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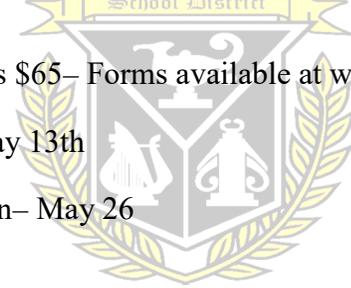
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In the Heights Kelsey Wolfe

March 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th brought Lin Manuel Miranda's Tony Award winning musical "In the Heights" to Brownsville Area High School's stage. "In the Heights" follows the lives of a multitude of characters living in the Washington Heights of New York City. There's main character and narrator, Usnavi (Riley Higinbotham), a young convenience store owner who runs his bodega with his cousin, Sonny (Jake Sproul). He dreams of returning to his Dominican roots where his parents once lived. The Vanessa (Sarah Sproul), who also dreams of leaving Washington Heights. She wants to get out of the barrio and rent an apartment elsewhere in the city. There's Nina (Delaney Harvey), the girl who made it out. She was the first to go to college, but is now returning to regrettably tell her parents (Seth Johnston and Aubrey Guty) that she has dropped out of Stanford. There's Benny (Len Michaux), the show's "honorary Latino" who works for the Rosario's, Nina's parents, at their car service. He hopes to one day open his own place and be his own boss. There's Daniella (Kyonte Martin)

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 Prom– May 13th
 Graduation– May 26



who runs the local salon with her girls, Juanita (Jayda Joynes) and Carla (Kendall Duke). There's the local Piragua Man (Jesse Parker), who brings joy to the community with his smile and his snow cones. Finally there's Abuela Claudia (Kelsey Wolfe), the grandmother of the Barrio. Though she has seen much hardship in her life, she continues to love, with a smile on her face and a lottery ticket in her grasp.

“In the Heights” was a fantastic show that really hit home for many. The cast conveyed the show’s central message with perfect precision. “In the Heights is your everyday musical, it is a story that really tells the truth about home. Home is not where you want to be or where you are going, it is where you are surrounded by the people who love you.

Prom-Posals Emily Behm

Before we all know it, it will be time for prom. Brownsville’s prom is Friday, May 13th this year. All seniors are permitted to go, but if a senior wishes, they can take an underclassman. A popular topic this time of year is prom dates. “Who are you taking to prom?” some may ask. Another popular topic is “promposals.” A promposal is exactly what it looks like; a proposal to the prom. Many students talk about the cutest promposals that they see online, and even the ones they see in school.

What are some cute promposal ideas? There are many great ideas for promposals. Boys should always take note that girls will always love flowers and food, but they will love that someone took the time out of their day to ask them to prom nonetheless. Girls should always take note that boys are normally easy going, and when in doubt, buy them

food. If you really want to impress the person you want to take to prom, think of their favorite hobby or activity and center your promposal around that. For example, if a boy likes baseball, make a sign and come up with a cute saying to go with it, like “I’ll STRIKE OUT if you don’t go to prom with me” You could also think of their favorite food and make a saying around that. For example, if a girl likes pizza, buy her one and write something in the box such as “Will you go to prom with me, or is this too CHEESY?” I can assure you that that will win any girl over. To wrap things up, planned out promposals are a great way to persuade someone to go to prom. As long as you put thought into it and try your best, I’m sure the person you ask will want to go with you!

