



# Riders of the Week

March 28 - April 1



Maria Angel

**Maria Angel** has been chosen for Rider of the Week by Mr. Palomino. Maria loves to take photos, do people's hair and makeup, practice twirling skills and spend time with her family. Her favorite movie is *Stand and Deliver*. Her role models are her three brothers because they have all had success and they have helped her in both good and bad times. They push Maria to go the extra mile in everything she does. When Maria graduates, she wants to attend college in San Marcos in order to be a photographer and cosmetologist. Mr. Palomino says, "Maria is a very intelligent young lady. Maria is always willing to help out her classmates in class. Maria always goes the extra mile and is constantly volunteering to read out loud to the entire class. Maria also always volunteers her time to help with the CHS Spanish Club and in her spare time you can see her photographing the soccer teams in action. Maria is a great representation of our Roughrider student population."

Mr. Palomino has also chosen **Aung Thein** for Rider of the Week. Aung loves to play video games with his friends and watch his favorite action movie, *Fast and Furious 7*. On Wednesday nights, Aung and his friends travel to Nacogdoches and eat Wingstop. After that, they enjoy hanging out and playing 8-ball pool. Aung's role model is his mother because she has taught him many good life lessons, and he wants to make her proud by becoming an educated person. When Aung grows up, he plans on becoming a professional soccer player because it has always been a dream since he was child to play in professional clubs. First, he would like to play college soccer, and then, he says, move on to the next step. Mr. Palomino says, "I chose Aung as Rider of the Week because he really is one of the hardest working young men I know. I have him in my Spanish class and I know he faces many barriers with the language, but he always tries his best in everything I assign in class. He has also taught me and his classmates about his culture and background and we have gained more knowledge and insight into his culture. Aung makes me proud to be his teacher, he is a very respectful young man that I know has an awesome future ahead of him. Before every soccer match he always tells me how many goals he is going to score and I know he is one of the most dedicated players out on the soccer field."



Aung Thein

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