try to get out and do as much as possible. Some



things you can do while the weather is warm is to visit places like the

beach or the pool with friends or family. If you can't get there, you can have a water balloon fight.



If you're someone who is interested in money, you can also get a summer job and save your money for whatever you want like shoes or something else. Many people get summer jobs for money for college.



If you don't want a summer job, you can enjoy the outdoors by going for walks in the park with

Announcements! Summer School

By: Ana Rodriguez-Castaneda

Summer is around the corner! Want to know what you are getting into when coming to Summer School? Keep reading!



There will be an Engage 360 Summer program from June 6th to July 20th, from 8:00 am to 5pm, Monday

through Friday. If any students are interested, go see your counselor for more information.

This summer program will include fun and academic items such as: a sports league, academic support, art, music, science, and social emotional learning. Breakfast and lunch will also be available.



There will also be an academic-based Summer School program for all middle schools in Santa Ana. Many students who need to attend were already given an invitation in their CP class, but Summer

Recipe and Directions: [CLICK HERE](#)

Seasonal Summer Crafts

By: Eduardo Ayala
Craft directions can be found [HERE](#)
Paper Plate Sunshine



Start with yellow paper plates, add construction paper rays, then string yarn and beads across the middle to make these summer crafts.

Tissue Paper Flower Bracelet



Cut circles out of colorful tissue paper to create a beautiful flower. Then string a pipe cleaner through the middle and add wooden beads. Make a dozen and pass them out to your friends!

Handprint Clay Jewelry Dish



More than practical, this sweet keepsake made from craft

your dog. If you prefer something indoors, you can read, play board games, watch some new movies, go to the mall, or other



indoor activities. Don't forget, Summer School is an option too!

Whatever you do, remember, it's your break you only have 2 months; make good use of your time off!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Hello



Summer

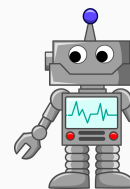
End of the Year Tips

By: Karmen Ramos

The end of the year is upon us! Here are some tips for raising your grades before the school year is over:

- **Turn in missing work** (ask your teacher when the deadline is!)
- Study with friends
- Participate in class
- Be organized with your supplies
- Get enough sleep
- Review online
- Practice your notes to help you remember

School is open to all students! Be sure to visit your counselor for information.



If you are interested in Summer Mini Camps with Career Technical Education (CTE) such as robotics, esports, mariachi, drone academy, and 3D printing, please visit www.sausd.us/Domain/3877 or visit www.sausd.us and search CTE under "Our Schools". Keep in mind that these summer camps will not take place at Lathrop, but will take place in various Santa Ana Middle schools.

8th Grade End of the Year Events

May 25th	8th Grade Awards at 6:00pm (By Invitation only. Open to families)	
May 26th	8th Grade Dance 4:00-6:00pm (Lathrop Commons)	
May 30th	8th Grade Ice Cream Social	
May 31st	8th Grade Knott's Berry Farm Field Trip 8:00am-6:00pm	
June 1st	8th Grade Promotion at Santa Ana High School at 2:00pm (Open to families with tickets)	

Yearbook Sale

Yearbooks are still on sale for only \$25! There is a limited quantity, so be sure to buy yours before they sell out!

The theme is "A Collage of Memories," and the front and back covers are a collage of artwork done by our own Lathrop Spartans!



clay will commemorate a moment in time.

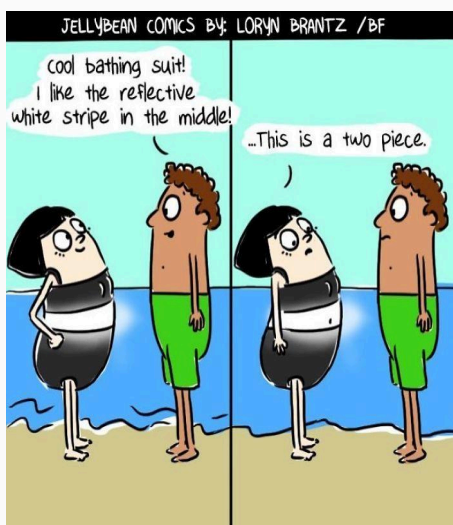
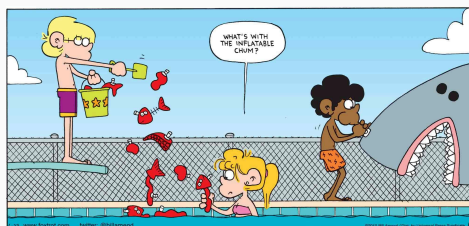
Monster Change Purse



All this funny craft takes is a strip of green felt folded in thirds, a button for a nose, some extra felt for features, and a needle and thread.

Comics

FoxTrot by Bill Amend



- Don't hesitate to ask questions
- Take notes

Resource:

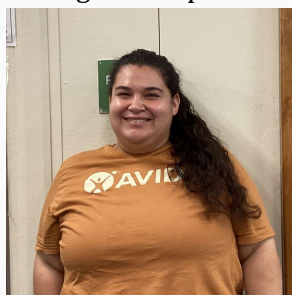
<https://www.wikihow.com/Be-a-Great-Student-in-Middle-School>

Meet the Staff

Meet

Ms. Mendez!

By: Yaselle Aguilar Lopez



Ms. Mendez attended the University of Cal State Long Beach and was inspired to become a teacher from her 10th grade English teacher.

Ms. Mendez decided to work at Lathrop because she wanted to work in the Santa Ana District and was chosen to work here at Lathrop. She has now been here for two years!

In her time at Lathrop Ms. Mendez thinks Lathrop is "a very good school with students that are very nice and polite" and that all her colleagues "are very helpful and supportive."

When Ms. Mendez was in middle school, she loved hanging out with her friends, especially going to bonfires, going to the beach and going out to eat.

Featured Artwork by: Melanie Arellano, Luis Castelan, Dee Chavarria, Jose Chavez, Amber Cueva, Dariana Davila, Rosely De La Rosa, Abril Escobar, Genesis Espinoza, Oscar Ferrer, Selina



Granados, Jeanette Flores, Adilene Gutierrez, Emily Hernandez, Esmeralda Hernandez, Areli Martinez, Denise Medina, Annelise Napoles, Yazmin Osario, Melissa Perez, Arlene Ramirez, Axelvier Reyes Marquez, Guadeloupe Robles, Jaily Tut Coc, Daphne Vo, and Nellie Zuniga

Student Recognition

6th and 7th Grade Awards

Congratulations to all of the 6th and 7th grade students who earned an award during the awards night on May 17th!

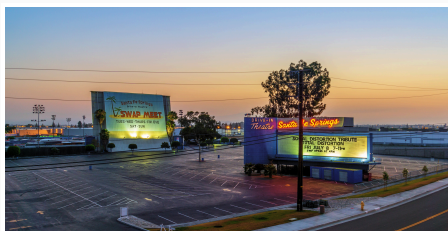




Community Events

By: Genesis Vargas-Orozco

Santa Fe Spring Swap Meet



Date: Fri: 4pm-11pm/Sat & Sun 7am-5pm

Location: 13963 Alondra Blvd
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
United States

Details: Come for the bargains, stay for the fun. There's live music, tributes, and a lot of stands, and food.

Cost: \$3.50

More Info: insta: @ Sfs_swapmeet

Tanaka Farms

Meet Mr. Reyes!

By: William Aguilar



Mr. Reyes was encouraged to become a Math teacher after wanting to be in the school environment again after he finished high school. He has a passion for math because he's good at it.

Mr. Reyes started teaching Math in 2007 and has been teaching here at Lathrop for 15 years!

Outside of school, Mr. Reyes enjoys running, listening to all types of music, and hanging out with friends and family.



Water Conservation City Art Winners

Four of our Lathrop Art students were recognized by the mayor of Santa Ana for their Water Conservation posters! Congratulations to these talented artists!



6th Grade ABC Party

Congratulations to the 6th grade scholars who had all As, Bs, and Cs on their last progress report! They had a party on May 19th during 5th and 6th period to celebrate their success and having NO Ds, Fs, and no



Date: Mon- Sun/ 9am-5pm

Location: 5380 ¾ University Dr.
Irvine, CA 92612 United States

Details: Enjoy a wagon ride,
pick fruit and vegetables, and
explore the petting area with
farm animals!

Cost: \$20 Mon-Fri/ \$22 Sat-Sun
/kids 2 and under enter free

More Info:

<https://www.tanakafarms.com/>

OC Fair



Date: Wed, Thurs,
Sun/11am-11pm
Fri-Sat 11am-midnight

Location: 88 Fair Drive, Costa
Mesa, 92626

Details: Games, Rides, Food,
Places to shop, Animals, and way
more

Cost: \$9-\$15

More Info:

<https://ocfair.com/oc-fair/general-information/>

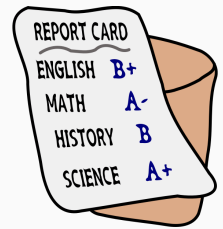
L.A County Fair

detentions.

These 6th
grade

Spartans had
a blast playing
games, getting
to use their

cell phones, free dress for the



day, and
getting
free
nachos,
popcorn,

and snow cones.
Congratulations!



Date: Mon-Sun/11am/11pm

Location: 1101 W Mc Kinley Ave
Pomona,CA 91768

Details: Games, Rides, Food,
Places to shop, Animals,and way
more

Cost: \$21-\$30

More Info:

<https://www.lacountyfair.com/>