

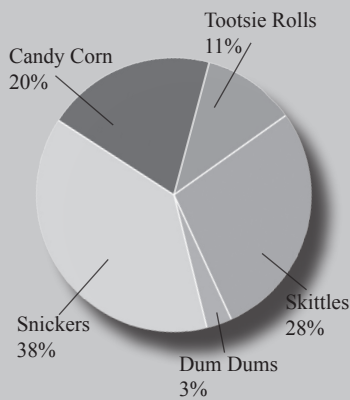


"Skittles because I like fruit flavored candy."

Anthony Martinez, sophomore

### What's your favorite Halloween candy?

\*100 students polled



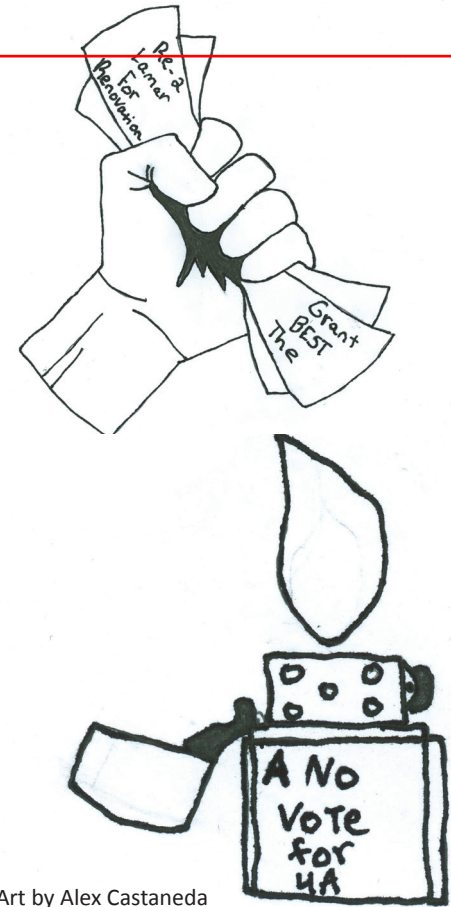
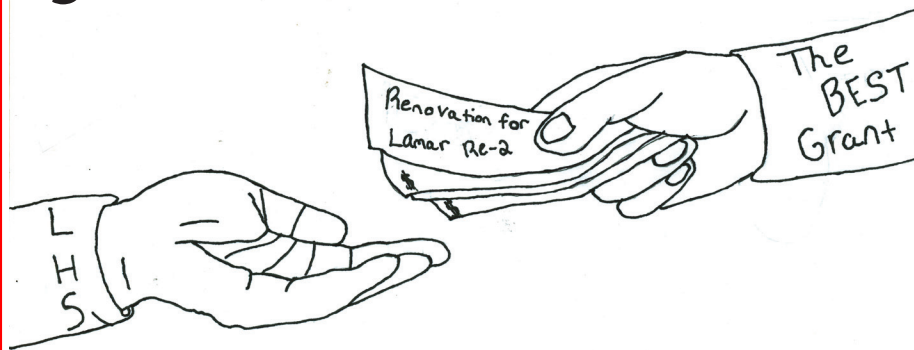
"Candy corn because it reminds me of Halloween."

Aliana Gutierrez, junior

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# Spread the word to vote 'yes' on 4A



Art by Alex Castaneda

### > Staff Editorial

We all have experienced the pain of sitting in classes and you're sweating, or sitting in class with two or more jackets on because the heater is broken. We are in a school where we can't learn because we're uncomfortable. To change this encourage your family and friends who can vote to vote 'yes' for 4A, and to have a better learning environment.

We have a chance to fix it. Lamar School District got a Colorado BEST grant for \$4.4 million. The district will cover the rest of the money for a total cost of \$8,357,099.52.

According to the Lamar Re-2

Facility Maintenance Master Plan, we need to get a new, more efficient boiler, new room unit ventilators, new wiring to electrical switchgear and a new H-VAC cooling and heating system.

We had a one in 30 chance to get this grant and if people don't vote yes on 4A, all of that \$4.4 million is going to be thrown away. And all the problems that are happening around the school like pipes breaking, forcing students out early, freezing in Mr. Adamson's class, and sweating in the English department won't be fixed as soon as we want them to be.

We did a poll with students and 17 percent of students knew

what 4A is. Forty-three percent of students had heard of it, and 40 percent of students don't know what it is.

Students should know what 4A is, they should educate themselves and spread the word to their family and friends. All voters should know that the annual average residential tax increase is going to be less than \$20 a year. Then, for an annual average agricultural land owner is going to pay \$0.28 per acre.

With this new grant we just aren't fixing the heating and cooling system, we are also going to get more 4K HD high resolution cameras that link to the district building and police station. More

improved ventilation and indoor air quality. Windows and doors replacement for security and energy efficiency, and fire response system upgrade.

But there is a chance that people won't vote for 4A because of the other ballot initiatives. There is a total of three different proposed tax increases. The other ballot initiatives are 1A to fund ambulance services and 7C to fund cemetery maintenance.

With three ballot initiatives that raise taxes people are more likely to vote no.

That's why it's so important to open eyes about what is happening in the high school.

## IN ONE WORD...describe fall



Perfect

Jimmy Clark, Sophomore



crisp

Elianna Holbert, Freshman



over rated!

Mariah Hartshorn Senior