A Message from the Superintendent

A huge shout out to all of our LUSD staff for your continued dedication and work ethic. Since returning from winter break it has been far from easy with the Omicron variant, large staff and student absences, substitute shortages and vacant positions, it has been a struggle to say the least. Yet, one thing continues to hold true for LUSD employees and it continues to be made apparent through these trying times, our staff is committed to doing what’s best for kids. Saying “thank you” doesn’t do justice to your commitment to the kids in the Lompoc community. But, nevertheless, it is warranted, THANK YOU! We have never lost sight even through these tumultuous times that our students are our priority and providing them the best learning experience, learning environment, and greatest experiences possible while they are enrolled is of paramount importance. Let’s continue to support each other and the students of LUSD!

Employee Wellness

LUSD Employee Gym

Thanks to a donation, the District created a gym for use by all LUSD employees. The gym is located in the Central Services building and is accessible using your District key badge.

Please be sure to complete a waiver of liability upon your first visit. The waivers are located on the right hand wall as you enter the gym.

Employee Wellness

Gym Hours:

Monday - Friday 6:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Yoga for Employees!

Hunnyfly Studios
103 W. Walnut
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7588595825
Meeting ID: 758 859 5825

Tuesdays:
- Yin – 4:00 – 4:55
- Vinyasa – 5:00 – 5:55

Thursdays:
- Vinyasa – 4:00 – 4:55
- Yin – 5:00 – 5:55

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Jamin Bean
Certificated Employee of the Year, 21-22

Ms. Bean puts students first. She provides our youngest learners engaging, fun, educational learning opportunities while teaching them how to be students. Her dedication goes beyond the classroom walls. She helps connect families to resources and understand how they can be an active part in their child’s education. She is also helping, along with all our TK teachers, to create our Universal TK transition plan. The District appreciates your dedication, Jamin!

Janice (Jan) Crouse-Tell
Classified Employee of the Year, 21-22

Janice has gone above and beyond to provide student meals during this time of food insecurity. She worked through the end of last school year, continued throughout the summer, and took only about a week break before diving into the start of this school year. During December, when there was a shortage of meal baskets for families, Jan volunteered her time to drive to the Santa Maria food bank, load and unload food, prepare it and distribute it to families who did not receive a District meal basket. The District would like to commend Jan for making a positive impact for some of our most vulnerable scholars. We are grateful for your hard work, creativity and dedication to Hapgood students.
Lompoc Unified Employees Matter

Kiara Diggs – Paraeducator, Maple High School

Kiara’s dedication to the students of Maple High School deserves recognition. Not only does she work with students in our Direct Studies classroom, but she also reaches out to all students on campus as she goes through her day to see what support they need. This year, one of our goals at Maple is to track student credit attainment and find ways to support students who are not earning enough credit. Kiara has made it her mission to reach out to students in this situation and convince them to stay after school to get support. Kiara and one of our teachers stay after school every day with students to support them in earning more credit. She started with convincing one or two to stay and by the end of the semester, they had a classroom full of kids. Students have told me, "Ms. Diggs is the reason I am finally graduating". We appreciate all she does for Maple High School.

Upcoming Recruitment Events

- CA Teacher Recruiting (Tulare County) – Virtual Fair (February)
- Cal Lutheran Recruitment Fair (March)
- Fresno State Teacher Recruitment Fair (March)
- CA Teacher Recruiting (Tulare County) – Virtual Fair (March)
- CSU Northridge – Virtual Fair (April)
- CA Teacher Recruiting (Tulare County) – Virtual Fair (May)

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for Certificated Summer Employment have been emailed. Please return your application by Friday, February 25, 2022