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Sophomore Giacomo's Photography Experiment Over The Pandemic

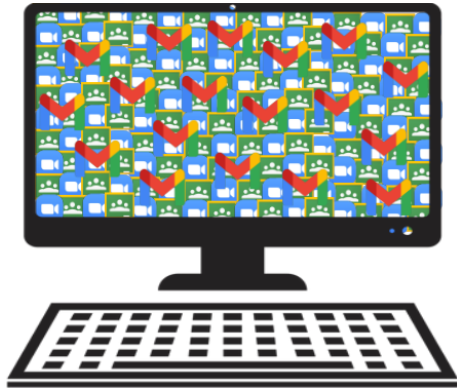
Interview

"I started taking photos as a hobby over quarantine, but over the pandemic, I've really gotten deeper into the world of photography. My dad had a Canon Rebel T5I, and so I picked it up." For the full interview: [Click Here](#)

Left Behind: Inequalities of Distance Learning

By The Editorial Board

"But after a long and for the most part uneventful summer, we returned to a classroom that illuminated the inequalities in public school like never before." [Read More](#)



The Pandemic From the Point of View of Two Teachers

by Maddie J. '23 & Zoe P. '23

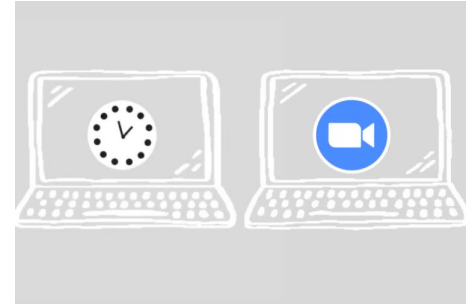
Two teachers on how the pandemic has affected them, the struggles they faced in the beginning of quarantine, and the ones they still face today. [Read More](#)

Screen Time V. Online School | Perspective

by Sarah R-F. '23

I assume there are a lot of people nowadays who are embarrassed or even scared to check the amount of time they have spent on at least one of their devices, this includes me.

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Opinions

Inequality in Reopening Private School vs. Public School | Opinion

by Natalie T. '23

Balboa High School students are nearly completing a year of distance learning, we see private schools and preschools reopening, but why not public schools? [Read More](#)

An Alternative to the Racially Motivated Term “Chinese Virus” | Opinion

by Luke M. '22

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Asian Americans have increasingly become the target of racism, hate, and violence.

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Behind The Ivy: The Truth Behind Ivy League Opportunities | Opinion

by Elias M. '22

With a combined endowment of over \$142 billion dollars, the Ivies have played a cornerstone role in this country. [Read More](#)

Recipe

Brown Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 ½ cup of flour

1 ¼ teaspoon of salt

¾ teaspoon of baking soda

¾ cup of unsalted butter, divided into tablespoons (1 ½ stick)

1 cup of dark brown sugar

¼ cup of granulated sugar

1 large egg

2 large egg yolks

2 of tsp. vanilla extract

6 oz./ ¾ cup of bittersweet chocolate or semisweet chocolate chips

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Frown, and Smile

Her hair of coal waves with the wind,
as she stands at the terrace, lips with a hymn.

Trees dance along to the gentle rhythm,
As her eyes droop low and scour her vision.

To gentle music dying down,
Her lips are shown up as a frown.
The trees still fumble in her wake,
Yet scarlet flora falls to the rake.

The sun behind the darkened cloud,
As raindrops fall with a drumming sound.

Behind the walls of tinted glass,
A gaze of hope shines through and pass.

How bright and warm, she stands and smiles,
As a lone bud blossoms as water tiled.
When the sky is covered by with a shadow,
Nature fights back here against this battle.

~ Anonymous student



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Librarian's Corner

Concrete Roses by Angie Thomas

For fans of *The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas' new book, *Concrete Rose*, is just as authentic and gripping.

Seventeen-year-old Maverick is trying to keep it together with school, two jobs, dope slinging, and a girlfriend while his gang legend dad is in jail. Unexpectedly, he has a baby. So when he's offered the chance to go straight, he takes it. He wants to prove that he's different in a world that expects him to amount to nothing. However, when you're a part of the King Lords, it's not that easy to walk away. Maverick will have to deal with what it means to be loyal and responsible especially after the brutal murder of a loved one.

~ Ms. Jeung, Balboa Librarian

Note From The Editors

Any reactions to any of the articles? Messages to share with the authors? Drop us a line by [clicking here](#).

As the year comes to a close, we'd like to thank everyone who made this newsletter and club possible. We especially would like to thank Vice Principal Nepo, as well as our teacher sponsors, Mr. Creegan & Ms. Jeung.

We hope to see you back in the fall.

Elias M.'22 & Isabella E.'23

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