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## Student Perspective Settling in...

Welcome back sharks, things just got real. These past two weeks have been packed with a good amount of school activities which have been keeping us entertained. I'm sure new memories were made that won't be forgotten.

We began this chapter with senior survival. My favorite trip so far. The van rides were enjoyable as the song "Die with a Smile" slowly got stuck in my brain.

And Mr. Patel's driving always kept us on edge.

Camping and exploring as a class is truly an experience like the movies. Check out the Obed Dominguez YouTube channel for a mockumentary starring your very own seniors.

The next big thing was to connect. Whether it was playing soccer, volleyball or just chilling in our cabins, we never fail to make amazing new memories at Rosario. I loved walking around randomly with my friends and talking about the most random stuff as well as staying up late watching movies. Furthermore, the ASB games are always a highlight bringing everyone together for some friendly competition between classes. And who can forget the Amazing Race? All of those unique challenges. From eating hot chilies to getting into the cold water there was sure something for almost everyone. And, of course, the seniors finished on top.

Those days we spent with friends, filled with jokes and random side quests, are the kind of days that we will look back on for the rest of the year.



Picture Caption: Connect group photo

Halle Bammert

## Trending Now...

Senior survival, a trip to start off senior year with a bang took place just a few weeks ago, where the seniors embarked on a survival mission into the deepest depths of the Pacific Northwest, navigating the rough waters of the Puget Sound to reach Lopez Island in the San Juan Islands. It was incredibly rough out there and I'm not sure how we managed to survive. Animals attacked, belongings were stolen, tents broken into, cabins ransacked, and some people even went missing.

Shortly after arriving at our second camp site, things hit the fan. While the girls were enjoying a peaceful lunch, the boys abruptly stormed in and kicked us out of our campsite. They disassembled our tents and dragged them through rocks and mud, sparking a full-blown campsite war. Speakers, shoes, books and more were stolen. Ironically, when the boys returned to our former campsite, they found their cabin over run by bats that did not want to leave and that's on karma. At night we found ourselves squeezed around a picnic table joined by new senior class sponsor and history teacher, Mr. Patel, playing intense rounds after rounds of Uno NO MERCY, where alliances were formed and friendships were put to the test.

Though senior survival wasn't all war and competition, the seniors were forging stronger bonds through shared meals on and off the road, going on a side quest to find a missing Obed or singing along to the new hit song "Die with a smile" which seemed to have a chokehold over our whole camp. We also enjoyed learning survival skills, swimming, hiking and stopping at a local coffee shop; though if you ask Danil he may have a different opinion on the latter. After 4 days of surviving in the wild the senior class enjoyed themselves and feel much closer, so much so that they are already planning their next camping trip "Survived", taking place at the end of the school year. I think I can speak for all of us when saying this is one of the highlights of the year, and we look forward to the many trips to come for our final year.

## PSAA's SportsNow

Jonathon Bower

### Men's Soccer

*Uh... So... what happened?*

Our match at Providence Classical on 9/12, ultimately ended in a 0-0 draw. The team kept control and had several chances in the first half, but most of them ended up to be nothing. We did end with some fitness issues to our midfield, and a mild scrape injury to Soappman, our CB. But past that, I saw a hunger to win. We played in a way we wanted but it just wasn't our day.

*Our #1 debutant!*

A congratulations to our new #1, Jonan Mabiala on his PSAA debut. A former attendee of Auburn, he's shown talent and a potential replacement to allow Isaac Aguilar to help lead the defense. Keep up the good work Jonan!

### Men's Tennis

*Game, Set, Match*

In our inaugural match for PSAA Tennis, we played 2 singles and 1 official and 1 bonus doubles. We lost the match overall, as Dominguez lost 0-2 along with Fotin/J. Santiago at 1-2, while Kim won 2-0 and Bower/Santiago won the bonus match 2-0.

### Women's Volleyball JV&V

*Bump, Set, Spike and WIN!*

In our first match our Lady Sharks won against Rainier Christian 3-2. They looked like they wanted the win, and while they did make some of the same mistakes from the past, they didn't put their head down, and if there's one word to describe this team, it's PASSION.

**LET'S GO SHARKS!!!**

Abigail Soria

## Song of the Issue

**DIE WITH A SMILE**  
BY LADY GAGA & BRUNO MARS

Spotify Play Count: 332,089,326



## Upcoming Games

### Tennis

September 25



October 2



### Soccer

September 23



September 26



### Volleyball

September 19



September 23

