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Special Education Newsletter

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela

Highlight: Festival of the Arts

- Thank you to all the teachers and staff who participated and supported the Festival of the Arts, we appreciate you!
- Thank you to Joy Glaspy and the WEB leaders at Las Palmas Middle School for volunteering to run the face painting booth at the festival. The face painting was a huge hit with all of the students attending the festival!

Urgent Message: Progress Reports

Please make sure to click the hyperlink below to access Progress Reporting information and due dates. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Progress Reports, please contact your grade level program specialist.

Progress Report Hyperlink

Shout Out: Covina High School Football

On October 25, 2019, Tristan Meza was made the Honorary Captain at the Northview vs. Covina football game with Senior Captain Erik Cuellar. Thank you for supporting all students and encouraging sportsmanship and teamwork!

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you a very happy holiday season filled with the joy and love of time spent with family and friends. Best wishes from your friends in the Special Education Department!

Congratulations: Shirlee Jack

Shirlee Jack (Speech and Language Pathologist) was named Staff of the Year at Las Palmas Middle School. Thank you Shirlee for all your hard work and dedication to our students, we appreciate all you do!

Thank you Shirlee!!

Shout Out: South Hills High School

South Hills High School students: Reyna Zamora, Jenna Martinez, Sebastian Galeano, and Nicole Lee are eligible to compete in the Academic Bowl held in Hawaii. They will be accompanied by their coach Ming Yang as they travel to Hawaii to complete. Congratulations to all on qualifying and good luck in the next stage of the competition!

Shout Out: Inclusion

Congratulations to C-VCC, Fairvalley, Las Palmas, and Sierra Vista for beginning Co-Teaching classes this year!

Thank you Cypress, Grovecenter, Mesa, Workman, Covina, Northview, and South Hills for your continued implementation of inclusion. We appreciate all of you and your ongoing support of the least restrictive environment!

Upcoming Events in Special Education

DHH Holiday Program - December 10, 2019 @ 6pm at South Hills HS
LEAP Cafe - December 11, 2019 from 8-11:30am
SIP (Inclusion) Tour - March 4, 2019
World Down Syndrome Day - March 21, 2019
Autism Awareness Month - April

Special Education Vision Statement

The special education department is dedicated to ensuring that all students receive individualized services and supports in an inclusive culture that provides a future of limitless possibilities.