

# Youth

## NEWSLETTER

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### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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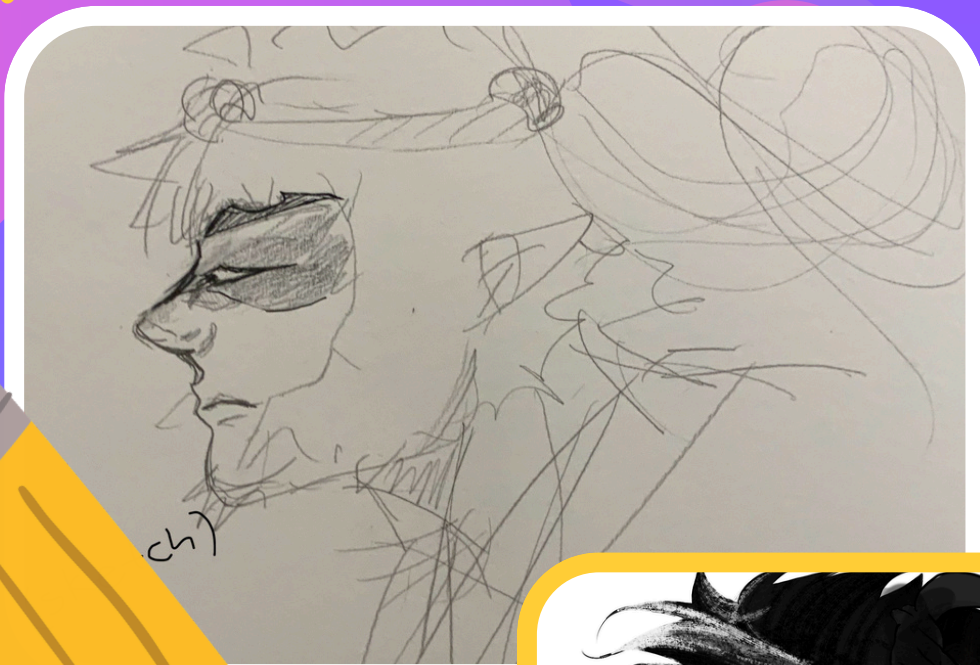
Hi!! My name is **Lavina Yu**, I'm a freshman in South City High School. As you can see, I'm a huge nerd for **Chinese mythology**. I love to connect and get myself to be involved with the community and just socialize in general. A way you can contact me is on my instagram "**baroufan**".



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# Youth Voice

## COLUMN



From wanting immortality to reaching nirvana, Wukong's purpose was to seek immortality to become a "God", to prove any Gods, humans, or even spirits who looked down at him. From being prideful about his strength to being humbled by Buddha. 16th-century novel "Journey to the West", Wukong traces his journey to development. From being an arrogant, prideful immortal to being able to find compassion, and humbleness. The infinity symbol is like an eight but horizontal. Infinity is just like immortality, both never end. But also something that wukong wanted. My piece shows the infinity symbol as the end of his head band. Him letting go of what he wanted and seeking nirvana. From dark to light, past to future. Now being disciplined, brave, and wise. Wukong is the "Monkey King".

# Youth Commission UPDATES



This was the first installment of the Donuts for Democracy Event at El Camino High School hosted by the South San Francisco Youth Commission Civic Engagement Subcommittee in collaboration with the League of Women's Voters. The goal of this event was to promote youth civic engagement through encouraging pre-registration at the Spring into Summer College Flex Event. The turnout was great, and the donuts were even better!



In celebration of Earth Day 2026, SSF Youth Commission hosted a community clean up event in collaboration with South City High School's Earth Club, El Camino High School's Key Club, and the SSF Scavenger Company. Students helped beautify Bay Trail in South San Francisco by picking up litter and restoring the natural environment.

# *Future Events*

- **Library Tutoring Workshop:**  
Wednesday, 3PM - 5PM
- **Intergenerational Story Time:**  
Saturday July 18th, 12PM-1PM
- **AP Preparation Sessions:**  
tentative
- **Youth Program Fair:** tentative