

Comal Independent School District

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'Fish Camp' a hit at CLHS

Canyon Lake High senior Josh Garcia never attended a "Fish Camp," but he's sure it would have made his early days as a freshman a lot easier.

That's why Garcia and his fellow student council members were happy to assist during the CLHS Fish Camp Aug. 11.

Incoming freshmen were first greeted by school administrators, including principal Cheryl Koury, where they were told what to expect during their first year at the school. The freshmen were also treated to performances by the CLHS drumline, who played the Hawks' fight song, and the school's cheerleaders.

After that, the student council led incoming freshmen around campus and showed them classrooms and different sections of the school.

"We just wanted to welcome them here," Garcia said. "We want them to feel comfortable at CLHS on the first day of school."

Incoming freshman Elizabeth Brodine said she would now be much more at ease stepping onto the big campus when school officially starts on Aug. 23.

"I know I won't be lost and scared on the first day," Brodine said. "Everyone here has been so supportive. It makes us feel like we're part of the school already."

Fellow freshman Brookelynn Helmke said she hopes to one day help other younger students when she's a senior.

"I'm so nervous, but this is very exciting," Helmke said. "It's great though, because these older students are taking the time to reach out to us. It

seems like there's so much school spirit here and I'm really looking forward to going to school at CLHS."

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Canyon Lake High senior student council members Josh Garcia (left) and Steven Ratliff give incoming freshmen a few pointers while showing off the campus gymnasium during the school's Fish Camp Aug. 11.

Incoming freshman Brookelynn Helmke takes a look at the Canyon Lake High dance program's trophy case during the school's Fish Camp Aug. 11.

