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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – November 15, 2016

To: Board of Education
From: Cathy Santos, Senior Class Vice President

Good evening Board President Alma Renteria, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Cathy Santos, Senior Class Vice President, from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School, and this is our Board Report for November 15, 2016.

COLLEGE AND CAREER

The College and Career Center is hosting several events:

- Today – a field trip to Occidental College and USC.
- All week – FHS counselors are helping Seniors with their CSU & UC applications.
- December 5th – a field trip to Cal State LA & Whittier College.
- December 6th – Princeton Review will be assisting Seniors in applying to private universities.
- December 7th – Mount St. Mary's college representative will be informing students on their admission process.

Tomorrow, November 16th, AVID will be going on a field trip to visit the San Diego area colleges. AVID will also be taking a field trip to CSU Long Beach and Cal Poly Pomona on November 29th.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Last week, the HERO Club hosted LGBT week to celebrate the diversity of our student body. The student body created a Rainbow Wall with hand prints that the students created by dipping their hands in paint.

Today, National Honor Society is hosting their Induction Ceremony in the Lecture Hall at 5:30pm where inductees are being honored for their high academics.

On November 17th, Glam 360 Club will be hosting a Fashion show during lunch.

IB Theatre class will have their Fall play on November 29th at 6pm and December 1st at 4pm in the Lecture Hall. The play is called "Love of Three Oranges" and it's a commedia dell arte style play for the Southern California Theatre festival.

The Young Actors Guild (YAG) will be performing their next play on December 6th, 7th, and 8th. That play is called "Freak Show" and it's about bullying and suicide prevention.

On Friday, December 9th, Link Crew will be hosting their Winter Ball with the theme of “*A Night in New York*”. The dance will be held at Bateman Hall from 7 to 11pm.

SPORTS

Fall sports has come to end at FHS and on Friday, November 18th, the Fall Sports Banquet will be held at Bateman Hall starting at 5:30pm – District Cabinet and Board Members are invited to attend.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board report.



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Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016
To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
From: Desli Parra, Student Board Representative
Regarding: Lynwood High School Student Report to the Board

Good evening board President Ms. Renteria, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, District cabinet members, and Lynwood community. I am Desli Parra, Lynwood High School's Student Board Representative. This is Lynwood High School's student board report for Tuesday November 15:

Leadership Development Day - Today, Lynwood High School ASB students hosted 150 middle school students from Chavez Middle School, Hosler Middle School, Lynwood Middle School, Edision Middle School and Spurgeon Intermediate. ASB got a chance to share many leadership skills with the students. We also talked to them about their insecurities and what they can do to make their school prosper in a positive way.

Safety Pin Movement - Lynwood High School has launched the safety pin movement. We have joined many other people across the nation in wearing a safety pin. By fastening a safety pin to their clothing people are declaring themselves allies of anyone who has been marginalized and stand in solidarity with anyone that might be afraid.

U-Knight (Unity) Rally- On Wednesday November 16th we will be having a U-Knight rally to provide a forum for our students to express themselves. The purpose of the rally will be for our students to share "What American means to them". The focus will not be on the election , but on America and what it represents to them. We want to encourage the students to wear purple because red and blue make purple, so even if we're democrats or republicans, at the end of the day we come together. The rally will take place during lunch in the quad tomorrow, Wednesday.

Parent Involvement Day - will take place on Thursday November 17, at 9 am. Parents will have the opportunity to visit their child's classrooms and also learn about volunteer opportunities at Lynwood High School.

Talent Show- The Basketball Girls will be hosting a talent show on Friday November 18. There are many students signed up and excited to showcase their talents.

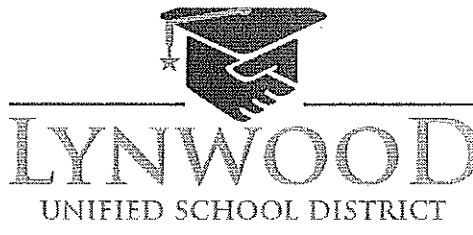
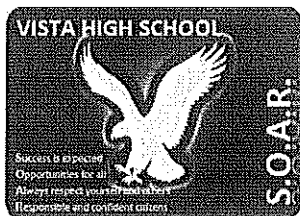
Power 106 Basketball Game - will take place on Thursday, December 8 at 7 PM. Power 106 will bring DJs and celebrities that will play against Lynwood staff. We will also have guest star performances during halftime.

AVID Northern California - Our AVID seniors got the opportunity to visit Northern California colleges and universities last week for 3 days. Students visited Cal State Northridge, UC Santa Barbara, UC Berkely, and more. They also had the chance to experience students protesting in these Universities.

College and Career Center- As the days go by, more and more seniors are submitting their college applications. You walk in during lunch and there's always students asking questions and getting helped with either homework or college apps. Today, November 15, Lynwood Alumni readers came to assist students with their personal insight questions from 3 to 5pm. On November 16, there will be a common application workshop from 2pm to 4pm. And on Thursday November 17, there will be a FAFSA/Dream Act workshop from 5pm to 7pm. We are having several opportunities for seniors to get all the help they need during this stressful college application time.

Fall Sports - Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball team for making it to CIF. They made it to the first round but lost against Sierra Canyon. Football had their last home game November 4, 2016 versus Warren. Senior Football players and Senior Cheerleaders were recognized before the game. Cross Country also had a student advance to CIF playoffs. Freshmen, Alicia Liera is in the Southern Section Prelims for Cross Country. She placed 5th in the San Gabriel Valley League Finals. We are proud of Alicia.

Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes my Student board report for Lynwood High School, Thank you.



Ms. Nina Denson, Principal

Vista High School

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Edgar Lagunas, Student Board Representative

Date: November 15, 2016

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board President Ms. Renteria and the board of education, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, Members of the Cabinet, and the Lynwood Community, my name is Edgar Lagunas, and I am the Student Board Representative and a Member of ASB for Vista High School.

The National College Foundation is continuing to host weekly Monday Fun Days (ex: Trivia & Jeopardy) to promote their programs, such as Financial Aide Workshops. These weekly events also help increase student attendance.

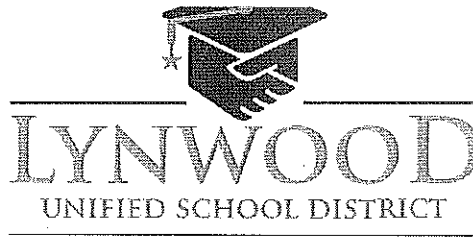
Vista's Annual Halloween Door Decorating Contest was held the week of Monday, October 24th – Friday, October 28th. Ms. Anna Gomez class was awarded received a prize.

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month Vista hosted our Annual Assembly on October 27th. Vista HS resembled a sea of pink for the day. The guest speakers were very informative and motivational as they shared their personal experiences with impact of Cancer. The speakers were Ms. Ericka Acosta (Mother of Christian Acosta, Vista 2016 graduate and Cancer Survivor); Ms. Diana Love (Motivational Speaker & Grandmother, Deceased); Ms. Stephanie Lakey (Breast Cancer, Survivor). In memory of lost family members and in celebration of survivors balloons were released as the names were read.

On November 1st, Vista Students participated in a cultural experience by attending Olvera Street Plaza. Students had the opportunity to be interviewed by the local news stations to give their insight on the day's events and activities.

The week of November 2nd, Vista held its Annual Mock Elections. Students were educated on the various propositions and utilized our simulated poll center to express their political viewpoints.

Vista Students attended Los Angeles Trade Tech College on November 3th. Students learned the curriculum of classes offered (ex: plumbing, cosmetology, dentist, fashion design & doll design).



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Vista High School

Vista Students also attended Skirball Cultural Center on November 9th. The students were able to showcase their artwork completed from participating in the Artworx LA Program.

Vista High Eagles will be challenging Pathway for our next game of basketball Wednesdays, November 16th at 3:30pm @ Hosler MS.

Vista students are participating in the District Office Food Drive. Students have been motivated to donate food items to ensure that every family in the Lynwood area will be able to enjoy a holiday meal this Thanksgiving Holiday.

Vista will be holding our Annual Thanksgiving Family Dinner (Students, Parents and Staff are all invited) on Thursday, November 17th at 11:45 in the Lunch Area.

Our next SSC meeting will be held on November 18th @ 9:00am followed by our ELAC meeting @ 10:00am. We are asking all parents, guardians and family members to attend and lend support to our councils.

We are excited to announce Vista will be establishing a Parent and Community Center on campus. We will be offering Parenting Classes; such as Homework Assistance, Healthy Life Choices and Job Preparation.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



"Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve"
Dr. Jean L. Jones, Principal

November 15, 2016

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
FROM: Vanessa Cruz, ASB President
SUBJECT: Student Board Report

Board President Ms. Renteria, Members of the Board of Education, Superintendent Paul Gothold, Lynwood Unified School District officials, fellow students, friends, and family members. Good evening.

My name is Vanessa Cruz, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

On Wednesday, November 9, 2016 the Lynwood Community Adult School, Atlantic Site held its Fall Student of the Month Celebration. Students enjoyed a nice lunch and were given certificates recognizing their achievements. The evening site will honor its students the week of November 28th through December 1st.

Registration for the second semester will begin on November 28th for returning students. New students will register December 5th through December 16th.

Students and staff of the Lynwood Community Adult School will participate in the 95th Annual Candy Lane Parade Friday, December 2, 2016 @7:00pm. We will be handing out promotional items along the parade route.

Finally, I appreciate getting the District newsletter in the mail, but we would kindly ask the district to also find a way to feature the Adult School in the next edition of the district newsletter.

This concludes the Lynwood Adult School Board Report.