

# The Life Reset Family

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING UPDATE

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This year, we were productive in helping our community with various involvements. Starting with the tree planting in October, the costal cleaning and the parade participation in November kept us busy but productive. Without your contributions, it wouldn't be possible for the fruitful year.

Thanks you!!

## **SAMUEL SON (9TH) COSTAL CLEANING COORDINATOR**

*When I went to the beach, it was a very good experience. I was only there for about an hour, but it was still fun to pick up trash and be with my friends. The beach is not close to my house, so it was nice to go to the beach in a while. Picking up trash at the beach was a very relaxing, and I really like the ocean. I hope to go again very soon.*



# Our Activities





## **Junseok Lee (9th), Creative Officer**

The Hollywood parade was a surreal experience. With the time leading up to the event and the parade itself, it all felt like a movie. We got there in the early morning to park and relax until the first practice session.

I sat with friends, playing games and talking about the school year thus far. The practice session first started at two and lasted about an hour. After about another three hours, everyone got ready in their Hanboks and lined up in the alleyway. Everyone looked magnificent with the arrangement of colors and designs. I got my banner and on que everyone started the march towards the main street. On the way I saw bands, cosplays, and even some celebrities. They all looked amazing. Now it was time for our turn and the second we started on the main street I could see and hear the abundance of people in the stands. People were cheering for us left and right. As the jang gu (drums) and taepyeongso (korean trumpets) started to play the crowd got even crazier. From my point of view I could only hear them, but they sounded absolutely amazing.

The red carpet was a dream-like experience. Something I had only seen in award shows and movies, I was actually walking on it. The parade after the red carpet, we were met by audiences of all kinds. Children, adults, and even grandparents were cheering us on saying "you look great!" "way to go," and "you sound amazing!" After the whole parade was over I got a second to reflect and feel how grateful I am to be a part of the South Korean culture and its beauty. Although, I waited a far amount of time it was all worth it in the end. I would like to personally thank KAYPA, parents, helpers, and students for making this once in a lifetime experience immensely memorable and one I will keep in my books forever.



# upcoming events

Tree Planting with Los Amigos de los Rios  
on 12/18/21 9am-12pm

location:  
Plymouth Elementary  
1300 Boley St. Monrovia, CA

Beach cleaning  
on 01/22/22  
more information will be shared via Remind

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