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Hawthorne School District Preschool



The Benefits of Preschool

The most important years of a child's development is in the first five years of life. Children who receive a high-quality educational experience, in their early years, develop the skills necessary to succeed in life.

Children who are involved in preschool:

- Develop pre-reading, early writing, and math skills
- Enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Develop emotional behaviors and social skills

Los Beneficios de la Educación Preescolar

Los primeros cinco años de vida son los más importantes en el desarrollo del niño. Los niños que reciben una experiencia educativa de alta calidad, en sus primeros años, desarrollan las habilidades necesarias para triunfar en la vida.

Los niños que participan en la educación preescolar:

- Desarrollan habilidades en matemáticas, escritura y lectura temprana.
- Mejoran el pensamiento crítico y habilidades en resolución de problemas.
- Desarrollan habilidades sociales y comportamiento emocional.



HSD Preschool

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A Great Start to the New Year!

The 2022-2023 school year is underway and it is already shaping up to be a fantastic one! Our students returned to campuses that received new paint, flooring, windows, and furniture, with more improvements still to come. They were welcomed back by smiling staff members who celebrated their return following the summer break. They may have noticed some new faces on their school campus too, as we have hired additional learning loss mitigation teachers, playground supervisors, school counselors, social workers, therapists, and other staff members to provide academic and social-emotional supports. As we work to expand program offerings for students beyond the regular school day, we will be bringing in enriching and engaging experiences, such as art, music, robotics, and more. We are committed to providing the highest quality educational experience for our students and all of the supports necessary to help them to succeed. We appreciate your partnership in that effort and we wish you a wonderful new school year!



Dr. Brian Markarian
Superintendent



¡Un Gran Comienzo de Año!

El año escolar 2022-2023 está en marcha y ya se perfila como uno fantástico. Nuestros alumnos regresaron a las escuelas que fueron renovadas con nueva pintura, pisos, ventanas y muebles, con aún más mejoras por venir. Fueron recibidos por sonrientes miembros del personal que celebraron su regreso tras las vacaciones de verano. Es posible que también hayan notado algunas caras nuevas en su plantel escolar, ya que hemos contratado a más maestros de mitigación de pérdidas de aprendizaje, supervisores de los patios de recreo, consejeros escolares, trabajadores sociales, terapeutas y otros miembros del personal para proporcionar apoyo académico y socioemocional. A medida que trabajamos para ampliar la oferta de programas para los alumnos más allá de la jornada escolar regular, vamos a traer experiencias enriquecedoras y atractivas, como las artes, la música, la robótica, y más. Estamos comprometidos a proporcionar una experiencia educativa de la más alta calidad para nuestros alumnos y todos los apoyos necesarios para ayudarles a tener éxito. Agradecemos su colaboración en este esfuerzo y le deseamos un maravilloso nuevo año escolar.



Students at Zela Davis, Washington, and Hawthorne Middle School returning for their first day of the new school year.
Alumnos de las escuelas Zela Davis, Washington y secundaria Hawthorne regresando a su primer día del nuevo año escolar.



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Welcome back to a new school year. It is always exciting to see old friends, make new ones and settle into a routine focused on academics.

Superintendent Dr. Brian Markarian begins this issue with his welcome and update on page 3. As you read the articles in this issue you can sense

the excitement of students being back in the classrooms.

Be sure to enter the word search contest on page 18 (all ages may enter).

Our next issue is November 2. In the meantime have a Happy Halloween!

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2022/2023 School Year

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Hawthorne School District will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision for the 2022-2023 School Year.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified above?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of the Hawthorne School District are eligible to receive a nourishing breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day that your child attends school in the 2022-2023 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 310-263-3990.

Sincerely,

Nutrition Services Department

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Año Escolar 2022/2023

Estimado Padre o Tutor:

Nos complace informarle que el Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne implementará una nueva opción disponible para las escuelas que participan en los Programas Nacionales de Almuerzos y Desayunos Escolares llamada Provisión de Elegibilidad Comunitaria para el Año Escolar 2022-2023.

¿Qué significa esto para usted y sus hijos que asisten a la(s) escuela(s) identificada(s) arriba?

¡Grandes noticias para usted y sus estudiantes! Todos los estudiantes inscritos en el Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne son elegibles para recibir un desayuno y almuerzo nutritivo en la escuela **sin cargo** para su hogar cada día que su hijo asista a la escuela en el año escolar 2022-2023. No se requiere ninguna otra acción de su parte. Su(s) hijo(s) podrá(n) participar en estos programas de comidas sin tener que pagar una tarifa o presentar una solicitud.

Si podemos brindarle más ayuda, comuníquese con nosotros al 310-263-3990.

Sinceramente,

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Parent To Parent



Jodie Lynn

No More Excuses

Q. We have three kids ages 7 to 10 that have weekly chores but are either too lazy to do them or have too many excuses or don't care about them. We are extremely tired of trying to get them to stay on a schedule and to get them motivated to be responsible for their assigned chores. How can we get them to follow through on what they're supposed to be doing around the house?

A. Write chores on "coupons," then fold and place them in a bowl or box. Let them choose a coupon to see who does what. It's a fun way to break the ice and get them started. Coupons can be worth a certain amount of points. Once they reach a total of a specific amount of points, they can choose an activity, treat or whatever.

Make a chore "spin" chart out of construction board or an old box. Write chores on the chart that you know each child can handle. Add a spinner, which would have a pointer that can be made out of various types of materials. Let each child spin to see which chore they will be responsible for.

Your kids probably use WiFi for their digital devices. Change the password until all chores are done which will inspire them to get their chores done pretty quickly.

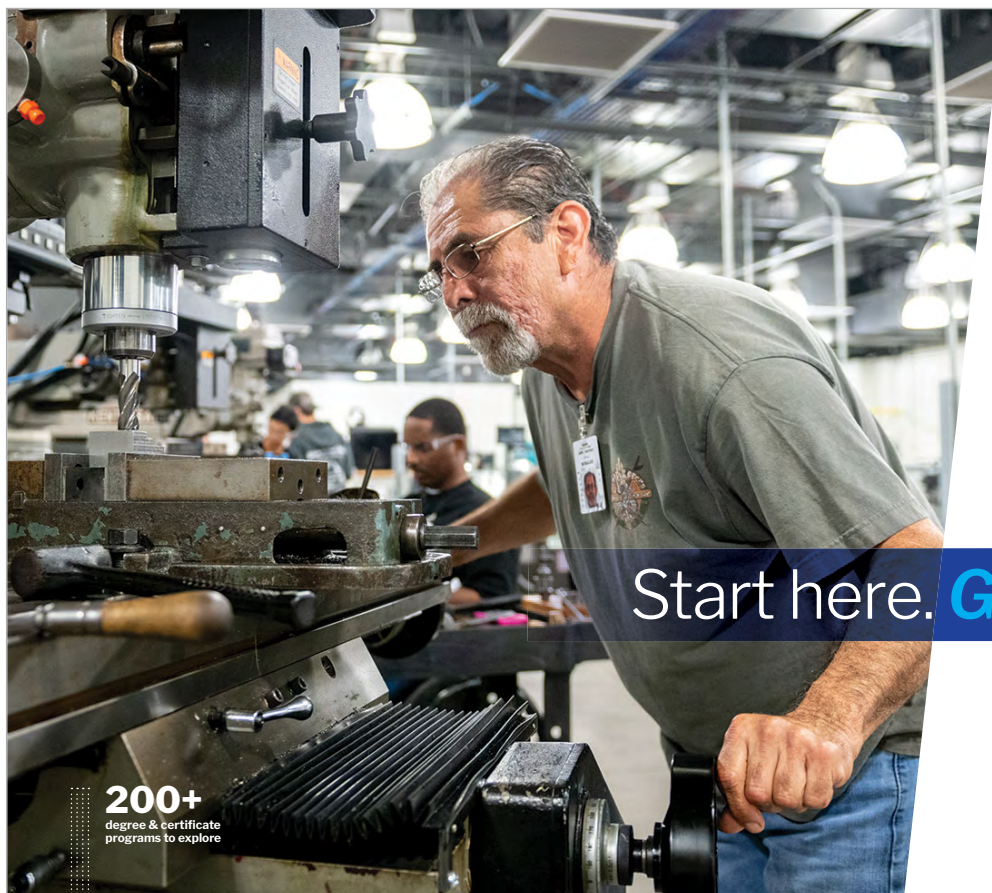
These ideas will not only teach responsibilities but also math as well as perseverance.

Talking to a Trusted Confidant

Q. Our 12-year-old daughter has only been in school for a few and she's already freaking out about things. We want her to have a good year but it seems everything we say is met with an eye roll. What can her dad and I do to help her calm down and let her know we are here for her without adding to her stress?

A. Stress is running high among students this school year and is exacerbated for kids of all ages by the return of in-person classes. From dealing with peer pressure to working on social skills, etc. Finding an adult for your daughter to talk to that she feels comfortable doing so with, a trusted confidant, might be extremely helpful. If and when she chooses to do this, try not to worry about what the discussions are about and don't ask her a bunch of questions. If anything concerns the adult individual that she is sharing with, that person will most likely come to you. Just be there for her when she does want to talk without any judging or trying to fix her problem (unless she asks you to, which is hard for us to do as parents). If she knows that you're there to listen, she may end up coming to you more frequently.

Jodie Lynn is an award winning, internationally syndicated family/health and education columnist and best selling author.
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The Husky Pack Expands

Bud Carson is excited to announce the addition of several staff members to our team. We are ecstatic to have Sophia Vuong as our assistant principal this year. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and expertise in technology and professional development.

We have three Learning Loss Mitigation teachers, Sara Yoder, Catherine Overes and Tammy Brenner. Tammy Brenner has returned to BCMS after serving as an independent study teacher.

We are pleased to add personnel to support our students' social and emotional needs. We have added a second counselor, Alyx Merickel. We also have two Richstone therapists, Erika Franklin and Jessica Brandin on site to serve our students. Our students will benefit tremendously for the increased support we are able to provide for them.

We have two new SDC teachers, Maaziah Ayafor and Andrea Menz. We are also thankful to have a dedicated long-term substitute teacher, Christine Gulliver, serve our SDC students. Angela Revelo joined our 6th grade team. Christian Burrows joined our 7th grade team. We have two new teachers on our 8th grade team, Mindy Sandoval and Brigitte Scott. We're happy to welcome all our new huskies to the Bud Carson Pack. We look forward to making this the best year yet!



LaTima Jones
Principal

La Manada de Husky Se Expande

Bud Carson se complace en anunciar la incorporación de varios miembros del personal a nuestro equipo. Estamos encantados de tener a Sophia Vuong como nuestra subdirectora este año. Ella viene con una gran cantidad de conocimientos y experiencia en tecnología y desarrollo profesional.

Tenemos tres maestros de Mitigación de Pérdida de Aprendizaje, Sara Yoder, Catherine Overes y Tammy Brenner. Tammy Brenner ha regresado a BCMS después de servir como maestra de estudio independiente.

Nos complace agregar personal para apoyar las necesidades sociales y emocionales de nuestros estudiantes. Hemos añadido una segunda consejera, Alyx Merickel. También contamos con dos terapeutas Richstone, Erika Franklin y Jessica Brandin en el sitio para servir a nuestros estudiantes. Nuestros estudiantes se beneficiarán enormemente por el mayor apoyo somos capaces de proveer para ellos.

Tenemos dos nuevos profesores de SDC, Maaziah Ayafor y Andrea Menz. También estamos agradecidos de tener la dedicada maestra sustituta a largo plazo, Christine Gulliver, atiende a nuestros estudiantes de SDC. Ángela Revelo se unió a nuestro equipo de sexto grado. Christian Burrows se unió a nuestro equipo de 7° grado. Tenemos dos nuevos maestros en nuestro equipo de 8vo. grado, Mindy Sandoval y Brigitte Scott. Estamos felices de dar la bienvenida a todos nuestros nuevos 'Huskies' a la manada de Bud Carson. ¡Esperamos hacer de este el mejor año hasta ahora!



Eucalyptus *Elementary*

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Koalas Enjoy Outdoor Lunch!

Eucalyptus is looking better than ever, and we're off to an exciting start to the 2022-23 school year. You'll notice we have new, upgraded and tinted windows in all of our classrooms, and our entire campus was painted over the summer! We're also scheduled to install a digital marquee, to help keep our parents informed and involved. If you come on campus during lunchtime, you'll also see that we've continued a tradition we started during the pandemic; outdoor lunch. In an effort to enjoy our Southern California weather and reduce crowding in the cafeteria,



Mike Goldstein
Principal

¡Los Koalas Disfrutan de un Almuerzo al Aire Libre!

Eucalyptus se ve mejor que nunca y hemos tenido un comienzo emocionante para el año escolar 2022-23. Notará que tenemos ventanas nuevas, mejoradas y polarizadas en todas nuestras aulas, ¡y todo nuestro campus fue pintado durante el verano! También tenemos programado instalar una marquesina digital para ayudar a mantener a nuestros padres informados e involucrados. Si viene al campus durante la hora del almuerzo, también verá que hemos continuado con una tradición que comenzamos durante la pandemia; almuerzo al aire libre. En un esfuerzo por



disfrutar de nuestro clima del sur de California y reducir las aglomeraciones en la cafetería, continuaremos con asientos en el interior y al aire libre durante la hora del almuerzo. Kindergarten: los estudiantes de segundo grado pasan por la cafetería East y rotan durante la semana para que cada clase tenga la oportunidad de comer adentro y afuera. En el campus Oeste, nuestros alumnos de 3.º a 5.º grado rotan entre el salón 100 (Cafetería Oeste) y nuestras mesas al aire libre detrás de la Puerta 7. Compramos sombrillas nuevas durante el verano para asegurarnos de que todos tengan sombra, y estamos felices de poder continuar ¡comer fuera!

we're continuing with both indoor and outdoor seating during lunchtime. Kindergarten - 2nd-grade students pass through the East cafeteria and rotate during the week so that each class has a chance to eat inside and outside. On the West campus, our 3rd - 5th graders rotate between room 100 (West Cafeteria) and our outdoor tables behind Gate 7. We purchased new umbrellas over the summer to make sure everyone has shade, and we are happy to be able to continue to eat outside!



New faces join the HMSA Aviators

By Dr. Anakonia Matsumoto, Assistant Principal

It's always an exciting time welcoming our students, teachers, and staff for the new school year. The campus is bustling with energy and excitement as everyone is refreshed from the summer break. We are pleased to welcome our new faculty and announce those who are moving into new positions. We are fortunate to have hired such talented educators to work with our students. Dr. Anakonia Matsumoto is our new Assistant Principal. She has taught at Bud Carson and then served as Roving Assistant Principal. She obtained her doctorate from USC and is excited to share her passion in education with our Aviator community.

Our new Science teacher is Ms. Jennifer Batt. Batt has a B.A. degree in Film and TV from UCLA and a M.A. in Humanities from CSUDH. She has a teaching credential in Biological Laboratory Sciences from CSUDH. Batt is HMSA's new Environmental Science and Biology teacher and delighted to share her knowledge and expertise.

Our new Academic and Mental Health counselor is Ms. Christiane Eubanks. Eubanks received her master's degree and Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Counseling Credential from Loyola Marymount University. She has been a school counselor for over 14 years prior to joining HMSA. She is ready to start this new journey as an Aviator.

Our new A-G counselor is Ms. Andrea Villa. Villa received her master's degree and PPS credential from California Baptist University. She was a counselor with our district at Eucalyptus School and excited to start the year here at HMSA.

Our office manager, Ms. Juanita Navas, will be taking on a new role as a Purchasing Clerk with the district. Ms. Navas has managed the office at HMSA for over five years and we wish her the best in her new role. Congrats! Go Aviators!



Esau Berumen
Principal

Nuevos Rostros se unen a los Aviadores de HMSA

De parte de la Dra. Matsumoto

Siempre es un momento emocionante dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes, maestros y personal al nuevo año escolar. El campus está rebotante de energía y entusiasmo después de las vacaciones de verano. Nos complace dar la bienvenida a la nueva clase del 2026 y al nuevo personal. También daremos la despedida a quienes se trasladarán a nuevos puestos. Somos muy afortunados de tener una nueva administradora, dos consejeras y una maestra, todos con mucha experiencia y talento que trabajarán con nuestros alumnos.

La Dra. Anakonia Matsumoto es nuestra nueva Subdirectora. Enseñó en Bud Carson y luego se desempeñó como subdirectora itinerante de la misma escuela. Obtuvo su doctorado de la USC y demuestra su pasión por la educación con nuestra comunidad de aviadores.

Nuestra nueva maestra de ciencias es la Sra. Jennifer Batt. Batt tiene un B.A. en cinematografía y televisión de UCLA y una Maestría en Humanidades de CSUDH. Tiene una Credencial de Enseñanza en Ciencias de Laboratorio Biológico de CSUDH. La Sra. Batt es la nueva maestra de Ciencias Ambientales y Biología de HMSA. Le encanta compartir su conocimiento y experiencia con los estudiantes de HMSA.

Una de nuestras nuevas consejeras, la Sra. Christiane Eubanks ofrece apoyo socioemocional, información

académica y guía a los alumnos en camino a la universidad. La Sra. Eubanks recibió su maestría y Credencial de Consejería de Servicios de Personal Estudiantil (PPS) de la Universidad Loyola Marymount. Ha sido consejera escolar durante más de 14 años antes de unirse a HMSA. Ella está lista para comenzar este nuevo viaje como aviadora.

Nuestra segunda consejera nueva es la Sra. Andrea Villa. La Sra. Villa recibió su maestría y credencial de PPS de la Universidad Bautista de California. Fue consejera del distrito Hawthorne en la Escuela Eucalyptus antes de empezar su trabajo apoyando a los alumnos en lograrlos requisitos escolares A-G.

Nuestra Gerente de Oficina, la Sra. Juanita Navas, asumirá un nuevo rol como Secretaria de Compras del distrito. La Sra. Navas ha dirigido la Oficina Principal de HMSA durante más de cinco años y le deseamos lo mejor en su nuevo cargo. ¡Felicitaciones!

¡Vámonos aviadores!



New Student Supports Available at HMS

Hawthorne Middle School welcomes new additions to our HMS staff and school programs to support students as we work together to ensure a safe and successful school year.

Mr. Carlos Howe joined HMS to serve as the new Dean of Students. Together with HMS staff, he will implement clear and consistent student expectations, and positive behavior incentives to help create a positive school climate.

Ms. Shayla Jordan is a new counselor serving the students at HMS and PVMS. She is on the HMS campus on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday mornings, and along with HMS Counselor Mrs. Janna Iamaleava, she provides social-emotional and academic counseling support.

Ms. Margaret Brown is one of two Hawthorne School District Social Workers, who work with District families to provide resources and services to referred families. Ms. Brown's office is located on the HMS campus.

Ms. Maria Campos is a liaison from the New Star Family Justice Center, who is working at HMS with a grant to promote social-emotional learning and facilitate conflict resolution.

Along with new personnel, HMS continues to provide school programs that support academic and social development. In response to the social-emotional needs that became evident during the pandemic, the Hawthorne School District has implemented "Second Step", a social-emotional learning curriculum that HMS teachers deliver once a week. HMS will also continue to work with Gear Up through a grant that provides college experience exposure to a cohort of seventh grade students through counseling/advising, family events, tutoring, mentorship, and summer programs.

HMS is proud to introduce you to our new staff members and highlight the additional social-emotional and academic support we are able to provide as we look forward to a great year!



Martha Castellanos
Principal

Nuevos Apoyos Para Estudiantes Disponibles En HMS

La Escuela Intermedia Hawthorne da la bienvenida a las nuevas adiciones de personal y programas escolares de HMS para apoyar a los estudiantes mientras trabajamos juntos para garantizar un año escolar seguro y exitoso.

El Mr. Carlos Howe sirve a HMS como el nuevo Decano de Estudiantes. Junto con el personal de HMS, implementará expectativas estudiantiles claras y consistentes e incentivos de comportamiento positivo para ayudar a crear un ambiente escolar positivo.

Ms. Shayla Jordan es una nueva consejera que sirve a los estudiantes en HMS y PVMS. Ella está en el campus de HMS los lunes, martes y miércoles por la mañana, y junto con la consejera de HMS, la Sra. Janna Iamaleava, brinda apoyo de asesoramiento socioemocional y académico.

Ms. Margaret Brown es una de las dos trabajadoras sociales del distrito escolar de Hawthorne, que trabajan con las familias del distrito para brindar recursos y servicios a las familias referidas. La oficina de Ms. Brown está ubicada en el campus de HMS.

Ms. María Campos representa New Star Family Justice Center, y trabaja en HMS con para promover el aprendizaje socioemocional y facilitar la resolución de conflictos.

Junto con el personal nuevo, HMS continúa brindando programas escolares que apoyan el desarrollo académico y social. En respuesta a las necesidades socioemocionales que se hicieron evidentes durante la pandemia, el Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne implementó el programa "Segundo Paso", un currículo de aprendizaje socioemocional que los maestros de HMS enseñan una vez por semana. HMS también continuará trabajando con Gear Up para exponer a estudiantes del séptimo grado a la experiencia universitaria a través de consejería/asesoramiento, eventos familiares, tutoría, y programas de verano.

¡HMS esta orgulloso en presentarles a los nuevos miembros de nuestro personal y el apoyo socioemocional y académico adicional que podemos brindar para asegurar un gran año!

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

School has started again in the Hawthorne School District and Jefferson students were ready to get back! Last year was a school year like no other for our families and students. Students and families were extremely nervous and there was a lot of uncertainty last year. But this year students and families came with a lot of positive energy and excitement! Jefferson Elementary had one of the smoothest starts to the school year ever! The amount of smiling faces from parents and students was heartwarming. We may have helped cool a lot of our students' nerves and put smiles on their faces by having a couple special guests show up the first day. Mickey and Minnie made a special appearance in the morning. The students were already excited enough, but once they came on campus and saw those friendly smiling faces, they couldn't wait to take a picture and receive a welcome back to school high five. That energy has followed our students through the first week of school. Our students have been so respectful and had a positive mindset while outside. Students have been sharing and helping each other up. This usually happens later on in the fall. Our students are off to a great start. This year, Jefferson Eagles are SOARing to excellence.



Josh Godin
Principal

¡Es la época más Maravillosa del año!

¡La escuela ha comenzado nuevamente en el Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne y los estudiantes de Jefferson estaban listos para regresar! El año pasado fue un año escolar como ningún otro para nuestras familias y estudiantes. Los estudiantes y las familias estaban extremadamente nerviosos y había mucha incertidumbre el año pasado. ¡Pero este año los estudiantes y las familias vinieron con mucha energía positiva y entusiasmo! ¡Jefferson Elementary tuvo uno de los comienzos de año escolar más suaves de la historia! La cantidad de caras sonrientes de padres y estudiantes fue conmovedora. Es posible que hayamos ayudado a calmar los nervios de muchos de nuestros estudiantes y

ponerles una sonrisa en la cara al tener un par de invitados especiales el primer día. Mickey y Minnie hicieron una aparición especial por la mañana. Los estudiantes ya estaban lo suficientemente emocionados, pero una vez que llegaron al campus y vieron esas caras amables y sonrientes, no podían esperar para tomarse una foto y recibir una bienvenida de regreso a la escuela. Esa energía ha seguido a nuestros estudiantes durante la primera semana de clases. Nuestros estudiantes han sido muy respetuosos y han tenido una mentalidad positiva mientras estaban afuera. Los estudiantes han estado compartiendo y ayudándose unos a otros. Esto suele ocurrir más tarde en el otoño. Nuestros estudiantes han tenido un gran comienzo. Este año, los Jefferson Eagles se están disparando hacia la excelencia.



A Taste of The First Day of School

What better way to start the school year than with ice cream? Families and students attended the ice cream social, where students got a taste of what the first day of school would deliver. No tears, but cheers for the sweet start of the academic school year. Students enjoyed ice cream and were introduced to their awesome teachers and staff the day before the first day of school.

The next day, August 25th, was the highly anticipated first day of school! Families were greeted by staff excited to see the students. A step and repeat garnished with balloons sat at the entrance as a reminder for parents to cherish the memories of the first day of school by capturing the best photo ever! Afterward, the photogenic students stepped away from the flash and walked into a beautiful campus filled with delightful students standing in lines in front of their classrooms with their teachers, eager to learn, make new friends and reunite with old ones.

Among other things, students were delighted to tour their campus on the first day of school. Teachers patiently showed the campus and emphasized the importance of school pride. These Kornblum cardinals are ready to fly! This school year will be filled with rich learning experiences, and we are all enthused about the start of the school year!



**Mytress
Middleton**
Principal

Una Muestra del Primer Día de Clases

¿Qué mejor manera de empezar el año escolar que con un helado? Las familias y los estudiantes asistieron a la reunión social de helados, donde los estudiantes probaron lo que les ofrecería el primer día de clases. Sin lágrimas, pero aplausos por el dulce comienzo del año escolar académico. Los estudiantes disfrutaron de un helado y conocieron a sus maravillosos maestros y personal el día antes del primer día de clases.

¡Al día siguiente, 25 de agosto, fue el muy esperado primer día de clases! Las familias fueron recibidas por el personal emocionado de ver a los estudiantes. ¡Un paso y una repetición adornados con globos se colocaron en la entrada como un recordatorio para que los padres atesoren los recuerdos del primer día de clases al capturar la mejor foto de todas! Luego, los estudiantes fotogénicos se alejaron del flash y entraron a un hermoso campus lleno de estudiantes encantadores que hacían fila frente a sus aulas con sus maestros, ansiosos por aprender, hacer nuevos amigos y reunirse con los antiguos.

Entre otras cosas, los estudiantes estuvieron encantados de recorrer su campus el primer día de clases. Los maestros mostraron pacientemente el campus y enfatizaron la importancia del orgullo escolar. ¡Estos cardenales de Kornblum están listos para volar! ¡Este año escolar estará lleno de ricas experiencias de aprendizaje, y todos estamos entusiasmados con el comienzo del año escolar!



Prairie Vista *Middle School*

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Welcome to the New School Year!

PVMS welcomes our families and staff to the 2022-2023 school year. This year we have three new Panther staff members.

Ms. Patricia M Perez, exploratory art teacher, has been an educator for seven years. She has been an artist since she was 10 years old and won her first art contest in elementary school. After attending community college, she transferred to California State University Long Beach and completed her Bachelors of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting. In addition to teaching and creating, she is a mom to two daughters, ages 11 and 4. She enjoys traveling and visiting museums and public artworks. She teaches the subject that most influences all aspects of her life.

Ms. Sabrina Pineda is a 6th grade TAS, math, and science teacher. She graduated with double honors from California State University Dominguez Hills. She worked in different capacities in grades K-12 in the Hawthorne and Lawndale School Districts. As a result of her experience, she was able to truly discover her love of teaching. She was also able to appreciate a variety of school cultures and learn from others in the field. She enjoys traveling, reading, pop culture, baking, and gardening! Her favorite places to be are Hawaii and Disneyland.

Ms. Shayla Jordan, SEL school counselor, is excited to be here. She attended California State University, Long Beach for her Master's Degree in School Counseling, her PPS credential, and a certificate in Applied Disabilities Studies. It is her ultimate goal as a school counselor to provide a safe space for all students, where they feel heard, grow as individuals, and become successful socially, emotionally, and academically. In her free time, she enjoys taking her dog on walks, going to Disneyland, and trying out new coffee shops.



Wendy Ostensen
Principal

¡Bienvenidos al Nuevo año Escolar!

PVMS da la bienvenida a nuestras familias y personal al año escolar 2022-2023. Este año tenemos tres nuevos miembros del personal de Panther.

La Sra. Patricia M Perez, maestra de arte exploratorio, ha sido educadora durante siete años. Ha sido artista desde que tenía 10 años y ganó su primer concurso de arte en escuela primaria. Después de asistir a la universidad comunitaria, se transfirió a la Universidad Estatal de California Long Beach y completó su Licenciatura en Artes Finos en Dibujo y Pintura. Además de enseñar y crear, es mamá de dos niñas de 11 y 4 años. Le gusta viajar y visitar museos y obras de arte públicas. Ella enseña el tema que más influye en todos los aspectos de su vida.

La Sra. Sabrina Pineda es maestra de TAS, matemáticas y ciencias de sexto grado. Ella se graduó con doble honor de la Universidad Estatal de California Dominguez Hills. Trabajó en diferentes capacidades en los grados K-12 en los distritos escolares de Hawthorne y Lawndale. Como resultado de su experiencia, pudo descubrir verdaderamente su amor por la enseñanza. Ella también aprecia una variedad de culturas escolares y aprende de otros en el sitio escolar. Ella disfruta viajar, leer, la cultura pop, hornear y la jardinería. Sus lugares favoritos para estar son Hawái y Disneylandia.

La Sra. Shayla Jordan, consejera escolar de SEL, está emocionada de estar aquí. Ella asistió la Universidad Estatal de California Long Beach para su Maestría en Consejería Escolar, su credencial PPS y un certificado en Estudios de Discapacidades Aplicadas. Es su objetivo como consejera escolar de proporcionar un espacio seguro para todos los estudiantes, donde se sienten escuchados, crezcan como individuos y sean exitosos social, emocional y académicamente. En su tiempo libre, le gusta sacar a pasear a su perro, ir a Disneylandia, y probar nuevos lugares de cafe.



New Panther staff: Patricia M Perez, Sabrina Pineda, and Shayla Jordan.
Nuevo personal Panteros: Patricia M Perez, Sabrina Pineda y Shayla Jordan



Ramona *Elementary*

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Welcome back Rams!

Ramona School is off to a great start this year. The Rams are looking forward to a wonderful and as close to normal school year as possible. We have returned to a freshly painted school and an even more refreshed staff of teachers ready to get to work!

The Ramona School PTA sponsored a gorgeous welcome back to school sign for all of the students to take a picture to celebrate their return to campus. The teachers were able to take a group photo to commemorate this experience as well. Ramona staff and students are certainly feeling the love from the community. Thank you Ramona PTA and welcome back Rams!



Marisa Stewart
Principal

¡Bienvenidos de Nuevo Rams!

La Escuela Ramona ha tenido un gran comienzo este año. Los Rams esperan un año escolar maravilloso y lo más normal posible. ¡Hemos regresado a una escuela recién pintada y un personal de maestros aún más renovado listo para ponerse a trabajar!

El PTA de la Escuela Ramona patrocinó un hermoso letrero de bienvenida de regreso a la escuela para que todos los estudiantes se tomaran una foto para celebrar su regreso al campus. Los profesores también pudieron tomarse una foto grupal para conmemorar esta experiencia. El personal y los estudiantes de Ramona ciertamente están sintiendo el amor de la comunidad. ¡Gracias Ramona PTA y bienvenidos de nuevo Rams!



Washington *Elementary*

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Washington Welcomes Our Wildcats!

Washington School is proud to welcome our Wildcats to the start of the 2022-2023 school year. On the first day of school, the campus was buzzing with excitement as students and staff were eager to begin their day! Teachers and staff welcomed students with signs, balloons, and huge smiles in anticipation of an excellent start to the school year!

Students arrived at school in uniforms, immaculate hairdos, brand new shoes, and backpacks, eager to find their friends and meet their teachers. Parents were excited for students to return to school as well. In the last two school years, the first day



Akila Jones
Principal

¡Washington da la Bienvenida a Nuestros Gatos Montes!

Washington School se enorgullece de dar la bienvenida a nuestros Wildcats al comienzo del año escolar 2022-2023. ¡El primer día de clases, el campus estaba lleno de entusiasmo ya que los estudiantes y el personal estaban ansiosos por comenzar su día! ¡Los maestros y el personal dieron la bienvenida a los estudiantes con carteles, globos y enormes sonrisas en anticipación de un excelente comienzo del año escolar!

Los estudiantes llegaron a la escuela con uniformes, peinados immaculados, zapatos nuevos y mochilas, ansiosos por encontrar a sus amigos y conocer a sus maestros.

Los padres también estaban emocionados de que los estudiantes regresaran a la escuela. En los últimos dos años escolares, el primer día de clases se veía muy diferente a los tiempos actuales. Aunque debemos seguir siendo cautelosos con los problemas de salud



Washington students enjoying recess, puzzles and social time together.
Los estudiantes de Washington disfrutan juntos del recreo, los rompecabezas y el tiempo social.

of school looked a lot different than the current times. Although we must continue to be cautious of health and safety concerns, the guidelines have improved so that children can play and interact with each other more than in the past. Students can choose from various games and activities, including soccer, swings, play apparatus, four square, puzzles, or simply hanging out with friends on the playground. Students can choose which area they want to play in during recess. Having choices empowers students to choose their friendship groups and helps to increase social opportunities. Washington School understands that when we support our student's social and emotional well-being, they feel more comfortable on campus, which can lend itself to increased effort within the classroom. Our mission is to maximize each student's potential to achieve educational, social, and emotional well-being.

y seguridad, las pautas han mejorado para que los niños puedan jugar e interactuar entre ellos más que en el pasado. Los estudiantes pueden elegir entre varios juegos y actividades, que incluyen fútbol, columpios, aparatos de juego, cuatro cuadrados, rompecabezas o simplemente pasar el rato con amigos en el patio de recreo. Los estudiantes pueden elegir en qué área quieren jugar durante el recreo. Tener opciones permite a los estudiantes elegir sus grupos de amistad y ayuda a aumentar las oportunidades sociales. Washington School entiende que cuando apoyamos el bienestar social y emocional de nuestros estudiantes, se sienten más cómodos en el campus, lo que puede contribuir a un mayor esfuerzo dentro del salón de clases. Nuestra misión es maximizar el potencial de cada estudiante para lograr el bienestar educativo, social y emocional.

Great Start to a New School Year!

By *Miguelina Lopez, Principal* and
Abi Morales, Assistant Principal

Welcome back to Zela Davis School! We hope everyone had a terrific summer! August brings a close to summer, but an opening to wonderful opportunities and memory-making experiences that come with the start of a new school year.

August 24, 2022, was the first day of school. Parents and students, TK-5th grade, were welcomed onto campus to wait in line with their children and meet their teacher. Students were in uniform and excited to return to school. Teachers readily greeted parents and were excited to get to know their students. Everyone did a fantastic job!

This year, we are excited to support students in phonemic awareness, phonics, reading, writing, math, STEM, language, behavior, and social-emotional learning by having three Learning Loss Mitigation Teachers, Ms. Liburd, Mrs. Magana, and Mrs. Langsdale; two Special Projects Teachers, Ms. Mena/Mrs. Robledo; three content specific coaches, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rose, and Dr. Barajas; one counselor, Ms. Robinson; and one Dean of Students, Mrs. McDonald.

Additionally, we have two new staff members. Mr. Ysaguirre is our site technician, and Mrs. Morales is our Assistant Principal. Mr. Ysaguirre comes to ZD with a wealth of experience from his previous school. Mrs. Morales returns to ZD after being at a different site for 6 years. She has taught upper/lower grades and has been a Literacy Coach. We happily welcome them to our school community.

Last, but not least, we have our amazing office/custodial staff, health clerk, and campus security officer, who have worked tirelessly to enroll students, clean the entire school, and prepare every detail so Zela Davis could be completely ready to receive our students on the first day of school. Thank you all! You are greatly appreciated.



Miguelina Lopez
Principal

¡Gran Comienzo para un Nuevo año Escolar!

Por *Miguelina Lopez, directora* y
Abi Morales, subdirectora

¡Bienvenidos a la Escuela Zela Davis! ¡Esperamos que todos hayan tenido un verano fantástico! Agosto trae el final del verano, pero una apertura a oportunidades y experiencias memorables que trae el nuevo año escolar.

El 24 de agosto de 2022 fue el primer día de clases. Los padres y estudiantes fueron bienvenidos al campus para esperar en fila con sus hijos y conocer a su maestro. Los estudiantes vestían uniforme y estaban emocionados de regresar a la escuela.

Este año, apoyaremos a los estudiantes en la conciencia fonológica, fonética, lectura, escritura, matemáticas, STEM, lenguaje, comportamiento y aprendizaje socioemocional al tener tres maestras de mitigación de pérdida de aprendizaje, Sra. Liburd, Sra. Magana y Sra. Langsdale; dos Maestras de Proyectos Especiales, Sra. Mena/Sra. Robledo; tres entrenadoras de contenido específico, Sra. Johnson, Sra. Rose y Dra. Barajas; una consejera, Sra. Robinson; y una Decana de Estudiantes, Sra. McDonald.

Además, tenemos dos nuevos miembros del personal. El Sr. Ysaguirre es nuestro técnico de sitio y la Sra. Morales es nuestra Subdirectora. El Sr. Ysaguirre llega a Zela Davis con una gran experiencia de su escuela anterior. La Sra. Morales regresa a Zela Davis después de estar en una escuela diferente durante 6 años. Ha enseñado grados superiores e inferiores y ha sido entrenadora de literatura. Les damos la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad escolar.

Para concluir, contamos con nuestro increíble personal de oficina/custodio, empleada de salud y oficial de seguridad del campus, quienes han trabajado incansablemente para inscribir a los estudiantes, limpiar toda la escuela y preparar cada detalle para que Zela Davis pudiera estar completamente lista para recibir a nuestros alumnos el primer día de clases. ¡Gracias a todos! Son muy apreciados.



Bringing Back Campus Activities

York School has started the school year by building enthusiasm for campus activities. Some of these events include helping the community, working with our partners in education, and getting students excited about learning. September has been a fun-filled month of campus activities at York school. We kicked off the month with a very successful book fair to promote literacy and the love for reading, thanks to the wonderful York support staff who helped manage this event. Students and parents came to visit the book fair in room 1, which is also our parent center. Mrs. Reyes, our counselor, held an HPA meeting on the topic of What to expect at School, where she presented lots of valuable information for parents to assist students to maximize success. Mr. Burke and Mrs. Chappell, York's math and literacy coach team, presented a parent workshop to inform families on access to PowerSchool Parent Portal, understanding the CAASPP state test results, and the numerous ways to support students with digital resources that HSD has made available to them. York is also proud to be participating in a fundraising event throughout the month of September to help fight childhood cancer. Taking part in this event gives the chance to make a difference to support groundbreaking research and services for people dealing with cancer.



John Paterson
Principal

Retornando las Actividades al Plantel Escolar

La Escuela York ha comenzado el año escolar generando entusiasmo por las actividades del plantel. Algunos de estos eventos incluyen ayudar a la comunidad, trabajar con nuestros socios en educación y hacer que los estudiantes se entusiasmen con el aprendizaje. Septiembre ha sido un mes lleno de diversión y de actividades en el plantel de la escuela York. Comenzamos el mes con una feria del libro muy exitosa para promover la alfabetización y el amor por la lectura, gracias al maravilloso personal de apoyo de York que ayudó a organizar este evento. Los estudiantes y los padres vinieron a visitar la feria del libro en el salón 1, que también es nuestro centro de padres. La Sra. Reyes, nuestra consejera, realizó una reunión de HPA sobre el tema "Las expectativas en la escuela", donde presentó mucha información valiosa para que los padres ayuden a los estudiantes a maximizar el éxito. El Sr. Burke y la Sra. Chappell, el equipo de entrenadores de matemáticas y alfabetización de York, presentaron un taller para padres para informar a las familias sobre el acceso al Portal de Padres PowerSchool, comprender los resultados de las pruebas estatales CAASPP y las numerosas formas de apoyar a los estudiantes con recursos digitales que HSD ha creado disponible para ellos. York también se enorgullece en participar en un evento de recaudación de fondos durante el mes de septiembre para ayudar a combatir el cáncer infantil. Participar en este evento brinda la oportunidad de marcar la diferencia para apoyar la investigación y los servicios innovadores para las personas que se enfrentan al cáncer.



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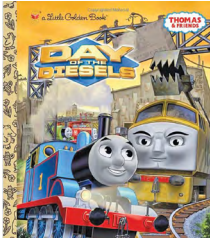
Aubtin's Review



Aubtin M.

Teamwork

Title: *Thomas & Friends – Day of the Diesels*
Author: Christopher Awdry
On the Island of



Sodor, Thomas the tank engine and Percy the small engine are best friends. When Belle; the fire engine comes, she becomes Thomas's new friend. Percy feels very left out. Percy goes to the Diesel Works to see if the Diesels want to make friends with him. Percy leads the Diesels to the Steam Works, when he discovers that Thomas is held prisoner in the Diesel Works. What will happen to Thomas? Will Percy save him? I recommend you read this book to see what happens.

I learned about friendship, teamwork and cooperation from this book. I hope you will too. You will find great pictures in this book.

Aubtin is a 1st Grader. When not playing, Aubtin does writing, reading and drawing. He also likes sports, swimming, and music. He cares a lot about his family and friends.

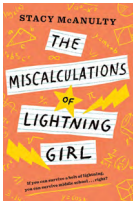
Yoona's Review



Yoona C.

The Math Girl

Title: *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*
Author: Stacy Mcanulty
The main character's name



is Lucy. Lucy was struck by lightning. She loves math, and is actually a genius with math! Lucy most of all loves pi. If she doesn't sit, stand 3 times pi appears and keeps going in her head. Lucy is homeschooled and lives with her Grandmother. She is ready to go to college, but her grandmother insists and forces her to go to middle school for at least 1 year. Her grandmother says to make 1 friend, join one activity, and read one book. Later on, the school has a project where you have to help places, or people in need. Lucy and her friends plan to help a dog shelter. She later finds a dog named Cutie Pi and instantly falls in love. Lucy's Grandmother soon finds a school that is good for her intelligence, but she's not sure if she wants to go...Does Lucy decide to leave the school and friends? I like this book because there are a lot of changes in this book, which makes it more interesting.

Yoona is a 4th grader. She likes to read books and create stories. She also enjoys playing soccer.

Word Search Contest
Words Associated with School

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When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com
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Uterine Fibroids are Common, But How Does it Affect Pregnancy and Fertility?



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Uterine fibroids are the most common noncancerous tumors in women of childbearing age. Approximately three million women in the United States have fibroids. Fibroids are made up of muscle cells and other tissues that grow in and around the wall of the uterus. Some women may experience symptoms if they have fibroids, such as:

- Heavy periods
- Feeling full in the lower abdomen
- Urinating often
- Lower back pain
- Reproductive problems

If a woman happens to experience symptoms of fibroids or if it is suspected that fibroids are present during a routine exam, tests may be ordered to help confirm the diagnosis, such as an ultrasound or an MRI.

Approximately 10 to 30 percent of women with fibroids develop complications during pregnancy. The most common complication of fibroids during pregnancy is pain.

Treatment for fibroids is decided on a case-by-case basis. It is based on the symptoms a person experiences, what is found during a routine pelvic exam, and the fibroids' size/shape/location.

During pregnancy, treatment for uterine fibroids is limited because of the risk to the baby. A treatment option for pregnant women is removing the fibroids during a C-section delivery. As this is a risky procedure, this is only done if necessary. The safest way to treat fibroids is to remove them before pregnancy or after the post-partum period.

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