

# Revelations

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Issue 3

## Marines Invade Midway! by Lindsey Bosch

### March Highlights:

- 3/18 ACSI Math Olympics
- Easter Vacation 3/21—3/28
- 3/27 Easter Sunday
- 3/29 Tuesday, school resumes
- 3/30 Chapel



Last Wednesday's chapel was different because of the very special guests we had. Having arrived recently from Iraq, First Sergeant Lamar, accompanied by members of his unit, gave a very inspirational speech to the high school. First Sergeant Lamar's speech was an awesome example of how God is in control of our



lives. After the speech, we got to personally give our gratitude to the Marines. Even Channel 10 news was there to capture all

the excitement as the Marines got VIP treatment from the elementary classes. They listened and watched the second grade class sing to them. Second graders, Vanessa and Ricky, said they were embarrassed to sing, but then got excited when the Marines told them how much they liked their singing.

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## Most Embarrassing Moments by Karina Sifuentes

One time during lunch, I was running down the bleachers and my foot got caught in my backpack and I fell down the bleacher. And this happened during lunch! **-Lea, 10th**

When I was playing soccer, I kicked my own hand and broke my finger. **-Eric G. 9th**

One time, I was walking to my class and the back of my pants had a zipper and it was unzipped. Everyone could see my underwear and everyone was laughing quietly. **-anonymous**

"I try to block all my embarrassing moments out of my head." **-Mary, 12th**

I was at Rollerskate Land and I couldn't stop so I fell into a trash can. **-Rachel, 10th**

I was playing basketball one time and my shorts fell off in the middle of the court. **-Jonathan, 4th**

I try to block out my embarrassing moments. **-Mary, 12th**

## “Shh! She’s Coming!” by Lindsey Bosch

Why do so many people gossip? A lot of us just don't realize we do it. Other people are just trying to be funny. Some people are out for revenge! Okay fine but what do you gossip about? Who likes who? Other girls are just being

mean. Girls, we need to stop talking trash about each other.

The fact is, we have a very bad

reputation in this area. When I asked the elementary girls what they gossip about, they said “boys.” I asked the high school girls, they said “girls.” Surprise, surprise! I was shocked, NOT! The thing that did shock me was how many of us don't even feel bad about speaking badly of someone. And, the people that could care less of gossiping, were the same people who said they had been hurt from someone gossiping about them. “A fool’s mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.” (Prov, 18:7) The Bible clearly states that it is a foolish thing to do. Plus, if you

know the pain and sadness it brings, why would you do it? “A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” (Prov. 18:24) I know it is hard and we have all gossiped more than once. But people hurt us when they insult the way we act, think, look, or dress. Just try to remember, by acting differently, you can make a big change in someone’s life. “But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.” James 3:8



## “He said WHAT?!” by Danielle Shin

So you think that girls are the only people who gossip huh? Well I've got news for y'all! We're really not! Yeah sure we talk about each other, but it's not ONLY us. Just because we, girls, have that reputation, that shouldn't overcome the fact that our guys gossip, too! Have you ever wondered why there's a random disgusting rumor going around about you? You know it isn't true and you know that none of your friends would say anything. So knowing all of this, who could've spread this nasty rumor? If it isn't the girls...no way! Could it have been the...the...the... GUYS?! Yes people, sorry to burst your boys' bubble, but we do know that you guys “TALK”. It may sound like all opinion, but from interviewing a few “anonymous guys”, they have admitted within reason they do gossip.

Now, I'm not saying ALL guys gossip. As a matter of fact, Alex Martinez (12th) says, “I don't gossip because it doesn't concern me”. “I don't gossip because I don't like the story changing.”-Kyle Palmer (12th). You see, not every single guy gossips. Sometimes guys gossip just to be mean, other times just to look cool. But most of the time, because they're just

as insecure as the girls are and whatever reason they use, it all comes back to immaturity and insecurity. I know sometimes it's an accident, but we can at least try to stop, right? Consider other people's feelings and trust me, I had to learn the hard way...no gossip equals no drama!



(Girls & boys pictured here are paid actors, they are not really gossiping)

“If you know the pain and sadness it brings, why would you do it?”

## Extra! Extra! Robberies at Midway! by Jamie Brambila

As this school year has progressed, I have noticed many students and teachers have been victims of a great injustice. After interviewing many of my fellow peers, the call for justice is undeniable. We call for the crime to STOP!

After having many of her personal items, as well as school supplies, stolen from her, Mrs. Matosich said, "People's property should be respected. It is disappointing for this to happen."

Brittany Warner (11th), who had her purse stolen, says, "I don't care if you have my stuff, I just want my purse back."

Over 80% of the people interviewed have had something

stolen from them. That leaves 20% of people who are waiting to be robbed if you are not careful! The students here at Midway have made the call to put an end to these evil doers and want to bring them to justice!

### Midway's

#### Lost & Found

Cell phone— return to Jamie Brambila

Laptop—return to Mr. Foster

Wallet—return to Karen Diaz

Big orange ball—return to Miss Pepper

Cell Phone— Jessica Rodriguez



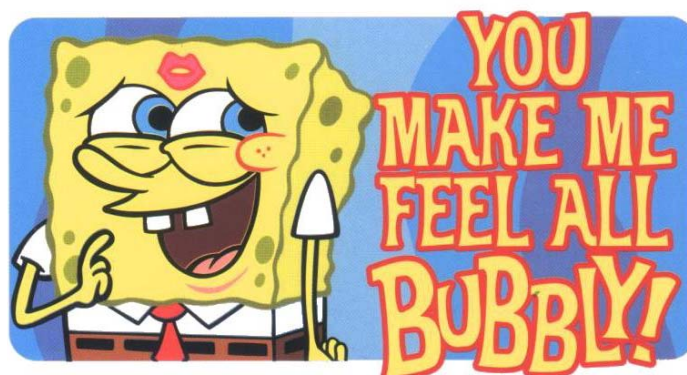
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*"Give me back my laptop!"*

*-Mr. Foster*

## Entertainment



### DVD of the Week by Victoria Alexander

For this week's movie, I decide to do a new DVD: "Sponge Bob Square Pants Movie." In it, King Neptune's crown is stolen and Mr. Krabs is wrongly accused. So, in order to solve the mystery, Sponge Bob and Patrick set off to Shell City to find the real thief. I would definitely recommend this movie for younger viewers. However, this movie is long running, so if you have got many antsy children, this might be one to skip.

"Sponge Bob Square Pants Movie" receives :



## The History of Midway's 'Dress Code' by Vanessa Albanez

*“On Midway’s first basketball game, during the jump ball, the referee blew the whistle and told our guys to take off their sweats, but that was their uniform!”*

With time comes change. You may not have realized it, but Midway’s dress code has come a long way! When Midway was started, it was an A.C.E. school. For those who don’t know what that is, it is a very strict, very conservative school. For a dress code, boys wore white button down shirts (had to be ironed), blue pants, and a red, white, and blue tie. Girls wore white polos with a blue jumper or a blue skirt (but it had to be a certain material and certain style.) Midway’s dress code was very strict. Midway’s dress code was very conservative. On Midway’s first basketball game, Mr. Johnson

said that during the jump ball , the referee blew the whistle and told our guys to take off their sweats, but that was their uniform! Isn’t that ridiculous? And we think OUR dress code is strict, yeah right! Then after about ten years, they changed to a traditional school. They also changed the dress code. Boys were allowed to wear button up shirts, any color, and they could wear nice pants or jeans, (but they had to be really nice). Girls had to wear skirts or dresses (no pants). Basically, Sunday attire. It wasn’t uniform, but they were still very conservative. After doing some years of this dress code,

parents started complaining about money for clothing, so then Mr. Johnson took a survey and parents said they wanted us to go to blue and white uniforms! Mr. Johnson thought that was strict, but he wanted us to have more variety. So, we went to the dress code we have now. Mr. Johnson says, “Whether students realize it or not, the dress code is way more relaxed than what it used to be.”

So for all you kids that complain about the dress code, just think about going back to an A.C.E. school! (Now THAT’S strict!)

### Dress Code Do’s



### Dress Code Don’ts



Getting close! Sideburns must not go past ear lobe.



Baggy is out of style & out of dress code.



Clean shaven, please.

Girls too!

# Sports

## Salvation Has Come by Caleb Rheam

Finally, the guys' salvation has come. That's right, baseball is here. Everyone on the team is very happy and hopeful. "The baseball team is actually looking good this year," says Coach Foster. When I asked him how

he thought they would do, he said, "Probably 10-10." Every other guy said that they thought they would do good, except for one person, who will remain anonymous.

The person everyone agrees

will most likely be MVP is Zach Lamar. In other words, if he goes, they are doomed! So, all in all, the team is looking good this year. Please, win more than one game. Please. L8R



"TEAMWORK!" The team watches and supports.



Zach aims for the strike zone.

## Letter to the Editor

**Dear Revelations Editor,**

I really enjoy the paper, but there are some things I'd like to see. Since it's a newspaper, I would like to see some of the important news that affects our world today. To make it more interesting, you can add some mind challenging games.

Sincerely,

Ana Mattei

**Reply:**

**Dear Ana and Revelations readers,**

I appreciate your interest and concern towards the newspaper. It is important to us to hear your opinions and thoughts of our paper because it is made for your entertainment and to inform you, too. It will be a pleasure for us to do as you ask and we'll do our

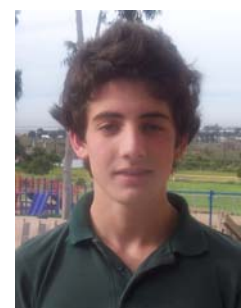
best to improve our informative and illustrative sections.

I would like to invite you all, dear readers, to write your comments and opinions to us. Just like our friend, Ana Mattei, write to us so we can improve Revelations everyday.

Sincerely,

Elmer Mondragon

Editor-in-Chief



"Write to us!"

-Elmer, Editor-in-Chief

## Marines Invade Midway... cont'd from page 1

As the Marines left, I did hear some of them say that they might start attending Midway Church. That'll give us a chance to have more time to talk to them?



Marines visit elementary and Jr/Sr high classes.



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# Revelations Inspirations

## Study Tips by Lauren Rheam



“Put the book on your head.” Brittany, 11th



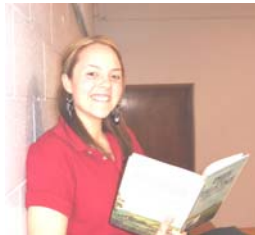
“Read and memorize your work.” Alejandro, 1st



“Check your answers.”  
Vanessa, 2nd



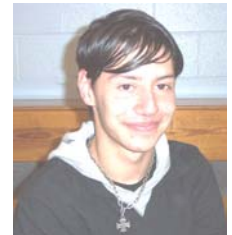
“Write each thing 10 times.” Fernando, 3rd



“Pay attention in class.”  
Mary, 12th



“Make notecards. They work for almost every subject.” Stephanie, 10th



“I’m a natural nerd.”  
Eduardo, 11th



“If you look at yellow paper, then you will ace the test.” Angela, 9th



“Study before class.”  
Jeff, 12th



“Don’t leave your book in your locker.” Anonymous

## Resurrection Reflection by Elmer Mondragon

“And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.’”

Matt. 28: 4-6

In this time of year, we should remember what kind of person Jesus was and what He did for us. He was and is God’s son who died for us. It is important that we keep Easter and be thankful.



Pictures by Lauren Rheam