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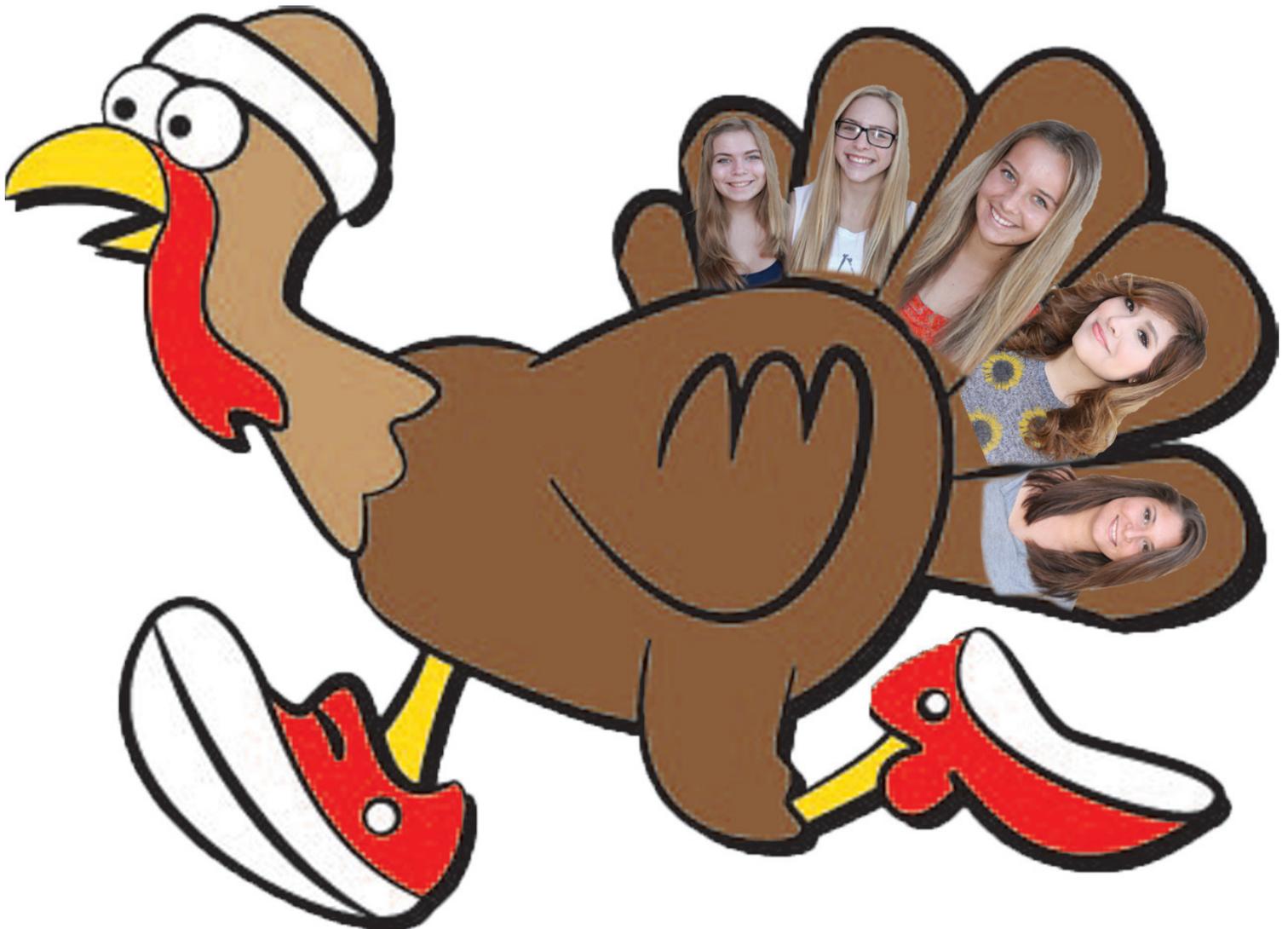
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Red Ribbon week was to raise awareness to be drug free, but it was also a chance to participate in the dress-up days. The ideas for each day were creative, yet there



seemed to be a small amount of participation overall. But by the time Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, came around, everyone showed their season spirit by dressing up for Halloween. Many students had a fun costume to show off. Even the administration up in the office, including the counselors, participated!



Even though masks weren't allowed, there were still awesome ideas for costumes. From homemade to store bought, there were witches, ninja turtles, lumberjacks, zombies, hobos, Napoleon Dynamite, and TONS of other characters!



Everyone also had different plans for their Friday night. Students went out to trick-or-treat with family, or to parties with friends,



or simply stayed at home to eat leftover candy. Knott's Scary Farm seemed to be a popular theme park that everyone wanted to go to.



This year was its 42nd year of scaring the pants off people, with its scary monsters and mazes. Whatever you decided to do, hopefully it was safe and fun!



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*In your classroom, on the web, reporting on our school!*

Was your classroom raided by zombies? Or skeletons with white eyes? Did you hear the sweet singing of porcelain dolls? Thank you to everyone who purchased a Halloween gram! The theatre was able to raise a decent amount from this fundraiser. The total came to around

\$170. There would have been more, but candy had to be purchased. Fortunately, there wasn't much need for new makeup supplies

because Mr. West had most of it. Also, Mr. Hill was able to get some cool shots of the grams in action!



A Break? Already?

By Madison Loomis

The wonderful Thanksgiving break is coming up and I don't know about you, but it came fast this year. Our first official long break off school is from November 24-28. Not only do we get school off, we get the amazing Thanksgiving dinner and the best part, left overs! I asked multiple students how they feel about the week break coming up and what they plan on doing.

“I'm excited about break. It's going to be nice to just catch up on things such as sleep! Maybe some school work, but mainly I'm going to hangout with friends and family. Followed by some amazing food.” Carson Lukaesko said.

“I'm looking forward to break. It's going to be fun to get out of Hemet and spend Thanksgiving in the Grand Canyon. To just lay low and be with family will be the highlight of my

Thanksgiving Break week.” Natalie Carl replied.

“I'm pumped for break. I'm going to be going out of state to visit family, which is always nice. Sleep will also be a huge asset to my Thanksgiving break!” Matt Boggs answered.

Journalism wishes all of you, Happy Thanksgiving and if you don't celebrate, enjoy your week off! We hope you enjoy yourselves and have a wonderful break.



No School

In football last Friday night, the Bulldogs played their last home game against the Beaumont Cougars. In a very exciting game, the Bulldogs won 35-25, ending the regular season with a 6-4 record. This is the first winning season we have had in the last 10 years!



However, it was not enough for the CIF committee to give Hemet an At-Large bid into the playoffs, and the season is now over.



The year brought so many exciting and spirited games for the fans, parents, school, and

community to enjoy. Jeff Martin was a 2,000 yard rusher and ran for a total of 2,083 yards on 352 carries. This year was also the year of the spirit club as many students came out to cheer on the Bulldogs from the stands and sidelines, standing for the entire game, home and away.

Thanksgiving

By Harper Pham

It's time to pack up the scare fest and pull out the turkey feast. You would think that with all that candy you ate that there isn't any room left... well think again, Thanksgiving is almost here. Meaning that it's time to stuff yourself more, with real food! No more of that candy for breakfast, lunch and dinner it's time for the yummy



flavor foods like mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, turkey and all the other good stuff. Thanksgiving is not just known for the food...but it also the memories that you share with family or friends. My favorite part in Thanksgiving is that you can always get seconds, thirds, fourths, and if you think you can fit more in your stomach, then there's always that fifth plate to pack on that plate, almost like the never ending food festival. This Thanksgiving is going to be delicious. So it's time stop the scary stuff and fill yourself up with the good stuff.

This last weekend the Hemet High School Theatre Department performed again! The comedy Tartuffe opened on November 13th at 7:00 PM. There were also performances on November 14th and 15th at 7:00.



Tartuffe was written in 1664 by the French playwright Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, more commonly known by his stage name, Molière. After his play was produced, the French and English used the word “tartuffe” to describe a hypocrite who

pretends he has religious virtue. The play is written in lines of rhyming couplets.

The setting takes place in the character Orgon’s house in Paris, 1660. Orgon is played by junior, Tyler Sands. The plot follows Tartuffe, Noah Peterson; he is a houseguest staying with Orgon. Tartuffe tries to seduce

Elmire, the wife of Orgon, played by Maria Perez. Tartuffe also tries to ruin Valère’s romantic quest, (played by Samuel Bourlett) who is the young romantic lead trying to win his true love Mariane, Orgon’s daughter (Venice Whitaker). Tartuffe has become a major influence in Orgon’s house, and everyone basically hates him. Orgon doesn’t feel this way, and he decides to marry his daughter off to



him. Orgon’s mother is called Madame Pernelle (played by Sarah White) and she also refuses to see anything wrong with Tartuffe.

Mariane is very upset by this news, because she is already engaged to Valère. The whole family realizes Tartuffe must go, and they attempt to trick him into admitting his desire for



Elmire. Damis, Orgon’s son, played by Hayden Firth, and Dorine, the family’s housemaid, played by Raika Johnson, try their best to expose Tartuffe in different ways. Also, Elmire has a sister named Cleanne (Victoria Story) who is a scholar that tries to teach Orgon to have better sense. She also tries to reason with Tartuffe to get him to leave.

Though the cast isn’t very large, they have worked diligently from staying for after school rehearsals, to memorizing many lines. The technical side has also come together quickly in order to finish building and painting the set, practicing makeup, making posters, and collecting props and costumes. If you’ve never had the chance to try theatre, you should definitely look into it! Auditions for The Sound of Music will be next month, and if acting isn’t your thing, then try tech. The theatre is always looking for new additions to the family.

The first week long break to start off the year is almost here! This means you get the chance to sleep in, stay at friends, watch late night movies, and have the time to keep up with your favorite shows. Everyone looks forward for school breaks, the fact that we don’t have to stay up late for homework or having to push ourselves to get out of bed in the morning (when all you want to do is just lay in that cozy spot all day). I’m sure that students are planning a whole list on what they plan on doing for their break, from checking out the newest movies, riding bikes, going to amusement parks, or just being a couch potato. Our breaks go by so fast, you won’t even realize it until we’re all back in school switching from class-to-class, listening to lessons of the day. So in my opinion, live each break to the fullest, make every moment count because soon you’ll be waking up to the sound of your alarm clock.



Thanksgiving: What are you Thankful For?

By Ruth Gonzalez

We all know Thanksgiving as that time of year where we all look forward to have a delicious, ginormous supper with our friends and family. At least I know that I’m always excited about stuffing my mouth with turkey and pumpkin pie, but hey maybe that’s just me. However, Thanksgiving should be more about what we are grateful for and those little things that

we may not notice in our daily routines, but we probably should. I asked Jasmine Bucio what she was thankful for she said, “I’m simply grateful to be alive and to be where I am now. I also have an amazing family that I wouldn’t trade for anything in the world.” Martin Gonzalez,



sophomore, said “ I’m thankful for having such a great family, because in the end materialistic things don’t matter, what matters most are the people you have by your side. Although I am especially thankful for my sister because she really is such a great example in my life.” I am thankful not only for my family, of course but for my amazing friends and for the amazingly, complicated beautiful life that I have, and I learn from each day. Prepare yourself for a wonderful Thanksgiving Bulldogs!! So, what are you thankful for?

**B**lack Friday is coming around and whether you participate or not, we can all agree it's crazy! The signs: "50% off all items!" "buy this, get this free!", and so forth creates mass hysteria in the U.S. Waking up at three in the morning to get these deals on possible early Christmas gifts



or just things you want for the house is insane. Some people finish up Thanksgiving dinner early to hit up stores that start that evening! And if you're really crazy, you camp out in front of your favorite store that night. Hey, it's first come first serve right?

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**A**lmost every commercialized store does this huge 24-hour sale, and let me tell you, it's hard to miss. Will we be the most prepared? Will we beat the crowds? Only in America, people trample others for sales exactly one day after being grateful for what they have.

**A**re you old enough to vote? If you aren't sure, the required age to vote is 18. If you are, you have an amazing opportunity to do something great for not only your community but for your country. Although this year there aren't presidential elections, you still have the option of voting for congressmen and voting on laws you think would benefit our community and make a difference in this nation. Although you may think your opinion isn't important, or won't make a difference, you are wrong my friend.



Think about it, local elections like school board and city council races really do have an impact on your daily life.

**I** once heard a friend say, "Young people have the most to gain and lose in any election because they have to live with the consequences longer." This is absolutely and utterly true. Another thing you probably didn't know was that with the internet, it takes about a minute to get all the registration and voter information. Be a part of the change that is surrounding you, and be a part of history in the making. Remember that Election Day is the one day each year when everyone in the U.S is equal, and your vote counts as much as everyone else's. If you don't vote, you're putting your world into the hands of someone else, so get out there and vote!

Childhood Shows

By Harper Pham

**I**'m sure we all remember when we were little spending so much time playing outside all day, to sitting on our couches watching TV shows. It's obvious that when we were young we had the best cartons ever, to baby animals talking, powerful little girls fighting evil, a sponge that lives in the sea, our a boy trying to become a scientist.



Our TV shows were the ones that gave us a wider imagination. Believing that high school was like Zoey 101, or that there was a home our imaginary friends stayed at. Now that we are all growing



up and we realize that high school is not how our TV portrayed it to be, and the cartoons are coming to an end.

**H**ere are some names that a couple of students and I came up with.

That's So Raven, The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy, Power Puff Girls, Dexter's Laboratory, Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends, My Life as a Teenage Robot, Full House, SpongeBob, Zoey 101, Clifford, Caillou, Drake and Josh, Looney Toons, Alvin and the Chipmunks, Ed, Edd n Eddy, Tom and Jerry, Maggie and the Ferocious Beast, and more. So when reading this remember your favorite show that you always watched.

2014 has been a great year for alternative music and we have met many artists who are yet to bring us a lot more amazing tunes this upcoming year. Some of 2014 most breakout artists are Sam Smith, Tove Lo, Vance Joy, Jhene Aiko and The 1975. The 1975 are an English indie rock band formed in Manchester, England. The band is formed by Matthew Healy, George Daniel, Adam Hann, and Ross MacDonald. They released their self-titled album on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 and debuted at No. 1 in the UK Album Charts and quickly reached popularity throughout the UK and the rest of the world. The band is currently on an international tour and also played at 2014 Coachella Music Festival. Having previously performed and released material under various names including TalkHouse, The Slowdown, and Drive Like I Do, the band eventually settled on The 1975. In various occasions on being questioned on the band name, Matt reveals that the name was inspired by scribbles found in the back of an old poetry book dated “1 June, The 1975”.



Although the 1975's album had an almost immediate acceptance, the band had purposely released 4 EPs before their actual album. In a feature article about the band, Matt Healy said, “We wouldn't have been able to release the album without putting out the EP's first, as we wanted to make sure we could express ourselves properly before dropping this long, ambitious debut record on people.” Sure enough this long, ambitious debut record as Matt calls it, made it to the top with hit songs like, “The City”, “Chocolate”, “Girls”, and “Robbers”. The 1975 have most recently released a new song titled “Medicine” on October 30<sup>th</sup> featured on BBC 1 Radio. This song had raised many expectations given the fact that they hadn't released anything new since their album dropped last September. However, as always, The 1975 did not disappoint and astonished everyone with their soft, slow tempo, acoustic, rare sound. So if you haven't heard this song yet, check it out.

“We kind of wanted people to fall in love with the band the same way you fall in love with a person- the more you get to know about somebody over a longer period of time, the more you both invest in the relationship.” – Matthew Healy, The 1975

### “Anti-Facebook” – Ello

By Nicole Vorisek

A new website, *Ello*, has recently surfaced the media and has gotten public attention. Ello has earned their “anti-Facebook” nickname due to a promise of no ads and no third-party partnership. Ello's founders: Paul Budnitz, Berger & Föhr (Todd Berger and Lucian Föhr), Gabe Varela, Matthew Kit, Jay Zeschin, and Justin Gitlin- have promised all users that their interface will be ad free, along with their manifesto:

“Your social network is owned by advertisers. Every post you share, every friend you make, and every link you follow is tracked, recorded, and converted into data. Advertisers buy your data so they can show you more ads. You are the product that's bought and sold. We believe there is a better way. We believe in audacity. We believe in beauty, simplicity, and transparency. We believe that the people who make things and the people who use them should be in partnership. We believe a social network can be a tool for empowerment. Not a tool to deceive, coerce, and manipulate — but a place to connect, create, and celebrate life. You are not a product.” –Ello founders

So with the Ello founders promising an “ad-free” website, exactly *how* will they make *any* profit?

The answer is here:

“Ello is completely free to use. Very soon we will begin offering special features to our users. If we create a special feature that you like, you can choose to pay a very small amount of money to add it to your Ello account forever. We believe that everyone is unique and that we all want and need different things from a social network. So, we are going to offer all sorts of ways for users to customize their Ello experience.

The vast majority of Ello's features, the ones that all of us use every day, are always going to be free, and we'll keep improving them. When you choose to pay a small amount of money for a new feature, you help support Ello as an ad-free network and help us make it better and better.” –Ello founders

Will their “ad-free” pledge really be a successful outcome?

Ello is currently in beta, and is email invite only. Soon they will be of all-around public use.

November 22nd is a date many of us have been waiting for for what seems like a really long time! If you're a fan of The Hunger Games in any way, then you know very well what I'm talking about. Mockingjay, Part 1 finally comes into theatres! It has almost been a year since Catching Fire came out, and many people were left questioning what, exactly, is going on in Panem? Those who have read the trilogy, however, know how it all ends and are simply waiting for the films to finish it. If only the process weren't so slow!



We left Katniss after she blew up the arena causing the power to go out which takes out the dome's force field and the Capitol's surveillance. As a result, Katniss and friends (Beetee and Finnick) are rescued and later awaken in an aircraft that is heading towards District 13. Haymitch and Plutarch Heavensbee (the head Gamemaker) tell her of the rebellion against President Snow. Katniss must be sedated after she learns Peeta and Johanna were unable to be rescued and were taken by the Capitol. She later wakes up and Gale is able to tell her that her family is safe BUT District 12 (their home) was destroyed. If you're not on

board with any of these characters, I suggest you read the books. I know it's easier to sit down and watch the movie, but reading enriches the mind!

Unfortunately, Philip Seymour Hoffman, passed away February of this year, in a combined drug intoxication. Though he was able to finish his filming for the movie, his death was tragic, and unexpected at the age of 46. The director of the film, Francis Lawrence, said "this is the movie where Phil shows us who he really is, and he is great in the movie, hitting on Plutarch's sense of humor and political maneuvering."



Filming started in Atlanta, Georgia (September of 2013) and finished in Berlin, Germany (June of 2014). Part 1 of this movie does have a couple of battle scenes, so it will be really interesting to watch. It will also please fans to know the director worked closely with Suzanne Collins (the author) to keep the story as close to the book as possible.

As we get closer to break, we get closer to Mockingjay's opening weekend..just another reason to get excited for Thanksgiving!

## Sixteen year-old Can Detect Cancer?

By Madison Loomis

The deadly disease, "Cancer" is a common topic in our world today. The whole month of October was designated to breast cancer awareness, but there are several other kinds as well. Over 85% of all patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer are diagnosed late, when the survival rate is only 2%. Imagine being able to do a quick and cheap test for signs of pancreatic, ovarian, and lung cancer. What if I told you there was?

Sixteen-year-old Jack Andraka is just like any other teenager our age concerned about cancer. Andraka decided to put his knowledge to use. It was tough at first, being denied by several doctors. "A 16 year-old could



never come up with something like this" doctors said. Finally one professor at John Hopkins University let Andraka test his theory. This test cost three cents and five minutes to run. A prick of your finger and the test can detect the cancer proteins in your body at the very early stages of pancreatic cancer.

This changes medical history! Our survival rate for these cancers will go up immensely, it's faster and cheap. The best part is, it was brought up by a kid our age!

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/16-year-old-finds-a-new-way-to-detect-cancer/>

“Simple is Best” stuffing: [Martha Stewart]

- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter plus more for baking dish
- 1 pound good-quality day-old white bread, torn into 1” pieces (about 10 cups)
- 2 1/2 cups chopped yellow onions
- 1 1/2 cups 1/4” slices celery
- 1/2 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth, divided
- 2 large eggs

Preheat oven to 250°F. Butter a 13x9x2” baking dish and set aside. Scatter bread in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake, stirring occasionally, until dried out, about 1 hour. Let cool; transfer to a very large bowl.

Meanwhile, melt 3/4 cup butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add onions and celery. Stir often until just beginning to brown, about 10 minutes. Add to bowl with bread; stir in herbs, salt, and pepper. Drizzle in 1 1/4 cups broth and toss gently. Let cool.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Whisk 1 1/4 cups broth and eggs in a small bowl. Add to bread mixture; fold gently until thoroughly combined. Transfer to prepared dish, cover with foil, and bake until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center of dressing registers 160°F, about

40 minutes. DO AHEAD: Dressing can be made 1 day ahead. Uncover; let cool. Cover; chill.

**B**ake dressing, uncovered, until set and top is browned and crisp, 40-45 minutes longer (if chilled, add 10-15 minutes).

“Pumpkin Cheesecake”: [Martha Stewart]

For the Crust

- 1 1/4 cups graham-cracker crumbs (from 10 whole crackers)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

For the Filling

- 4 packages (8 ounces each) bar cream cheese, very soft
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 2 tablespoons pumpkin-pie spice
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 large eggs, room temperature

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, with rack in center. Assemble a 9-inch nonstick springform pan, with the raised side of the bottom part facing up.

**M**ake the crust: In a medium bowl, mix cracker crumbs, sugar, and butter until moistened; press firmly into bottom of pan. Bake until golden around edges, 10 to 12 minutes.

**M**ake the filling: With an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and sugar on low speed until smooth; mix in flour (do not overmix). Add pumpkin puree, pie spice, vanilla, and salt; mix just until smooth. Add eggs one at a time, mixing until each is incorporated before adding the next.

**P**lace springform pan on a rimmed baking sheet. Pour filling into springform, and gently smooth top. Transfer to oven; reduce oven heat to 300 degrees. Bake 45 minutes. Turn off oven; let cheesecake stay in oven 2 hours more (without opening).

**R**emove from oven; cool completely. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate until firm, at least 4 hours. Unmold before serving.



Yearbook Still On Sale In ASB Office

By Yearbook Staff

The yearbook staff has been working diligently throughout the year to capture the history of the students here at Hemet High School. The staff will attend virtually every event the school has had to offer, from sporting events to dances to plays, and everything in between. We want to ensure everything that has happened this year will be remembered. If you have not already purchased your copy of this years’ yearbook, you should get to the ASB Office and reserve your copy today before the prices go up further.

