

# THE TIGER TRIBUNE

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Student News from LVES &  
the surrounding area.

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## LVHS Student Completes Tioga Pass Run

This year, for the first time, a Lee Vining student competed the Tioga Pass Run! Berlin Del Aguila, a high school student, not only finished the race but was likely the youngest person competing. Berlin, however, didn't enter the race to compete.

She says that she entered the race "because I have always really enjoyed running and challenging myself". Whatever the reason, she has completed an impressive feat. The Tioga Pass Run is 12.4 miles, all uphill. Most runners take over two hours to finish it, and with the smoke that was present during the run, that is very difficult. However, there was cloud cover for the whole run, making it a little cooler.

Berlin says she did a lot better than she thought she would, especially considering the conditions. Running Club coach and teacher Jessica Francois did very well too, with first place in the women's category. The shortest time by any runner this year was by 'some guy from Tahoe.' -Ben Trefry

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## New Playground in; Injuries on the Rise

As you can see at recess, students are loving the new playground after a whole year of not having one. But it seems that the new playground is causing many injuries in addition to lots of fun.

Last year, when there was nothing but an orange fence where the playground should be and kids were confined to the pavement, there were many scrapes and bruises, which parents attributed to the hard, scratchy pavement. But those were rarely serious. This year, however, there have been 2 instances of broken arm bones in the first two weeks at school. According to principal Roger Yost, the injuries happen because kids are trying to break their fall with their arms.

All the injuries have happened due to falls from the monkey bars, a playground structure which is numerous on the new playground and very popular with students, particularly younger kids who have a longer distance to fall, should they lose their grip. However, this is not the only reason for the injuries. Many students, after feeling the pads at the playground's ribbon-cutting, expressed doubts about their safety.

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## Movie filmed in Mono City

On Thursday, September 3rd a movie crew from Estonia (a European country), came and filmed parts of a movie called "Chasing Ponies" in Mono City. For many of the actors and crew, this was their first and longest trip to the United States of America. The movie is about two door-to-door foreign comic book salesmen. One of them is very good at his job and gets lots



of people to buy his wares. The other has no experience whatsoever in his trade. One of the main characters, Norris (the good salesman) was played by Kristo Viiding. His acting coach and also one of the writers was Andres Martin. The movie will be released in spring of 2016 in Northern Europe. The movie, an indie film (an independent film), only has ten actors and crew, not including the volunteers they get from each location.

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But younger kids might think they 'can't get hurt' as long as they fall onto rubber padding, regardless of how soft it is. This would cause them to act recklessly, and, eventually, get hurt.

After the injuries occurred, Mr. Yost went around warning students about the dangers of falling from monkey bars, and with awareness raised, it's unlikely that many more injuries will occur this year. (At press time, no injuries had occurred, other than those mentioned.) -Ben Trefry

## Lee Vining High does well on Common Core Tests

The new Common Core Tests are very difficult for all grades of students, with as few as 20% of students meeting the standards for math in some groups. This is supposedly a big problem because, according to the state, students who do not meet these standards are not considered to be on the path to college. So, as many as 80% of high schoolers don't perform well enough on tests to be considered college-ready. (Many educators disagree, since having high test scores is different from having high success in life.)

However, as students get used to the new tests, scores will likely increase. For now, scores are about 20-50% in math for most schools. In Lee Vining, the score is 27%. In Language Arts, it's a totally different story. All the students tested met or exceeded the standards, which is impressive, considering that at Mammoth, 54% of students met

The director chose Mono City for these scenes because he likes desert scenes and he has spent a lot of time at Lake Tahoe and San Francisco.

In the picture on page 1, the sound guy is holding the microphone; it is coated in a fur-like coat to prevent the mic from picking up noises such as the wind. The crew had to stop filming a lot because the sun kept going behind the clouds. All of the crew was very nice and let me watch the entire process, ask them questions, and watch the raw footage. It was very interesting to see a movie being made, and I personally will never look at movies and TV shows the same way. -Claire DesBaillets



standards. In fact, Lee Vining is one of three schools in the state that had 100% of students meet a standard. But, since only 11 students were tested in Lee Vining, the sample size is not large enough to say that all Lee Vining students are geniuses at language arts, or bad at math. One student failing or passing the test at Lee Vining brings their score down or up about 9%. -Ben Trefry

## 7th and 8th Grade Class Helps the Environment!

On Thursday, September 3rd the Lee Vining 7/8th graders planted native plants that attract pollinators, such as hummingbirds and butterflies. The plants included bitter brush and currants.

As deforestation and wildfires kill plants and decrease oxygen levels, planting is important. Many foundations support planting, and even plant trees when goals are accomplished, such as saving 300 sheets of paper.

The LVES 7/8 graders were able to afford these plants because they received a grant for this from the Native Plant Society. They are also doing a Service Learning project about agriculture and planting. The plants are located outside the Kindergartener room, the 4th-5th room, the 1st-2nd room and the 3rd grade room. Please DO NOT step on these plants, the 7/8th graders worked hard on planting these.

-Claire DesBaillets



Currants, one of the plants that was planted by the 7th and 8th Grade



## Running Club News

### -Lee Vining Excels in Tahoe Race

Tiger Tracks had two notable finishers for the race in Tahoe a couple weeks ago: Jordyn Harper, with third place in her category, and James Rangel, with fifth place in his category.

### -Jordyn wins race in Mammoth, James gets Second

## Events:

-Corley Ranch Harvest Festival Every weekend in October from 11am to 5pm. Pumpkin picking and fun games for the entire family.  
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Or, come to a meeting! They're on Thursdays from 11:45 to 12:10 in Ms. Garcia's classroom (room 7).



Berlin at the Yosemite entrance, just minutes after finishing.

## The Gaming Column

Video Game Reviews

By Eamon Moffet and Colby Bue

Name: Goat Simulator (goat-simulator.com, available on most devices for a price)

Age Suggestion: All ages

-In this game the user's avatar is a goat.

Objective: To complete goat quests to get golden goat trophies. For example head butting, jumping or licking an object.

Description: There are golden goat trophies that, when you get enough, allow the user to change the goat avatar's appearance. At the beginning you can choose to enter 2 different worlds: Goat City Bay or Goatville.

Star Rating: 



## ASB news

The ASB members have been elected!

-President: Claire DesBaillets

-Vice President: Jordyn Harper

-Treasurer: Ben Trefry

-Communications

Commisioner: Beverly

Altimarano

-5th Grade Rep: Kira Wanner

-3rd Rep: Solomon

McFarlane&Isla Ferguson

-Secretary: Ellery McQuilkin

-Historian: Eva Segura&Laurel Satterfield

**-Halloween Dance on October 16. There will be food, music, and ghoulish decorations!**

## September/August Birthday Club

### Birthdays:

James Rangel  
8/10, Andrea Santillan  
8/4, Ripley Ackley 8/3,  
Stephanie Gomez 9/15,  
Henry McFarland 9/21,  
Rialy Flores 9/21,  
Solomon McFarland 9/6,  
David Velez 9/30, Andres  
Venegas 9/30, Hugo  
Altamirano 9/19, Sergio  
Santillan 9/17, Andres  
Garcia 9/13 and Ellery  
McQuilkin 9/1.

### And the Winners are:

- 1: James
- 2: Henry
- 3: Julissa
- 4: Andrea

The winners get to pick out a prize from Ms. Garcia's classroom on Thursday during lunch. (11:45-12:10)

# My View: Will the Predicted "Godzilla" El Niño Really Happen?

Emma: "Yes, because we have already had some bad weather." 5th grade



Claire: " Yes, I do because I saw a picture of Mammoth mountain with two inches of snow. And it's still technically summer. Also the last time there was a big snowstorm a bunch of dead crabs washed up in San Diego and it happened again." 8th Grade



Jordyn: "I'll believe it when I see it." 8th Grade

Nathan: " Yes, I think that we will have a big winter, because we've had four years of drought and every four years we're supposed to get a big winter" 6th Grade



Julian: "No don't think so, we really have not seen snow yet." 6th Grade

Jose: " I hope because we need the water." 6th Grade



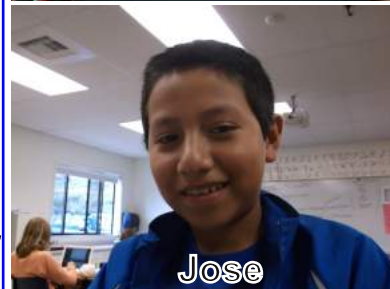
## What the Scientists Say:

"What may happen in California this winter is that more modest storms could deliver episodes of soaking rain, rather than many storms with torrential rain, yards of snow in the mountains, damaging winds and major flooding.

While moderate storms with less flooding rain and damaging winds would be good news for property owners and commuters, it would take several blockbuster storms to build snow levels significantly and fill reservoirs in order for more lasting drought-relief." -Quote from Accuweather.com article, "Will a 'Godzilla El Nino' Help Bust the California Drought?"

Californians will still need to keep conserving water, though, because the El Nino is not for sure, it's just fairly likely.-

**With reporting by Ellery McQuilkin and Laurel Satterfield**

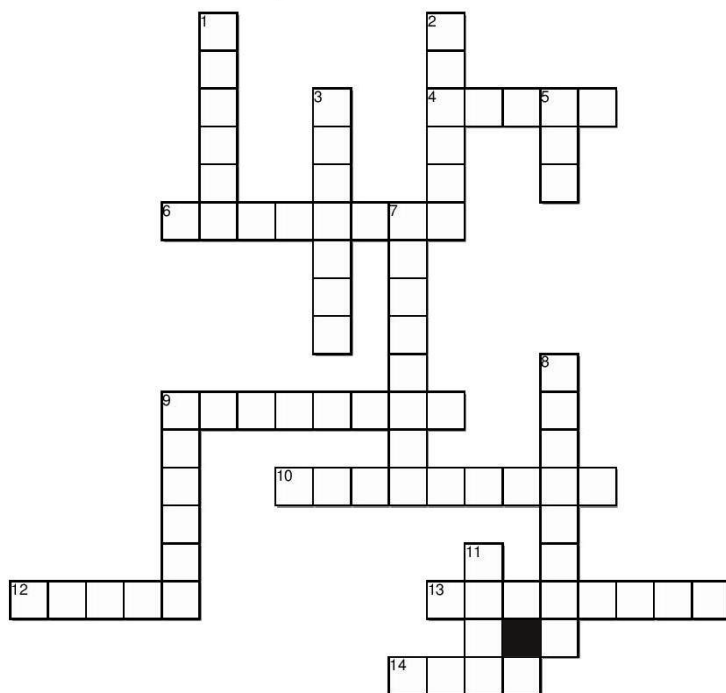


**Each issue, reporters from The Tiger Tribune will go around asking students a question. Next time, they might ask you!**

# The Puzzles

## Back to School

Complete the crossword below



Created on [TheTeachersCorner.net](http://TheTeachersCorner.net) Crossword Maker

- |          |          |           |        |          |          |       |        |      |     |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|-------|--------|------|-----|
| supplies | homework | teachers  | clubs  | learning | students | books | report | math | bus |
| test     | science  | newspaper | sports | recess   |          |       |        |      |     |

### Across

- Math Counts Journalism \_\_\_\_\_
- the people who teachers teach
- I bought new school \_\_\_\_\_ at k-mart.
- This crossword is in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- During silent reading time I read my \_\_\_\_\_.
- what teachers help you do
- adding subtracting and multiplying

### Down

- I did my \_\_\_\_\_ on ancient China.
- when you play during the school day
- The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught us about Albert Einstein.
- I ride home on the school \_\_\_\_\_.
- people who help you learn about things in school
- the work that you do at home
- Volleyball, Football, Soccer
- 'What???' We have a \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of school!!' cried Tim

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

7	8	3	1		4		9	
			3					5
	4	1		2	9	7	8	3
			7		5	2		8
6	2			1	3		7	
3	7	8	9				6	1
8	3		5	7		4	2	
9			4		6		5	7
	5	7			8		1	

## Riddles (answers will be printed in the next issue)

1: Is an older one-hundred dollar bill worth more than a newer one?

2: David's father had three sons. The first two were Snap and Crackle. What was the third son's name?

3: A train leaves from New York City (NYC) heading towards Los Angeles (LA) at 100 mph. Three hours later, a train leaves LA heading towards NYC at 200 MPH. Assume there's exactly 2000 miles between LA and NYC. When they meet, which train is closer to New York City?

4: A magician is standing on a concrete floor holding a raw egg with his hand outstretched. Without the aid of any objects, he is able to drop the egg two feet without breaking it's shell. How does he do it?