

Lompoc Unified Employees Matter

A Message from the Superintendent

Our LUSD staff continues to step up and prove that providing the best learning experience for kids is their top priority. Those that interact with students in classrooms; teachers, paraeducators, behaviorists, therapists, counselors, and more, you continue to tackle the monumental challenge of providing a rigorous learning experience, while also addressing the needs that students have due to the pandemic. Our office staff greet parents and students alike with a warm welcome and smile, all the while juggling a never-ending To-Do List. Our custodial, maintenance and grounds staff work to ensure that our aging facilities are still safe and ready for kids to learn in each day. Together these tasks show the kids, the parents, and the community the resilience and dedication of LUSD staff. Your continued hard work and commitment to kids is appreciated! It has been a wild ride this year, but we are modeling for our students what perseverance looks like. That's definitely a life skill they will use time and time again. So once again, I would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your work with kids.



Cindy Greathouse – Child Nutrition Worker II at LVMS

Cindy Greathouse, Child Nutrition Worker II is a team player through and through! She was recently promoted into her new position as the Child Nutrition Worker II at Lompoc Valley Middle School. Prior to her promotion, Cindy worked at the Central Kitchen for 10 years. Cindy has always had a "whatever you need me to do...I'll do it" attitude. Over the years, Cindy has volunteered to sub in most of our positions. She has served breakfast at schools, worked split shifts in order to serve lunch at various sites and has worked during the summer at some of our feeding sites. Cindy has even subbed as our Cook and Delivery Driver! Thank you Cindy for your 13 years and counting of dedicated service to LUSD and Child Nutrition Services!

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Katelyn (Kate) Nelson – Library Tech at VMS

Kate is involved in many aspects of VMS life. She maintains a student centered open and inviting library. College pennants, a display of our Marvelous ever-changing Minutemen and the seasonal decorations adorn the walls of the library. In addition, Kate maintains a virtual library with seasonal recommendations, book trailers, slides on current events, and access to online reading challenges and club information. She also runs a Google Classroom with daily announcements, optional assignments, and extra credit opportunities in collaboration with the English department. Kate specializes in making students feel safe and is the faculty sponsor for many of our clubs. With her team of library aides, they broke VMS' Book Fair sales record and earned thousands of dollars in new books. Kate is also a collaborative member of our staff. She is a member of our PBIS team helping VMS to design our new acronym and publicity posters for our PBIS year 2 rollout in the fall. Kate also acted as our editor and tech wizard for the virtual program and welcome night for our new incoming 7th grade families. She runs social media pages for the library and the general VMS page, held several community fundraisers, and initiated the district-wide Summer Reading Challenge. Kate is a great addition to our VMS family. Thank you Kate!





Yoga for Employees!

Hunnyfly Studios 103 W. Walnut Or 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

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.

Gym Hours:

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