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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – February 23, 2016

To: Board of Education  
From: Yaileen Zamora, ASB VP for Lesly Vasquez, Student Board Representative

Good evening Board President Alma Renteria, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Yaileen Zamora, ASB Vice President from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for February 23, 2016.

**COLLEGE & CAREER**

Tomorrow, students will be taking a field trip to Loyola Marymount University and UCLA. Students will tour the campus and receive information on majors, campus life, and financial aid.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, all 10<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT and all 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the SAT right on campus. This is great news, especially for the juniors, because they don't have to travel to another school location and they will be able to take this rigorous test in a familiar setting.

Our on site tutoring program, the Movement, is offering applications for a summer opportunity called the RISE program at Cal Poly Pomona. From July 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup>, students will stay in college dorms and participate in different activities with college mentors.

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

The first annual Black History Showcase program will be held in the Lecture Hall on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Join us and watch all the performances as well as touring the foyer of the Lecture Hall that has been turned into a Black History museum.

Today, there was a Sadie Hawkins Pep Rally to get the student body excited about our Sadie Hawkins "Under the Sea" themed dance happening this Friday. Firebaugh hasn't held a Sadie Hawkins dance in quite a few years, so we're excited to bring this back and start this tradition.

Congratulations to all our Falcons with the Students Run LA program. Led by Mr. Espinoza with assistance from Mr. Ochoa and Ms. Comisky – the following students participated in the LA Marathon on February 14: Cynthia Longoria, Esmeralda Arriaga, Harmony Esqueda, Heidi Amador, Juan Hernandez, Juan Robles, Naciely Hernandez, Nubia Chavez, Perla Lomeli, and Sofia Lopez. Also, a big thanks goes out to the students who volunteered from Firebaugh at the mile 22 SRLA aid station.

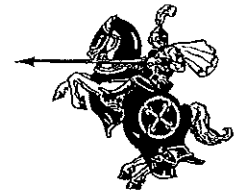
**SPORTS**

Our Boys Soccer Team are the Prep League Champs and went on to win the first round of their CIF playoff game last Friday. The score was 2-1 against Desert Hot Springs High School. Tomorrow, they play against La Cañada High at the Lynwood District Field at 5pm.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board report.



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**Date:** Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016  
**To:** Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet  
**From:** Paola Estrada, 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 Paola Estrada, Lynwood High School's Student Board Representative. This is Lynwood High School's student board report for Tuesday, February 23rd:*

**PARENT MEETINGS** - On Tuesday, February 23rd there will be Financial Aid Parent Workshop in library at 5pm. The following day, Wednesday, February 24th, a 10th grade parent meeting will be taking place at 5pm also in the library.

**BLACK TEEN SUMMIT** - On Thursday, February 25th, several of our students will participate in the 3rd Annual Teen Summit "Black Minds Matter" at Bateman Hall. All students attending will receive a free backpack. The summit will be from 8am-3pm.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** - Our Young Black Achievers student organization will be coordinating a Black History celebration on Friday, February 26th. They will host a school wide assembly and after school club fair with food and games.

**MASTER SCHEDULING** - Students will now be able to pick their classes online using Aeries. Juniors began the process this week and sophomores will complete the process next week.

**COLLEGE DAY** - On Wednesday, March 2nd, is LUSD's College Day. At Lynwood High School, our 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the PSAT. The 11th grade students will be taking the SAT. Our 12th grade students will be visiting the local elementary and middle schools to share their story in Lynwood schools and their plans after high school. This will be a minimum day. On Wednesday, February 24th, all teachers will be trained on proctoring the SAT or PSAT by the College Board for the March 2nd administration.

**SBAC PREPARATIONS** - In order to support our students in preparation for SBAC we are incorporating several activities into our daily lessons.

- English and math courses are using SBAC release questions for warm ups
- English and math courses are bulking up their lessons by incorporating SBAC question stems
- All courses are incorporating constructed response writing in their lessons when reading content related text

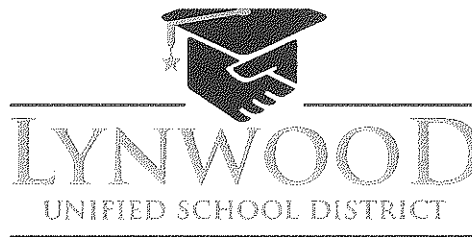
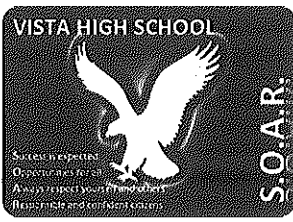
These strategies and activities will support our students in April when they take the SBAC. Keep up the great work!

**PBIS** - LHS has developed a system to reward students for their demonstration of positive behavior on campus. Students will receive a stamp on their honor card every time they are caught doing something good by a teacher or administration. They are then able to turn in their filled honor card of three stamps at the end of each week to receive a prize.

**CIF PLAYOFFS** - Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Basketball teams for advancing to the quarterfinals of the CIF playoffs! Let's make sure we go out and support our boys and girls teams.

- On Tuesday, February 23rd Boys Basketball will be playing against Whittier HS at home at 7pm.
- Wednesday, February 24th, Girls Basketball will play an away match against Ventura HS at 7pm.
- Friday, February 26th: Boys Basketball CIF Semi-Finals TBD
- Saturday, February 27th: Girls Basketball CIF Semi-Finals TBD

*Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes the Lynwood High School Student Board Report.*



Ms. Nina Denson, Principal

## Vista High School

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To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Xian Pearson, Student Board Representative

Date: February 24, 2016

Re: Board Report

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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 Xian Pearson, and I am the Student Board Representative and the ASB President for Vista High School.

Vista High School distributed Progress Reports Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The Staff participated in Student Data Analysis February 17<sup>th</sup> – February 19<sup>th</sup>. Students have been assigned mentors to discuss academic progress and weekly goals.

Vista High School PBIS Kick-off was a success. Our Eagles will continue to S.O.A.R. (Success is Expected, opportunities for all, Always respect yourself and others, Responsible and confident citizens).

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm we will be holding our next School Site Council meeting. Our English Learner Advisory Council meeting will be at the regularly scheduled time Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am.

Vista High School participated in the Lynwood Unified School District Science fair Friday, February 19, 2016.

Vista High School ASB students and staff participated in a community service event this past Saturday, February 20, 2016 at The LA food bank.

Vista will celebrate Black History month with a school wide celebration sponsored by the ASB, Monday, February 29, 2016 at 11:30am.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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

February 23, 2016

**TO:** Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet  
**FROM:** Denise Renee Evans, 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 Denise Renee Evans, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

The Adult School's Vocational Nursing Program has entered its second phase, and nursing students are busily studying the gastrointestinal, respiratory, and cardiovascular systems. As part of their training, nursing students also participate in practical study at St. Francis Medical Center, and at Watts Health Care. The Adult School is also happy to announce that a new Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) class has begun and eighteen students have successfully passed the entrance test and have registered for the class.

The first round of the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) testing has been completed. As has been reported previously, the CASAS test measures students' reading and math skills in a life skills context. The pre-test places each student into a functional level (ESL Low Beginning to ESL Advanced, Adult Basic Education Low to Intermediate, Adult Secondary Low to High). The post-test determines if the student has attained a score that would merit a level completion or higher. If the student scores higher than what is considered a level completion, that student will attain a benchmark for advancing to the next level (also known as a paypoint). So far, year to date, the Adult School has earned 976 paypoints.

Students are preparing for the African American Heritage program to be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at the Atlantic Site from 10am to 11am. The evening program will be held on the same day beginning at 6pm and concluding at 7pm at the Imperial Site. The theme for the African American Heritage Celebration is African American Heroes and Hallowed Grounds.

Upcoming events include the Student of the Month recognition luncheon to be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 12pm at the Atlantic Site, and at 6pm at the Imperial Site. The Adult School will host its Community Advisory Meeting on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 8:30am. The Adult School would like to invite the members of the Board of Education, and Lynwood Unified School District staff to join us at our Advisory Meeting.