

# CHANNEL 40 NEWS - NOTICIAS CANAL 40

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## Welcome

by: Julia Crowder

Hello Branciforte Middle school! Welcome to our school newspaper! We will talk about: classes, arts academy, sports, upcoming events, student achievements, school dances, trends going on around school, and more! Also, if you have any ideas, please say! We'd love to hear your feedback. We will have articles written by YOUR classmates in Publications 3rd period! We hope you like your first Branciforte Middle school newspaper!

## Sports Happening

by: Sydney Weaver

In our school, sports happen all throughout the school year. Anyone can play whatever sport they want, as long as they have no F's in their grades. Our coaches here are very happy to help our students learn and develop their skills in that sport. Winning is great and all, but as long as our students are having fun and are learning about a sport they like, we are happy.

Some sports happening this early fall in September and November are girls basketball, boys soccer, and cross country. In the later fall we have boys basketball, and girls soccer. Our winter sports include girls volleyball, and boys and girls wrestling. Finally our spring sports are boys and girls golf, boys and girls track, boys volleyball, and girls softball. So overall we have about 11 sports at our school and we are very proud of them.

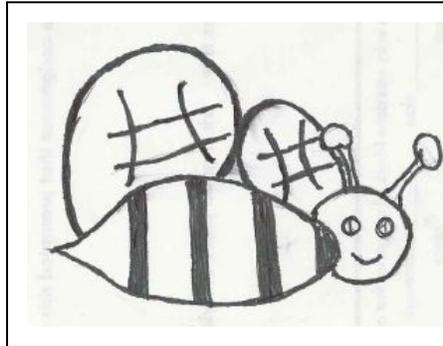


Image by: Iris Trujillo-Aguilar



## Santa Cruz B-Day

by: Nick Sundeen

On Oct 2nd, 2016 on Sunday the Santa Cruz birthday took place on a local beach. This event happened due to the history of making this town. The sky was lit up with thunderous fireworks

My family and I were watching the fireworks from the balcony. They were big and ear ringing. They were so loud that I heard the first firework from the inside of my house, they were like gunshots. And it happened with my ipad on full volume. In addition to that the fireworks booms shook the ground under my shoes. Honestly I don't know why they had fireworks even though they are illegal in Santa Cruz, but it was Santa Cruz's B-Day.

## Girls Basketball B40 vs. New Brighton

by: Silvee Bedran

Have you ever watched a sports game where there are four lead changes in the last twenty seconds of the game? If you think you have you must have been watching the Branciforte vs. New Brighton seventh grade girls basketball game.

The game started off at an average pace with Branciforte in the lead for the first half by about four points. By The second half the game was going back and forth with lead changes every minute or so. The game stayed dangerously close leading up to the end of the fourth quarter. There were twenty seconds left to go in the game and



### Opinion: School Sports

by: Carolina Gonzalez Orellana

### Girls Basketball continued

suddenly the other team got the ball and scored. This same thing happened with B-40 and after that and we held the lead. Right when we thought that would be the game they scored one more time.

A timeout was called and Branciforte had possession of the ball with four seconds left. Liliana Holbert inbounded the ball and passed it to a teammate at the three point line who was being heavily guarded, she passed the ball to Carmella Muccilli in the paint with one second left and Carmella shot the ball and in the hoop it went, that was the game, and Branciforte won!

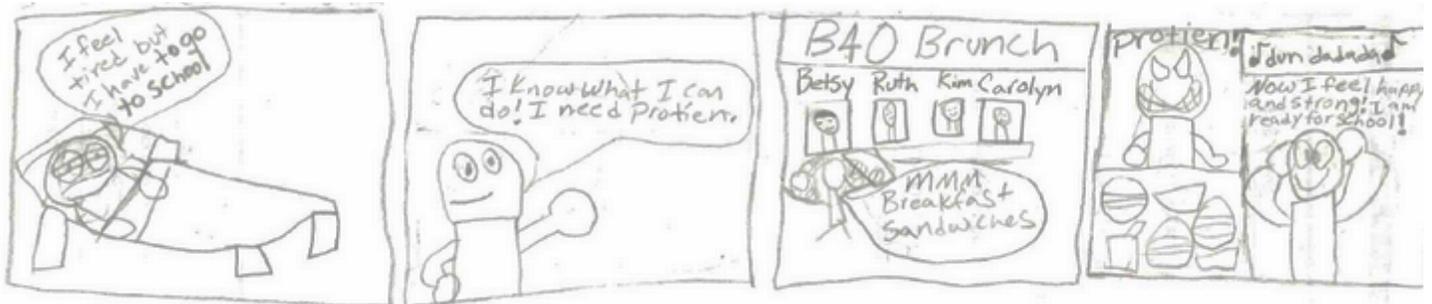
### Effects of Social Media

by: Isaac Burgoa

Social media has become a part of society. Around school people are using social media to set up meetings and hang out. It is dangerous that you can get catfished (someone can pretend to be someone they're not and trick you and do something bad). I've seen videos on Youtube that people get catfished You can get cyber bullied which can lead to self harm or even death. Using social media isn't always the right way to go.

I am concerned about our sports teams tryouts. Like who made the team and who did not because of their grades. I think that it is unfair that kids get cut from the team because of their grades more than how they play. Last year My friends and I tried out for the soccer team but it was unclear whether we didn't get in because of our grades or we tried out late. It was sad to not know if I was in the team or not.

Kids should be able to be on the team even if they don't have good grades or because they were late on trying out. They would try to be on time for the tryouts but something could be happening in their lives and maybe couldn't go on that day.



comic by: Jesus Tovar-Guerrero

<b>October 2016</b>					Tamalada 	1 Santa Cruz is 150 years old today!
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 	= GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME. = CROSS COUNTRY MEET. = BOYS SOCCER GAME. -If you want to know the game times check out the B-40 website.				

### Asked Around Campus

by: Jack Deleon and Jade Wentz Samano

### What do you think about the recent heat wave?

- Jonathan Aguirre: "I Get very tired."
- Aura Aguirre: " It's affecting my grades in P.E. because it's too hot."
- Anthony Magnuson: "I get in trouble for having to get water so often."
- Gwyneth Holcomb: "I Get tired in class."