



Magnolia High School Anaheim Achieves Newsletter #2 2024/2025

Hello Sentinel Staff! I hope that you had a very spooky Halloween. I wanted to take a quick moment to talk about what me and the Anaheim Achieves staff have been busy with this last month.

Dance (Latin, K-pop, and Hip-Hop, Teacher's Lounge): The month of October saw our dance groups getting their first performances of the year. First was **Hip-Hop Dance** performing during the Homecoming Assembly. Students practiced hard in the month of September and put on an amazing show for the school. The second big performance of the month was **Latin Dance** doing an amazing performance during the Dia De Los Muertos event on Campus. All our groups have been hard at work so far and are looking forward to future performance. When Dance students have not been busy practicing, they have also been busy helping in the Original Garden here on campus. Students have been watering, weeding, ,taking care of any trash, and various doing various other tasks in the garden.

Dungeons and Dragons (Friday, Room 824): Dungeons and Dragons under Anaheim Achieves has officially started! Students are playing through the book **Phandelver and Below: The Shattered Obelisk**. This Adventure sees students being hired to escort supplies to a village but quickly escalates into them defending the village from a mysterious figure known as The Spider. Students so far have followed a lead that has brought them into a cave guarded by goblins and are about to face off against their leader to hopefully learn more about their true enemy.

Cooking Club (Friday, Teacher's Lounge): October was the start of a brand-new club under Anaheim Achieves, Cooking. The aim of this new club is to show students the basics of cooking using appliances typically found in a dorm room or small apartment. For the first month students learned how to safely use a kitchen knife, make a vinaigrette, and most recently students prepared a stir fry with rice. So far students have really been enjoying the experience of learning how to cook and have been bringing some fantastic cooking-related questions to our staff, Luz Soto. It is our hope to continue to expand students' food horizons so that once they leave Magnolia, they can enjoy more than just instant ramen.

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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