

# THE LARIAT

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## VANDALISM STRIKES CHINO HIGH'S BRAND-NEW CAMPUS

By **Fernanda Sanchez**

Chino High continues to be affected by the students vandalizing the new campus. Vandalism has occurred in the restrooms and even on the outside walls.

This is not the first time Chino High has experienced vandalism. In the old campus there was much more vandalism in the restrooms, on the walls, and classrooms. There was even a time where some students broke the windows of four English classes.

On the new campus, most of the vandalism happened in the boys' restrooms. This has caused many of the restrooms to be locked during class. Mr. Miller, principal of Chino High, said, "We are working with our school district to make sure the boy's bathrooms that have been vandalized are shut down, so they are not a safety hazard."

The school is working with teachers to implement restroom passes so they can keep track of who goes to the restrooms at certain times. The school is also working on installing 4-5 more cameras, which would enable the school to have about 90 cameras installed. Cameras on the new campus have helped Miller catch the students who broke one of the windows in the lower B building



**Construction worker repairing broken window.**

due to careless horseplay. Their parents were called and have established a restitution for the window.

Miller said that students who vandalize the school could face suspension, or, if the vandalism is severe, a felony arrest.

A lot of time, effort and money was put into the construction of the new school. Instead of trashing it in its first year, students should enjoy and have respect for their new school.

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## STUDENT AND TEACHER'S CONCERNS ON CAMPUS SAFETY

By **Carlos Fernandez and Karina Hernandez**

With the opening of the new Chino High School campus, students, teachers, and parents alike are wondering how the campus is kept safe and how it would be protected in case of an event.

The main issue that students and teachers have had with the campus is the windows. Students get distracted easily by classmates in the halls, many teachers have begun to order curtains or have added posters to avoid the window issues.

Another issue on a lot of people's minds is how safety precautions should be put in place in case a lockdown, doors are locked, and security makes sure students are away from any threat.

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# THE GREAT SHAKEOUT RECAP

By Marlene Aguilar

On October 20th, the great shake out took place at Chino High school, and all staff and students were required to participate.

The government requires great shakeout to take place in every school across America. This drill is designed to keep students and staff safe and prepared in case of a real earthquake.

The procedure for this drill is to get down under a desk and take cover. Afterwards students went out to the stadium with their class. Teachers made sure that all their students made it there. The search team then practiced helping students and staff if stuck or hurt.

The drill was very unorganized walking to the stadium. If a real earthquake were to happen someone would probably get trampled walking over there. Explicitly how everyone is going to be panicked,” Jaden Buffington told the Lariat.

Mariah Cailey has a different opinion on how the drill went. “The drill was pretty good Everyone did what they had to do. The sun was the only thing bothering me.”

Although there were some complaints from students about the drill, it was still taken very seriously by both staff and students.



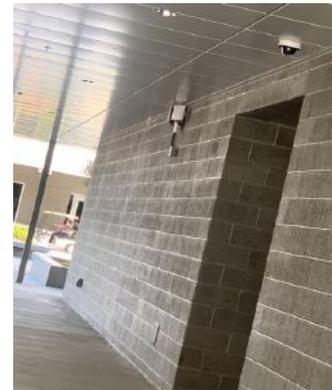
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**Security guard Beltran patrolling campus.**

Chino High’s campus consists of four security guards and one police officer as well as staff, who take care of the campus by patrolling certain areas and reacting fast to any incidents.

Besides security, Chino’s campus has recently added cameras with more on the way and have staff always on the lookout for any suspicious activity.



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## CHINO HIGH CROWNS 2022 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

By Mikaila Felix



Chino High Schools King and Queen, Cristian Martinez and Aaliyah Diaz.

Chino High School's King and Queen were crowned at the Homecoming game halftime show on Friday, October 14th at the Chino High school football stadium.

At the homecoming halftime show, the court was escorted by their mothers and fathers onto the football field. As they walked down the red carpet with their parents, they were each announced with a short summary about themselves. They each lined up behind boxes with their names on them, and inside the boxes were black balloons. They would all open the boxes at the same time and only the winners would open them to discover green balloons in them as well. The lucky winners and this year's 2022 Homecoming King and Queen were Cristian Martinez and Aaliyah Diaz.

Aaliyah Diaz is involved in swim, water polo, avid, and is president of the National Honor Society. Cristian Martinez is involved in football and National Honor Society as well.

They were both nominated by the NHS club and were voted into the top four. They found out they had made court when they were first given their temporary crowns at the homecoming dance along with the other seniors.

This year's senior homecoming court consisted of the following students: Aaliyah Diaz, Melanie Cruz, Madisen Remis, Maya King, Thomas Martin, Cristian Martinez, Dominic Gonzales, and Daniel Romero. Each student was required to participate in all lunchtime activities for homecoming court and spirit days. They also had to follow the rules of campaigning such as no physical posters on campus, no giving out incentives, and no inappropriate flyers on social media. Cristian Martinez and Aaliyah Diaz were given the title of Homecoming King and Queen because they had received the most votes.

Aaliyah Diaz said, "Winning homecoming queen and king with my boyfriend truly felt like a high school

## GRIEF COUNSELING PROGRAM BEGAN LAST MONTH

By Brandon Lopez

Mr. Pollara oversees grief counseling for students at Chino High School, on October 27, 2022 will be the first grief counseling session in the conference room. Grief counseling is meant for students that have lost loved ones or are going through rough times.

To attend the grief counselling sessions the student must see Mr. Pollara and ask for a permission slip. The permission slip must be signed by the student that would like to attend the grief counselling session. A parent or guardian must also sign the permission slip and must be brought back to Mr. Pollara as soon as possible.

The process of getting the grief counselling sessions ready takes four to six weeks to get completely ready, due to students having to get their permission slips signed. The grief counselling sessions have been going on at Chino for about five years.



dream come true and celebrating this with my friends and family was an experience I will never forget." She added, "The reason I decided to run for homecoming queen was because I wanted to step out of my comfort zone and make the best of my senior year. I hope underclassmen don't feel discouraged to run for homecoming court their senior year because it is truly such an exciting and unforgettable experience."

## FIRST HOMECOMING DANCE ON NEW CAMPUS

By Karla Quezada and Alyssa Candeoaria

What was Chino High School homecoming like? Chino High School recently hosted its Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 8.

The homecoming dance is a fun night for Chino High students and guests. Students and former students felt welcomed and ready to have fun.

Many students said they had lots of fun homecoming night but there were some complaints.

“Overall, homecoming was rated an 8 from a scale of 1-10,” said seniors Jasmine Santana and Stephanie Gueraia. They added, “there could have been better food options.” There was another complaint that there could

have been more room on the dance floor so it would not have been as crowded.

Many Chino High students that attended homecoming said that their most favorite part of the night was dancing with their friends. Although, most of the girls that were dancing said that they got some blisters but had fun overall.

When asked what would be one thing that she would change about homecoming, Santana told the Lariat, “The beginning was a bit boring when everyone was getting there.”

Alyssa Hildalgo said, “Overall, homecoming was fun but the prices on the tickets could have been cheaper because some of my friends couldn’t attend because they couldn’t afford it.” She added, “This was my first homecoming, and it was so much fun, a very memorable night.”

Despite the complaints, Chino High School Homecoming was still able to make it an unforgettable night for many students.



Homecoming dance takes place in Chino High Plaza.

## DODGERS STRUGGLE ONCE AGAIN

By Gabe Naranjo

The LA Dodgers once again had another great season with 110 wins. They next played against the Padres in the NLDS. “What could go wrong,” Dave Roberts said.

On October 11, the Dodgers kicked off Game 1 against the Padres thinking it would be an easy series. After all, during the regular season they defeated the Padres in 14 of 19 matchups.

But in the NLDS, it all went downhill. After the Dodgers won all those games during the regular season, they couldn’t defeat the Padres during the NLDS.

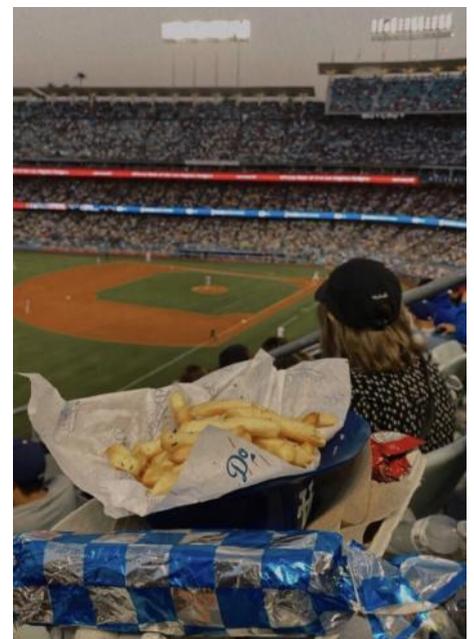
The offense struggled going 0 – 9 in runners in scoring position.

The Dodgers did it by leaving 10 on base and going 0 – 8 runners in scoring position as a team.

“We just did not hit man” Mookie Betts said after being eliminated. We did not execute any type of plan; we did not do anything we did throughout the season,” he added.

With Game 1 of the NLDS taking a early lead the Dodgers scored 5 runs off Mike Clevinger in just three and then it went downhill. With Game 2 of the NLDS the Dodgers struggled leaving 8 runners in scoring position. Game 3 was no different and the Dodgers went 0 – 9 with runners in scoring position taking a 2 – 1 loss.

## OPINION



# CHINO COWBOYS TACKLE BREAST CANCER WITH ANNUAL PINK OUT GAME

By Autumn Quiroz

Chino High held its annual pink out game on October 28. The Cowboys used the game to spread awareness for breast cancer. While the Cowboys hoped to end their season on a high note, they lost the pink out game.

The Pink Out game saw the Cowboys take on Covina High, who had an overall record of 8-4 Chino's overall record is 5-5.

Last year, Covina defeated Chino 30-20. Cowboys hoped to seek revenge for that loss at the final game of the year, but ended up losing 49-27.

The fight against breast cancer is much more than a football game. Junior starting center Sawyer Bradley said, "It's more of both teams in one joint trying to make awareness and to see the



Cowboy Country showing school spirit. (photo courtesy Chino High ASB)

importance of helping the people going through the process."

Cheerleader Melina Garcia told the Lariat, "The pink out game means that we are supporting people fighting the battle of breast cancer." Garcia is hopeful that this Friday's game against Covina will help spread awareness for breast cancer, and "a win would help make the fight stronger."

Breast cancer is an ongoing fight that needs all the awareness it can get. The Cowboys are determined to put up a fight on the field just like our brave fighters that stand up to cancer.



Chino Cowboys football players show support in pink gear. (photo courtesy of Neil Rickman)

# COWBOYS TAKE THE VICTORY AT HOMECOMING GAME

By Nathaniel Gonzalez

On Friday, October 14th, The Chino Cowboys went up against the Rowland Raiders. Chino took the victory with a score of 61-48.

Wide receiver, Nathan Blanco and running back Daniel Nakashima drove Chino's offense. Quarterback, Diego Ogata, rushing for 277 yards, with Nathan Blanco also rushing for a total of 300 yards.

The Cowboys had a total of 686 yards and 9 touchdowns.

A varsity football player, Nick Bergiadis, claims it felt like they played hard and gave it their best shot, Bergiadis also added, "We just played better on offense."

Both teams played well and with the score of 61-48. It proved that only one team was better than the other.



Quarterback Diego Delgado eludes a defender. (photo courtesy of Neil Rickman)