

# Fillmore Friday Focus

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## NewsFlash

By John Wilber

Happy Friday - Spring Break is in Sight!

We are very close to the end of the quarter. This week students have been working hard to prepare for their quarter assessments and tests for next week. Third quarter grades tend to be some of the best of the year. This might be because the 3rd quarter grades determine eligibility for the prom?

This week on Wednesday, we had the Spreading the Word of RESPECT and INCLUSION event in the gym. Our students and staff met in the gym (due to the rain) during lunch to make/sign a pledge to be respectful and inclusive of all. The students and staff made the best of the venue change and included a fun three-point shooting contest for a chance to win a "Respect" t-shirt. This is another great event that encourages a positive school climate.



We are increasingly turning our attention to preparing for the 2019-2020 school year. This week our counselors began meeting with next year's seniors on the class requests. The next couple of weeks the counselors will continue to meet with the 10th and 11th graders before heading to Fillmore Middle School in April. Once we have the raw student course requests we can begin to build the master schedule for next

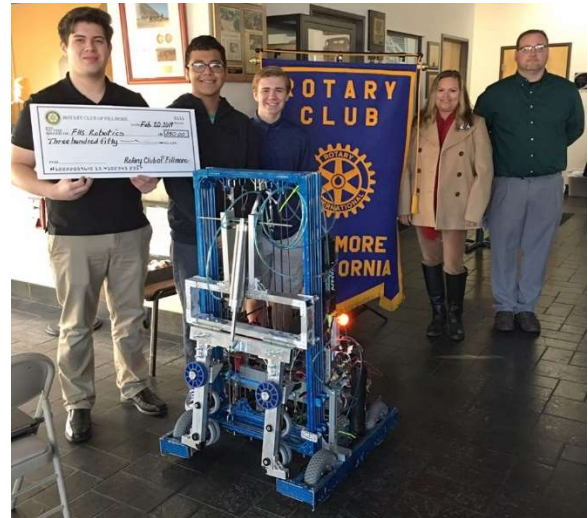
year. It is quite a process, but we intend to have the schedule complete by the end of May.

We are looking forward to a strong finish to our 3rd quarter next week.

Have a great weekend!

## Classroom Corner

Fillmore Rotary Club presented a check for \$350 to the FHS Robotics team. Pictured (l-r) is Damian, Jesus, Matt, Pres.-Elect Ari Larson, Mr. McMahan and some of the students from the FHS Robotics team. The team brought their latest project to share with the club. They also shared that they are preparing to compete at Ventura College with teams from around the world.



## Fillmore's Finest

**Faculty of the Week:** (nominated by students)

**Anthony Chavez** – motivates students in track and in class.



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**Jeremiah MacMahon** – welcoming to all students. He’s funny and does a great job with robotics class.

**Staff of the Week:** (nominated by students)

**Edward Martinez** – works great with students and is always supportive.



**Student Excellence Awards:** (Nominated by Staff)



**Karina Perez**



**Irene Rangel**



**Ryan Gonzalez**



**Javier Mendez**



**Jazmyne Rincon**

**Athlete of the Week:** (Nominated by Coaches)

**Katrionna Furness** – She swam to two wins and two automatic CIF times – 50 yd. Freestyle (25.16 – new school record) and 100 yd. Backstroke (1:02.25)



## Activities

By Darby Schieferle

The ASB class is gearing up for end of school activities. The ASB convention and elections will be held in April. The freshmen will chalk the F in May and Senior activities begin in May.

## Athletes in Action

The Fillmore High School Swim Team participated in the Raider Relay meet, hosted by Channel Islands H.S. on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The team placed 3rd out of six teams, only two points behind second. This was the first swim meet of the season.



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## Important Dates

- 3/11 Baseball @ Hueneme
- 3/12 Quarter Finals – English/Foreign Language
  - Boys Volleyball – HOME w/Carpinteria
  - Softball @Carpinteria
  - Boys Soccer Banquet
- 3/13 Quarter Finals – Science/Math
  - Swim – HOME w/Malibu
  - Baseball @ Santa Paula
  - Girls Basketball Banquet
- 3/14 Quarter Finals – All Others
  - DEPARTMENT MEETINGS
  - Boys Volleyball – HOME w/Malibu
  - Softball – HOME w/Malibu
  - Golf - @ Hueneme
  - Track & Field @ Malibu
- 3/15 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – Minimum Day (6 periods)
  - Baseball – HOME w/Santa Paula
  - Softball @ Foothill
- 3/18-22 SPRING BREAK