

# Voices at EVANS

*We open the door of  
Knowledge at Evans!!!*



**MAY 2010**

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### DAY TIME

You're all welcome to join us.

We meet **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**

@ 12:15 pm

in **Room 114**

### NIGHT TIME

The night Student Council meets on

**Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

@ 5:30 pm

in **Room 114**



## Cinco de Mayo

(Spanish for "fifth of May") is celebrated in the United States and primarily limited to the state of Puebla in Mexico. The date is perhaps best recognized in the United States as a day to celebrate the culture of Americans of Mexican ancestry. At Evans, we had mariachi, dancers and piñata breakings to commemorate that day.



**EVANS**  
recycling  
BINS are  
located  
in the  
cafeteria -  
look for the  
**BLUE  
BINS**



## Health Fair at Evans

On May 19, our school held the annual health fair in the cafeteria. Many students benefited from this activity because there was a lot of information available regarding low cost clinics, free testing and check-ups.



## Consumer Fair

The 19th Annual Evans Consumer Information Fair was held on April 14th in the cafeteria. This year's theme was "Dollars and Sense: Rated 'A' for All Ages." Students had the opportunity to meet many different consumer protection experts who oriented us to become better consumers.

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"I think the teaching profession contributes more to the future of our society than any other single profession. I am glad I was a teacher."

**John Wooden. (1910-2010)**

## My Favorite Gift

My favorite gift was from my best friend Diane last November. We were eating Italian food at Palermo's restaurant and she said, "Ask for one week off from work because we are going to go to Las Vegas." I was so happy and surprised. I had never been there before. We drove for four hours. After that we were at the Mirage Hotel. I was shocked to see how big our suite was with a beautiful view of the strip and the volcano. The suite had a large living room with a colorful sofa, artwork and a large plasma TV. After that we went down to the casino and for the first time I gambled. I played the slots and won \$500. Then we walked on the strip and saw all the lights and different casinos. I invited my friend to dinner at the Silverton Casino. We stayed in Las Vegas for one week and every day was so much fun. But the most exciting experience that we had was when it snowed. It had never snowed like that for over 20 years. I really enjoyed my trip to Las Vegas and we are planning another trip this Christmas of 2010.

**By Eunice Reyes  
(J. Mancini's class)**



**Student Council members** visited Mr. Tim Wahl to express gratitude for his hard work at Evans.

## Gratitude for Teachers Appreciation Day

**To the Evans Student Council:**

This is to express my heartfelt appreciation for the thought and gift for Teachers Appreciation Day. The bag and mug with Evans logos and the extras jelly beans and pen light- were a pleasant surprise.

The remembrance is what counts the most. I'll always remember the style in which the bag of appreciation was presented. Not just one person came to my room, but an entourage!

All the best to everyone on the Council as each of you continue to work on your goals and wend your way to successful careers and, let's hope, a happy life.

**Tim Wahl  
Evans CAS**

## An influence in my life

Jorge Hugo was my husband for twenty four years. We had two children, our son Jorge Jr. who died when he was 8 months old and our daughter, Guadalupe, who is now 29 years old. My husband had many hopes and dreams for her. She is now a doctor and is studying for her master's degree in radiology. Unfortunately Jorge Hugo did not see her achievements.

He stood tall. He had black hair and brown skin. To me, he was very handsome. Usually he was an introverted or shy person.

However, he was a brilliant man and he really trusted in God. Jorge grew up in a poor family in Guatemala . When we were married, I had completed only middle school. He influenced me to return for a school diploma. Jorge always said. "If people don't study, they never can think. People have to go to school and their minds will work and they will have the capacity to ask why something happened."

He taught history, sociology, philosophy and anthropology at the Universidad de San Carlos and the Universidad Mariano Galvez. His students had to read a lot because Jorge wanted to encourage ability in everyone. He also knew a lot about theology.

In 1989, he received a scholarship from the government of the United States. Jorge traveled to Chicago, Illinois to study English for six months. After that, he went to Lexington, Kentucky where he studied at the University of Kentucky. I think. that the Anthropology Master's Degree was one of the best things he did in his life.

On September 26, 2005 ,Jorge Hugo Zelaya passed away from cancer. I will never forget his great kindness and love. I miss him so much.

**By Andrea Velasquez  
(J. Mancini's Class)**

## Scholarship awards

**Two students from Evans CAS** received scholarship awards on Thursday, May 20th at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel presented by AALA. They were Raquel E. Hernandez and Walter R. Mancia. You can see them in the picture on the right accompanied by Evans Principal Mrs. Danette Roe.



If a soul is left in darkness, sins will be committed. The guilty one is not he who commits the sin, but he who causes the darkness.

**Victor Hugo.**

## The expression of your eyes

There is the possibility that you left me here alone without the expression of your eyes... Those which I enjoyed for quite long. Why is it that I can not cry?

But the pain reminds me that you're gone... I can not sing that song anymore. When your eyes showed me tenderness... and all you could see in mine was craziness.

Come, come and change me to your side... I want to see that darkest part of you ... The sharp look when you are ready to bite... I dare you to transform me like you.

Many years have passed since the last time... I had you here embraced in my arms... It's true, you were never mine.

**By Raquel Cortez**

## My free time

In my free time, I exercise. I wake up at 6:30 in the morning every Saturday and Sunday. I dress in sport clothes and sneakers. I warm up by walking for about 10 or 15 minutes before my run.

I run from the Evergreen Cemetery to the Music Center along Cesar Chavez Avenue and Grand Avenue. It is about 4 or 5 miles from my house to the Music Center. After I finish, I walk home. I enjoy running. It makes me feel healthy.

**By Miguel Mosqueda  
(J.Mancini's class)**

## FOODS OF THE WORLD



### Pupusas

*Recipe From El Salvador*

- Pupusas are similar to corn tortillas, only thicker and stuffed with cheese, beans or meat. The pupusa originated in El Salvador, but it is also popular in neighboring Honduras.
- The pupusa is so fundamental to the cuisine of El Salvador that the country has even declared November 13th "National Pupusa Day."
- Pupusas are traditionally made by slapping the dough from palm to palm to flatten it out. I find the tortilla press to be quicker and easier for beginners.

#### Makes 4-5 pupusas

- Masa harina - 2 cups
- Warm water - 1 cup
- Filling (see variations) - 1 cup

#### Method

1. In a large bowl, mix together the masa harina and water and knead well. Knead in more water, one tablespoonful at a time if needed, to make a moist, yet firm dough. (It should not crack at the edges when you press down on it.) Cover and set aside to rest for 5 to 10 minutes.
2. Roll the dough into a log and cut it into 8 equal portions. Roll each portion into a ball.
3. Press an indentation in each ball with your thumb. Put about 1 tablespoon of desired filling into each indentation and fold

the dough over to completely enclose it. Press the ball out with your palms to form a disc, taking care that the filling doesn't spill out.

4. Line a tortilla press with plastic and press out each ball to about 5-6 inches wide and about 1/4-inch thick. If you don't have a tortilla press, place the dough between two pieces of plastic wrap or wax paper and roll it out with a rolling pin.
5. Heat an ungreased skillet over medium-high flame. Cook each pupusa for about 1-2 minutes on each side, until lightly browned and blistered. Remove to a plate and hold warm until all pupusas are done. Serve with curtido and salsa roja.

#### Variations

- **Pupusas de Queso:** With a cheese filling. Use grated quesoillo, queso fresco, farmer's cheese, mozzarella, Swiss cheese or a combination. Add some minced green chile if you like.
- **Pupusas de Chicharrones:** With a filling of fried chopped pork and a little tomato sauce. A reasonable facsimile can be made by pulsing 1 cup of cooked bacon with a little bit of tomato sauce in a food processor.
- **Pupusas de Frijoles Refritos:** With a refried bean filling.
- **Pupusas Revueltas:** Use a mixture of chicharrones, cheese and refried beans.

## Funeral

We have to prepare for our end journey. Last Thursday, my mother told me that Mr. Hong, the husband of her best friend was dead. When I heard that news, I did not believe it because he was the healthiest man I had ever seen. He did enough exercise and had a big smile all the time. My mother asked me to pick her up and go to the house of Mr. Hong. When I came into his house, I saw his picture on the table with his cherished things. Also, I saw that Mrs. Hong was crying. I realized it was true. My mother sat on the sofa and comforted Mrs. Hong. We spent a lot of time with Mrs. Hong. I heard of how he died and learned that he didn't have insurance for his family. After listening I went home at 2:00 a.m. While I was going home, I was thinking that people need to prepare for their deaths. The families can get in trouble if they don't have enough economic support. In addition, we never know when we are going to die.

**By Kil Wan Yang  
(J. Mancini's class)**

## My free time

During my free time, I jog with my cute dog, Xica, in Harvard Park, in Los Angeles. This beautiful park has big trees, a swimming pool, soccer field, and two basketball and tennis courts. I touch the flowers that grow around the park. Also I can smell the fresh grass. When I go jogging with Xica, other dogs bark at her. I usually bring two apples, one for my puppy and the other one for me. We can hear chirping birds. Xica and I enjoy running, lying down on the grass, and playing football. After that I return home and bathe Xica.

**By Braulia Sanchez  
(J. Mancini's class)**

No one, but no one, will belittle my soul by making me dislike them. We can do no great things, only small things with great love.

**Mother Teresa.**

## Summer Term

**Students:** if you are planning to attend summer classes, you have to pay attention to the following information:

First day of classes: **July 12th**

Last day of classes: **August 20th**

Come to summer classes and learn more and more...!!!

## Fall Term

First day of classes: **Monday, September 13th.**

Last day of classes: **Saturday, December 18th.**

There will be three week Vacation before and after summer school. Students should enroll in the **Distance Learning Program** and study at home during vacation. Don't waste your time!!! waste your time!!!

**A kiss on the nose turns anger aside!!! Peanuts**



## My Love Without Him

Since I lost him, my life is not the same. I lost faith. I don't know what to do. I don't even know who I am. Since he left me, I don't know how to smile. Let him know that all my dreams and emotions are still his. That the sun cries with me. My heart is weak without his love. All I want to do is run into his arms and never let go. He always made me so happy. He is my long lost love. Without his love, I am nothing. I miss his love.

**By Carmen A. Sanchez**

## WHERE TO GO IN LOS ANGELES



### Griffith Observatory

#### General Information

Griffith Observatory is an icon of Los Angeles, a national leader in public astronomy, a beloved civic gathering place, and one of southern California's most popular attractions. The Observatory is located on the southern slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park, just above the Los Feliz neighborhood. It is 1,134 feet above sea level and is visible from many parts of the Los Angeles basin.

#### Address

2800 East Observatory Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
(213) 473-0800

#### Schedule

Open Tuesday-Friday 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m.  
Open Saturday-Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Closed on Mondays

#### Admission and Parking Are Free

Those wishing to visit Griffith Observatory may drive up to the Observatory and park in the parking lot or on the adjacent roads. No shuttles are required. Admission to the Observatory building and grounds is FREE! Advance reservations are not needed to visit.

#### Mobile Phone Reception Spotty at Observatory

Please be aware that most mobile phones seem to have difficulty getting a clear signal while in and around the Observatory. This appears to be more of an issue for voice calls than for data reception.

#### Weekend Public Bus Service

The LADOT Observatory Shuttle operates every Saturday and Sunday, except holidays, between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. from the Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line station to the Observatory.

## Recycling Program

The Evans Student Council has launched a recycling program to keep our school clean and preserve our natural resources. Look for the blue bins and recycle glass, aluminum and plastic.

