

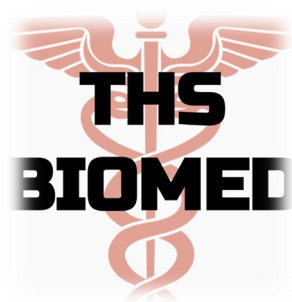


THE TILLER NEWS

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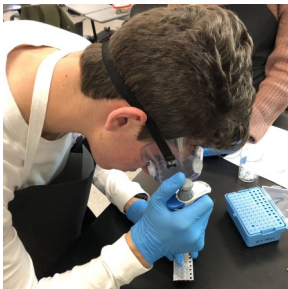
FEATURED ARTICLES



BioMED Epidemic Spreads at Tustin High School

By Thomas Day, Principles in Biomedical Science and Biomedical Innovations Teacher

Here at Tustin High School a student has so many options to lead them to their future. One of those options is the Biomedical Pathway. Biomedical Pathway gives students a variety of different experiences including investigating crime scenes, testing and analyzing heart EKGs, developing super bacteria, and did I mention dissections? Student Biomed Scientists even dissect a real brain! These courses put the tools of the medical field in students' hands as they work to solve real-world problems like screening for cancer and designing prosthetic arms. Come by one of the club meetings or follow us @THSBioMed on twitter to see the awesome things we do. GOTILLERS!



*Photos from 2019-2020 school year

Tillers Living in Historic Times

By David Hughes, Social Sciences/ History Instructional Coach



Mr. Guzman's American Government students are learning about government and politics in real time: the presidential election, California ballot measures, a Supreme Court appointment, and the ongoing presidential transition. It is an interesting time to be a Tiller studying government and politics! While students watched the presidential debates and identified each candidate's platform, they reflected and discussed what topics seemed personally significant. Issues that resonated with our students included, the flu pandemic, health care reform and immigration policy. As November 3rd approached, students discussed and prepared their ballots. In a somewhat surprising twist, many students took positions against California Proposition 18, which would have allowed certain 17-year-olds to vote in primaries. Students felt the power of the vote was so great, that they didn't feel that enough of them were prepared. In class, students also witnessed the appointment of a new Supreme Court Justice. Students are learning to evaluate civic responsibility, the behavior of politicians, political positioning, partisan history and the constitutional separation of powers. Paraphrasing FDR, the real safeguard of democracy is education.

TILLER SPOTLIGHT: MRS. KRICK'S CLASS

Submitted by Whitney Krick, Special Education Teacher

Mrs. Krick would like to recognize her class of Tiller's in this edition of the Tiller Spotlight. This class has demonstrated consistency in school attendance whether in person or distance learning. These students are resilient as they adapt to the ever changing school format this year. Their diligence and flexibility in learning new techniques to problem solve will help our students in the future. Go Tillers!



UPCOMING ASB EVENTS



By Sarah Markley, Co-Activities Director

Our 2nd Virtual Assembly is almost here! On Wednesday, December 9th, a portion of CCR will be devoted to our Virtual Winter Assembly. You'll see appearances by our Senior Boys Christmas Crew, Choir, Dance and many others. Plus you'll find out the winners of our 3rd Annual Door Decorating Assembly. See you on the 9th!

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