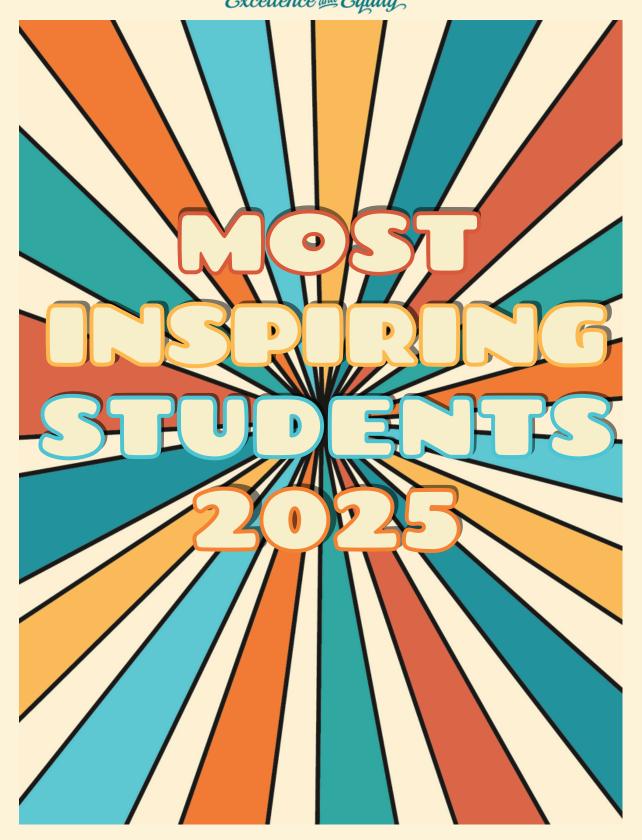
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MARCOS Addams Elementary

Marcos leads with quiet consistency, showing up daily with a calm, steady presence and a genuine desire to support those around him. Despite personal challenges, he meets adversity with strength, maturity, and a sense of purpose that propels him forward. Whether walking a classmate through a difficult concept or offering a kind word when someone needs it most, Marcos helps make Addams feel like a more welcoming and supportive place. He carries himself with compassion and quiet confidence, not seeking attention, but inspiring others through his unwavering commitment to doing his best and being there for his community.

Deveion is the kind of student who brightens every room he walks into. Always ready to lend a hand, he goes out of his way to support others—whether it's helping a classmate understand a lesson or offering kind words when someone needs a boost. His positive attitude and generous spirit are truly inspiring. With a heart as big as his smile, Deveion is a natural motivator and a genuinely good person.



DEVEION
Alvarado Elementary



ALYSSA Avalon K-12 School

Alyssa has shown
strength and resilience as
she embraces the
responsibilities of being a
young mother and
student. Her situation has
demanded that she grow
and navigate the
challenges she now faces.
She does this with a
positive attitude and with
a newfound strength.

Bella lets nothing stop her.
No matter the challenge she is ready. She has such a positive attitude, is always ready to learn and shows so much enthusiasm. I love how passionate she is about helping others, and she is just a joy to have around.



BELLA
Bancroft
Middle School



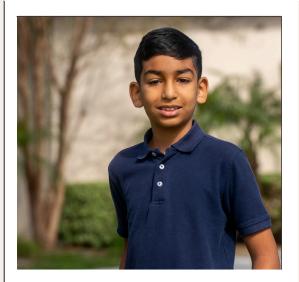
SOPUIA
Barton Elementary

Sophia is an incredible student who approaches every opportunity with determination and resilience. In the classroom, she demonstrates her many abilities, a great sense of humor, and a kind heart, making many friends along the way. She has developed strong skills during her time at Barton and continues to persevere through any challenge.

Our most inspiring student is Destiny. Destiny is such a ray of sunshine because she brings such a positive attitude to school and to everyone that she meets. She is friendly, artistic, a selfadvocate and very resilient. She has overcome personal, emotional and academic challenges but continues to go for her goals each day. We are so proud of her and thrilled to nominate her for this award.



DESTINY
Birney Elementary



EMILIO

Bixby Elementary

Emilio, a 5th grader at Bixby, is a shining example of resilience and strength, continuing to flourish despite overcoming a profound and debilitating loss. His unwavering determination, kindness, and positive spirit inspire everyone around him, reminding us of the power of perseverance. Through every challenge, Emilio continues to grow, lead, and uplift his peers, making him one of Bixby's Most Inspiring Students.

Jaevin has been honored with the Most Inspiring Student Award for his unwavering resilience and positive impact on those around him. His journey of overcoming adversity and inspiring others truly embodies the spirit of this recognition. Always striving to do better and never giving up, Jaevin leads by example, encouraging his peers to persevere through challenges. His determination, strength, and encouragement make him a role model within the Browning High School community.



JAEVIN

Browning High School



SCIET Bryant Elementary

We proudly nominate Shirley for the Most Inspiring Student award. Despite facing challenges, Shirley has shown unwavering resilience and a deep commitment to her learning.

Over the past 18 months, she has made tremendous academic progress, gained confidence in speaking English, and built strong peer relationships. Her transformation has inspired both her teachers and peers, and she now comes to school eager, engaged, and full of hope.

This is Levi's 2nd year at Buffum, when he started he could not communicate with us. He received his AAC device and after a year of hard work and persistence, he uses his device to communicate his wants and needs, is combining words together to express himself. He is developing friendships with peers and showing his sense of humor. We are so proud of Levi and cannot wait to see how he continues to grow!



LEVO Buffum TLC



JAY Burbank Elementary

Jay is a well-rounded student whose positive energy helps create a safe and supportive classroom environment for all. He collaborates well with all different personalities and brings out the best in everyone. When working, Jay has grit and perseverance which shows in his academic performance in all subjects. On top of being kind and hardworking, he has a great sense of humor and brings a lot of smiles and laughter to our

Bella is a joyful student
who does not let her
adversities slow her down.
She has thrived this year
in her confidence and her
reading ability as she
transitioned to a non-dual
immersion school. Bella is
helpful and a role model
student on campus where
she gets along with
everyone.



BELLA

Burcham Elementary



KADE

Cabrillo High School

Kade's infectious smile lights up every room he enters, lifting spirits no matter the day. A standout athlete and natural connector, he brings positivity and camaraderie wherever he goes.

Rithy has demonstrated an impressive commitment to his studies while remaining an active and engaged community member. Alongside his academic responsibilities and serving as Class President for the Class of 2025, he has taken on additional roles as an Instructor's Assistant at Kumon and a cook at Louisiana Fried Chicken, always seeking opportunities to grow and give back. He embraces every opportunity for growth and never shies away from academic challenges. He is the kind of student whose presence inspires others to push themselves and remain attentive, organized, and collaborative.



RITHY

GAMS High School



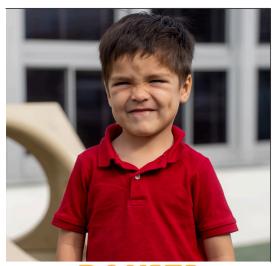
CALEB
Carver Elementary

Caleb, a shining example of perseverance, has inspired our school community with his unwavering positivity and determination. Despite facing challenges, he has continued to show up each day with a smile and a cando attitude. His hard work, resilience, and kind heart make him a true role model for all Carver Cougars!

Lilyana is a student that has persevered through academic challenges of being an English language learner. She has made significant growth in all academic areas. She has also grown in her self confidence.



LILYANA Chavez Elementary



DANIEL
Child Development
Centers

Daniel shows a great love for reading and using books to help him calm down. He loves building and has a wonderful imagination that has only grown through his experience here at school. We are so proud of Daniel's growth this year.

Mia has shown remarkable perseverance and resilience throughout the year. Despite the personal loss she has experienced, she continues to work hard and remains dedicated to her learning. Her determintation is evident in the steady academic growth she is making. Mia never gives up, and her strength and commitment are truly commendable.



MIA
Cleveland Elementary



MIA
Cubberley Elementary

Mia has thrived tremendously during her time at Cubberley. She shows up every day with a positive attitude, works hard, and perseveres. She is friendly and caring and always treats others with respect.

Sylvester is Dooley Elementary School's Most Inspiring Student because of his resilience, kindness, and the many positive impacts that he has had on his school community. Sylvester is involved in every school extracurricular activity offered, including Green Team, Student Leadership, and the yearly Talent Show. He strives to take on leadership positions and his outgoing, positive personality shines every day at school. He is compassionate, empathetic, trustworthy, dependable, and genuinely cares about his school community and goes above and beyond to show it.



SYLVESTER
Dooley Elementary



ZAEL
Edison Elementary

Zael has been named Edison Elementary's Most Inspiring Student for 2025. Zael exemplifies academic excellence and a genuine love for learning. He arrives each day with a positive mindset, ready to engage in meaningful dialogue and tackle rigorous academic challenges. His work consistently reflects critical thinking, perseverance, and a strong sense of pride. As a valued member of Edison's Student Council, Zael leads by example—demonstrating respect, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to supporting his peers character make him a true inspiration to all.

Meleek has shown remarkable growth this school year, thanks to the incredible partnership among his mom, his teaching team, his family support specialist, and specialized services. With their support and his determination, Meleek has made remarkable strides in his skills and abilities. His journey is a powerful reminder of what perseverance, collaboration, and belief in a child's potential can achieve. We are so proud of Meleek and grateful to his family for being a vital part of our Educare community. Thank you for inspiring



MELEEK
Educare Los Angeles
at Long Beach



JORGE Educational Partnership High School

David is an extraordinary

We are pleased to recommend Jorge, who has been a dedicated and hardworking student since he entered EPHS in the 10th grade, overcoming the challenges of severe asthma. Throughout his high school years, he has demonstrated exceptional commitment by completing all four years of math and pursuing a welding class at LBCC through dual enrollment. Jorge's perseverance, strong work ethic, and passion for learning have made him a model student.

student who is Autistic, a

Specific Learning Disability, and has a Speech and Language Impairment, yet approaches each day with a contagious smile and a "can-do" attitude.

Despite facing personal challenges, including the loss of his mother, David's work ethic, kindness, and loyalty shine brightly. His enthusiasm uplifts his classmates and creates a joyful, engaging learning environment. David is truly the heartbeat of our classroom.



DAVID Emerson Parkside Academy



ON'ZAYAH
Franklin Classical
Middle School

On'Zayah has shown tremendous growth over the years here at Franklin Middle School. She has learned to become a scholar in all of her classes and her attendance is stellar. She has overcome so much outside and inside of school and we are excited about her being inspiring to all.

Lucy's vision presents
challenges that make
reading a struggle, she is
determined to give her
personal best in everything
she does. With an
unwavering belief in her
abilities, Lucy's confidence
drives her persistence and
commitment as she strives
for excellence.



LUCY
Fremont Elementary



ETHAN

Cant Elementary

Ethan is an absolute joy.

He is in our SUCSESS

program and is a

SUCCESS in every way.

He is communicating
with others, reading and
writing and most
importantly a great
friend to everyone.

Ivan has experienced great loss from an early age and yet he has a positive I CAN attitude. He is kind, respectful, hard-working and a good friend to his peers. Ivan comes to school every day with a cheery disposition and positive outlook on life. That is why he has been selected to be our 2025 Most Inspiring Student.



Garfield Elementary



ALEXANDER

Compers Elementary

compers has chosen Alex to be our most inspiring student is he has consistently demonstrated resilience and determination. He inspires others with his positive attitude. His journey is a powerful reminder that with perseverance we can overcome some of the toughest challenges.

A positive person at all times, even if she is not having a good day. Aryana is a student who has hopes and dreams and is working on making them come true. She is responsible, caring, and is always there for others when they need her.



ARYANA Grant Elementary



GRISOL

Hamilton Middle

School

This year, we've had the privilege of witnessing Grisol who not only excelled personally, but who truly inspired others through leadership, compassion, and dedication. As a valued member of our School Site Council, she brought the voice of her peers into every discussion, reminding us all of the power of student representation. Her commitment to making our school a better place through both action and example inspired us all, and she was a pleasure to work with.

Gideon is the true embodiment of resilience. He arrived at Harte as an incredibly bright but reluctant second grader and has since blossomed into a remarkable role model. His dedication, growth, and leadership make him a shining example for his peers. We are proud to have him represent Harte as our Most Inspiring Student!



CIDEON

Warte Elementary



TYLER Head Start

Tyler's smile and laughter makes the day brighter. He's gentle by nature and soft spoken, yet brings a spark of positive energy to all he comes in contact with. We acknowledge him for his milestones of becoming more aware of himself and what he can accomplish through hard and tenacity. We are excited for what his future holds and wish him success in his future goals.

We are honored to nominate Bobbi for recognition as a true example of resilience, perseverance, and inspiration. Despite facing significant academic challenges, Bobbi has continued to push forward with determination and a positive spirit that uplifts those around her. Her unwavering dedication to personal growth in playing the flute and piano and singing in choir makes her a role model in our community. Bobbi's strength and kindness serve as a powerful reminder that obstacles can be overcome with courage and perseverance. Bobbi is truly deserving of this recognition.



BOBBU

Benry K-5

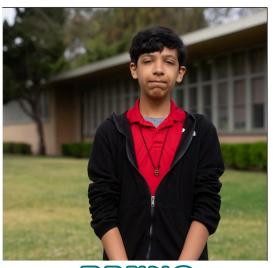
Dual Immersion



Ja^oKobe Holmes Elementary

Despite facing personal challenges, Ja'Kobe has shown remarkable strength and resilience in both his academic and personal growth while attending Holmes Elementary School. His journey is truly inspiring, and it reflects his dedication and determination.

Bruno is an amazing 4.0 student, who exudes kindness, curiosity, and enthusiasm for learning. He is respectful to everyone, shows empathy and cares for all. He is a leader and a great role model for students. Our school is very fortunate to have Bruno represent Hoover!



BRUNO

Hoover Middle School



HERISHAMIELE Hudson K-8

Herishamiele is a second language learner from the Philippines. She is a resilient student in the classroom who demonstrates the ability to overcome language barriers and challenges. She learns from her mistakes and bounces back from setbacks with a positive attitude and a growth mindset. She actively engages in learning by working and collaborating with her peers, persists through difficulties, and views obstacles as opportunities for growth.

Justin is a remarkable student whose dedication and resilience inspire everyone around him. Despite facing challenges, Justin maintains great attendance and consistently gives his best effort in every task. Justin's hard work, perseverance, and positive attitude make him a role model for all.



JUSTIN Hughes Middle School



KATHERINE
Jefferson Leadership
Academy

From ENLACE to accelerated 8th grade, Katherine flourished every step of the way! Fearlessly reading, writing, and speaking in a new language, she inspires us all. A true Vision 2035 learner—well-rounded, courageous, and unstoppable.

Joel was diagnosed with
Acute Lymphoblastic
Leukemia in July of 2024
that has required daily
chemotherapy in various
methods to include oral,
intravenous injections, and
spinal tap. Joel continued
his education through Home
Hospital, but joined Jordan
for semester 2 of his 11th
grade year. Through all of
this, Joel maintains a 4.13
GPA.



JOEL Jordan Wigh School



MENRY

Keller Dual Immersion

Middle School

Henry is Keller's

Most Inspiring
Student because
he is a hard
worker, aspires to
be a good leader,
encourages others
and always does his
best.

Isaac inspires both fellow students and staff with his upbeat personality and perseverance that he consistently models. He is Kettering's awesome DJ who brings laughter, joy and fun to all of our events and activities.



ISAAC Kettering Elementary



OCEAN
King Elementary

Ocean's journey is a testament to perseverance and growth. Once held back by extreme allergies and a lack of confidence, he has blossomed into a determined, engaged, and confident student. His love for reading, sense of humor, and willingness to help, make him a bright presence. Not only has he achieved tremendous academic growth, already meeting his stretch goals in reading and math, but he also actively participates in discussions and school events. From helping in the library, to setting up a booth at the Heritage Fair, Ocean's positive attitude and dedication inspire those around him every day.

Azelie, is a standout student in our Dual Immersion program and a Student Advisor. She continues to impress us with her leadership and initiative. Articulate and confident, she isn't afraid to speak up or take charge. Most recently, she had the creative idea to start a Drama Club. Together with a classmate, she developed a plan, found a teacher advisor, and is now writing a screenplay to bring their vision to life. We're so proud to see student leadership and creativity in action!



AZELIE

Lafayette Elementary



JENNIFER
Lakewood High School

Jennifer is a senior who has thrived and engaged with Lakewood. Jennifer is a DHH student but she has advocated for herself and she currently is working in the office. She participates in flag football. She is everything we want for our students at Lakewood, she advocates for herself, she brings a smile and a positive attitude, she takes advantage of all that we offer at Lakewood.

Luke is honest, forthcoming, and brave. Unsinkable in his efforts, he radiates positivity and enthusiasm. He is dedicated to progress, success and achievement as well as being empathetic and caring. Luke is a team player who is thoughtful and carefully considerate with each and every one of his actions.



LUKE
Lincoln Elementary



ANTHONY Lindbergh STEM Academy

Anthony has gone
through some serious
health issues and has
persevered through it
all. Anthony has stayed
strong and been
especially brave with
all he has gone through
this school year.

Satya is the definition of perseverance especially considering the academic strides that he has made at Lindsey. He has never missed a tutoring session afterschool, and he tracks his own data and sets personal goals. He joins clubs that put him out of his comfort zone, and he goes out of his way to build connections with all of our staff at Lindsey. He is very proud to be a Lindsey Falcon, and his positivity and optimism inspires all of our staff.



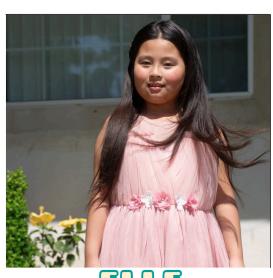
SATYA Lindsey Academy



ARTHUR
Long Beach School
for Adults

Arthur has been an LBSA student since the spring of 2023, deciding to enroll after passing by the campus on his way to church. Despite an extended time since he last attended school, his perseverance and determination to learn helped him make a quick transition from ABE into the HiSET program, where he passed 3 of the 5 required subject tests in his first year (and has since passed his 4th)! His willingness to volunteer during campus events and provide leadership and guidance to others in the classroom makes him a role model for his peers. Arthur's hard work motivates not only himself, but others to strive for their best and we are proud he is an LBSA Eagle!

Elle is one of the most inspiring students at Longfellow. Despite facing significant adversity, including a heart condition and surgery, she continues to show incredible resilience and motivation. Whether she's physically at school or staying connected from home, Elle makes a consistent effort to stay engaged with her learning and with the Longfellow community. We are truly blessed to have her as part of our school family—her strength and spirit uplift us all.



ELLE Longfellow Elementary



NATUANIEL Los Cerritos Elementary

Nathaniel is a well-rounded scholar whose dedication to academics, kindness, and unwavering determination make him a role model among his peers. Respected and admired, he inspires those around him to work hard and pursue their goals with the same passion he exudes. Beyond his academic excellence, he is also a talented musician, mastering multiple instruments while maintaining his high standards in school. His ability to balance academics and music with grace and perseverance sets him apart as a truly inspiring student.

Curren is an inspiring student who has overcome the challenges of serial casting with resilience and grace. He continues to stay positive, face new obstacles with determination, and confidently educates others about his journey. We are privileged to learn from his strength and courage.



CURREN Lowell Elementary



UAWES
MacArthur Elementary

James has a very creative spirit and inspires other students to explore music. He shows a great deal of enthusiasm when playing in violin class, and mesmerizes both students and teachers with his piano skills. As a self taught pianist, he has shown a sincere love of music and a dedication to learning more. James is also very kind to his fellow classmates, and often will put a smile on the faces of anyone who talks to him because of his jovial spirit.

Isaac is independent, sweet, helpful, and optimistic.
Isaac is a great leader and peer in the classroom and on the playground. He is always ready to help his classmates and teachers when needed. He loves learning new things and works hard with getting his work done. Isaac is liked by everyone.



ISAAC Madison Elementary



LIAM Mann Elementary

Liam is a kind, respectful, and dedicated student who has shown exceptional effort in his academic journey. Since entering school in Kindergarten, he has worked diligently to become proficient in English and, in just three years, he has successfully mastered the language. His perseverance and commitment to learning have led him to excel academically. Liam's strong work ethic and positive attitude are truly commendable.

Isla is Marshall's Most Inspiring
Student because of the uplifting
spirit she brings to both students
and adults. She excels in visual
and digital art. Isla's humor,
positivity, and growth mindset
help her connect with others and
lead by example. Her passion and
encouragement inspire those
around her to grow artistically
and personally.



Marshall Academy of the Arts



MARC
McBride High School

Marc is an exceptional leader who embodies resilience, inclusivity, and compassion. As Student Body President, he is dedicated to supporting the McBride community and representing the school with integrity and pride. He serves as a mentor to underclassmen, guiding and inspiring them to grow both academically and personally. Marc's unwavering commitment to leadership and inclusivity makes him a truly inspiring student.

Nature is warm and kind, helping create a positive and supportive space for everyone around her. She consistently offers a helping hand and often goes above and beyond to support her peers. Even when faced with challenges, she continues to persevere with a joyful spirit.



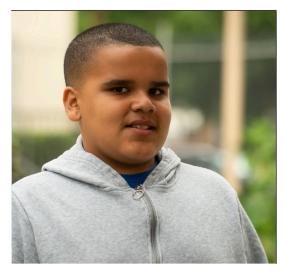
NATURE McKinley Elementary



Millikan High School

Ky has experienced a tremendous amount of adversity during her lifetime, however, this has only driven her toward success! Despite this adversity, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the classroom, on the court and field, and across campus! Ky served many roles at Millikan as a scholar senior in the SEGA pathway, SEGA Rambassador Co-President, School Site Council President, captain of the Varsity girls basketball team, and member of the Varsity Flag Football team. She will be attending the University of Hawaii in the fall to study mechanical engineering. We are so proud of Ky and the goals she has accomplished as a Ram. We can't wait to see the impact she will make within her community and beyond.

Ruben is a kind and caring student who shows up each day with a positive attitude. He's always checking in on classmates and offering words of encouragement. Though he started the year quiet and shy, he's come out of his shell—especially through music. He's a talented singer, a hard worker, and was proud to represent our school at the District Honor Choir.



RUBEX Muir Academy



ROSALYNN Naples Elementary

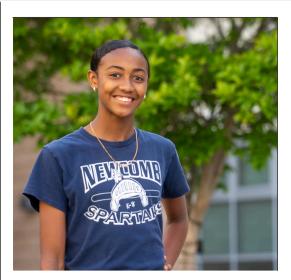
Rosie has a generous and kind spirit despite the hardships she has endured. She is a spark of joy in our school community.

Iris is truly one of the most inspiring students at Nelson.

Despite facing numerous challenges, she maintains a remarkably positive attitude and continues to give her best effort in everything she does. Her resilience and determination to succeed are truly admirable. She remains focused on her goals and always approaches each day with a strong work ethic and a willingness to overcome any obstacles in her path.



IRIS Nelson Academy



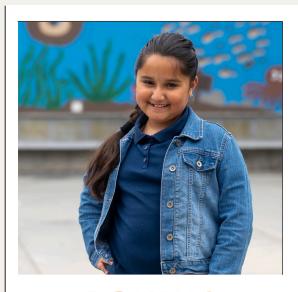
MEYONCE Newcomb K-8 Academy

Newcomb Spartan Meyonce Adams is our most inspiring student because she consistently leads by example both in and out of the classroom. As a scholar-athlete, she demonstrates excellence in academics while also excelling in sports, showing dedication, discipline, and heart in everything she does. Her positive attitude, resilience, and leadership make her a role model for her peers. Meyonce truly embodies what it means to be a Newcomb Spartan.

Jayden is a fine
young man and an
amazing scholar. He
came in at a few
grade levels below
and has just made
tremendous strides.
He is a
well-rounded
student.



JAYDEN Nieto-Herrera —Elementary—



ROMINA
Oropeza Elementary

model to others for exemplary behavior for kindness and academic focus. She translates for her Spanish speaking newcomer partner and goes out of her way to help him. She is a true testament of what Long Beach hopes to produce as a global citizen.

Aries' journey stands as a powerful testament to her strength and determination. Through her resilient mindset, she has overcome personal challenges and transformed adversity into leadership.



ARIES

Poly Academy of

Achievers and Leaders



AAYA
Poly High School

Aaya is an amazing leader on campus and a once in a lifetime student-athlete, which speaks volume for a school like LB Poly's athletic tradition. During her senior year, she has participated in 4 varsity sports. That was in addition to being an athletic trainer, Link Crew leader, and was a Poly North senior counselor.

Nicholas shows us all what it means to thrive with determination and courage. With tenacity and resilience, he navigates life with his prosthetic leg without hesitation or limitation. He embraces every opportunity, keeping pace with his peers and tackling challenges head-on. His positive spirit and social energy make him a joy to be around and an inspiration to others.



Powell Academy for Success



NATUAN
Prisk Elementary

Nathan is a fifth grader in Prisk's SUCSESS program.

Despite encountering many challenges, Nathan is a humble, hard-working student who is a member of the Prisk Student Advisory Committee.

He is very encouraging, collaborative, and caring.

Karly has persisted through challenging circumstances and continues to push herself to reach her goal of graduation. She plans to pursue a career in the health service industry so that she can help others in her family and the world.



KARLY
Reid High School



ESMERALDA Renaissance High School for the Arts

Esmeralda's story is a powerful example of resilience, courage, and the complex decisions that shape a young person's life. Moving from Mexico to the U.S. at such a pivotal age, especially with the challenges of language, family dynamics, and cultural adjustments, requires immense strength. The fact that Esmeralda speaks Chinantengo, a language she treasures deeply, shows how connected she is to her roots. Her grandmother and uncle's efforts to record videos for younger generations highlight how important it is to keep this cultural heritage alive. The pride she takes in speaking this language, alongside her ambition to learn English, speaks to her deep sense of responsibility to both her family and herself

Melody is a hardworking and dedicated student who has shown remarkable growth in English Language Arts. She actively contributes to the Riley community through music and consistently demonstrates kindness and leadership, earning two citizenship awards this year. Her perseverance, positive attitude, and commitment to excellence make her a truly inspiring role model for others.



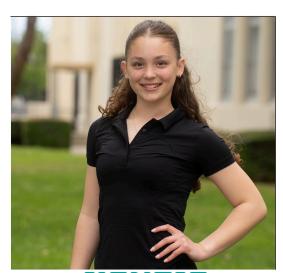
MELODY
Riley Elementary



MANUEL Robinson K-8 Academy

Manny has made
significant growth this
past year. He
demonstrates the
characteristics of a JROB
scholar after struggling
with positive school
experiences last year. He
has become a leader and
model student and we are
so proud of him!

Kenzie consistently demonstrates a growth mindset, embracing challenges and learning from her mistakes. Her positive attitude and unwavering dedication not only enhance her own learning experience but also inspire her classmates to adopt a similar perspective. By viewing obstacles as opportunities for growth, she fosters a supportive environment that encourages others to take risks and explore new ideas. Kenzie's contributions make her a true asset to the learning community, helping to cultivate a culture of resilience and collaboration among her peers.



KENZIE Rogers Middle School



JIMENA
Roosevelt Elementary

Jimena has overcome significant obstacles and continues to defy the odds, achieving remarkable personal and academic growth.

Luke has struggled with homelessness and family challenges for the past two years, yet has maintained a 4.0 plus gpa. He is a Sato validictorian and was admitted to MIT.



LUKE
Sato Academy of
Math and Science



JOLENE Signal Will Elementary

Jolene is the Most Inspiring
Student at Signal Hill
Elementary because she is a
positive role model who
demonstrates all of our
scholarly behaviors every day.
She is the student who cares
about the well-being of all of
her peers. She is kind and
supportive to students who
need a friend. Jolene is more
than an inspiring student, she
is who we desire for every
student to be in our world... A
kind human.

Felix has picked up the English language fast. He now speaks two languages as well as a dialect from his homeland. He is a good scholar and has perfect attendance at tutoring. Felix is also a good friend.



FELIX Smith Elementary



AIDEN
Stanford Middle
School

Aiden is a truly inspiring student whose positivity and kindness light up every room he enters. What sets him apart is not his disability, but his unwavering optimism and eagerness to support those around him—both classmates and staff alike. He approaches each day with a generous spirit and a heart full of encouragement. Aiden reminds us all what it means to be compassionate, resilient, and genuinely wonderful.

Andrew is inspiring because he is a role model both inside and outside the classroom. He participates in class, collaborates well with his peers, and has desirable grades. Outside the classroom, he is involved in sports, is an office aide, supports staff, students, and the community with various requests. He is amazing in every single way!



ANDREW
Stephens Middle
School



GUSTAVO Stevenson Elementary

Throughout his life, Gustavo has faced challenges that seemed insurmountable. Yet every obstacle he encountered led him to discover a new strength within himself. For months he came to school in the wheelchair never to make a slightest complaint. Everyone interacting with him would agree that he radiates positive energy and captures everyone's heart.

Adamaris has persevered despite tremendous challenges and loss in her personal life. She has supported her cousin's success in academics, when he came to live with her family and attend school alongside her. Adamaris has a 4.0 grade point average, is a model student, and an accomplished athlete. We couldn't be more proud of



ADAMARIS
Tincher Preparatory
School



BROOKLYN
Twain Elementary

Brooklyn is the embodiment of what it means to be a Twain scholar—perseverant, kind, inclusive, and ever-growing. She approaches every challenge with a determined spirit, never backing down when things get tough, and always encouraging others to do the same.

Brooklyn's kindness radiates throughout our school community; she treats everyone with respect, makes others feel seen and valued, and is a true friend to all. Her natural ability to include others and build meaningful connections creates a welcoming environment for everyone around her. Beyond her incredible character, Brooklyn is also a gifted artist whose creativity knows no bounds, using her talents to inspire and uplift. She leads with heart, imagination, and an unwavering desire to make a difference—truly an inspiring student in every sens

Goodluck puts forth a great deal of effort to achieve academic success. He has an admirable work ethic.
Goodluck is known to display excellent leadership skills.

He has the ability to communicate thoughtfully, collaborate effectively, and embrace feedback with maturity. Goodluck is deeply committed to his personal and academic growth.



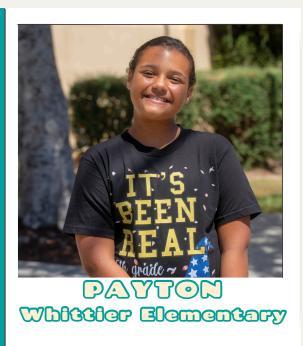
GOODLUCK Washington Middle School



LEONARDO Webster Elementary

Leonardo was selected as
Webster Elementary School's
Most Inspiring Student for his
continued commitment to his
learning. He takes ownership of
his learning by focusing on the
goals which were jointly set by
him and his teachers. Leo
arrives at school with a smile
that lights up the classroom and
is happy to start his day. We are
all very proud of him!

Payton stands out as the most inspiring student due to her welcoming nature and inclusivity, always making others feel valued and accepted. Her strong work ethic and commitment to learning, combined with her genuine curiosity, motivate her peers to strive for excellence. Through her leadership skills and positive dedication, Payton serves as a role model, inspiring those around her to embrace challenges and pursue their passions.





ALESSANDRO
Willard Elementary

Alessandro has overcome a physical handicap with his arm and holds his own with everything in school. He has such a positive outlook and he inspires those around him.

Gabby faced a personal challenge and was out of school for about four months. Despite the difficulty, she met the A-G requirements and was accepted to CSULB, CSULA, and CSUDH. Gabby also volunteers at a church with clothing donations and is involved in the Female Leadership Academy on campus.



GABBY
Wilson High School

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF LBUSD'S 2025 MOST INSPIRING STUDENTS!

Excellence and Equity,



