

GLASS GALORE

Design by Loren Arcilla and Lucy Zheng

The ceramics program displays glass pieces made during its summer production for the September glass sale. Story by Lucy Zheng and Zora Wakelee

During the glass sale, many curious students and community members head to Centennial Plaza to take a look at the beautiful glassworks produced by the glassblowing program.

Roxanna Reid ('24) enjoyed the selection of glass art at the sale.

"I always look forward to the event to learn about the visual art programs at our school and see what my friends have been making," Reid said.

Hannah Fung ('24), Co-president of the Glassblowing Club, was a participant at the summer production that created the pieces for the sale. Students had the opportunity to work with professional glassblowing artists and alumni to produce the art.

"I just feel like it is a really fun way

to be creative because you can take a glass piece in any direction you want, and it can still end up looking really cool," Fung said.

Fung is enthusiastic about the program and the chance to make glassblowing more readily available to all students.

"I decided to start the Glassblowing

Club because I found out that only ceramics students were allowed to do glass blowing, and I thought it should be made more available to

students," Fung said.

She encourages more students to try out glassblowing while they have the opportunity.

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SHOPPING FOR TREASURES (left) Admiring the various glass pieces during the Glass Sale, Roxanna Reid ('24) and Alessandra Chandler ('24) are impressed at what the ceramics program has to offer. "Having such a unique art program at our school contributes to a creative culture; I would love to learn more about ongoing projects and ways to support the program," Reid said. Photo by Lindsay Holman

LOOK AT THE PUMPKINS (top) An array of glass pumpkins available for purchase at the sale glisten in the sunlight. Glass Sale attendee Roxanna Reid ('24) loves the variety of pieces. "They're colorful, festive, and remind me of visiting the art center's glass pumpkin patch in elementary school," Reid said. Photo by Lindsay Holman

PROTOTYPING GLASS (bottom) To prepare for their glassblowing club meeting, club presidents Hannah Fung ('24) and Brian Barrett ('25) test out the glass demo they will teach at their next club meeting. "I wish I could do glass blowing without taking ceramics class," Fung said. Photo by Lucy Zheng

Students' bags are full of essentials to get through the school day. Photos by Emily Tang

BACKPACK wonders



"My backpack probably weighs 13 pounds. I put my insulin in there. I use insulin multiple times a day, but I only take out my physical insulin to refill my Omni pod."
MILLIE REITER ('26)



"My backpack weighs around 10 pounds. It's moderately sized. I put a hair pick in there and use it when I have an afro."

AMANI FOSSATI-MOIANE ('25)



"My bag is probably like 20 pounds. I put my pins in for my hair because I had to dance right after school."
AVNI SHAH ('24)



"My backpack is about 9.75 pounds. I put on my soccer cleats for soccer games and practice. I play right wing for Palo Alto soccer."

LANDON ZHANG ('27)



SPLISH SPLASH SUCCESS!

Photos courtesy of Grace Henderson

During the water polo season, varsity player, Grace Henderson ('26), follows a step-by-step routine to enjoy the game and play her best.

1 PRACTICE



2 PLAY



READY, SET, SHOOT (above) Along with her teammates, Henderson blocks a shot from her opponent. Her advice to new water polo players is to try their best. "Don't give up, put your best effort in every time you get in the pool," Henderson said.

WARMING UP FOR VICTORY (left) Before the game, Henderson follows a warm-up drill to prepare herself for the game. "Swimming, shooting, drills. It honestly changes every practice because our coach likes to change it up," Henderson said.



3 CELEBRATE

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH (below) During one of her practices, Henderson celebrates being nominated as the athlete of the month. "It's been really exciting; I feel really honored to be nominated and I can't wait to see what else happens this year," Henderson said.

TEAL-OUT together

At the game against Sacred Heart, students dressed in teal in support of ovarian cancer research.



"I was motivated to do this event because ovarian cancer has always been super prominent in my life as my mom was diagnosed when I was little."
TATE HARDY ('24)



TEAL-OUT (top) In the crowd dressed in teal, seniors Alice Lifshitz and Martina Kiss Meyerfreund cheer during the football game. "[The game] supports people who may have lost loved ones to cancer," Lifshitz said. "It's really important and it shows a lot of support to those families." Photo by Gal Shoval

CHEERING FOR GOOD (bottom) During the Teal-Out, Lily McCue ('25) cheers in teal to support the cause. "It sparked conversation and brought the topic of cancer awareness to attention to the students," McCue said. Photo by Hannah Oh

what's your THING ?

What is your favorite music genre?

"My favorite music genre is J-Pop, and my favorite artist is Kenshi Yonezu."
IRIS TANG ('24)



"I like to listen to K-Pop because I am Korean."
ANDREW OH ('27)



"Reggae, it helps me focus a lot if I need to work on something."
KOFI KIM ('25)

