Eagle News

Spring 2023

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STUDENTS VISIT FAMOUS MUSEUMS

THE BROAD


Photo by Ms. Casuso

Frankie stands in front of “Blue Dog” a famous scupture by artist Jeff Koons.

The Broad is a contemporary art museum on Grand Avenue in Downtown Los Angeles. The museum is named for philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad, who financed the $140 million building that houses the Broad art collections. It offers free general admission to its permanent collection galleries. Wikepedia


Wikipedia


Photo by Ms. Casuso

Students stand in front of artwork done by artist Keith Haring

Ms. Casuso and Ms. D Gomez took a group of students to field trip that included the Broad Museum, Angel’s Flight and the Farmers Market in Downtown Los Angeles. The students had the opportunity to see the world class Broad Museum which houses major art work from famous artists such as: Jeff Koons, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein,Yayoi Kusama, Ragnar Kjartansson, among others.
Students were lucky to experience an immersive mirrored LED light installation “Infinity Mirrored Room” from Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.



THE BROAD

This *Infinity Mirror Room* exhibition by Japanese Artist Yayoi Kusama at the Broad Museum is free to see with advance online reservations required. Photo by Ms.Casuso

THE BROAD



Photo by Ms. Casuso

Students standing in front of famous sculpture "*Tulips*" on display at the Braod Museum in downtown Los Angeles.



Photo by Ms. Casuso



Photo by Ms. Casuso

Noelani stands in front of artwork "*Eyes and Eggs*" by famous artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

Who is Yayoi Kusama?



Yayoi Kusama (born 22 March 1929) is a Japanese contemporary artist who works primarily in sculpture and installation, and is also active in painting, performance, video art, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts. Her work is based in conceptual art and shows some attributes of feminism, minimalism, surrealism, Art Brut, pop art, and abstract expressionism, and is infused with autobiographical, psychological, and sexual content. She has been acknowledged as one of the most important living artists to come out of Japan, the world's top-selling female artist, and the world's most successful living artist. Her work influenced that of her contemporaries, including Andy Warhol and Claes Oldenburg.

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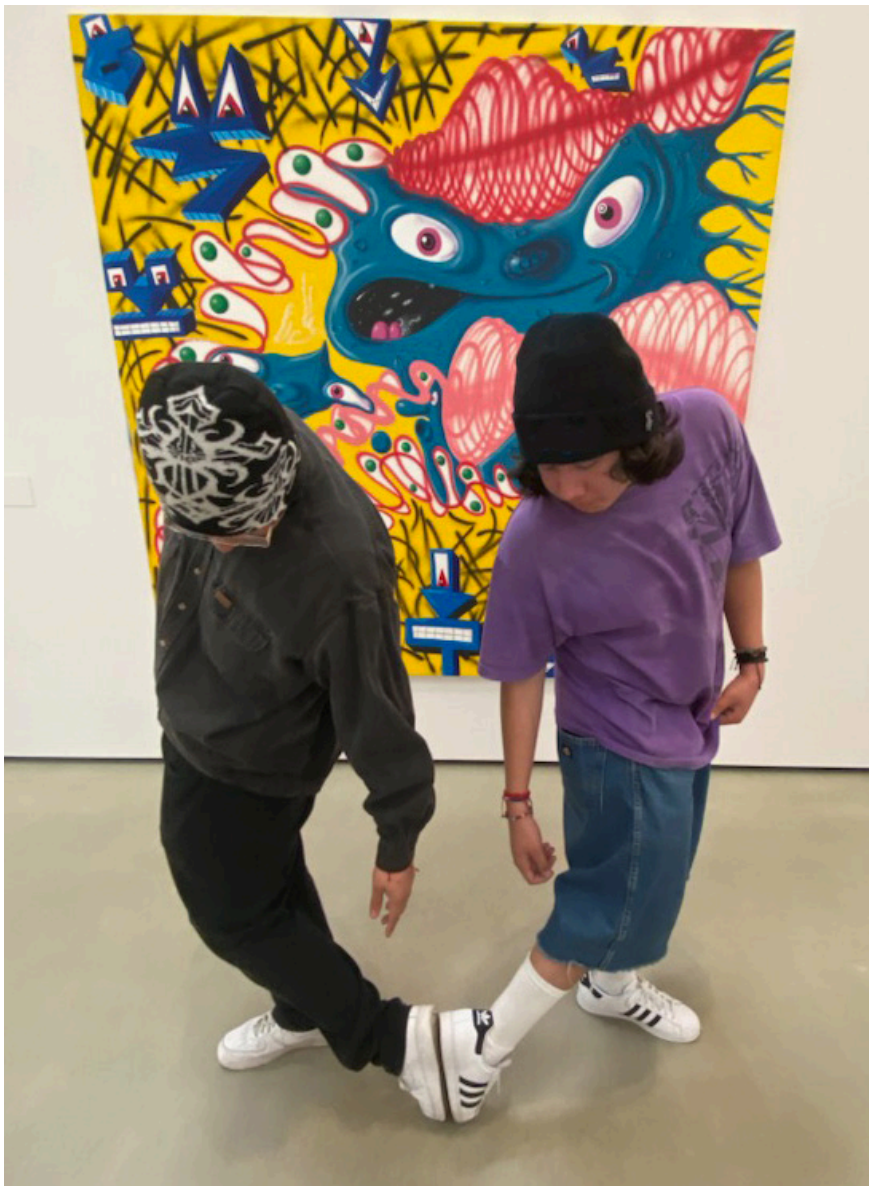


Photo by Ms. Casuso

Students enjoying the Broad Museum.



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What is Walt Disney Concet Hall?

Walt Disney Concert Hall (WDCH) is the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, presenting the best in classical music, contemporary music, world music and jazz. Designed by architect Frank Gehry, Walt Disney Concert Hall is an internationally recognized architectural landmark and one of the most acoustically sophisticated concert halls in the world.

From the stainless steel curves of its striking exterior to the state-of-the-art acoustics of the hardwood-paneled main auditorium, the 3.6-acre complex embodies the unique energy and creative spirit of the city of Los Angeles and its orchestra. Text by laphil.com.



Photo by dezeen.com

Students visit UTI Campus

What is UTI?

UTI (Universal Teachnical Institue) is a for-profit technical college located in Long Beach.
UTI offers technical careers such as, automotive, motorcycle, diesel, marine, collision repair, welding, CNC machinig, aviation maintenance, wind power, HVACR, airframe&powerplant, energy technology, industrial maintenance, non-destructive testing, robotics&automation, and more certifications.





Mr. Medrano and Mr. Garza took the students on a field trip to UTI in Long Beach, CA in order to expose students to careers that are typically not offered at public colleges.

ORGINS OF EARTH DAY



In the decades leading up to the first Earth Day, Americans were consuming vast amounts of leaded gas through massive and inefficient automobiles. Industry belched out smoke and sludge with little fear of the consequences from either the law or bad press. Air pollution was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity.
Until this point, mainstream America remained largely oblivious to environmental concerns and how a polluted environment threatens human health. However, the stage was set for change with the publication of Rachel Carson's New York Times bestseller Silent Spring in 1962. The book represented a watershed moment, selling more than 500,000 copies in 24 countries as it raised public awareness and concern for living organisms, the environment and the inextricable links between pollution and public health. earthday.org



Artwork done by Samantha Salvador of the Green Club







Students visit Aquarium of the Pacific



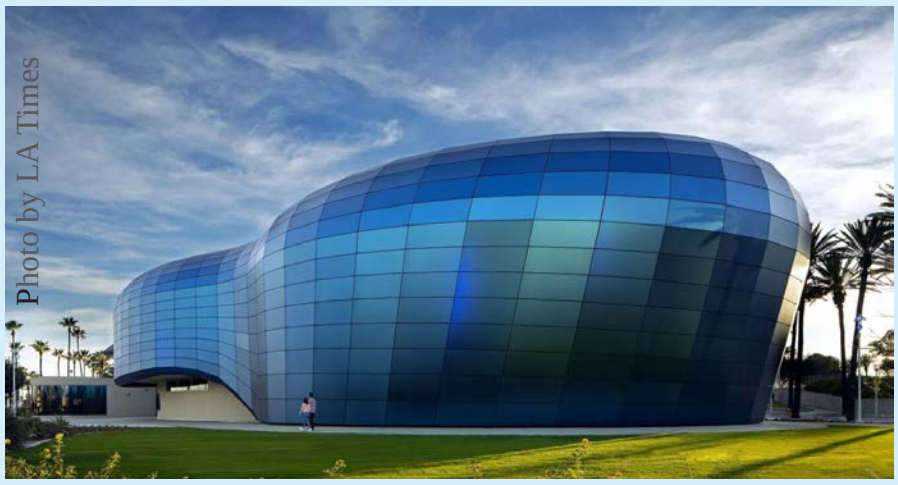
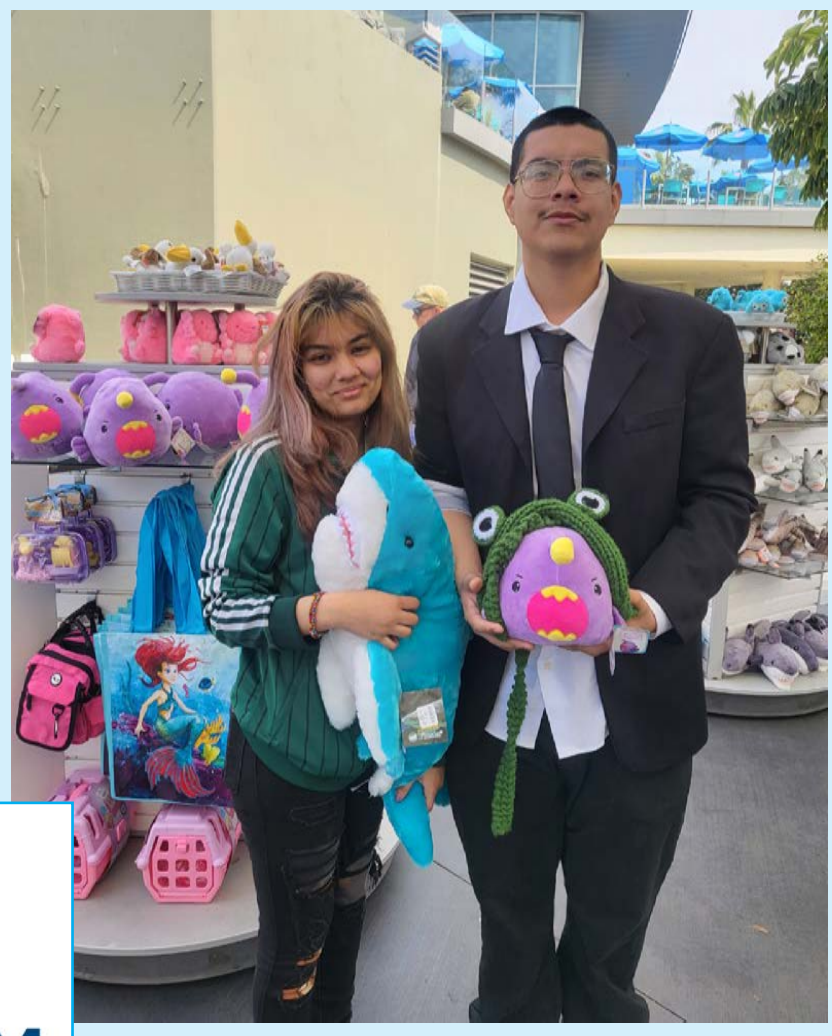


Photo by LA Times

The Aquarium of the Pacific is a public aquarium on a 5-acre site on Rainbow Harbor in Long Beach, California. It is situated across the water from the Long Beach Convention Center, Shoreline Village, and the Queen Mary Hotel and Attraction. The aquarium sees 1.5 million visitors a year and has a total staff of about 1,875 people, including more than 1,500 volunteers and about 375 employees. Wikipedia









AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC



MS. Casuso, Ms. D. Gomez and Ms. A. Gomez took the students to
The Aquarium of the Pacific and a boat ride along the Long Beach Coastline.

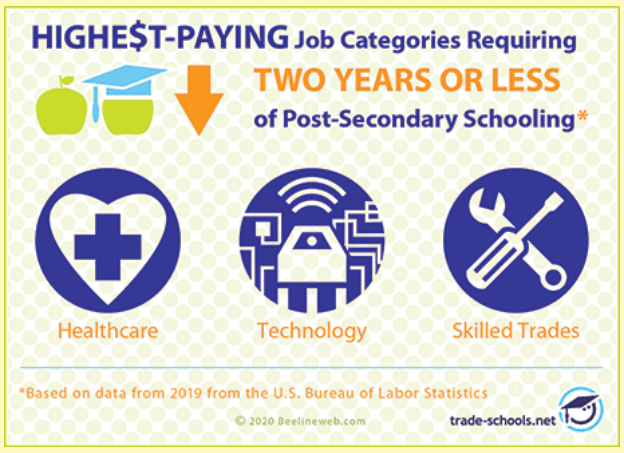
Students Attend the Inspire Conference



Vista High School students attended the **INSPIRE Conference** hosted by Lynwood Unified School District at Firebough High School.

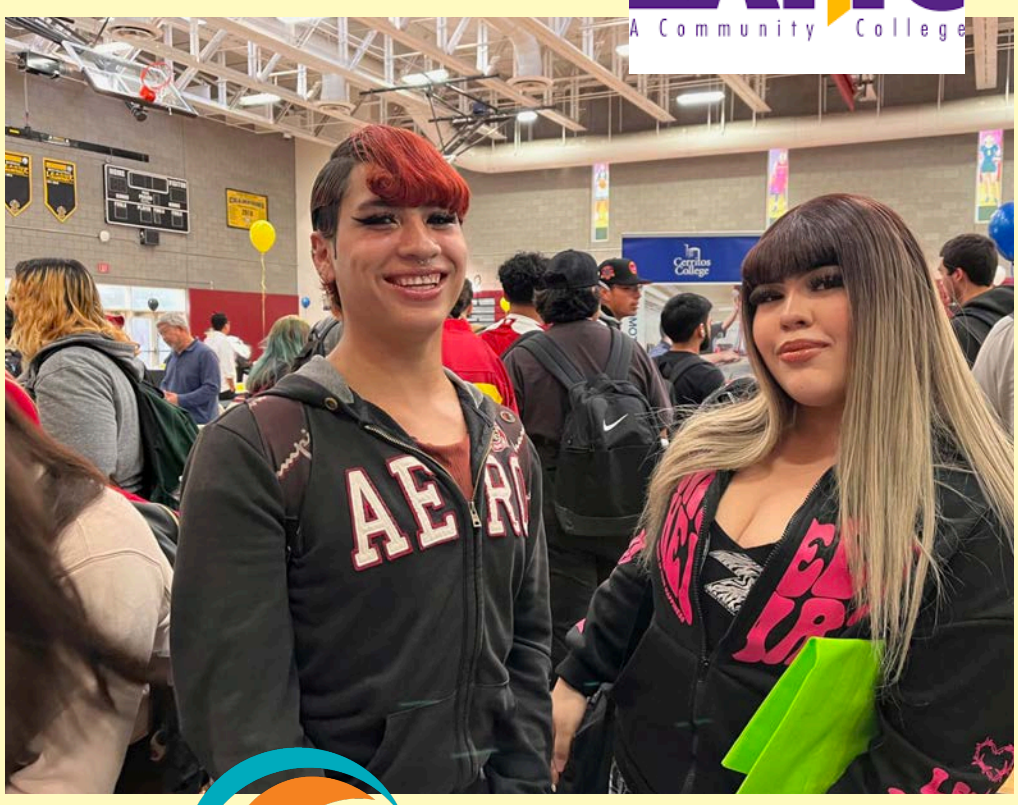
INSPIRE was created to help students in their senior year identify different options from a traditional 4-year college degree program. The goal is to present information from community colleges, trade schools, non-profits, adult education and other alternative options.

Students were given the opportunity to get information about programs directly from representatives of 13 colleges.











There are 119 community colleges in California. Lynwood students who graduate high school can attend for free.

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Motivational Speaker

OLIVER NORTH Visits Vista High School



"Oliver believes that our focus as a community needs to progress by taking ownership of improving the inner-city, the ghetto, the hood. This is one of the main issues that drive him and why he has chosen to title his company: Only Thoughts of Ownership. According to Oliver everything in life requires ownership. It wasn't until he began to "own" his way of thinking that led Oliver to the true meaning of success at such a young age. He is pursuing his passion and is changing lives across the country."

"Within the areas he hails from, Oliver sees a serious problem with dependency, self-awareness and strategic planning which all stem from lack of taking ownership. This is a common trait in the majority of the human population. Oliver's method is to teach others to shift their mindsets. If you can change person's way of thinking, then you can tap into their feelings and emotions, which will naturally redirect their actions and you ultimately dictate the end result!" oliverpetty.com



"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we see."

Barack Obama



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

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"It is in your hands, to make a better world for all who live in it."

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"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up."

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"Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice."

Nelson Mandela

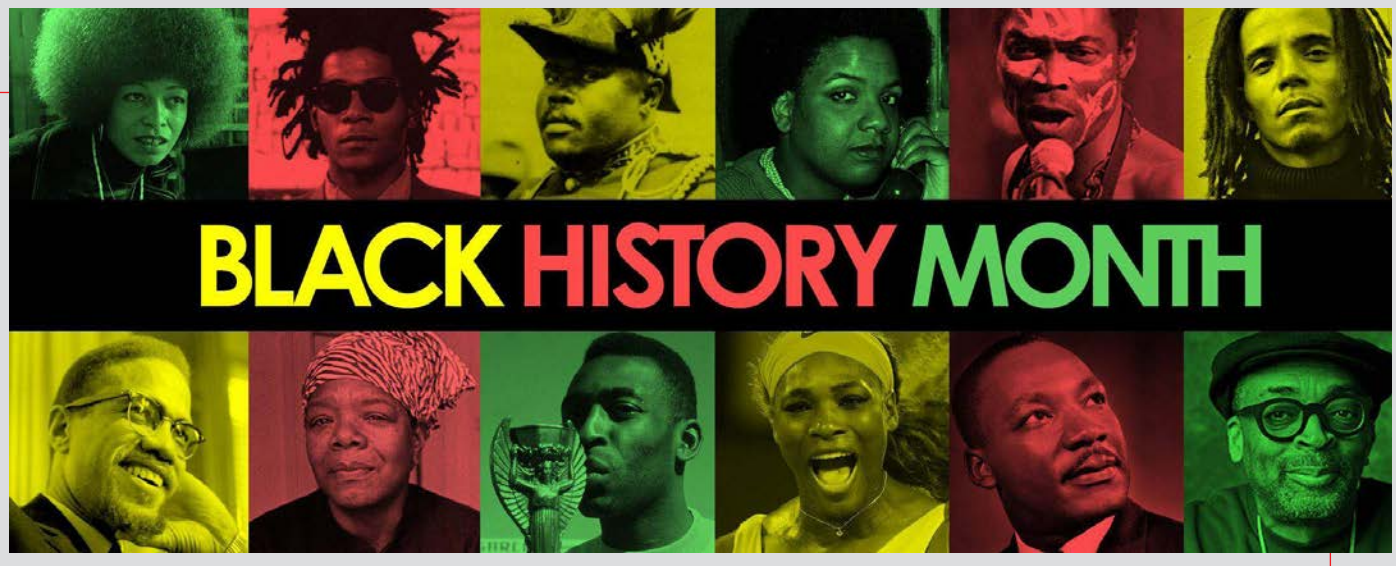
Oliver North is truly an inspirational story. "It all started at the age of 10, although in Oliver's life...things weren't so simple. Living out of multiple motels for most of his youth, Oliver was one out of 14 siblings, 9 of which were from his single, struggling mother. During his youth, Oliver experienced homelessness, lived in foster care, and watched the demons of drug addiction consume both of his parents. While surrounded by the street life...the crazy jungle as he calls it...and no one to look up to, Oliver turned to music. He listened to the words of artists such as Tupac, Jay Z, Lil Wayne and Kanye West. All giving him one message: He can be the change." oliverpetty.com

"There is no room for excuses, no room for explanations. Our duty is to take ownership and get the job done ..."

Oliver North



How it began

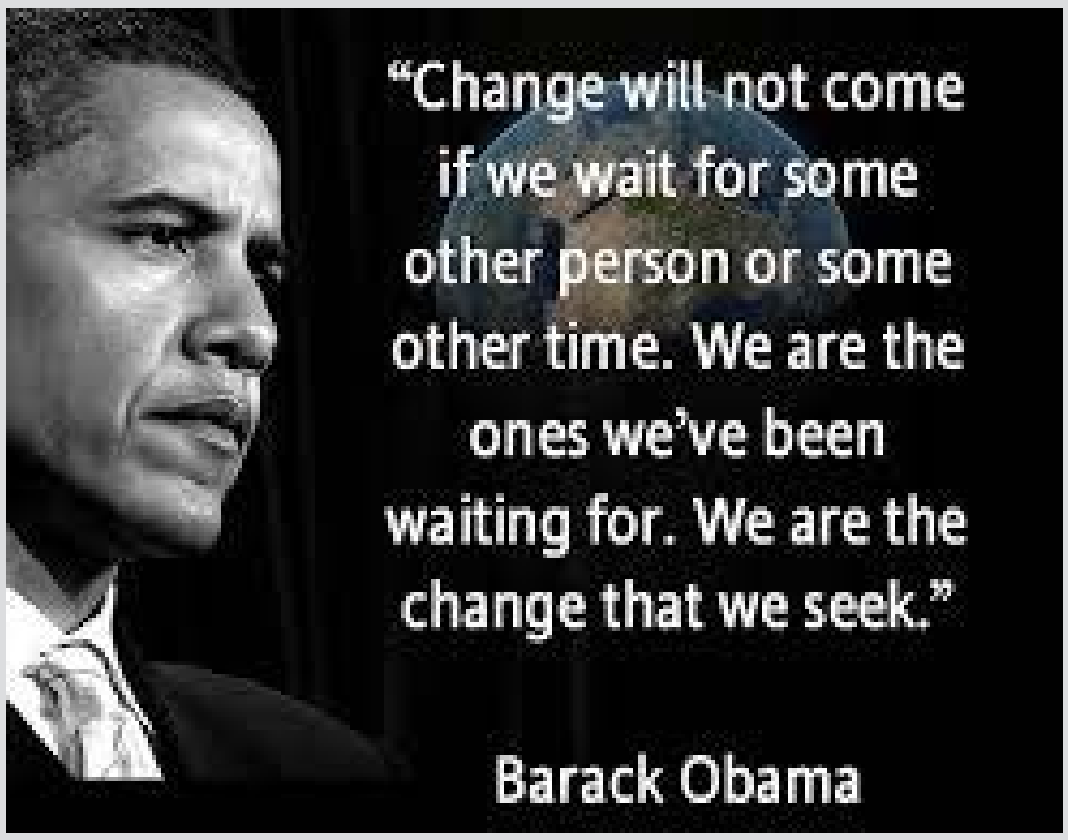


"In 1915, in response to the lack of information on the accomplishments of Black people available to the public, historian Carter G. Woodson co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. In 1926, the group declared the second week of February as "Negro History Week" to recognize the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history. Few people studied Black history and it wasn't included in textbooks prior to the creation of Negro History Week.

This week was chosen because it includes the birthdays of both Frederick Douglass, an abolitionist (someone who wanted to end the practice of enslaving people), and former U.S. president Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln led the United States during the Civil War, which was primarily fought over the enslavement of Black people in the country. Many schools and leaders began recognizing the week after its creation.

The week-long event officially became Black History Month in 1976 when U.S. president Gerald Ford extended the recognition to "honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Black History Month has been celebrated in the United States every February since." nationalgeographic.com







Vista HS staff celebrated Black History Month.

Students visit the Getty



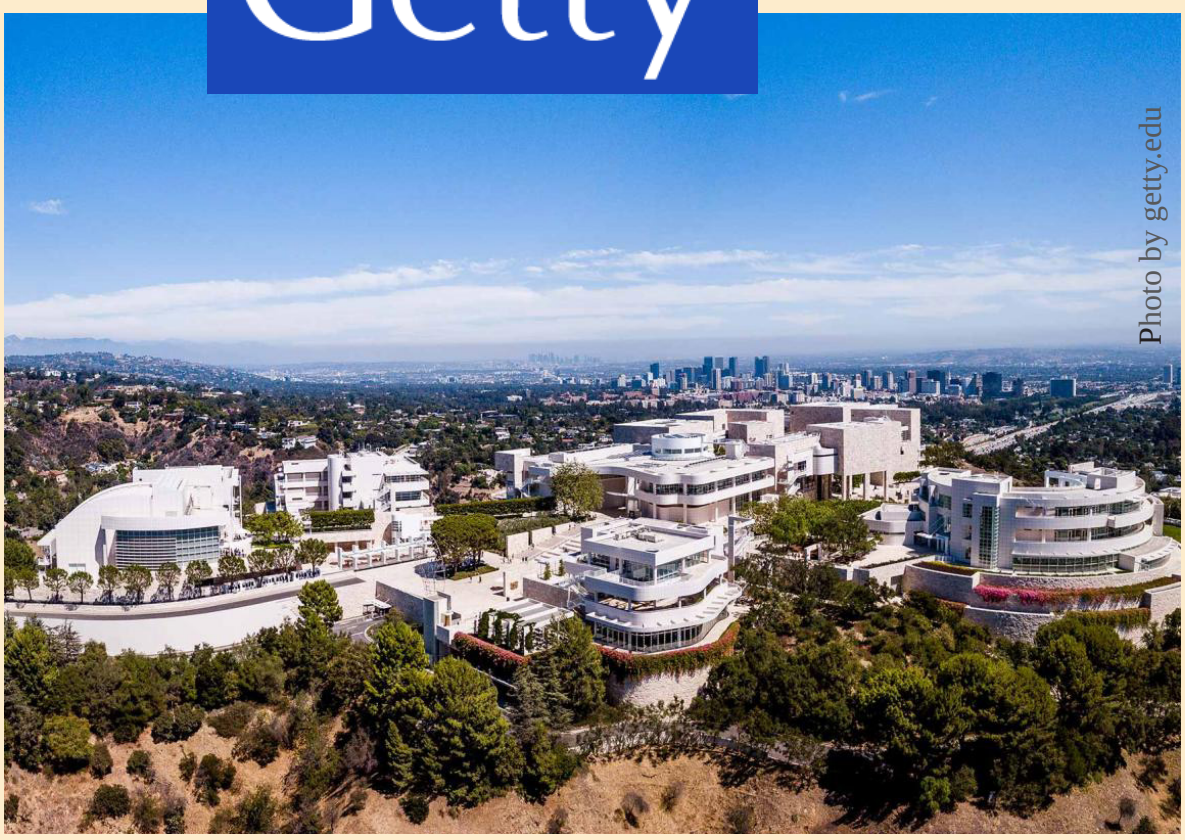


Photo by getty.edu



"**The Getty Center**, in Los Angeles, California, is a campus of the Getty Museum and other programs of the Getty Trust. The $1.3 billion center opened to the public on December 16, 1997[2] and is well known for its architecture, gardens, and views overlooking Los Angeles. The center sits atop a hill connected to a visitors' parking garage at the bottom of the hill by a three-car, cable-pulled hovertrain people mover.[3]

Located in the Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles, the center is one of two locations of the J. Paul Getty Museum and draws 1.8 million visitors annually. (The other location is the Getty Villa in the Pacific Palisades neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.) The center branch of the museum features pre-20th-century European paintings, drawings, illuminated manuscripts, sculpture, and decorative arts; and photographs from the 1830s through present day from all over the world.[4][5] In addition, the museum's collection at the center includes outdoor sculpture displayed on terraces and in gardens and the large Central Garden designed by Robert Irwin. Among the artworks on display is the Vincent van Gogh painting Irises.

Designed by architect Richard Meier, the campus also houses the Getty Research Institute (GRI), the Getty Conservation Institute, the Getty Foundation, and the J. Paul Getty Trust. The center's design included special provisions to address concerns regarding earthquakes and fires." wikipedia









One of the French bases from the Versailles Palace are on display at the Getty Center.

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Ms. Anna Gomez and Ms. Sepulveda took students to the Getty Center Students were given small group tours by a Getty art expert.

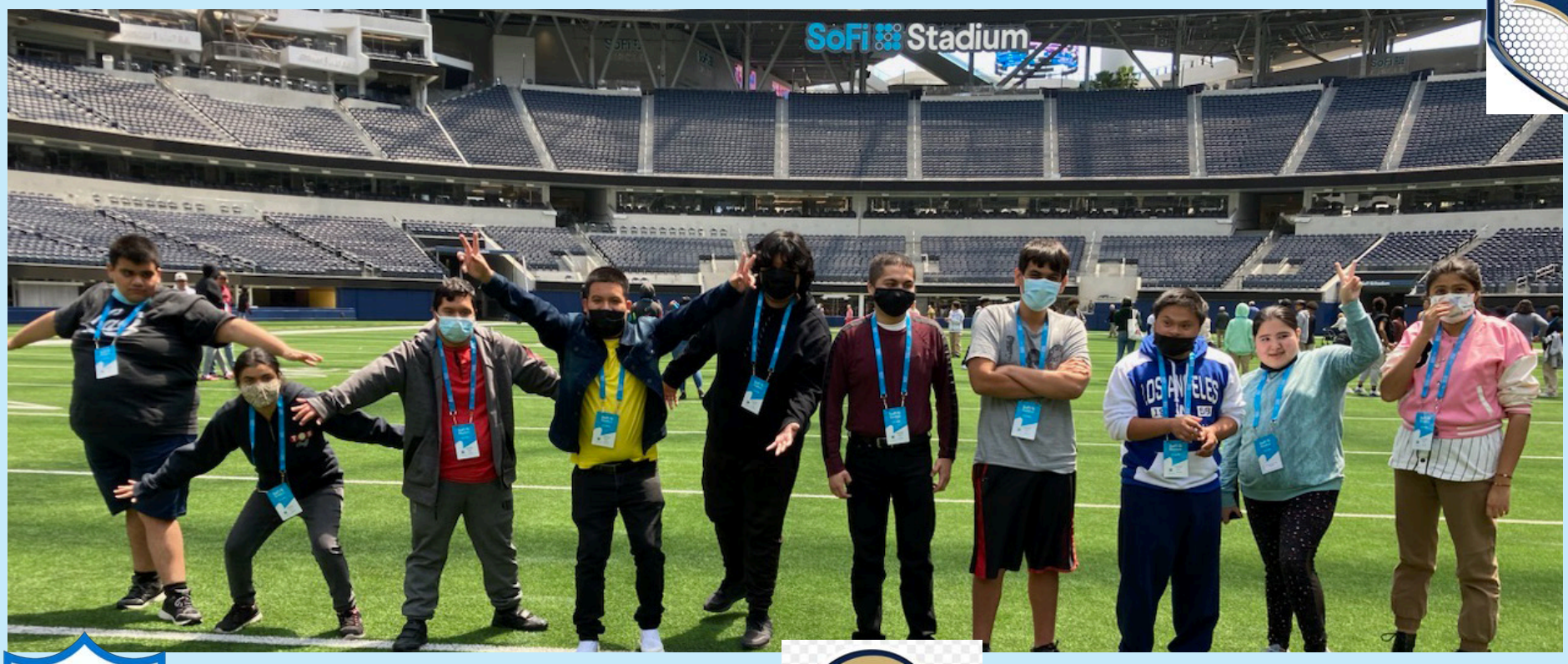




Portrait of Louis XIV at the Getty Center



Adult Transition Students Visit SoFi Stadium

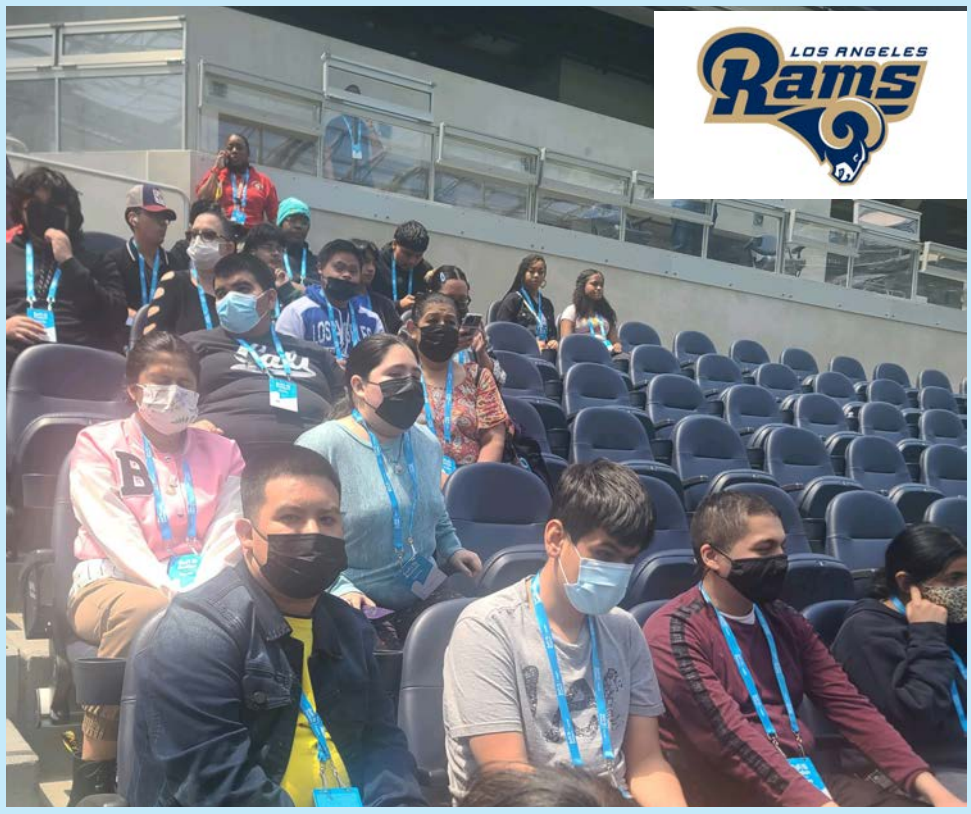




"SoFi Stadium is an unprecedented and unparalleled sports and entertainment destination built in Inglewood, CA, by Los Angeles Rams Owner/Chairman E. Stanley Kroenke. The first indoor-outdoor stadium to be constructed, SoFi Stadium is the home of the Los Angeles Chargers and the Los Angeles Rams. The state-of-the-art stadium re-imagines the fan experience and will host a variety of events year round including Super Bowl LVI in 2022, the College Football Championship Game in 2023, and the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Olympic Games in 2028. Located on the site of the former Hollywood Park racetrack, the stadium is the centerpiece of a 298-acre mixed-use development featuring retail, commercial office space, a hotel, residential units, and outdoor park spaces."
sofistadium.com

Ms. Pat Enenmoh, Ms. Jones and Dr. Pearson took adult transition students on a tour of SoFi Stadium.







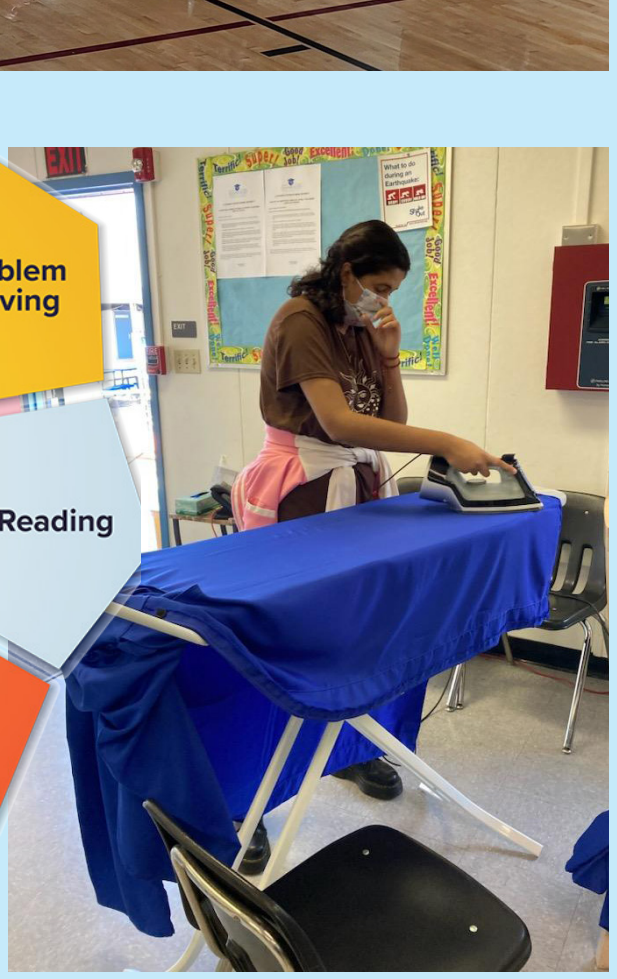
Transition Program Students went to play a basketball game at Firebough High School.











Students ironing their cap and gown to be ready for graduation day!

Students visit the GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

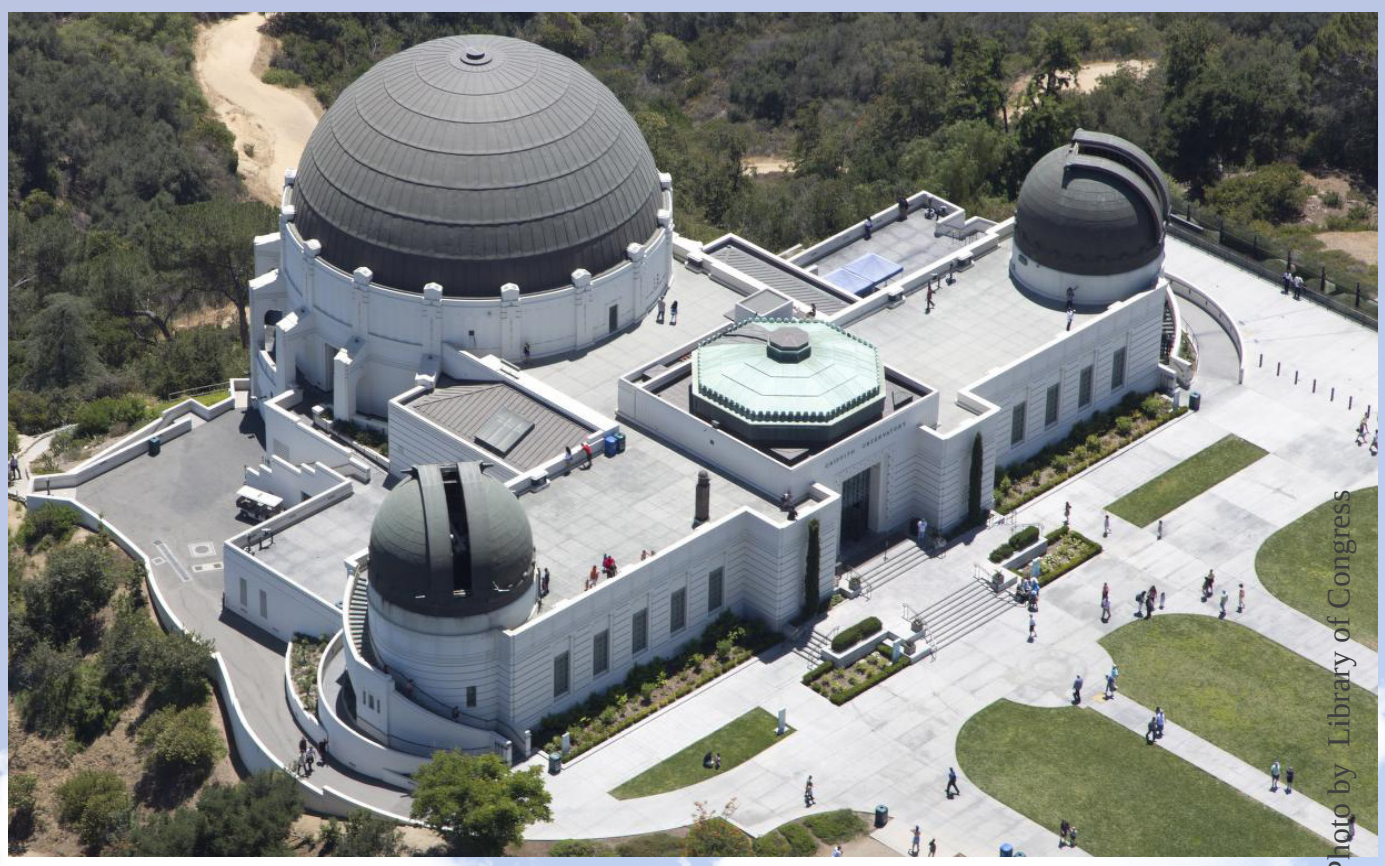


Photo by Library of Congress

"Griffith Observatory is an observatory in Los Angeles, California on the south-facing slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park. It commands a view of the Los Angeles Basin including Downtown Los Angeles to the southeast, Hollywood to the south, and the Pacific Ocean to the southwest. The observatory is a popular tourist attraction with a close view of the Hollywood Sign and an extensive array of space and science-related displays. It is named after its benefactor, Griffith J. Griffith. Admission has been free since the observatory's opening in 1935, in accordance with the benefactor's will."
wikipedia










GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY


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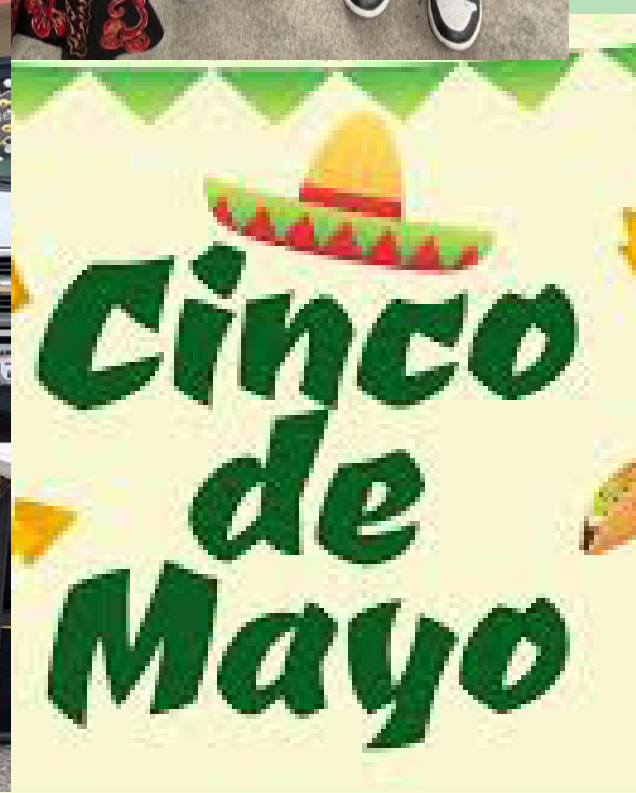


















Students celebrated Cinco de Mayo with an assembly.
Students received free snacks by la Raza Club.
Vista students played music, sang and danced.





Kona Ice Comes to Vista High School

Lynwood Unified School District surprised Vista Students by sending two Kona Ice Trucks as a reward for improved attendance districtwide. Students enjoyed their Kona Ice.












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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

What is the purpose of donating blood?

Physicians need blood for transfusion to certain patients.
“Blood transfusions are given to patients in a wide range of circumstances, including serious injuries (such as in a car crash) surgeries, child birth, anemia, blood disorders, cancer treatments, and many others. See How Blood Donations Help.
A patient suffering from an iron deficiency or anemia may receive red blood cells to increase their hemoglobin and iron levels, improving the amount of oxygen in the body.
Patients who are unable to make enough platelets, due to illness or chemotherapy, may receive platelet transfusions to stay healthy.
Plasma transfusions are used for patients with liver failure, severe infections, and serious burns.” redcrossblood.org







American Red Cross

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American Red Cross Bloodmobile at Vista High School during the Blood Drive in May 2023

Green Club Campus Beutification





Students from the Garden Club participated in a a campus beutification by planting flowers and strawberries. Ms. Delia Gomez is the advisor for the club.









The Green Club





Students Showcase their Artwork













Alejandra Rendon receives an award from artworxLA

artworxLA arts for good.

Mission of ArtworxLA:

"ARTWORXLA COMBATS THE EPIDEMIC HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT CRISIS BY ENGAGING STUDENTS IN A LONG-TERM, SEQUENTIAL ARTS PROGRAM OFFERING A PURSUABLE LIFE PATH THAT INSPIRES THEM TO STAY IN SCHOOL, EVOLVE AS UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS AND FLOURISH AS CREATIVE ADULTS." artworxLA.org

"Over the years, artworxLA has worked with 12,000 students at over 50 alternative education sites in eight school districts. It has partnered with every significant cultural institution in Los Angeles (including the Getty, LACMA, and the Hammer Museum) and its students have received scholarships at the top arts colleges in the area. In partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education, artworxLA has also established the first alternative education arts academy in Los Angeles. artworxLA alumni have published photography, launched creative businesses, worked as professional artists assistants, received certification in creative software and pursued college art degrees."artworxLA.org



Alejandra Rendon received a certificate of completion from artworxLA. She participated on the after-school advanced program offered by **artworxLA**

Job Corps CAREERS BEGIN HERE

Job Corps Visits Vista High School

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR · UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

What is Job Corps?

"Job Corps is the largest nationwide residential career training program in the country and has been operating for more than 50 years. The program helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment. Job Corps has trained and educated over two million individuals since 1964.

At Job Corps, students have access to room and board while they learn skills in specific training areas for up to three years. In addition to helping students complete their education, obtain career technical skills and gain employment, Job Corps also provides transitional support services, such as help finding employment, housing, child care, and transportation. Job Corps graduates either enter the workforce or an apprenticeship, go on to higher education, or join the military." dol.gov



AUTRY MUSEUM
OF THE AMERICAN WEST

Students Visit the Autry Museum





Ten schools from LA county visited the Autry Museum to share the art they created with eachother and the public. Alondra Araujo and Bethani Santiago presented and spoke to an audience about their artwork.



















Alondra Araujo and Bethani Santiago presented in front of an audience.



Students visit LA COUNTY FAIR



LA County Fair is “one of the largest county fairs in the United States. Attendance has topped one million people every year with the exception of three years since 1948, and is the 4th largest fair in the United States. Since its opening year, over 89,000,000 visitors have attended the LA County Fair.

Since its inception, the fair has been the link between California’s agriculture industry and the public, providing a community gathering place where people learn about California’s heritage and enjoy traditional fair food, activities and entertainment. In recent years, the fair has moved away from such agricultural heritage by transitioning from livestock competitions for area growers and ranchers to hired petting zoos. In addition to the 13-acre (53,000 m2) Ray Cammack Shows carnival, the fair has an operational farm, an outdoor miniature garden railroad, California’s Heritage Square historical exhibit and America’s Kids-Education Expo. The May Concert Series features 19 nights of first-run musical entertainment and freestyle motocross.” Wikipedia

LA County Fair

Pomona, CA






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TURKEY LEGS

Vista High School Band Class





"Life without playing music is inconceivable to me. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music... I get most joy in life out of music" – Albert Einstein



Why Playing an instrument is important:

1. Increases Memory Skills
2. Teaches Perseverance and Creates a Sense of Achievement
3. Improves Coordination
4. Improves Math Skills
5. Improves Reading and Comprehension Skills
6. Creates Responsibility
7. Exposes the Student to Culture and History
8. Nurtures Self-Expressions
9. Improves Listening Skills
10. Improves Social Skills





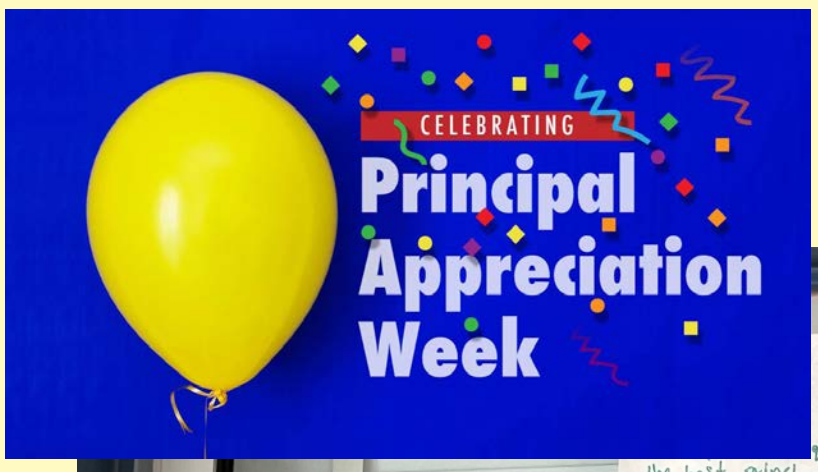


MR. RAMOS

Counselor of Vista High School

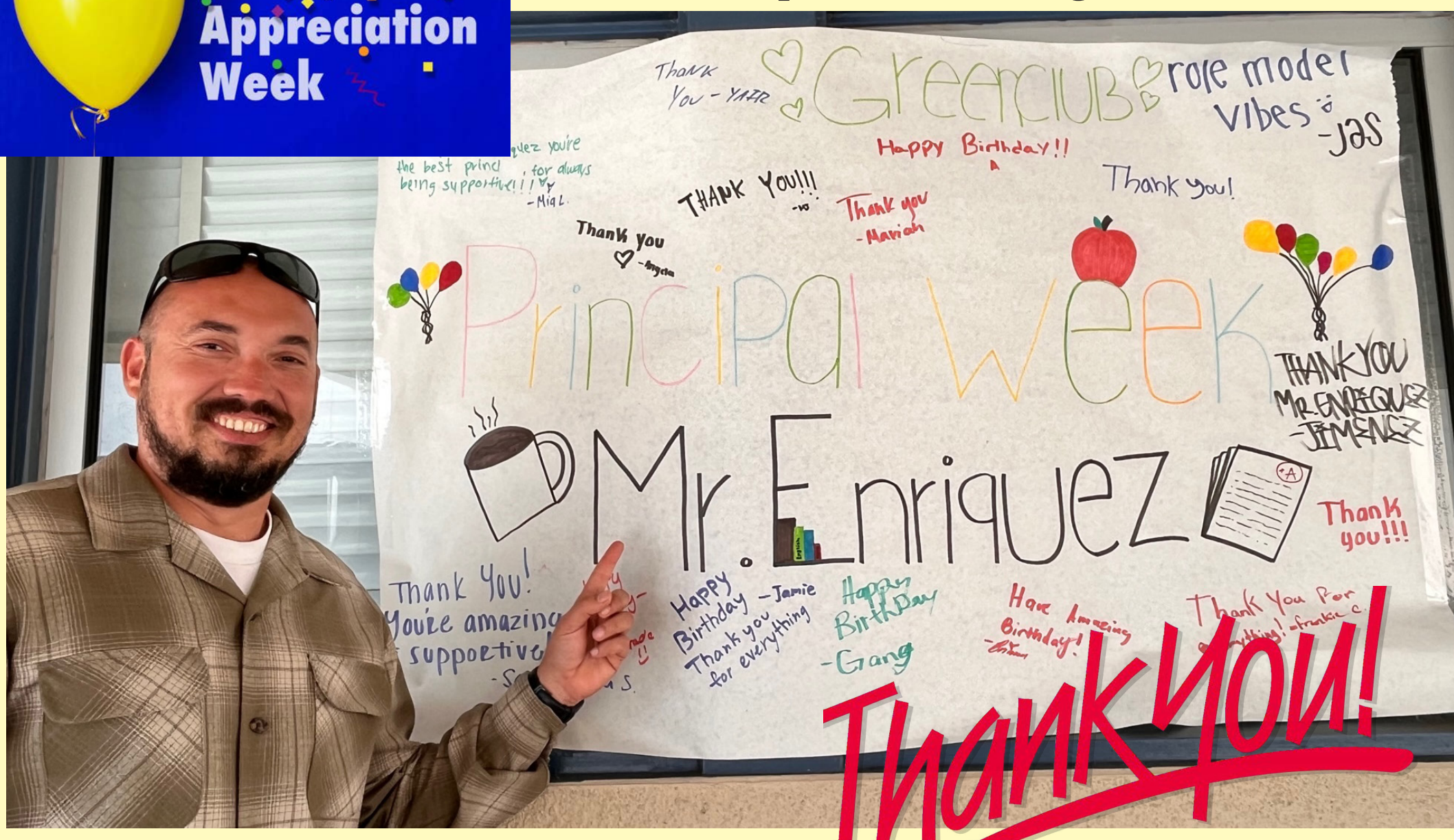


Vista High School celebrated Mr. Ramos for his contribution to the students at Vista High School.
The band “Demonios Brillantes” founded and composed of three talented students from Vista High School came to the school to play after school to celebrate Mr. Ramos.



MR. ENRIQUEZ

Principal of Vista High School



Happy Retirement!



Dr. Darryl Pearson served for years as an educator, assistant principal, principal and instructional lead.



Ms. Delia Gomez served for 29 years as an educator.







Mr. Kimon Haramis served for 34 years as an educator.







Noelani wears a beutiful dress for her singing performance during the 5 de Mayo.



Thank you to our community, parents, district, school personnel for supporting our students.

Summer Programs Available to Students at Lynwood Schools

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

VISTA High School

VISTA HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission at Vista High School is to provide students with a nurturing learning environment that promotes academic achievement, fosters personal growth and respect for the rights and diversity of others, and cultivates the attitudes, skills and values necessary to become lifelong learners, responsible citizens and productive members of society."

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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