



*Mission: In order to improve life for future generations, Green Design STEAM leverages arts to enhance student application in science, technology, literacy, and numeracy, students will become lifelong environmental stewards by creating a sustainable world through innovation, practice, and message.*

## Homecoming Game

By: Alvina Davis

The Homecoming Game was super fun even though the lights turned off right before we could make our first touch down. The energy at this football game was astounding! Everyone was cheering even when we were losing. The final score was 20 - 29. Overall, the game was great even though we lost, because it isn't just about winning, but having fun and bringing those at the game together for a great time. The senior football players were able to celebrate their last game with their parents. After they celebrated they did a little ceremony for Jonathan Padro #17 who past away during the summer. The ceremony was beautiful and saddening.

## Homecoming Dance By: Darrien Rodriguez

Saturday, November 5th was the homecoming dance. The dance was being hosted in the multi purpose room (MPR). The theme was Casino Royale and "What Happens at Homecoming Stays at Homecoming". Each school leadership class was assigned a task for homecoming. Green Design leadership was in charge of the decorations . The decorations were fantastic! There were box size dice and box size deck of card, pillars of balloons, posters, cut out of spades, clovers, diamonds, and hearts. Also props to the other schools for putting their fair share into homecoming. The food was great; there was salad, chicken, pasta, and for dessert cookies and cake. The music got everybody dancing. There was a place to take pictures and they also had props you could wear. The center pieces were very creative. All of the schools of Diego Rivera worked very hard and put a lot of effort into this homecoming, and it all paid off. Great Job ASB!



## Halloween Contest Results By: Darrien Rodriguez

The Halloween Contest was fun and the turnout was great. It was hosted in front of the Green Design Building. We had ten contestants in total and the costumes were a Shark, Zombie prom date, Skeleton, Chewbacca, Spiderman, Ash from Ash vs Evil Dead, Jimmy Neutron, a Soldier, Gumby and Pegasus knight from Fire Emblem. The way the contest went was whoever you like, you cheer for them. The top three were Gumby, the shark and the Pegasus knight. It ended up being a tie in the end between the shark and a Pegasus knight. The crowds were screaming for these costumes.



**Prom****By: Andrew Mendez**

Ahh yes, that event that everyone has heard of, that many look forward to and wait for when they are finally of age. When they can finally become seniors and go with all of their friends or with their significant other to dance, have fun and possibly have the best time of their lives. Yes, I am speaking of Prom. This year's Prom will be on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017. The price for this senior event will cost about \$100 for each student. Prom this year will be at the California Yacht Club. There are three possible themes for prom that have yet to be decided: "Today's Dream Tomorrow's Memory" (TDTM), "Under the Sea" (UTS), and "City Night Lights" (CNL). Our first choice, TDTM, revolves around being very elegant, having colors that are more on the neutral aspect, very dreamy, many lights, and having accessories such as peaches and white roses. Our second option, UTS, focuses on having various shades of blue, streamers, lanterns, and accessories such as white candles as centerpieces for tables with seashells surrounding the candles. Lastly, the third alternative, CSL, has very much to do with lights, lots of lights, having several bold colors, and of course being dark to simulate night. The image if imagined, would imitate the look of the city skyline at night. More Prom news to come so stay tuned!

**International End Violence against Women Month****By: Lipzi Lopez**

Activists of many women's rights movements have observed a day against violence on the anniversary of the deaths of three women in 1981. On December 17, 1999, November 25 was designated as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women by the UN General Assembly. 35% of women and girls globally experience some form of physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime with up to seven in ten women facing this abuse in some countries. 1 in 3 women worldwide have experienced physical or sexual violence mostly by an intimate partner. Worldwide, more than 700 million women alive today were married as children, 250 million of whom were married before the age of 18 are less likely to complete their education and more likely to experience domestic violence and complications in childbirth. Violence against women is a consequence of discrimination against women. Violence against women and girls is not inevitable. Prevention is possible and essential. Violence against women is a human rights violation and should be stopped. Violence against women continues to be a global epidemic. We can prevent violence by reporting photos or videos that exploit girls and young women when we see them on social media sites like Facebook and Instagram. Changing the way we speak to women has a huge impact because gendered name calling sends the message to women that they are less than fully human. This becomes easier to treat them with less respect and ignore their human rights. When girls tell you about violence they have experienced in their lives, believe them. You may be the first and only person she ever tells, it is unlikely that a girl would make this up. Believe her and support her decisions, without being judgmental. Don't make excuses for friends and peers who are violent. Stop supporting the notion that violence is due to mental illness, lack of anger, management skills, alcohol and drug use, etc. remember violence is a choice that we can all avoid!

**From Green to Green S.T.E.A.M****By: Ruben Valenzuela**

This year we will change our name from Green Design Community School, and we will be transitioning to Green Design S.T.E.A.M Academy. To the people curious as to what S.T.E.A.M means, it stands for (Science, Technology, English, Art and Math). Before, the school was Green Design Community School, but it changed to S.T.E.A.M because we wanted to focus on all of our subjects, so we added art. This is a huge honor because we are getting more out of our education following a S.T.E.A.M model. This means that arts will become a central topic. Everything will be supported by arts. For example arts is like the body of a bicycle, the body supports all of the parts like the wheels and the handle bars. Arts will support English, Math, Science Etc.. Adding arts makes us different from all other schools nearby. Our school will attract a larger base of high quality students. One person didn't make S.T.E.A.M happen, it was a team effort. As our new motto will say, "All hands on deck and full S.T.E.A.M ahead."