

Where do you like to go during lunch when it's raining?



"I like to go to the MAC when it's raining because there's a lot of tables and it's less crowded than the library."

GIN WILLIAMS ('25)

"I like to eat under the overhang in front of the art building because it's nice and dry."



CATHERINE HUNG ('23)



(above) **REACHING FOR THE** ball, senior Tommy Butler ('23) steps on the court to defend against Paly staffer Ryan Fabie. "I remember it from freshman year it was so fun," Butler said. *Photo by Lucy Zheng* (right) **DRIBBLING DOWN THE** court, senior player Drew Nagesh ('23) handles the ball. "My favorite moment in the game was when Grace (Corrigan) ('23) drained a three," Nagesh said. "I think the students are the rightful winners if you look past the embarrassing reffing job. I didn't even realize that it had been three years since the last winter rally." *Photo by Tate Hardy* (far right) **LINING UP A** shot, Paly staff member Scedrick Tippins knocks in a crucial three for the staff team. Many agree that the rally was very fun. "Three years of it gone, it was sooo good to have it back," Butler said. *Photo by Lucy Zheng*



SENIORS

At the revival of the Winter Rally, staff defeat the seniors by a small point margin.

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Running down the basketball court, seniors joined forces for the first time in three years to battle it out against staff members for the Winter Rally basketball game. Cheers from the crowd invigorated both teams

Although the staff eventually won the match, the Seniors were thrilled that they were able to experience playing in the rally for the first time in so long after it was canceled multiple years because of the Pandemic.

Senior team player Tommy Butler ('23) participated in the game, making some impressive plays against the opposing staff team. He agreed that ASB holding the event was a fun experience to bring together the student section.

"[After] three years of it gone, it was so good to have (the rally) back... It was so fun," Butler said.

Senior teammate Drew Nagesh ('23) loved the teamwork and skill that the seniors brought to the court.

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Furthermore, although the seniors ended up being defeated by the teachers, the seniors agreed that they played well as a team, both cohesively, and by assisting others.

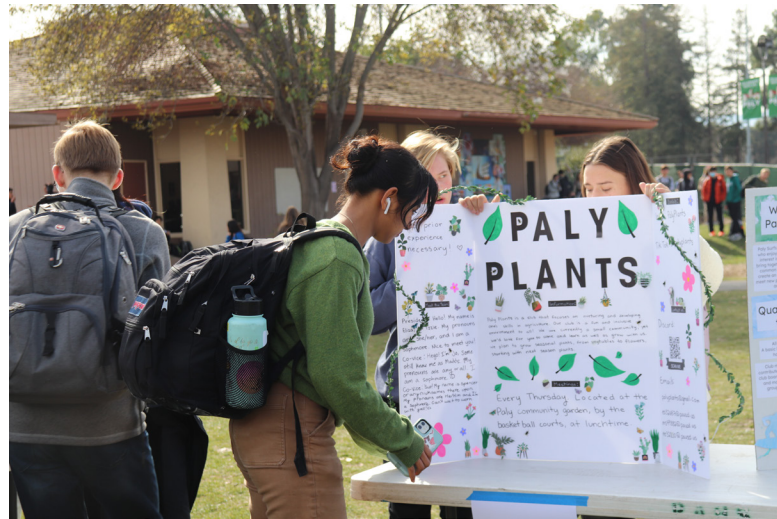
"I'm proud of the team, we played well," Butler said. "Even if the teachers won."

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TOMMY BUTLER ('23)

passionate for PLANTS

Eliza Stoksik ('25), President of Paly Plants Club, explains her motivation for starting the club and what it's all about.



ON CLUB DAY for the second semester, Maya Dakua ('25) checks out the club's poster held by President Eliza Stoksik ('25). "The main purpose is to educate people and what they can do [with gardening] at home and in our community," Stoksik said. *Photo by Tate Hardy*



Q Why did you decide to start this club?

"I started Paly Plants because I enjoy gardening and agriculture. It's also a good experience for people who want to learn to grow their own gardens, as well as growing your own produce instead of buying imported vegetables and fruits. Another reason is because I wanted to be a part of a community which shares a similar interest to me."

Q What happens during club meetings?

"We will mainly be learning how to take care of plants and what seasons they grow in. Currently we have just gotten the feel of the garden and need to fix up and add to what we currently have."

Q Do you have any plans or goals for the future of this club?

"In the near future I wish to refurbish the garden and plant seasonal vegetables and flowers, and to hopefully expand our community and teach others to grow their own plants."

FIGHTING to come out ON TOP



The Girls Varsity soccer team put up a fight against Sequoia, but ultimately fell to a loss.

Photos by Marco Li

(left) **RACING DOWN THE** field, Areet Rao ('26) scans the playing area ahead of her. "The game went OK, it was a tough loss, but it made us stronger for the next one," Rao said.

(right) **KICKING TO THE** goal, Varsity Freshman midfielder Areet Rao ('26) assists her team in the game. "The most exciting part was definitely when I got to assist our goal when we scored," Rao said.

sending a little LOVE

Students purchase Valgrams in preparation for Love Week.



TALKING TO ASB (above) senior Celeste Maino ('23) purchases a Valgram before Love Week. "I think it's some light-hearted fun," Maino said. "I did it before friends, so I sent and received some cute messages." *Photo by Tate Hardy*