

# LICHS Marching Bulldogs Newsletter



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Happy Thanksgiving! Remember to be safe if you're shopping on Black Friday. Last month we had two football gigs and an amazing opportunity to perform at the Socrates Sculpture Park which is near our school on Saturday, October 19. Later that same day we had our last football gig. Our gigs last month were very successful!

This month we'll be having our first two operas of the school year so make sure to attend. NOTE: It is **mandatory** to attend **at least 3 out of the 6 operas**. Please be aware that if you will not be able to attend for whatever reason, be sure to finish one of the other project options and hand them in on time. Failure to show up to any of the operas or not completing the projects will result in a *lowered grade*.

### Upcoming Performances & Events

November 7, 2019  
Open House  
*Call time is 4:00pm*

November 23, 2019  
~Open House  
*Call time is 8:30am*

### MET in HD Sessions @ 12:45pm

November 16, 2019  
*Madama Butterfly-Puccini*

November 23, 2019  
*Akhnaten-Glass*

### Marching Band Council

#### President

Valentina Tapia

#### Secretary

Jacquelyn Sevilla

#### Librarian

Destiny Williams

#### Equipment Manager

Leslie Galeno

## **Our Experience at Socrates Sculpture Park**

On Saturday, October 19, we had an amazing opportunity to perform at Socrates Sculpture Park that is located at 32-01 Vernon Boulevard. We performed songs such as New York, New York, On Broadway and Be Our Guest. We arrived at the park at approximately 10:30 and everyone had fun playing at the park because we've never ever played in such a public space before. Not only did we enjoyed performing, but OUR AUDIENCE enjoyed it as well! Later on we headed back to school to perform our last football gig of the year. After our football gig, we held our annual potluck. We got the chance to eat Ms.Cruz' famous mac & cheese, chips, soft drinks and also got to chat with everyone else about music and other topics.

## **What motivated the board members to run for their position?**

### *President-Valentina Tapia*

“Around a year ago at this time, I found myself defeated by band. As the year passed by I became closer to many of the seniors and started to work harder with them. I was amazed by what practice after practice of one piece could do. I began to feel like I had a second family that I could rely on when days were the darkest. The feeling of alliance and dependence on one another is what made me feel grateful for what I had and the opportunities that lay around me. I began thinking about running for President but it took a lot of push from myself to really go for it. At the end of the day I had nothing to lose and was simply grateful for the experience band has given me. I never imagined being in the position I am right now.”

### *Secretary-Jacquelyn Sevilla*

“I ran for secretary because I wanted to have a job that will keep me occupied besides my classes. Another reason is that I'll be able to put down on my college application that I was part of the board of my school's marching band. Also, since I am organized, consistent with any work I have to complete and a good prompter I knew I would be a good fit for the job. I liked the fact that I will be able to help out in the classroom, send reminders, and write down new experiences to share in the newsletter.”

### *Librarian-Destiny Williams*

“What motivated me to run for the board and my position was I interested in the different sheet music our band uses, so I wanted to find a way to help contribute to my class. I've been in the class for 3 years and wanted to find a way to become more open and out there so that my classmates would know more about me.

### *Equipment Manager-Leslie Galeno*

Last year I saw the board be so involved in band that I wanted to do the same thing. I have always enjoyed band since freshman year, so to be a part of the board would be a bigger step for me than just being a french horn player. I enjoy helping others so that's why I decided to run for equipment manager.”