



# GLADIATOR TIMES

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# DO YOU KNOW?

## AALIYAH LOPEZ

DO YOU KNOW.... MRS ROZANSKI? TO KICK OFF THIS YEAR I INTERVIEWED MRS ROZANSKI, FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE HISTORY TEACHER, AS WELL AS THE AP GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TEACHER FOR SOPHOMORES. THIS IS MY SECOND YEAR OF HAVING HER AS MY TEACHER SO I CAN DEFINITELY SAY THAT SHE IS A GOOD TEACHER. SHE'S NICE AND HAS GENUINE INTEREST IN THE MATERIAL THAT SHE TEACHES AND ALWAYS HAS HER BEST INTEREST AT HEART FOR HER STUDENTS.

PERSONALLY I THINK THAT HISTORY CAN ONLY BE INTERESTING BY THE WAY IT'S TAUGHT. MRS. ROZANSKI HAS A PRETTY GOOD WAY OF TEACHING. SHE KEEPS YOU ENGAGED IN THE MATERIAL AND USUALLY HAS SOME SORT OF ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BETTER THE STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING. I'VE ONLY EVER HEARD GOOD THINGS ABOUT HER AND HAVE ONLY EXPERIENCED GOOD THINGS.

AND JUST ONE LAST THING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ADD IS THAT HER ROOM IS THE MOST ORGANIZED AND COZY ROOM IN THE BUILDING. IT'S SO CLEAN AND SHE HAS LED LIGHTS AROUND HER SMART AND WHITE BOARD THAT JUST ADDS A REALLY NICE VIBE TO THE ROOM.





**NAME: LOREN ROZANSKI**

**BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 10**

**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO COME TO E.C.?: STARTED WORKING HERE THE SUMMER AFTER COLLEGE AT SUMMER SCHOOL AND ENDED UP REALLY LIKING THE SCHOOL AND THE PROGRAM. ROZANSKI'S MOM ALSO USED TO GO HERE**

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED HERE FOR?: 14 YEARS**

**PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: JUST GRADUATED THIS PAST MAY SO SHE CAN BECOME A PRINCIPLE OR VICE PRINCIPAL ONE DAY IF SHE WANTED**

**FAVORITE PART ABOUT YOUR JOB?: SEEING THE STUDENTS AND THEM MAKING HER LAUGH EVERYDAY**

**LEAST FAVORITE PART ABOUT YOUR JOB?: GRADING PAPERS, SPECIFICALLY ESSAYS**

**BIGGEST PET PEEVE: WHEN PEOPLE ARE ON THEIR PHONE AND NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU WHILE YOU'RE TALKING**

**IF YOU COULD ONLY EAT ONE FOOD FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WHAT WOULD IT BE?: GRILLED CHEESE AND PICKLES ON THE SAME PLATE BUT NOT TOGETHER**

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**IF YOU GOT ONE MILLION DOLLARS BUT ONLY ONE DAY TO SPEND IT ALL, WHAT WOULD YOU BUY? - A BIG HOUSE, A POOL AND A CAR**

**IF YOU HAD TO TEACH ONE OTHER SUBJECT BESIDES YOUR OWN WHAT WOULD IT BE? - ART**

**HOBBIES - HIKING, HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, CRAFTS, BAKE AND COOK**

**IF YOU HAD TO TEACH ONE OF THE TRADES IN THE SCHOOL WHAT WOULD IT BE? - CARPENTRY**

**BIGGEST FEAR - A TREE FALLING ON HOUSE WHILE ASLEEP**



# GIRL'S SOCCER

## DAMION GONZALEZ

FOR THE FIRST TIME E.C. GOODWIN IS DOING A CO-OP FEMALE SOCCER TEAM - WE HAD TO DO THAT BECAUSE BOTH E.C. AND CREC HAD LOW NUMBERS FOR THEIR GIRLS' SOCCER PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN WORKING OUT GREAT - THE GIRLS WORK WELL TOGETHER AND AT LEAST EARLY ON THEY'VE HAD A LOT OF SUCCESS. THEY STARTED OUT 4-0 AND ARE CURRENTLY AT 5-4. THIS YEAR WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE GREAT STUDENTS AND SOME TALENTED YOUNG LADIES BUT WE'RE FINDING THAT OTHER TEAMS SIMPLY HAVE JUST A LITTLE MORE SKILLED PLAYERS THAN WE DO.

IT'S A CASE OF OTHER SCHOOLS SOMETIMES HAVING PLAYERS THAT HAVE PLAYED CLUB BALL AND JUST A LOT MORE EXPERIENCE OVERALL. BUT WIN OR LOSE, THE GIRLS ARE TRYING VERY HARD IN GAMES AND PRACTICE AND ARE NEVER GIVING UP, NO MATTER THE SCORE. SO, FOR FUTURE GAMES TO COME WE ARE HOPING TO GET BETTER WITH EACH GAME. SENIORS ON THE TEAM FROM E.C. GOODWIN ARE KIHARA SAMUELS, JOMAILY VARGAS-VELAZQUEZ,

JAELYNN DE LEON, AND TEAM MANAGER ASHLEY SANCHES. THE TOP SCORER CURRENTLY IS KARINA FALCON FROM INNOVATION. THIS SEASON'S FOUR CAPTAINS ARE KIHARA SAMUELS, JOMAILY VARGAS-VELAZQUEZ, TAMARA LOPEZ AND KARINA FALCON. FOUR CONFIDENT AND HIGHLY CAPABLE YOUNG LADIES THAT WE LOVE HAVING ON THE TEAM.





**SENIORS JOMAILY, JAELYNN AND KIHARA MOSTLY PLAY DEFENSE AND ARE ALL KEY MEMBERS OF THE TEAM**

**JOMAILY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST ESSENTIAL PLAYERS ON THE TEAM AND WE'LL BE SAD TO SEE HER GO AFTER HER THIRD AND FINAL YEAR. HER ENERGY AND POSITIVITY ON THE FIELD WILL BE MISSED BUT MOST OF ALL HER LEADERSHIP AS CAPTAIN AND HER ABILITY TO HAVE A STRONG CONNECTION WITH THE TEAM WILL LEAVE A HOLE IN OUR HEARTS.**

**WHENEVER SOMEONE IS PUSHED DOWN AND NEEDS THAT ASSISTANCE TO GET UP JOMAILY IS THERE TO CARRY THEM TO SAFETY, SHE'S OUR ON FIELD AMBULANCE. NO MATTER WHICH TEAM IT IS, HER SPORTSMANSHIP IS NOT LIMITED TO ONLY HER PLAYERS BUT ALSO TO WHOEVER NEEDS IT.**

**KIHARA IS AN EXCELLENT LEADER BY EXAMPLE, SHE ALSO WON FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH. JAELYNN WORKED VERY HARD AND UNFORTUNATELY SHE SUFFERED A CONCUSSION WHICH WAS A MAJOR SETBACK FOR HER BUT ONCE SHE OVERCAME IT, SHE RETURNED TO THE FIELD, BRINGING THE TEAM BACK FOR A WIN AGAINST ABBOTT TECH WITH A SCORE OF 3-1, SCORING THE LAST TWO GOALS.**

**ASHLEY IS OUTSTANDING IN HER ROLE AS TEAM MANAGER EVEN THOUGH IT HAS ONLY BEEN HER FIRST YEAR IN THIS POSITION. SHE PICKED UP HOW THE GAME WORKED VERY QUICKLY AND BROUGHT SIGNIFICANT QUALITIES TO THE TEAM. THROUGHOUT THE SEASON DEMONSTRATED GREAT ATTENTION TO DETAIL MAKING. SURE NOTHING IS FORGOTTEN AND KEPT SCORE/STATS AT EVERY GAME. WHENEVER IT'S NEEDED ASHLEY IS THERE READY WITH THE ICE PACKS AND BANDAGES FOR THE INJURED PLAYERS, SHE'S OUR NURSE ON THE FIELD. WITH ALL THIS SHE IS THE IDEAL TEAM MANAGER, HER EAGERNESS AND TEAM SPIRIT WILL BE MISSED.**

**THESE YOUNG LADIES MAY BE LEAVING BUT BEHIND THEM ARE THE FUTURE OF THE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM.**





# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE SHOP?

## MR D'AMATO, PLUMBING INSTRUCTOR

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT GOES IN OTHER SHOPS? MAYBE YOU ARE IN CARPENTRY BUT SOMETIMES WONDER WHAT IT IS LIKE BEING IN CULINARY? WELL LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SHOPS. RECENTLY THE PLUMBING SHOP HAD A GUEST SPEAKER THAT CAME IN TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION AND TALK TO THE 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS IN PLUMBING SHOP.

ON OCT. 4TH THE EDGEWATER SEPTIC AND PUMP CO, FROM WESTPORT CT. GAVE AN AMAZING DEMONSTRATION TO OUR 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS IN PLUMBING. TY GALLAGHER, WHO IS THE OWNER OF EDGEWATER SEPTIC AND PUMP CO, BROUGHT 3 OF HIS TECHNICIANS AND TRUCKS WITH HIM TO DISPLAY THEIR EQUIPMENT.



TY STARTED BY TALKING TO THE GROUP ABOUT HIS ENLIGHTENING LIFE JOURNEY FROM A YOUNG AGE WHERE HE WAS RAISED WITHOUT MUCH FINANCIALLY TO WHERE HE IS TODAY AS THE OWNER OF HIS OWN COMPANY. THROUGH ODD JOBS HE BUMPED INTO A FAMILY FRIEND THAT OFFERED HIM A JOB IN THE PUMP BUSINESS. THIS IS WHERE HE SHINED AND FOUND HIS PLACE IN LIFE. HIS CAREER IN THE ELECTRIC PUMP BUSINESS EVENTUALLY LED TO BRANCHING OUT INTO THE SEPTIC TANK BUSINESS AS WELL.

TY IS AN EXTREMELY ENERGETIC, KNOWLEDGEABLE AND PASSIONATE OWNER. HE TREATED THE STUDENTS AS IF THEY WORKED FOR HIM WITH KINDNESS AND A BRIGHT SMILE. ALONG WITH HIS TECHNICIANS TY DEMONSTRATED THE PUMPS AND SYSTEMS HE BROUGHT WITH HIM. HE ALLOWED THE STUDENTS TO ASSEMBLE AND WORK ON ALL STYLES OF PUMPS, MAKING THEM WORKABLE UNITS IN THE END





**TY ALSO GAVE THE STUDENTS A LIFT WITH HIS CRANE, WHILE FULLY HARNESSSED AND SAFE STUDENTS GOT TO GET THE FEEL OF HIS TECHNIQUES IN LIFTING ALL SORTS OF HEAVY CONCRETE TANKS. THE STUDENTS LOVED TO BE TAKEN UP WITH THE CRANE, SOME AS MUCH AS 20 FEET OFF THE GROUND.**



**TY GALLAGHER IS TRULY AN AMAZING PERSON AND OWNER AND TOLD US HE'S ALWAYS AVAILABLE, ANYTIME. IT'S HIS WAY OF PAYING IT FORWARD IN LIFE, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT TO GET WHERE HE IS IT TOOK SOMEONE WILLING TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY AND TO HAVE THE PATIENCE TO TEACH HIM AND NOW HE IS LOOKING TO DO THE SAME FOR OUR STUDENTS' FUTURE CAREER. HATS OFF TO EDGEWATER SEPTIC AND PUMP CO. FOR A MEMORABLE DAY AT EC GOODWIN TECH.**







# SENIORITIS SEASON - THOUGHTS OF A TECH SCHOOL SENIOR

**CLAUDIA HERNAIZ - LOPEZ**

**MY LAST FIRST DAY WASN'T TECHNICALLY MY LAST FIRST DAY. I, ALONG WITH A GROUP OF MY FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES, HAD ALL VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THE FRESHMEN ON THEIR FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL. SO, I FOUND MYSELF STANDING IN THE HALLS THAT I'D CALLED MY HOME FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, A DAY BEFORE MY OFFICIAL LAST FIRST DAY. STILL, I DON'T REGRET IT. THAT DAY - EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ONLY ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF AGO - FEELS HAPPY WHEN I THINK BACK ON IT. IT WAS THE BEST FIRST DAY I'VE HAD IN, WELL, FOREVER, I THINK. THAT DAY WAS SPENT WITH MY CLOSEST FRIENDS AND ALTHOUGH I CAN'T DENY IT WAS BITTERSWEET TO WATCH ALL THE FRESHMEN STRUGGLE TO FIND THEIR CLASSES (THE SAME WAY I DID WHEN I FIRST TRANSFERRED HERE), IT WAS STILL ENJOYABLE.**



**OF COURSE, YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL DOESN'T NECESSARILY SET THE TONE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. SENIOR YEAR IS... A LOT. THE TRUTH IS THAT THERE ARE JUST SO MANY WORDS THAT COULD BE USED TO DESCRIBE IT THAT IT TENDS TO FEEL OVERWHELMING. YOUR LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL IS FUN.**

**IT'S SAD. IT'S EXCITING. FOR SOME OF US, IT'S THE BEST FEELING TO KNOW THAT IN A FEW MONTHS, WE WON'T BE HAVING TO COME TO SCHOOL ANYMORE. NO MORE WAKING UP EXTREMELY EARLY AND WISHING IT COULD JUST BE 2:15 SO YOU COULD GO HOME AND NAP. TO OTHERS, IN THIS CASE ME, IT'S A CONFUSING FEELING TO KNOW THAT SOON ENOUGH YOU WILL BE WALKING A STAGE AND MOVING ON TO A NEW PHASE OF YOUR LIFE. IT'S NOT TO SAY THAT I'M NOT GLAD HIGH SCHOOL IS OVER, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I JUST WISH I HAD A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME HERE. IT'S WEIRD.**





**BUT I THINK, AT THE SAME TIME, WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT IT IS A BIT STRESSFUL TO BE A SENIOR. WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO COLLEGE OR NOT, THE AMOUNT OF QUESTIONING THAT COMES INTO WHAT OUR FUTURE PLANS ARE, CAN CAUSE SO MUCH ANXIETY. PERSONALLY, I THINK THAT'S WHERE I'M AT RIGHT NOW. EVEN THOUGH THE YEAR JUST STARTED, AS SOMEONE WHO DOES WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE, THERE'S SO MUCH TALK ABOUT MY FUTURE. IT'S A CONSTANT, NEVER ENDING LOOP OF "WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?" AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, "ARE YOU READY FOR ALL OF THIS?"**

**SO, AS I DEAL WITH COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, I DEAL WITH EVERYTHING ELSE THAT EVERY OTHER KID MY AGE DOES. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF BEING A SENIOR THOUGH, IS TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE HAVING FUN. EVEN IN ALL THE STRESS, THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO. FOR ME, THAT'S VOLLEYBALL. WHICH, IN ITSELF, IS ALSO SAD CONSIDERING IT'LL BE MY LAST YEAR PLAYING IT. BUT, I LOVE IT. I LOVE MY TEAMMATES AND HOW CLOSE WE'VE BECOME DURING OUR LAST SEASON. I LOVE THE GAME AND THE RUSH THAT COMES WITH BEING ON THE COURT.**

**ALL IN ALL, THE YEAR'S OFF TO A GOOD START, I WOULD SAY. AND PERSONALLY, I'M EXCITED TO SEE WHAT OUR SENIOR ACTIVITIES END UP LIKE AND JUST FINALLY WALKING THE STAGE.**



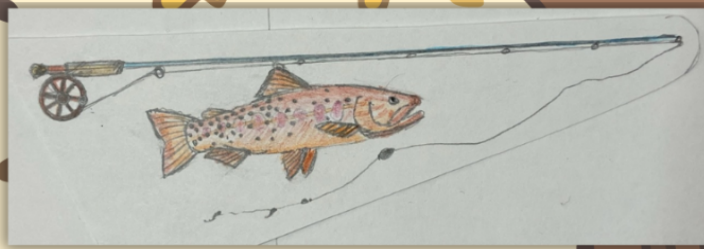
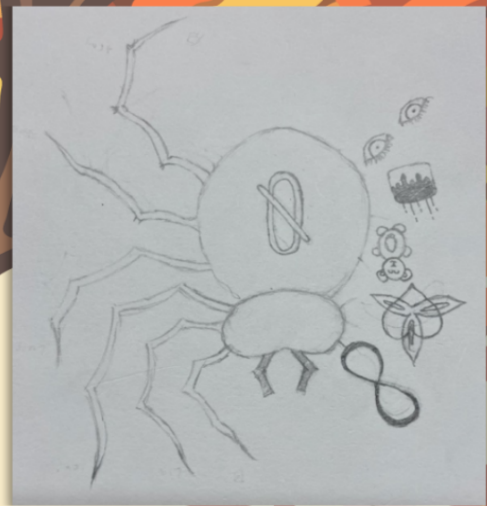
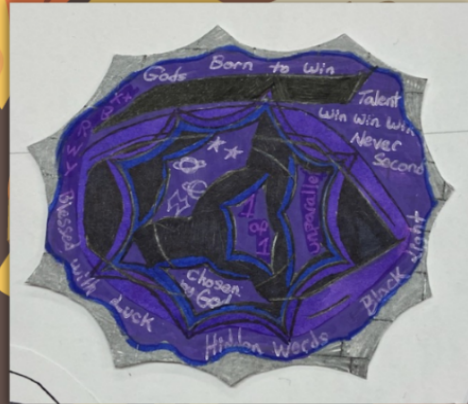
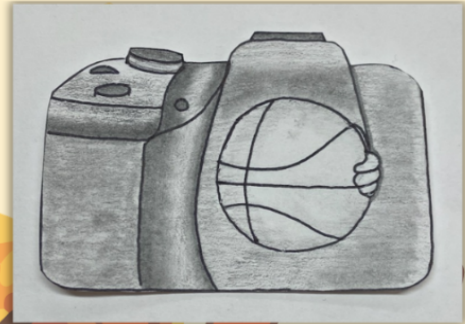


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# **EDITOR** **COMMENTS!**

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**THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER, THE GLADIATOR TIMES IS BACK WITH OUR MONTHLY ISSUES ONCE AGAIN. OUR STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING HARD AND WE PLAN TO WORK EVEN HARDER THIS YEAR.**

**OUR REGULAR EDITOR, ALISON NAVARRO-DELGADO IS RECOVERING FROM A VOLLEYBALL MISHAP BUT WILL BE BACK WITH US NEXT MONTH. GET WELL ALISON AND COME BACK TO US SOON!**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME NATHANYIEL CORTES AND YURANI LOPEZ-JUAREZ BOTH IN IST WHO HAVE JOINED THE GLADIATOR TIMES AND WILL BE DESIGNING THE LAYOUT. THEY ARE BOTH VERY TALENTED AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT THEY COME UP WITH. IF THERE ARE ANY FRESHMAN OR ANY OTHER STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CLUB PLEASE CONTACT ALISON IN AUTOMOTIVE, MYSELF IN CARPENTRY, OR MR HOULBERG IN PMT. HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE AND A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**