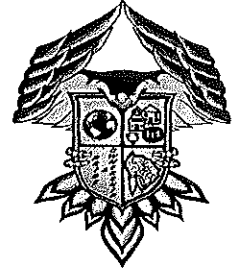




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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – January 26, 2016

To: Board of Education  
From: 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 Lesly Vasquez, Student Board Representative from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for January 26, 2016.

**COLLEGE & CAREER**

Since yesterday, January 25th, SAT prep classes have started for all juniors and they will continue until February 24th. Coordinated by our College & Career Center, Ms. Gordon, the classes are being held from 3:15pm to 5:15pm and taught by Princeton Review. The goal is to prepare as many juniors as possible for the new SAT they will be taking on March 2nd.

On Friday, January 29th there will be an AB 540 Project Workshop held at Firebaugh. The workshop will inform Dreamers on all the help and financial aid that is available for students to receive. It will also provide students with direct assistance on the Dream Act Application.

The Movement, our onsite-tutoring program, will be taking Firebaugh students to a second Black College Expo on Saturday, February 6th. The Expo will ~~be~~ provide students information on a variety of scholarships that are available for them. College representatives at the Expo offer students an invitation to attend their University if their transcripts meet their expectations.

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

On the first day returning from Winter Break, ASB created 100 posters to promote positivity for this second semester. The posters were put up around the entire school and read kind sayings such as: “Be the change you wish to see in the world”, “We were born to be real, not to be perfect”, and “Never look down on anybody unless you’re helping them up.”

Firebaugh hosted a PBIS assembly on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. PBIS, which stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, aims to encourage the student body to behave properly on and off of campus. At the assembly the presenters showed students videos on how to behave properly in various situations. Our staff was very involved in the process, appearing in the videos and received a big cheer and applause when they competed against each other in a half court basketball-shooting contest.

On January 20<sup>th</sup> over 300 students, filling up 6 buses, attended the Shakespeare Play in the ALEX Theatre located in Glendale. The students witnessed reenactments of a variety of his plays that were applicable for teenagers.

The Winter sports, basketball and soccer teams, were welcomed and wished luck with a Winter Sports Pep Rally on Friday, January 22nd. The student body received a performance by drill, cheer, and band. Members from each sports team were chosen to participate in a game we like to call "Bounce it Ball" where one participant carries a trash can on their back and the other bounces rubber balls off the floor and aims to make it in the can. The boys basketball team were victorious.

This week National Honors Society will be conducting a Jean Drive for those in need. All week they will be accepting jeans of all sizes for all ages both used and new. The jeans will be donated to an organization called Jeans for Teens. If you have some jeans to donate, they can be dropped off in the front office at FHS.

Kindness week started on Monday of this week with *Smile Day* - students were encouraged to smile and wear yellow and in return they received a free cup of lemonade; Today was *Take A Step Towards Kindness Day* - during lunch students had the opportunity to give a shout out to someone whom they felt grateful for; tomorrow will be *Compliment Day* - every single student will enter their first period and find a compliment on their desk; Thursday will be *High Five Day* - students will spread a sense of unity and friendship by high fiving total strangers; and Friday will be *Promise and Spread Day* - students can send promises in a helium balloon to be released during lunch.

There will be a Math Ceremony on Friday, January 29th. The ceremony will recognize those students who excel in their math classes. These students not only are being recognized for their academics but also for their persistence in the many obstacles that math equations put upon them.

ASB and the Falcon Medics are co-hosting our next blood drive to be held on Thursday, February 4th. We hope to get as many donations as possible so walk ins are welcomed, feel free to stop by from any time in the library between 8:30AM and 2:30PM.

### SPORTS

Today, our Girls Soccer team will be playing against Polytechnic. Their next home games are January 29th at 3:15PM and February 9th at 6PM.

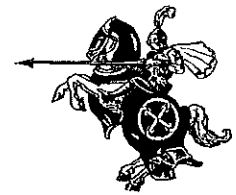
Our Boys Soccer team took the win against Polytechnic last Friday with a score of 3-2. Their next home game is on Tuesday, February 2nd against Chadwick at 3:30PM.

Our girls and boys basketball teams play their next home game on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board report.



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**Date:** Tuesday, January 26, 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, January 26th:*

**Happy New Year!** - We would like to wish the board and Lynwood Community a happy New Year!

**Cash 4 College** - Cal Soap held a Cash 4 College workshop. It took place this past Saturday, January 23th. Seniors were informed of the workshop through morning announcements and classroom visitations. We had about 75 seniors attend the workshop to get help in completing their FAFSA.

**FAFSA** - Counselors are visiting Senior government classes to help all Seniors complete their FAFSA applications. All 12th grade students will be completing the FAFSA.

**SAT** - All junior English classes are being visited by counselors to register students for the SAT that will take place on March 2nd. Our entire Junior class will be taking the SAT on that day. Sophomores and Freshmen will be taking the PSAT. On Saturday, January 23rd we had over 95 Juniors attend the SAT prep workshop. The workshop will continue meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help students prepare for the March 2nd SAT. All junior English classes are being visited by counselors to register students for the SAT that will take place on March 2nd.

**Recognition Assembly** - Our first semester recognition assembly will be taking place this Friday, January 29 at 8am. The theme this time is Monopoly board game. We will have performances by band, cheer, and dance. We will be recognizing top students for the semester, attendance, and those that meet criteria from our PBIS matrix.

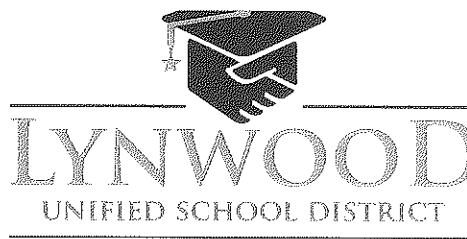
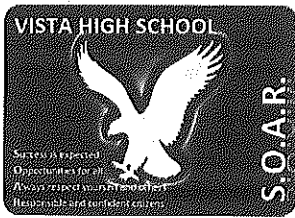
**Winter Formal** - "A Knight In Emerald City" is coming to the castle. Winter Formal will be on Saturday, February 6th. It will take place at Ports O' Call Restaurant in San Pedro. Tickets are on sale in the ASB shop during lunch.

**SPORTS** -

- **Girl's Soccer:** Girl's soccer lost their last game against Paramount. They will play their next game at Warren High School on Tuesday, January 26th at 3pm.
- **Boy's Soccer:** Boy's Soccer lost their last game against Paramount. They will also be playing Warren High School on Tuesday, January 27th at 3pm.
- **Girl's Basketball:** Girl's basketball is undefeated in League. They won their last game against Paramount with a score of 51-12. Their next game will be at Warren High School on Wednesday, January 27th at 5:15pm.
- **Boy's Basketball:** Our boy's basketball team is currently undefeated in the league. They have won their last three league games including the last game against Paramount with a score of 84-61. Their next game is against Warren HS on Wednesday, January 27th at 7pm.

**Club Rush** - Second semester club rush began today during lunch. Students are encouraged to sign up for clubs and are given information on meetings and requirements to join.

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



Ms. Maribel Martinez, Principal

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## Vista High School

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To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Xian Pearson, Student Board Representative

Date: January 26, 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 celebrated Christmas with our Annual Classroom Decorating Contest. The contest ran from December 7<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>. Judging took place December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Vista High School completed the Second Quarter and Ended the First Semester Friday, December 18, 2015. Approximately 30 students were able to recover their credits and return to their home for the second semester.

Vista returned from Winter Break January 11, 2016 and began the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the 2015-2016 school year January 11, 2016.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Vista High School observed a day of memorial January 18, 2016.

Vista High School is sponsoring a Blood Drive this Friday, January 29, 2016 from 8:30am – 2:45 pm. For every pint collected 3 lives are saved. If anyone is interested in donating please contact the ASB through Dr. Pearson or Ms. Steptoe or you may sign up at the front office.

Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am we will be holding our next School Site Council, followed by our English Learner Advisory Council meeting at 9:30am.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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

January 26, 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 continued to enroll students during the month of January, and now enrollment has reached a total of 1332 students for the second semester. Included in this enrollment were over 300 concurrently (high school) enrolled students that needed to make up credits as part of Lynwood Unified School District's Credit Recovery Program. Students from Vista, Lynwood High School, Pathway, and Firebaugh High School are taking classes such as Biology, Chemistry, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, English 9-12, Fine Arts, World History, Geometry, U.S. Government, and U.S. History to fulfill graduation requirements. It is noteworthy to add that all of these aforementioned classes are A-G approved.

During this month, the Adult School will also be conducting its regular standardized testing using the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS). The CASAS test measures students' reading and math skills in a life skills context. Each time a student's score increases 5 points from the pre-test to the post-test or when the student advances two levels, then the Adult School is credited with a student gain. These gains are called benchmarks and are the basis for receiving funds from the Federal Government under the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act. Year to date, Adult School students have achieved 882 benchmarks.

In January, teachers presented units of study on the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King. Students participated in research projects and presented their findings in class. Additionally, in January, fifteen students took the HiSET examination. The Adult School will administer the next examination on February 8, 9, and 10. The cost of the examination is \$120 for Adult School students and \$130 for non-students. Registration for the February HiSET examination will continue until Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.