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Multicultural Night & Kaleidoscope

Are you ready for the Kaleidoscope? Well, we are!

This **Kaleidoscope** will be our first in 4 years! It will be held **March 31st**, capping off our annual Multicultural Week. During the event, our proud cultural clubs will be putting on display their best performances, including ethnic dances, songs, and clothing. Show up to school so you don't miss out!

It is no surprise that here at school, we are diverse and proud. To ensure that we live up to our values, we will be hosting our first **Multicultural Night** on the evening of **March 30th** to let the entire community in on what makes us **Panther Proud**. There, parents and other community members can attend and watch the preview for the big rally happening the next day.

Stay in the know! Here are the events for our Multicultural Week: **Multicultural Flag Parade** on Thursday; **Hmong Day** hosted by Hmong Club on Tuesday; **Latinx Day with the Quinceanera Fashion Show** on Wednesday; **Filipino Day** hosted by Kapit Bisig on Thursday; and finally, our **Kaleidoscope RAssembly** on Friday.

Gala Info

Gala is getting closer and closer! **Tickets are on sale beginning March 27th.**

This year's Gala will be held again at Arden Hills Resort and Spa on Saturday, April 15th. Don't wait to get your tickets, get them as soon as you can! Make sure guest passes are submitted ASAP too. To be able to attend you will need to clear all tardies accumulated throughout the year to get off the No Activities List. Not sure how many you have? Check in the front office or click [here](#) to see. Otherwise, get ready to get your fancy on and we'll see you there!

Club News!

By **Rich Ngo**, Interclub Council Co-Commissioner

We've officially made it past the first half of what for many is the final semester of their highschool careers, and for others, the beginning of the final step to Summer break. However, for our clubs, it's the home stretch to one of the biggest events of the year, Kaleidoscope! Along with Kaleidoscope, we will have Multicultural Night coming! Kaleidoscope is an assembly we have every year which features the performances of our school's clubs. We showcase the best cultural dances, choreographies, and even solo spectacles, all wrapped into a school-wide assembly!

However, starting this year, we have an opportunity for your friends from other schools, as well as your younger and older siblings, and even parents to come see! During Multicultural Night, we will be having the entire Kaleidoscope show available for everyone in the community! The night will start with a gallery walk of many of the participating clubs and end with the many awe-inspiring performances we'll see during the big show! So be sure to come on March 30th at 5:30 p.m. to experience the diversity of Florin High!

Upcoming Events

Multicultural Week - Mar. 27-31

Multicultural Night - Mar. 30

Kaleidoscope RAssembly- Mar. 31

Gala at Arden Hills Resort & Spa - Sat, Apr. 15

Minimum Days - April 27 & 28

Graduation at Golden 1 Center - Tue, May 23



Alumni Spotlight

Featured in this edition is Florin Class of 2008 Alumnus, art teacher, and renowned tennis coach, **Mr. Chan**. Here is what he has to say.

What was your favorite memory in high school?

Some of my favorite memories were all the time I spent with teachers, counselors, and coaches that really cared for me and push me to become better. They inspired me to be a teacher myself too.

What advice would you give to seniors graduating this year, going into the real-world?

The real world outside of high school can be scary but really try to get to know yourself what your passion is. Sometimes you won't always choose the right one and that's okay because we learn from them.

What would you have done differently in high school? What impact would it have had?

I'm very passionate about visual arts mostly in drawing and painting but not really into performing arts. I wished I would have taken a variety of other classes such as guitar, piano, dance, or even ceramics to get a chance to learn more about the other subjects.

What was a defining moment/experience/person that helped mold you into the person you are today?

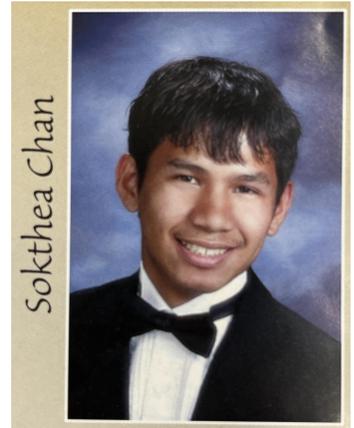
I think just being open-minded was the biggest thing for me. I always took criticism really well even though sometimes the truth hurts but I want to be better at what I do.

What are your future plans?

I plan on returning to school to get my master's in art. I've been accepted into several schools but haven't fully committed to any of them yet.

What else would you like to tell our readers?

Over the past 5 years I've been at Florin, it's felt like a dream. Everyone is so kind, my teacher-colleagues, staff, admin, and students. I love being here and hope that it's forever home.



Sports

By **Mario Perez**, Athletics Co-Commissioner

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Men's JV Volleyball vs. Cordova - The JV Panthers showed how we roll here at Florin by blowing out the Cordova Lancers 2 sets to 0 for the home win!

Men's Varsity Volleyball vs. Cordova - Just as the JV Panthers came off their win, out came Varsity to show the crowd who had better game! After a long and hard fought match with the Cordova Lancers, our Panthers came out on top, winning the game 3 sets to 1 for the win! Both JV and Varsity Men's Volleyball start the season undefeated!

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Men's JV Volleyball vs. Foothill - The Volleyball team went on the road for their second game of the season and came back victors! The JV Panthers showed out in dominant fashion by beating the Mustangs 2-0!

Men's Varsity Baseball vs. Marysville - The Varsity Baseball team had a nail biting match vs. Marysville at home in what would become one of the best games of the season! In a neck to neck action filled game, the Panthers took down the Indians 6-5 for the home win!

Men's Varsity Volleyball vs. Foothill - Our Panthers traveled to Foothill to face the Mustangs in a league match with high tensions. JV pulled off a brilliant win to start the night and our Varsity Panthers came out to finish it off. In dominant fashion, they take down the Mustangs 3 sets to 0! Our Panthers get yet another W to start off the season.

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Men's JV Volleyball vs. Burbank - The JV panthers started the night with another away game, this time against the Burbank Titans. They broke the Titans down, coming away with a 2-0 victory!

Men's Varsity Volleyball vs. Burbank - Just like JV, our Varsity players took down the Titans! They won an outstanding victory, taking 3 sets to 0!

Men's Varsity Baseball vs. Monterey Trail - L

Coed Tennis vs Valley - Coed Tennis won an overwhelming victory against Valley in our first league duel of the season. Team score was 8-1!

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Men's JV/Varsity Volleyball vs.. Valley - Our undefeated Volleyball team stayed at home to face the Vikings in a rivalry league match. Both teams won dominantly (JV/2-1) (Varsity/3-0) and proved who was the better team!



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Men's Varsity Baseball vs. Franklin - L

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Men's Varsity Baseball vs. Rosemont - Our Varsity Panthers faced the Wolverines at home for a double header matchup. They protected home turf, beating the Wolverines and taking 2 wins on the night! First game score was 16-6! Second game score was 11-10!

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Men's Varsity Baseball vs. Cordova - L

Coed Tennis - The tennis team swept Cordova in a brilliant win, coming on top in all of their matches! Team score was 9-0!

Local Youth Opportunities

Are you thinking about life after high school? Do you want to learn about careers, get paid work experience, or learn about financial literacy? Perhaps you might want to get in person counseling for your plans after graduating or attend career development workshops? **Sacramento Youth Works** provides great opportunities to get these benefits and more! They serve youth in the Sacramento County region ages 16-24, aiming to improve the lives of the next generation. Visit their webpage [here](#) to get more info on the resources you can take advantage of!



Are you also interested in a career in government? Or want to spend some time in the Summer to get to know how our local government works? The City of Sacramento Youth Division is hosting a 6 week “Summer @ City Hall” program for high school students to build their leadership skills and explore careers of public service in our community. Students who complete the program will be given a certificate and a \$500 stipend. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who live within Sacramento City limits are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is April 21st. Click [here](#) to learn more.

City of SACRAMENTO
SUMMER @ CITY HALL

Attention: Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors!
Accepting Applications Now!

Instructional Sessions
June 19 - July 21
Monday - Friday; 8:45am - 12:00pm

Daily Life Skills Workshops
12:30 - 3:00pm (times will vary each day)

City Council
July 25, 5:00 - 8:00pm

Graduation
August 2; 4:00 - 7:30pm

Students of the Month

February

Ian Lora	Jamielynn Calona	Rhaven Minnifield
Jocelyn Oceguera-Jimenez	David Smith	Seafong, Tyler
Jovida Arraga-James	Arthur Vue	Yatana Flores Valencia
James Brausch	Asiah Her	