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## September Nobles of the Month



Students were chosen by their teachers to be the inaugural group of Nobles of the Month for September. Keep up the noble work, guys!

Vanessa Aceves  
Ashlyn Akins  
Katrina Aldana  
Stacey Alvarez  
Adam Apacible  
Maria Arambula  
Michelle Callueng  
Javier Cano  
Raul Castaneda  
Bryan Chavez  
Virginia Chiu  
Sarah Coles  
Janeth Coronel  
Brenda De Anda  
Michael De Los Santos  
Daniel Espinoza  
Carlos Gabriel



Eder Garcia  
Juan Gomez  
Jose Gonzalez  
Rodolfo Guevara  
Eva Guzman  
Jorge Hernandez  
Miguel Hernandez  
Shayla Hernandez  
Sandy Huerta  
Maribel Landa  
Julian Lopez  
Richard Lopez  
Alain Luque  
Katie Mancia  
Darlene Martinez  
Monica Nadal  
Edrik Pacheco  
Ian Paparo  
Abraham Pasillas  
Daniel Perez

Ricardo Perez  
Alejandrina Ramirez  
Nancy Ramirez  
Alisia Reyes  
Silvia Robles  
Maria Ruiz  
Kamalpreet Sarao  
Jonathan Soto  
Laury Tan  
Marisol Tapia  
Miriam Toledo  
Michael Torres  
Andrew Toscano  
Angelica Trejo  
Jesus Trujillo  
Justin Villegas  
Fany Waluyo  
Kelli West  
Tyreeese White  
Januel Yee

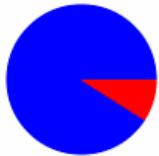
### Rock the Vote 2008

By ALICIA IBARRA &  
GENESIS ROSAS

As Election Day nears, more voices are being heard. Although most of us at Nogales are not of voting age, we feel that your opinions still count. These are the results of our recent political poll.

**Who do you support, Obama or McCain?**

91% chose *Obama*  
9% chose *McCain*



**Who is the better candidate for vice president, Biden or Palin?**

82% chose *Biden*  
18% chose *Palin*

**Do you support Proposition 4? It would require a pregnant minor to obtain parental permission before receiving an abortion.**

53% said *Yes* on Prop 4  
47% said *No* on Prop 4



**Do you support Proposition 8? It would eliminate same-sex marriage.**

24% said *Yes* on Prop 8  
76% said *No* on Prop 8



## Seasonal Opinion

# Freshman Teachers

By SOMMER WALLACE

In school, ever since we were in kindergarten, we have had teachers that made an impact on our lives. Not every educator may qualify as a favorite, but there is always one that stands out above the rest. This person has inspired you to enjoy school, persuaded you to keep on going, or just helped you get through life one day at a time. Teachers are one of the most important assets of learning and enjoying school; here at Nogales, it's not any different. When starting high school, we all need that first push to get us going.

Ninth grade teachers have been given that difficult task, but they have done an awesome job. Savannah Parra spoke of Mrs. Zelnick (right), who teaches English with noble enthusiasm, "Her young and vibrant personality influences the way she teaches and makes it easier to understand what she is explaining." Winter expressed her enjoyment of Mr. Speirs' history class, "He uses his comical character to keep the students engaged in thought about the topic being taught." Brianna Partida verbalized her delight in Miss Najar's



English class, "She has a noble attitude towards life and it shows when she teaches." These are only some of the many freshman teachers who have done their responsibility in giving us that one push that we needed to start our journey through high school.

## Apple a Day

## September Staff Member of the Month: Trisha

By ELIANA RUIZ &amp; MARICELA VASQUEZ



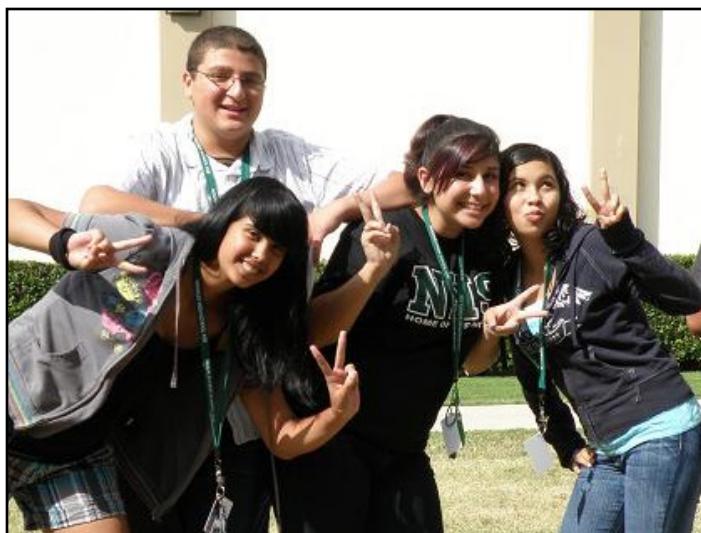
This month's staff member of the month was Trisha Carlson who has been a staff member for seven years. The one aspect that she would like to change about her job is, "Less paper work and more time to talk to the students." Her occupation before coming to Nogales was in the, "... public sector for 16 years...in a clinic." She enjoys working with her students very much which is her favorite part of working at Nogales. She also likes knowing that she impacts her students' success. If she had a personal motto about life, she said, "One should do what ever they can to help others." What else do you expect from the one person on campus who helps kids better themselves academically, emotionally, and mentally?

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## ASB, All Star Block

## Freshman Cabinet

By JASON BRIEVA



The votes are in, and the freshmen have a bright year ahead of them by the looks of their Noble cabinet. The new president for the class of 2012 is Mohammad Shawkat, the vice president is Kelly Rocha, and the three council members are Jackie Calderon, Valerie Gonzalez, and Crystal Casillas. Congratulations to the winners!

## Sports Shorts

Oct. 20th to Oct. 31st

### Football

VS Walnut:

**Frosh (31-30),**

J.V. (L),

Varsity (35-45)

VS Rowland:

**Frosh (14-12),**

J.V. (L),

Varsity (7-28)



### Girls' Tennis

@ Diamond Ranch:

**J.V. (12-6), Varsity (11-7)**

@ South Hills:

J.V. (1-17), Varsity (5-13)



VS Walnut:

J.V. (3-15),  
Varsity (3-15)

@ Rowland:

J.V. (4-14),  
Varsity (0-18)

### Volleyball

@ Diamond Ranch:

Frosh (0-2), J.V. (2-1), Varsity (0-3)

VS South Hills:

Frosh (0-2), J.V. (0-2),  
Varsity (0-3)

@ Walnut:

Frosh (0-2), J.V. (0-2),  
Varsity (0-3)

VS Rowland:

Frosh (0-2),  
J.V. (0-2),  
Varsity (0-3)



### Water Polo

VS Walnut:

J.V. (6-20),

Varsity (6-20)

@ Rowland:

**J.V. (7-5),**

Varsity (8-17)



## Have FAITH in Manuel Carter

By SAMANTHA HERRERA

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, Nogales graduate Manuel Carter shared his devotion to Jesus Christ with members of the Faith Club. Carter grew up knowing his religion and his morals, but others near him were bad influences on his actions. This change led him to drop out of school, sell and use drugs, and steal, but the consequence for his actions was correctional camp.



During his three months there, he found out that his sister died from an asthma attack; his first thought was "it's God's fault!" Suddenly, he had a desire to finish school, but he only had twenty-five cred-

its. After talking to his counselor, he was offered another year at Nogales, but he was determined to get all his credits and graduate with his class. He found further motivation when he befriended a man preaching about Jesus Christ. This man renewed his faith in God and gave him hope in finishing his education.

Even though he dealt with a full schedule, piles of work, and constant doubt, he reached his goal and graduated with his class in the end. Manuel's testimony proved that God helped through all of his hardships, and God can do the same for everybody else.

### World News

### The Big Bounce

By OMAR DE LEON

The Big Bounce is a new theorized scientific model related to the formation of the known universe, and may in fact replace the current Big Bang theory. According to some proposals, the Big Bang is a repeating cycle where the universes expands, then shrinks back and keeps doing that, so that the "bang" would be really more like a bounce. The idea is appealing in some ways, but scientists have found it extremely difficult to test. "General relativity can be used to describe the universe back to a point at which matter becomes so dense that its equations don't hold up," said Abhay Ashtekar, director of the Institute for Gravitational Physics and Geometry at Penn State University. To prove this theory, scientists around the world have decided to test it in France. This experimentation might take years, but for now we don't know what will happen.

### Riddle Me This

Name the freshman teacher who "uses his comical character to keep students engaged."

The first person to e-mail the answer to [ezelnick@rowland.k12.ca.us](mailto:ezelnick@rowland.k12.ca.us) will receive a prize.

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