

# The Pioneer Odyssey

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## Exclusive Letter From Your Lead Editor



Dear Readers,

Hi, my name is Gabriel Perez, the leader of *The Pioneer Odyssey*. I am your ordinary 5th grade student from Ms. Davis' classroom reporting here from my humble workplace. My intention is to bring news (with my crew of fellow classmates helping me out with this newspaper) straight out to classrooms and eventually into YOUR HANDS! For those who are still confused, please read on. You're probably scratching your head right now wondering what the word "odyssey" means, or why I chose that word. Odyssey means a long, wandering journey. This word best describes the long journey we all face in life. Some of you may

be excited, while some of you may be skeptical. But whatever you're feeling right now, I will work with my crew to deliver informative and fun news to you.

Sincerely,

*Gabriel Alley F. Perez*

## Who is Ms. Debbie?

By Mandy Thao and Zoey Belton

Have you ever wondered who Ms. Debbie is? Ms. Debbie is our secretary at Union House Elementary, a school that is full of many kind teachers and staff. She has been working here since the school opened 29 years ago. She was the second person to be hired. Before she became a secretary at Union House, she worked at a school called James McKee. She also worked at the State Department. Ms. Debbie went to Cosumnes River College. She says that she will retire soon. To be exact, she says that she will retire in 2 years. Overall, Ms. Debbie is a kind-hearted secretary at Union House Elementary. If you don't know Ms. Debbie already, make sure you stop by the office and introduce yourself.



Photo by Lahvanni Whitten

## ***RUNNIN' FOR RHETT***

Good luck, runners! Kian, Kira, Martin, Ethan, Amy, Giselle, Juan, Joseph, Rashad, Desiree J, Janessa, David, Atu, Saul, Reginald, Isaac, Shianne, Jorja, Jullian, Anjali, Alan, Fei, Alex, Nexxus, Latuila, Aubrei, Tho-tho, Aiyana, Desiree C, Yuren, Jamilah, Tatyana, Juan, Xuanyu, Brayan, Calci, Nick, Jordan, Alivia, Ryan, Jeremiah, Makalita, Dante, Rosa, Laylanna, Jesse, Tristan, and Ahmad

***RUN HARD ON SUNDAY!***

## Holiday Breakfast & Shopping

Saturday, December 9  
9:00am - 11:00am

**FREE Event**

