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Our Dragon Press Twitter Page



We update our Twitter page 3 times a day with breaking news and reminders. This is a quick and very easy way for people to stay connected with what is happening here.

Our Dragon Press Tumblr Page



Our Tumblr page is a place where we post once a day and upload our most important articles from the day. That way people can see our most important content in a very efficient way.

Our Dragon Press Instagram Page



Instagram is a place where we post pictures of things happening around campus. It is a very quick way to check and see what things are happening around foothill by photos.

Skills

Here is some of my best work from this year.

- 1.) I took photo's at our schools annual Art Show: <http://foothilldragonpress.org/art-show-rewards-students-honors-chris-prewit-with-vibrant-art/>
- 2.) I also took photos at The Winter Formal 2013: <http://foothilldragonpress.org/winter-formal-2013-photos/>
- 3.) I also took a video of Kasie Spencer a Freshman Gymnast: <http://foothilldragonpress.org/?s=Kasie+Spencer>
- 4.) I also took a video of the Lake Casitas Rowing team: <http://foothilldragonpress.org/students-dedicated-to-lake-casitas-rowing-team/>

Personal Initiative

This year 2013-2014 I took initiative because another girl named Ellie and I started our own new idea of doing videos of students passions outside of school. We went to 4 different places around Ventura county to film students in actions at there different hobbies. I also helped a girl named Ellie whom it was her first year on staff and at the beginning of the year we took pictures of school event's but then we decided to take initiative and take videos.

Character Trait

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When I think of what character trait I have showed this year it would probably have to be Initiative because I took a 1st year Journalist named Ellie under my wings and helped her this year. We worked together the first half of the year taking photo's of events at school and then we thought of a new idea to take video's of students passions outside of school.

Community

I have two areas outside of school where I serve the community. I started Altar Serving at Our Lady of Assumption Church when I was in fifth grade. In seventh and eight grades I was often asked to serve at special masses with the Arch Bishop of Los Angeles. In ninth grade I became a lead server and was asked to become an Altar Server Trainer. I currently serve twice or more a month and am honored to give in this way to my Church.

I have been a member of National Charity League since seventh grade. National Charity League is a mother daughter organization that has been helping the community since 1960. We give our time to

several different local philanthropies such as Project Understanding, The American Cancer Society, and Ventura County Medical Center and Convalescent Hospitals. My favorite philanthropy is Project Understanding. We volunteer in the food pantry and hand out food to the needy and homeless. I am reminded every time I go there how lucky I am to have a home and a family. At the American Cancer Society, I usually work at the luminary booth and interact with cancer survivors and their families. This reminds me of how many are taken each year with this horrible disease. My mom and I make blankets at the convalescent hospitals and I really enjoy giving the seniors something to snuggle with. I enjoy working at all three of these philanthropies with my mom and friends as well as serving my community around me.

During my Freshman year at Foothill I founded Backpacks for Kids. Last year I collected 12 used backpacks for the Project Understanding Tutoring Centers. During the last three days of school I collect the backpacks from students and donate them to kids who have no backpacks. The idea came to me when I realized how many used backpacks are just lying around garages and closets. Most kids get a new backpack for school each year, but never recycle the old one. I hope to collect 20 backpacks at the end of this school year. Last year when I took the 12 backpacks to the tutoring center on the avenue in Ventura, the teacher and students were so happy to receive them.

Skills

Multi-media staff member



(Advanced)

1-2 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

This year I have been a member of the Multi-media team and have taken photos as well as learned to edit and take videos.
