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## SHERIFF TOMLIN KNOWS FOOTBALL FAMILY MAN, SHERIFF TAKES REINS, RUNS DRILLS

By Karly Robertson

WE RECENTLY INTERVIEWED THE NEW FOOTBALL COACH, MATT TOMLIN. HE IS A SAINT BERNARDS GRADUATE, CLASS OF 1995, AND HE HAS A LOT INVESTED IN SB. ALL OF HIS CHILDREN ARE STUDENTS HERE, AND HIS WIFE IS OUR 5TH/6TH GRADE TEACHER. MR. TOMLIN HAS COACHED AT PINER HIGH SCHOOL, WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL IN SONOMA, COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS, AND HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY. HIS TRANSITION TO ST. BERNARDS IS FORTUNATE

BECAUSE IT WILL ENABLE HIM TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY.

ON A TYPICAL DAY, COACH LIKES TO START FOOTBALL PRACTICE "AS FAST-PACED AS POSSIBLE, BEGINNING WITH A WARMUP FOLLOWED BY NON-



STOP DRILLS IN 10 MINUTE INTERVALS, TOTALING 1 HOUR AND 45 MINUTES."

THE FIRST VARSITY GAME OF THE YEAR DIDN'T TURN OUT AS COACH MATT HOPED. HE WAS UPSET ABOUT THE LOSS, BUT TURNED IT INTO A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR HIS PLAYERS. WHEN ASKED WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY TO PREPARE FOR THE SEASON OPENER, COACH REPLIED SUCCINCTLY "MORE LIVE CONTACT"

EVEN AFTER 14 YEARS OF POLICE WORK, COACH TOMLIN STILL GIVES HIS TEAM, HIS PROGRAM, AND HIS FAMILY 110%.

# Fresh Face in Religious Studies

## IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH MR. FARRELL

By Ryker Avila and Andrew Cutler

**Q: WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BECOME A RELIGION TEACHER?**

A: I WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY, IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE.

**Q: WHAT WAS YOUR LIFE LIKE BEFORE YOU BECAME A TEACHER?**

A: FIRST I WORKED IN A GROUP HOME TO HELP KIDS WHO WERE COMING OUT OF JUVIE, THEN I BECAME A YOUTH MINISTER, THEN I WORKED FOR U.S. CELLULAR FOR A FEW YEARS.

**Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?**

A: I HAVE BEEN TEACHING FOR 6 YEARS. I MOSTLY WORKED WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS, ELEMENTARY STUDENTS, AND ADULTS. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL.

**Q: DID YOU GO TO COLLEGE? IF SO, WHERE?**

A: YES, I WENT TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE IN CALIFORNIA.

**Q: WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING IN YOUR SPARE TIME?**

A: I LIKE TO MAKE MUSIC, PLAY CHESS, BLACK-SMITH, BLOG, AND SIT IN MY HOT TUB.

**Q: DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY ANY INSTRUMENTS?**

A: YES, I KNOW HOW TO PLAY PIANO, UKULELE, TRUMPET, BASS, DRUMS, VIOLIN, GUITAR, AND THE IRISH TIN WHISTLE.

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE(S) & T.V. SHOW(S)?**

A: I REALLY LIKE THE PRINCESS BRIDE, AMC'S PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, DOCTOR WHO ( I HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE SERIES SINCE I WAS 12), AND MANY MONTY PYTHON MOVIES.

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?**

A: MY FAVORITE COLOR IS WHITE.

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?**

A: MY FAVORITE ANIMAL IS A DEER BECAUSE THEY'RE SO MAJESTIC, AND THEY TASTE VERY GOOD!



**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE GENRE OF MUSIC?**

A: I LIKE A LOT BUT MY FAVORITE GENRE WOULD HAVE TO BE JAZZ.

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SONG?**

A: MY FAVORITE SONG IS BLOSSOM BY JAMES TAYLOR.

**Q: ARE YOU MARRIED?**

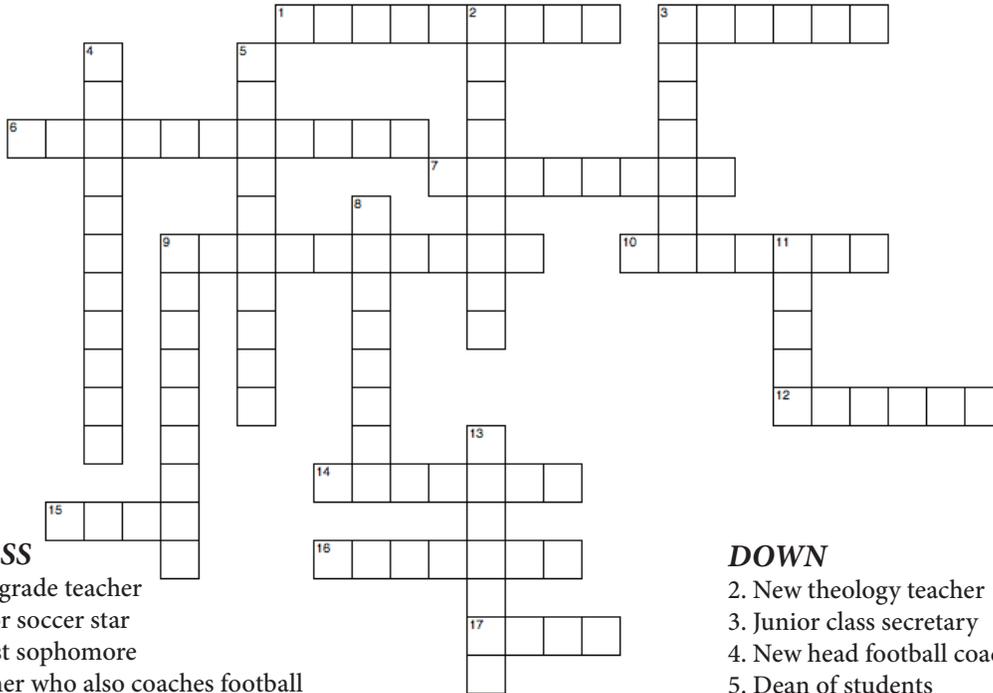
A: YES, I HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 15 YEARS. I MET MY WIFE AT YOSEMITE. I WAS A CHEF AT A HOTEL AND SHE WAS A JANITOR AND SHE OFFERED ME A DRINK.

**Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN?**

A: YES! I HAVE TWO GIRLS. MY OLDEST IS AURORA AND MY YOUNGEST IS TENAYA.

# puzzle page

By Kaden Law



**ACROSS**

- 1. Fifth grade teacher
- 3. Senior soccer star
- 6. Tallest sophomore
- 7. Teacher who also coaches football
- 9. Sophomore class crusader rep
- 10. Junior class VP
- 12. ASB vice president
- 14. ASB President

- 15. Senior class secretary
- 16. Teach with a World Series ring
- 17. Junior class president

**DOWN**

- 2. New theology teacher
- 3. Junior class secretary
- 4. New head football coach
- 5. Dean of students
- 8. Freshman quarterback
- 9. ASB crusader rep
- 11. Sophomore class president
- 13. Senior class treasurer

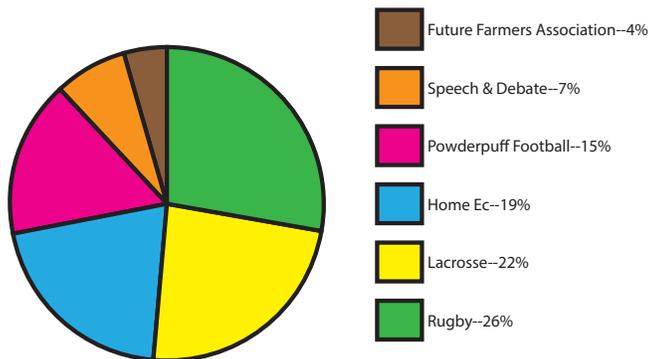
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- nuwonkn \_\_\_\_\_

We conducted a brief survey of students at St. Bernard's to see which new extracurricular program the students most wanted to add to our school's offerings. The results are as follows:

Courtesy of Kate Harvey



# LOCAL FLAVOR

## Surfside Rivals Quality of Stars' Burgers

By Heath Francis

Northern Humboldt has long been yearning for a hamburger to challenge the reigning burger champion of the area, Stars Burgers. Surfside Burger Shack is that challenger to the Burger Throne. The food at the Surfside Burger Shack is not only delicious, but the atmosphere is one that makes you feel as if you're enjoying a burger by the beach. The menu is simple, giving enough options to the customer, yet not burdening them with more than two pages. Among their offerings are the Bacon-Bleu Cheeseburger, the Animal Burger, and the Classic Surfside Burger Shack Burger. The patty is one that has a near perfect blend of tenderness and toughness. The flavor itself



is one that can only be achieved with beef from pasture-fed cows. If you happen to be feeling adventurous, you might want to take on the mighty Tsunami Challenge. This arduous task contains four one and a half pound burgers, piles of toppings, four sets of buns, a whole basket of fries and a twenty ounce drink. This is a monstrous challenge for anybody who thinks they might be worthy. Although the food on Surfside's Menu is very flavorful and full of quality

ingredients, it is extremely greasy and unhealthy. The Surfside Burger Shack shouldn't be visited too regularly, but rather, it should be something that you treat yourself to every once in a while.



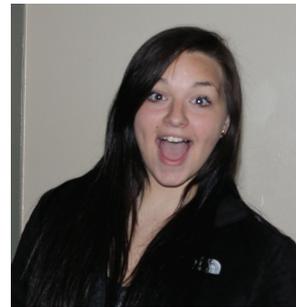
### *What's your favorite local hangout?*



*"Ultimate Yogurt- Because they have a crazy amount of toppings." -Michela*



*"McDonalds by the mall- Because there are lots of new friends, and a play place." -Jack*



*"Dutch Brothers- Because it's delicious and they know me." -Ceara*

# Career Possibilities

## Life as a Seasonal Retail CEO

By Kate Harvey



The best job that anybody could possibly wish for is to be the CEO of a Christmas merchandise retailer. A Christmas company creates great Christmas-themed merchandise like ornaments, fake trees, Christmas lights, outdoor Christmas sculptures, blow-up decorations, Christmas cookie sets, gingerbread house makers, real Christmas trees grown on our Christmas tree farm, other Christmas decorations, pine-scented candles, candy canes, eggnog, and anything else that has to do with Christmas. CEOs are paid millions of dollars, and the average CEO

gets paid 273 times more than the average worker at their company. you really don't need

any experience to become a CEO, but it is good to have a business degree and a lot of experience in managing. The CEO of a Christmas company, however, needs more than just a degree and good leadership, they need a ton of Christmas spirit. Some of the benefits of being the CEO of a Christmas company are:

1. You get to do Christmasy things all day
  2. You can listen to Christmas music in your office
  3. You can have decorations up all year.
  4. You can work all year because during the summer you can just go to Australia.
- For those of us who love Christmas, it is the perfect career.



## Famous CEOs



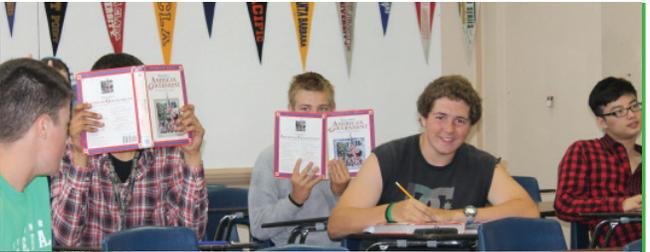
Larry Page  
CEO of Google  
Net worth- \$24.9 Billion



John A. Bryant  
CEO of Kellogg  
Net worth- \$31.9 Million



Terry J Lundgren  
CEO of Macy's  
Net worth- \$109.4 Million



# PHOTO OP



## Turnovers Prove Decisive Vs. Fort Bragg By Heath Francis

The first half of the JV football game in Fort Bragg was a blow out against the Crusaders, with the last score of the first half being an eighty yard touchdown by the Fort Bragg defense on a fumble recovery. By the time the buzzer rang at the end of the second quarter, the score was twenty-eight to zero with the wolves in the lead, prompting the Crusaders to come back in the second half, scoring two touchdowns and only allowing the wolves to score one. However, this was not enough to make up the points lost in the devastating first half. By the end of the game, the Crusaders had lost thirty-five to fourteen. The bottom-line is that the JV “did not play to their full potential,” says the JV’s starting wide receiver/cornerback Kaden Law. Overall, how-



look forward to some really good games from our junior-varsity football team. With players like Sean Gardener, Kaden Law, Colton Stokesberry, and Logan Clifford adding experience to the team and fresh new talent coming from players like Jack Rice, Warren Freeman, Tyus Francis, and Israel Tulmau, don’t be surprised if the JV Crusaders finally click and become the powerhouse team they could be.

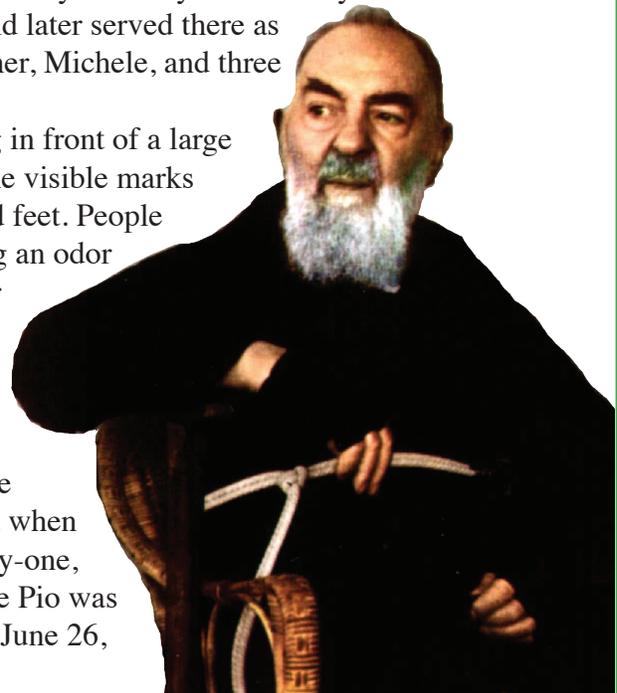
## September Feast Day: Padre Pio

*By Casey Allen*

Padre Pio, or Francesco Forgione, was born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. His parents were peasant farmers, therefore they had very little money. Fransisco was baptized at Santa Anna Chapel and later served there as an altar boy. He had four siblings: an older brother, Michele, and three younger sisters, Felicita, Pellegrina, and Grazia.

On September 20, 1918, Padre Pio was kneeling in front of a large crucifix, praying. When he finished his prayer the visible marks of the crucifixion were etched into his hands and feet. People described the blood from the markings as having an odor similar to that of perfume or flowers. The doctor who examined Padre Pio could not find any natural cause for the wounds and upon his death in 1968, the wounds were no longer visible.

The skin was completely renewed, as he had predicted 50 years prior to the day he died. Padre touched many people in his years as a preist and when he died in September of 1968 at the age of eighty-one, about 100,000 people attended the funeral. Padre Pio was canonized to sainthood by Pope John Paul II on June 26, 2002.



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