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# **October Newsletter**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

#### Hello Mar Vista,

This month's message brings some important news!

I applied for and was accepted as our Division's Tech Editor, so I am forced to leave my position as our club's editor.

However, I am very happy with leaving my position in the hands of Remy D'Agnillo and Celine Calpo. My position of Editor with no Focus Area will be split into two positions of Editors with Focus Areas; Remy will be handling Tech Editing and Celine will be handling Bulletin Editing. What this means is that this month's newsletter will be the last written by me!

However, I'll be doing our division's newsletter, so make sure you check it out once I begin publishing!

Thanks for Reading, AJ Jones

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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# **RECENT EVENTS**

### Picture of the Month



Club President, Mariko Nakawatase, and her mom, who is also the Club's Kiwanis Advisor

### Announcements

- Divisional T-Shirts design have been decided
- Be sure to welcome our Division's EA (Executive Assistant) Lily Torres to our school, transferring from Montgomery!

## Letter from the Secretary

Hey Dolphins! This has been a great way to start off the year with all of the help and initiative each one of you has taken to make our community a better place. Currently our club has about 500 hours, which means that the average number of hours each member contributes is about 8 hours. We have been doing a great job and remember to keep it up by turning in any community service forms to me, constantly attending our meetings and key club events, and continue to do your part by volunteering! Fall Rally is soon approaching and it is a great adventure that you should all take on! Take the risk and remember to eniov yourselves.

Thanks, Karina Lopez



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## CELEBRATE MY DRIVE

On September 15, , State Farm hosted numerous "Celebrate My Drive" events across the U.S. and Canada. These events were held in an effort to promote safe teen driving. Any school participating in this event had the opportunity to help raise awareness, as well as win a \$100,000 grant.

The Imperial Beach community and Mar Vista High came together to host an event of their very own. It took place at the school's new gym, parking lot, and football field.

Inside the new gym were several food booths from different clubs, performances from Ballet Folklorico, as well as voting stations.

In the parking lot, cones were set up to serve a golf cart driving as course. Here, students drove golf carts alongside an Imperial Beach sheriff while wearing "beer goggles", which altered their perception to how it would be if they were under the influence of alcohol.



A mariner drives a golf cart while wearing "beer goggles"

The football field served as a simulation for a car accident. Here, firefighters and paramedics acted out the rescuing of a student from a wrecked car.

MVH Key Club members participated by working alongside other Mariners in setting up the event prior, running the tables for voting, securing the area, and tearing down at the conclusion. In total, there were about 35 members who helped with the event and about 200 attendees. Great job guys!

