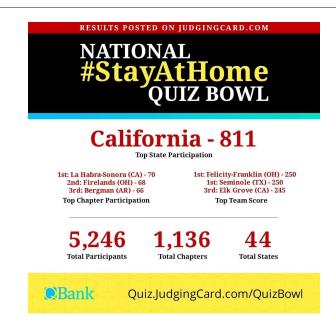
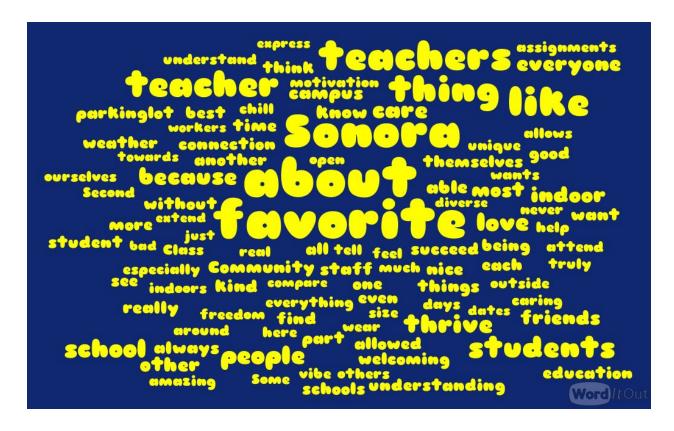
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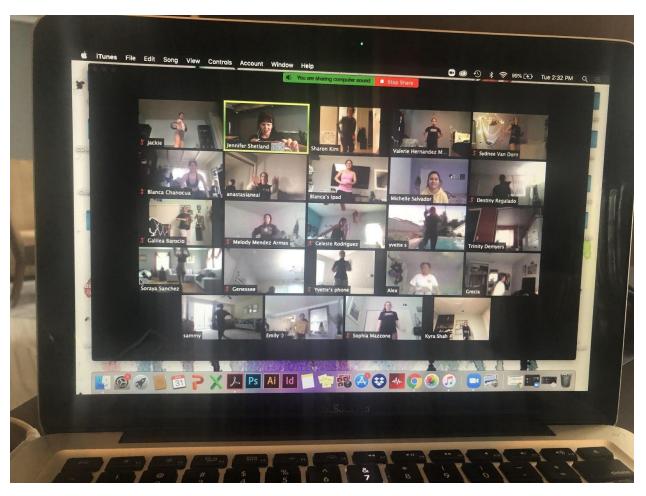
Sonora Agriculture Team Wins "StayAtHome" Quiz Bowl!

On April 2, 2020 our Agriculture students took part in the "National Stay at Home Ag Quiz Bowl." We are pleased to say that Raider Ranch had the largest number of participants in the entire State! California was also the best represented in the Nation! Raider Ranch had one student who placed 36th in the Nation. Because we were the best represented in the state, we are receiving a check for \$500. Very exciting to see our Agriculture Student still getting involved, even from home.



Online Assignments Come to Life!

Mr. Takkinen had an insightful and interesting assignment for his class on Friday, April 3rd..."What do you enjoy most about Sonora?" Mr. Takkinen received so many valuable responses, he thought it might be interesting to put it into a word cloud generator and see what came out of it. Not only was it interesting, but it was extremely valuable and meaningful for our entire staff. Our hope is that it also means something to you as well! Thanks to our Raiders...this means so much to us!



"Zoom(ba) Dancing Online"

Leave it to the creativity and dedication of Mrs. Shetland and our Sonora Dance/Drill Team for keeping up their skills during Distance Learning. It's no surprise that our Dance/Drill Team is still practicing individually to keep their routines in shape. This team, along with many others, have been hard hit with the cancellation of events they have been preparing all year for. Our staff gives you a 100/100 for this creative, "socially distant" show, with Best in Show marks and Top Performers in all categories of Zoom Dancing. This performance certainly made our day brighter!



Outstanding Performance Zoe!

At the end of February, Zoe H. placed among the top 6 semifinalists in the acting category for the OC Artist of the Year 2020 competition. This competition is run every year by the Orange County Register and Chapman University. Each year teachers across Orange County nominate hundreds of outstanding high school performers and artists in all the arts categories. Their applications are reviewed by a panel of judges who select the semifinalists, who then go on to the finals in March. Zoe H. placed in the top 6 of the acting category and in the top 12 overall in the Theatre category, which includes acting, musical theatre and technical theatre subcategories. She will be going on to the final judging round later in the summer or fall at Chapman University. The Sonora Drama Department and our entire Staff are so proud of her!



Senior Celebration!

Jessica G. will be attending one of the most prestigious Universities in the Country, Claremont McKenna, in the fall. Jessica is a semi-finalist for the Coca Cola Scholarship and a finalist for the Gates Scholarship. In addition, she is also a Questbridge Scholar. Jessica grew up in the city of La Habra, and went to Washington Middle School where she established herself as an advocate, a "Water Guardian" and philanthropist at a young age. We are so proud of all of her accomplishments, and celebrate what this next chapter holds for her. Enjoy the home of "Trees and Ph.Ds." Jessica!



Sonora Golf Team (before Social Distancing)

These pictures were sent in by one of our amazing parents to highlight our Sonora Golf Team and the efforts of Coach Moreno and our players. The season was lost, but these smiles never will be. So great to see our kids together and happy...and they will be again very soon. Hey, the Masters moved to November...maybe we could do the same for Golf? Miss being out on the links and can't wait to see our players and parents soon! (Photo credit, T. Bauer)



Sign of the Times!

OK, let's have some fun with this whole "mandatory mask" thing...see if you can guess who these Radical Raiders are? They certainly are creative, as one can easily see from these colorful homemade masks! A Senior...no maybe a Sophomore? They certainly have the order and discipline to create such a military grade mask? Hmmm? Email Dr. Bailey with your answer and a cool picture of what you are doing during Distance Learning and we will feature you in the next Raider Report. First correct answer wins! (abailey@fjuhsd.org)



Marvelous Madeline!

Madeline T. was just informed that she was accepted to Whittier College! This is a testimony to Madeline's amazing work ethic and involvement here at Sonora. Madeline is a member of our National Championship Cheer Team and spends many long hours at competitions and games along with being a stellar student in the classroom. We are so proud of you Madeline! You have some big choices to make on where you want to attend college in the upcoming months! Good Luck!

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- Raider Pride (Hoping Very Soon To Be) All Clear!