

Dedication and Triumph: Color Guard places at Area competition for the first time.

Written by: **Yoanna Ochoa** (12)

The color guard team competed at the TCGC Area East Championships on March 21, 2026 at Klein Collins High School, placing 3rd out of 11 schools in their round. Ultimately, they were ranked one of the Top 8 Scholastic Regional A groups out of 34 schools in their class.



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Photo by Yoanna Ochoa

Senior **Audrina Lopez**, a transfer from Cypress Creek High School, came to Cypress Ridge to finish off her senior year. Lopez joined color guard and got to participate in Area as a first-time member.



Submitted by Daniel Matias-Acevedo

On the day of the competition, she took steps to prepare herself for the journey ahead.

"Taking deep breaths and remembering all the hard work I put into the show," Lopez said.

Together, the team participated in multiple practices every week with late night hours. They were determined to win and wanted to do it for each other, especially for the seniors, according to Color Guard Director **Daniel Matias-Acevedo**. They also wanted to set up a good legacy for the future generation of Rams.

Matias-Acevedo has never felt so proud of his team and considers this one of his finest moments as a director.

"This team has had many challenges, but by sticking together, they were able to overcome them," Matias-Acevedo said. "Getting that bronze medal signifies not only their hard work and dedication, but their passion for colorguard as well."

Lopez also had a great feeling of accomplishment in her performance.

"I felt like the world was complete, that it was all worth it, and I was overly happy and ecstatic," Lopez said.

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"I felt happy to represent my school during spirit week."

- **Rheagan Gunter (11)**

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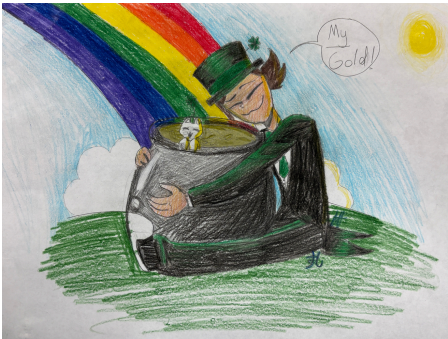
Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden ↑ and ← and → and ↓.

Leprechaun
 Celebrate
 Shamrock
 Rainbow
 Clover
 Fiddle

Irish
 Green
 March
 Dance
 Luck
 Gold

Student Art



By Aliyah Flores (9)



By Briyan Campos (11)

Exploring Real-World Business

Senior economics classes participated in the spring Eco Fair on March 18, 2026 to learn the importance of market prices, collaboration and inventory.

By: **Christiana Plair** (11)



Photo by **Landy Martinez** (9)

Nataly Nunez serves up creamy mac and cheese to waiting customers.



Genesis Mejia and **Christopher Cano** diligently work their food booth.



Photo by **Karthikeya Reddy Parapathi** (12)



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Royonna Reed enjoys her drink and treats purchased at one of the booths.

Jimena Vasquez and **Joshua Garcia Sanchez** offer Las Locas fruit treats, Aqua Fresca, and churros at their booth.



Photo by **Landy Martinez** (9)



Photo by **Karthikeya Reddy Parapathi** (12)

Quick Q&A

Q: What would you do if you found a pot of gold?

"Invest."

- **Terius Barnwell** (11)

"Use it, spend money on myself and others."

- **Eliot Busch** (11)

"I would donate to the people who need help."

- **Luis Flores** (10)



Q: What is your good luck charm?

"Probably my sister because she brings me a lot of luck."

- **Grace Wilmot** (10)



"My cat is my good luck charm."

- **Victoria Escobar** (10)

"I don't have a good luck charm, but I have a good luck number. It's the number seven."

- **Anastasia Noyola** (12)

Q: Do you believe in luck?

"I say yes because I think there's just luck when you do certain things, you get luck back."

- **Anastasia Noyola** (12)

"Yes I do because I think everybody deserves luck at some point."

- **Victoria Escobar** (10)

"Yes, I believe in luck because I've found two four leaf clovers in my life."

- **Bethany Ramos** (10)

