

the Standard Scoop

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a weekly briefing

The News.

Students and teachers gathered in the Learning Commons to play music, read their writing aloud, or share other forms of artistic expression at Late Cafe Nov. 30. Late Cafe occurs monthly and gives the community the freedom of an open mic.

Gus Bhatia ('25) who has regularly attended the Late Cafe for the past two years, said it is a comforting environment for developing artists. He said "you don't really feel pressure," and performers can "mess up on their songs and laugh it off."

Bhatia said the recurring event is not recognized enough for the opportunity it gives the community to share in a couple of hours of vulnerability.

"It's a great atmosphere, it's definitely something I would consider one of ASL's hidden gems," he said. "The reception is very calming, you feel welcome, you feel open."

Reporting by Adrian Caillaux Diaz & Leila Meilman

The Photo Spotlight.



Late Cafe adviser Matthew Twiest performs a song on his guitar at Late Cafe Nov. 30 with University Adviser Nicole Thompson and Director of Community Action Brandon Block. Students also participated in musical and written performances. Photo by Adrian Caillaux Diaz

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The Highlight.

ON WRITERS SEMINAR

"Young writers reflect on the past, present and journeys life takes."

- Vittoria Di Meo, Sports Editor

The Lowlight.

ON LONG DISTANCE

"Going to the winter formal without a date is really hitting me."

- Rudi Chamria, Managing Editor

Next Week

Monday

Dec. 4
DAY 7

Tuesday

Dec. 5
DAY 8

Wednesday

Dec. 6
DAY 1
JV Basketball
Westminster
Tournament in the
Farmer Gym

Thursday

Dec. 7
DAY 2
Silent Reading
event hosted by
Library Student
Voices club

Friday

Dec. 8
DAY 3

Winter Formal in the
Commons from 8-10:30 p.m.