

Christine Duncan Heritage Academy

Zorros Newsletter

Information from the Front Office

- Congratulations to Dr. Moncada and Dr. Leos for completing their doctoral program.
- Google updated last week. Students will need to sign in using their Christine Duncan email address and password.
- Due the weather our 1st Fresh Produce Distribution did not go as planned. We apologize if the food was not as fresh as you expected. Our next food distribution is March 18, 2021 from 9am-3pm. This is different than Grab and Go Lunch. Please drop by for a box of fresh fruit and vegetables on a first come first serve basis.
- COVID Counseling Services: The New Mexico Department of Health is offering free support via phone. The number is 505.954.1057. They are taking calls 7 days a week, 8am-8pm. You will be connected with a counselor within 24 hours.

Message from Coach Marquez

Students are studying the Collaborative for Academics, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) framework. Students have identified what self-awareness is and skills/strategies to improve individual self-awareness. For their final project students defined self-awareness and presented a strategy to improve on the topic. The final project will be to use a "Double Bubble" Thinking Map to compare and contrast self-awareness with social awareness. Our next unit will focus on relationships. In this unit students will explore skills/strategies to initiate new relationships, how to maintain a relationship, and most importantly how to resolve conflict/disagreement in the relationship.

I would like to encourage families to actively engage and review their students' Google Classroom. Parents can ask questions about assignments related to each class/subject. Secondly, I would encourage families to engage in a "game night" playing board games or card games to help during this time and create family unity. In closing, as PE teacher I encourage everyone to get at least 30 minutes of daily fitness activity to raise the awareness and value of exercise.



March 8-11, 2021: Virtual Spirit Week

In celebration of Read Across America Week, we will hold a Spirit Week March 8-12, 2021. Please support our CDHA spirit week with the following activities each day:

Monday, March 8: Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday, March 9: Pajama Day

Wednesday, March 10: Pet Parade (Bring your pets to class the first 15 minutes of the day)

Thursday, March 11: Wear Green!

Coffee/Tea with Mr. Moncada

Please join us via Zoom on Tuesday evenings @ 5pm to chat about various topics at Christine Duncan Heritage Academy. We hope to see you there.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5441056329?pwd=RW5EQjVZRUXpSDVZdGUwYnlIbkdDZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 544 105 6329

Passcode: 703742

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Character Counts Trait of the Month "Caring"

Caring is:

- Be Kind
- Be Passionate
- Express Gratitude
- Forgive Others
- Help People in Need

At the end of the month teachers will nominate students who show "caring". Students will be virtually recognized on March 30, 2021 @ 5pm.

After-School Clubs and Tutoring

CDHA is pleased to announce that funding for after-school clubs and tutoring have been granted. Please keep a look out from your child's/children's classroom teacher. Use link below to sign-up for After-School Clubs. <https://forms.gle/YQ7YV6BhRixqQprQ8>

Important Dates

March 8-11, 2021: Virtual Spirit Week

March 11, 2021: Middle School Parade (St. Patrick's Day)

- MS Students will be dismissed at 1:00 to take part in the parade.
- Time: 2-3pm
- Photobooth will be available for families.
 - The first 50 families will receive a complimentary photo that will be mailed to them.
 - Wear **Green!**

March 18-19: Spring Parent Teacher Conferences

March 18: Fruits and Vegetables

- Drop by the school from 9-3pm to pick up a box of produce.

March 22-26: Spring Break

March 29: March Student of the Month Recognition @ Coffee with Mr. Moncada



February
CHARACTERCOUNTS
Student Recipients

Syerena Aragon- PreK

Leila Rivas- Kindergarten

Jessenia Borjas Bustillos- 1st

Carter Montoya- 3rd

Manuel Guerrero-4th

Mateo Dominguez-Ravelo-5th

Orlando Duran Ortiz- 6th

Alexia Ochoa- 6th

Yuridia Amado- 8th

Adler Kinsel- 8th

Students were recognized
at the February 23, 2021
Coffee with Mr. Moncada at
5pm. Congratulations!

CDHA Staff Member of the
Month

Eva Ornelas- MS Math

Theresa Bustos- Social
Worker

Thank you for your hard
work and dedication to the
families of Christine Duncan.