



Magnolia High School Anaheim Achieves February Newsletter 2024/2025

Hello Sentinel Staff! I wanted to take a quick moment to talk about what me and the Anaheim Achieves staff have been busy with this first month of the second semester.

Dance (Latin and Hip-Hop, Teacher's Lounge): Latin and Hip Hop have spent all of January preparing for their International show staying up until our closing time at Anaheim Achieves. They have a number of dances to showcase their hard work during the International assembly and show. The teams have taken inspiration from several different amazing cultures from the Latin community they wish to represent. This hard work and dedication has been led by Aileen Ramirez who is acting president and has been the lead for all the Choreography.

Board and Card Game Club (Tu Th, Room 308): This month saw students continuing to enjoy playing Magic The Gathering (MTG) specifically the Commander format. If you know any students who are looking to learn to play Magic please feel free to send them to Anaheim Achieves. In addition to Magic students have also been taking an interest in the (somewhat) new Pokémon Pocket TCG. This last month saw students enjoying the new update, which added a new plethora of cards for them to add to their decks. With these new cards we also had an informal tournament in-house in partnership with Esports. The mini event went well and we are going to be looking at making this into a much larger event so please stay tuned for more information on that.

Cooking (Friday, Teacher's lounge): January saw our cooking club using a toaster oven! The first recipe that students made with the toaster oven's help was Lasagna! Students spent the afternoon preparing and creating a vegetarian Lasagna which came out amazig (Pictured below). After this students requested we try making pizza so we also were able to (with some minor adjusting) do a small pepperoni and a small plain cheese pizza with students. Me and my staff are excited to continue working with students and helping them improve their cooking skills!

Thank you so much for your time and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding Anaheim Achieves here at Magnolia.

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