



# NIGHTHAWK NEWS

**FULTON & ALSBURY**

**ACADEMY OF ARTS & ENGINEERING**

January, 2017

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## Fulton & Alsbury School Logo Revealed!



Check out our new logo!

Name: Fulton & Alsbury Academy of Arts and Engineering

Mascot: Nighthawks

Colors: Carolina Blue, Grey, White, and Black

If you guys don't know we are planning on selling shirts and hoodies later on. Some will be the school logo with our school name "Fulton and Alsbury" and the other one will be our school logo with our school mascot name "Nighthawks".

It did take us a while to do the school logo because we had to pick our school mascot and our school colors and that was a very hard decision.

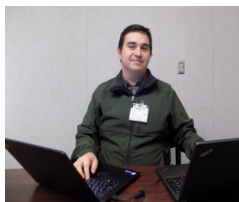


Our Fulton & Alsbury staff does a tremendous amount of work for the school and us students. This includes the people in the office we hardly see unless you've been doing things you shouldn't be doing.

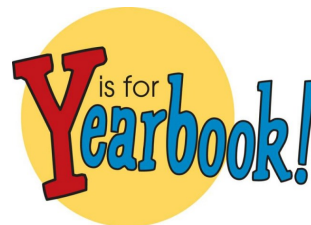
The duty aides we have grown close to, bonded with, and seem to have connected with on certain levels since we treat them like friends.

And a shout out to our Ms. Patty! Whether you're sick, feel sick, are sick, were sick, and need to go up to get looked at—thank you!

**Rafael Martinez-Zepeda**  
(Mr. Rafael)



AKA "Our amazing tech guy"! He first graduated from AV High School with honors in multimedia. Then he went to college (AVC). He has always wanted to be in film business. So we all asked him, "Why did he come to our school?" Rafael wanted to come to our school because it was an opening and seemed fun. There seemed like there was a lot of challenges because of the new technology and trying to get used to it. He said that his favorite thing about his job is having his own desk. Teacher Note: I don't think Rafael is actually ever at his desk . . . He is always out helping teachers solve tech issues. Thank You!



**Fulton & Alsbury**

**Yearbook Sales**

**January 9—April 7**

**Information flyers  
will be distributed**

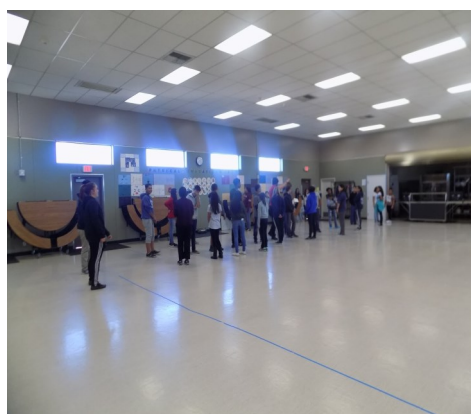
**in  
January.**

## Dance Force

On December 7th, Dance Force held their tryouts for female dancers. The final result include 19 girls (plus leaders) with 5 in alternate status.

All the boys had a free pass due to there being a lack of boys in Dance Force. So, if you see a boy who's not in Dance Force tell him to join!

Other than tryouts the team is currently focused on perfecting the Cha-Cha. They are also learning the steps to the Bachata.



# CLUBS

## YEARBOOK AND NEWSPAPER

As most of you guys know the people from yearbook and newspaper have been working very hard to publish a newspaper each month.

As for yearbook we are all working very hard on creating Fulton & Alsbury's first ever yearbook. Sales begin in January.

The Yearbook/Newspaper club has five teams and two co-editors. Each team has its own topics to work on the newspaper and yearbook while meeting the crazy deadlines!

The Newspaper/Yearbook is held every Wednesday in Room #9. Our coordinator is Mrs. Faber!



**Reindeer Grams**

Our first annual Reindeer Grams sale was the week of December 13th. Hope you guys got your Grams out to your friends or that special someone.

According to our sources the grams sold quite well (over 450 sold)! They were sold at \$0.50 in the morning and at both lunches.



Thank you to ASB for making the Reindeer Grams! With their time & effort we finally have some funds to help with our school!



If you missed out buying a Reindeer Gram, don't worry! ASB plans on selling Valentine Grams in February!

**Winter Olympics!**

Fulton & Alsbury will be having Academic Winter Olympics!

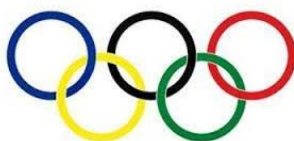
The categories will be: ELA, Math, PE, Science, and History!

This will be taking place January 9th-12th and the Awards ceremony is on January 13at 2pm!

Gold, Silver & Bronze will be awarded for each grade level.

**Guidelines:**

Each grade level will create and administer a common 100 point assessment for each subject listed (PE will create a 100 point system for a mile-run) for a total score of 500pts. The top 3 students at each grade level will be awarded gold, silver, or bronze!



Sponsorships: Sponsorships are to gain money for all ASB activities, such as dances, activities, and other activities. The class with the highest sponsorships win a pizza party!

**New Year's 2017 Ball**

Fulton and Alsbury Nighthawks! ASB will be having a New Year's 2017 Winter Ball on **January 27, 2016 at 4:30pm-6:30pm!**



ASB will be charging a \$5.00 entrance fee! Food, Drinks & DJ will be there

The New Year's 2017 Winter Ball is semi-formal event. (something nice)

Yearbook will also be selling Winter ball pictures (4x6) at a \$1.00 each.

A Winter Ball King & Queen will be crowned! Will it be YOU?



Come and join us at the Ball! Tickets on sale 1/23-1/26 in Room 11 after school.

## New Year's Resolutions

### Interview with Ms. daGama (6th Grade Teacher)

New Year's resolutions: To do good for others.

Christmas Activities:.

- Make ornaments with her sixth grade students.
- Go to the Winter Wonderland.
- Donate items to the homeless for the holidays



Ms. daGama teaching her class in after school tutoring!



Ms. daGama's wall of achievements!

## New Year's Resolutions

### Interview with Isabella (6th Grade Student)

Teacher: Ms. Maltby

New year resolutions: none

Christmas Activities:

- Meet with cousins
- Go to her grandma's house
- Her Christmas wish list includes:

Clothes  
Money  
Go to Disneyland  
Mini cars  
And more!



Have you ever just sat around just bored or just wanting to get into the Christmas spirit? Here's a few ideas to make you the talk of the town and school!

### Help a homeless shelter

Many people who live in your city, town, and even neighborhood are and can become homeless at any given time. You should help your local homeless shelter. How? It's simple! By cleaning dishes, helping prepare food, and helping the package food for them to eat.

### Spread love by giving to Toys For Tots.

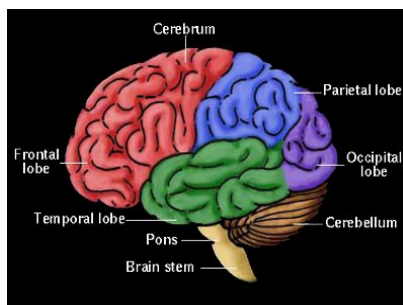
There are many kids around the world who might not have the money to receive or give gifts to people in the family. Go through your room, closet, attic, basement, and look for toys or appliances that you don't need or want and give it to the charity.





## Science Rules!

What has been going on for 7th grade science? Students have been learning anatomy. What's anatomy? Google explains, anatomy is the branch of science concerned with the bodily structure of humans, animals and other living organisms. The students are learning about the brain, hormones, and the 5 senses.



## Stem

Students have been focusing on programming robots. In other classes students have been using their ingenuity while getting in the Christmas spirit.



## What's the News?

On Saturday, December 3, 2016, Lancaster had its very own Christmas parade! Our 7th graders participated in this special event. With a Hollywood themed float, Fulton & Alsbury Academy stole the show! Proudly marching next to their float, the 7th graders wished everyone a *Merry Christmas*. We are proud to announce our 7th graders flamboyantly received the Lancaster Chamber Christmas Parade Theme Trophy.

Congratulations 7th Graders!!!



## Students View

The winner of the Newspaper 7th grade art contest was Iyccis Murray from Mrs. Reynolds homeroom! Great Job!



And since it's holiday season here you guys have a Christmas word search good luck!!

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### Christmas

Find and circle all of the Christmas words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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ANGEL	FRUITCAKE	MANGER	SNOWFLAKES
BELLS	GABRIEL	MARY	SNOWMAN
BETHLEHEM	GIFTS	MISTLETOE	STABLE
CANDLE	GOLD	MYRRH	STAR
CANDY CANE	GREETING CARDS	ORNAMENTS	STOCKING
CAROLS	HOLLY	POINSETTIA	THREE WISE MEN
DECORATIONS	ICICLES	SANTA	TOBACCO
EGGNOG	JESUS	SHEPHERDS	TOYS
FAMILY	JOSEPH	SKATES	TREE
FRANKINCENSE	LIGHTS	SLEIGH	WREATH
FRIENDS			

**Teachers****Ms. Summey:**

We have been working on the U.S. Constitution role play for history. In Art, we made Christmas lights with pastels for art.



In ELA, we have been reading the Monkey's Paw and studying suspense and different kinds of irony.

**Mrs. Faber:**

We have been working on getting ready for the Quarter 2 Finals in math and science. Fingers crossed we will have a great grade by the time this newspaper is published!

**Ms. Furness:**

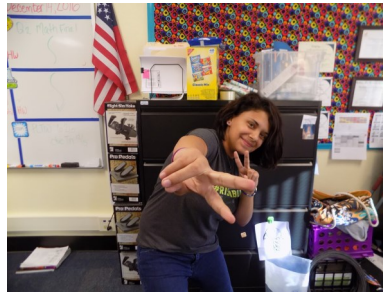
In History, we have been learning about the Boston Massacre. In Art we are learning about colors.



In ELA we are doing suspense and different kinds of irony.

**Mr. Day:**

We have just recently learned about Cramer's Rule and learning how to solder. Also we are learning about acids and bases.

**Questions & Answers****Meet Anabella!**

**Homeroom:** Mrs. Furness

**Favorite Color:** Dark Blue

**Favorite food:** PIZZA!

**Favorite Book series:** Harry Potter

**Favorite subject:** Math and Science

**Favorite sport:** Basketball

**Favorite quote:** *"Dark and difficult times lie ahead."*

*Soon we must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy."*

~Albus Dumbledore

**Career choice:** Architect

**High School interest:** Soar HS or Lancaster HS

**Best Friends:** Edna, Kim.Z., Mystike, Klra, Mia & Ashley ;)

**Comments on the 8th grade life:**

"It could be dramatic at times but it's really enjoyable once you get the hang of it."

**Field Trip**

We took a field trip to the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley, CA on 12/8/16.

We toured around the Library which was sort of like a museum.



After each group was done with their tour we were split up into 3 groups:

~Press,  
~Command Center,  
~Oval Office

We had the opportunity to reenact an important moment in history (1983). Ronald Reagan had to make a difficult decision when he was trying to save the lives of American medical students who were taken hostage in Granada.



Here's a glimpse into the oval office with President Brian and Assistant Isaiah.

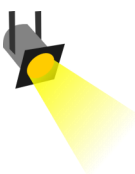




Fulton & Alsbury classes hosted an Hour of Code day with our neighboring school, Jack Northrop.



Code.org is a non-profit organization and website led by Hadi Partovi that aims to encourage people, particularly school students in the United States, to learn computer science. The website includes free coding lessons and the initiative also targets schools in an attempt to encourage them to include more computer science classes in the curriculum. On December 9, 2013, they launched the Hour of Code 2013 nationwide to promote computer science. We now participate annually in this December Hour of Code program.



## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

### Owen (Vice President - ASB)

**Age:** 13 (August 9th)

**Favorite color:** Blue and Burgundy

**Bff's:** Shadi Khair, Manuel, Herdez, Matthew De Leon, Cristo Zamorra, Vincent Landa-verde, Mario, Thomas, Kaylee, and Noely

**Favorite clothing brand:** Hollister, Adidas

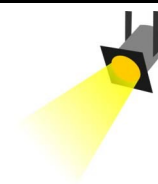
**High school:** Eastside High School

**College:** University of Santa Barbara

**Job:** Biomedical Engineer

**Fav subject:** "math or history but they are dope" O.L.L.

**Favorite quote:** "whatever I do, I do it well" - J Cole



## STAFF HIGHLIGHT

### Roxanna Sanchez

**Age:** 27

**Favorite color:** Turquoise

**College:** Antelope Valley College (Lancaster, CA)

**Major:** Business

**Favorite music:** ALL

**Likes:** having fun and hiking

**Favorite Store:** Bath & Body Works

