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### What Matters Most

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Apple users were greeted with the next iOS update on September 17. The only problem? The bagel emoji looked "frozen" to some, rather than "fresh." Millions of iPhone fans shared their outrage and in response, a new update was introduced with newly illustrated bagel, this time with a fluffier look and a layer of cream cheese in between. This relays the message that the more you advocate for something, the more likely you are to get it.

Although that is a great mindset to have, it is most often not the outcome. Sometimes fighting for the small things is not worth it. Advocating for a particular class change or even asking a simple question of a campus security guard can have little to no result.

In high school, too many students stress out over a bad grade on one small assignment that will not have much of an effect on their overall grade. Or they spend hours on 200 takes of a selfie just to get the perfect "I woke up like this" Instagram post. More energy must be put for what truly matters.

## More Jobs for Teens

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Over the last few decades, the amount of jobs available for teenagers has decreased dramatically. Most importantly, there has been a decrease in entry level jobs, jobs that are ideal for those without any job experience. With the low availability of entry level jobs, teenagers are finding it harder to gain experience and thus this may be detrimental for their future.

One variable in the decrease in summerjobs would be the increase in adults replacing teens in jobs. Since adults have more work experience, employers are more likely to hire adults over teenagers. In addition, employers know that the adult employees have more flexible schedules since many of them are not in school.

Many students are also becoming more focused on their schoolwork than they are on in getting a job. Getting into college is a priority, so grades and volunteer work take precedence. With this notion being constantly drilled into their brains, students may feel like they have no time for a job and that they should only focus on school. Despite all of this, there should still be more job opportunities for students. The experiences could open up doors to more opportunities that would help these students with their futures in both college and career. Moor GRAPHICS BY JENNIFER SU

# **Moor Viewpoints**: Thoughts on Homecoming Week



"My favorite part of Homecoming week was the spirit that everyone had. The game was really funny; it was like 41-0." - Junior Dominique Chavez



"The most memorable part of Homecoming was the game. There was lightning and that was cool, even though it ended early. The parade was cool too." - Freshman Victoria Ruiz



"The game was probably the most memorable because there was lightning and rain. It went bad, but it was still fun." - Freshman Angel Campos



"The most memorable part was definitely the parade because I was able to ride in a car to Moor field and hear little girls scream that they saw a real princess! I thought that was so cute."

- Senior Chanel Blue



"The game was definitely the most memorable part of Homecoming because even though it rained, the school still continued to show support and school spirit " - Senior Brianna Godinez



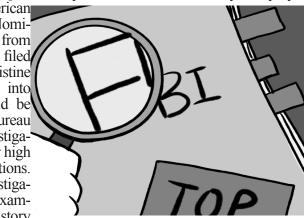
"The most memorable part of Homecoming week was being able to take pictures at the dance with my friends. I loved dancing to the music! Crip walking was fun." - Junior Esai Gonzales



# Call for Compulsorary FBI Investigations

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Recently, there has been some heavy controversy concerning a few individuals in high ranking positions. What has mainly aroused these conflicts is the questionable act of one person: Brett Kavanaugh. The American judge and Supreme Court Nominee was recently put on trial from a sexual assault accusation filed by psychology professor Christine Blasey Ford. Investigations into events such as these should be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigations. These investigations should be mandated for high ranking government positions. In the process of FBI investigations, factors that would be examined are a person's work history and finances. In addition, personal insight could be gained through interviewing coworkers, neighbors and family members. By inspecting a person's records, it would make it easier for officials to decide whether or not they are fit for the position. Personal insight is another important factor in determining someone's validity because it provides information that reaches far beyond facts. For instance, an individual's personality could be revealed truthfully by a close family member or friend. As a result of these examinations, the percent of untrustworthy employ-



FBI supervisory special agent James Gagliano as "Carla F. Bad" - character, associates, reputation, loyalty, ability, finances, bias, alcohol and drugs.

With access to state-of-the-art technology and rigorous training in the processes and protocols of background investigations, the FBI is able to meticulously search and interview in preparation for a report to be sent to the White House. Their nonpartisan bias makes them a fine choice in interviewing family members and colleagues of prospective employees. As another incentive, a government fine of \$1,001 upon charges of lying to any federal investigator in accordance to The False Statements Act and a possible sentence of five years in prison discourages many interviewees from deceiving an FBI agent. While this practice rarely uncovers aspects of concern about the individual, it is ultimately up to the Senate to decide the fate of the nominee. In the current turmoil of American national politics. United States residents need assurance that our public officials are truly devoted to their cause of serving America.

ees and controversies would decline. According to a tradition dating back to the Herbert Hoover presidency, it is customary for the White House to request the FBI to commence background checks on Supreme Court nominees. The FBI utilizes a checklist, dubbed by former

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