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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – December 14, 2015

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 December 14, 2015.

College and Career

Princeton Review visited our campus on December 10th and conducted a Common Application workshop. Students were given advice and information on getting started, linking the application to Naviance, and how to manage eDocuments.

On December 12th, the Movement, our academic support program, took students to the Latino College Expo. Students attended a variety of different workshops on topics such as: scholarships and “how to survive your 1st year of college”.

The Black College Expo will be taking place on the first day back from winter break on Monday, January 11th. Students wanting to attend must sign up by the end of the week with our College & Career Advisor, Ms. Gordon.

On Tuesday, January 12th, CalSOAP will be hosting a Financial Aid Information Session at Firebaugh High starting at 5pm in the lecture hall for parents and students. Attendees will learn about the different types of aid available and get help in filing the FAFSA.

The AB 540 Project group will visit on Thursday, January 14th to give a Dream Application Tutorial. Our AB540 students will learn how to file the Dream application, their options to receive financial aid and learn about other resources on how to pay for school.

Activities and Events

Two weeks ago, our Firebaugh Thespians presented a holiday play called “A Christmas Chaos.” Their performance was entered into the Southern California Theatre Festival. Each performance was judged by a panel of three judges and the following students have been chosen for Outstanding Theatrical Performances: Jamila Powell (for her performance as Mr. Bob Cratchit and Mrs. Cratchit), Perla Lomeli (for her role as the play’s narrator), and Alfredo Bautista (for his performance as Mr. Scrooge) These students will receive Certificate of Merit awards in January at the annual Festival.

Our IB Scholars Club hosted a music festival this past Saturday, December 12th. Different genres of music were played and food was sold. This was a fundraiser for their end of year banquet.

A Toy Drive is being held to collect gifts for our homeless youth in our district. These toys will be distributed at the district-sponsored event “Cookies with Santa” on Thursday, December 17th. ASB student leaders will be assisting the Student Services Department in providing a festive experience for

our families in need. Children will be participating in a variety of arts & crafts, such as making a stocking and building a marshmallow snowman, getting their face painted, and taking a picture with Santa. Also, gift cards are being accepted of at least \$10 to give to our older youth in need to help make the holiday season enjoyable.

Link Crew will be hosting a Winter Ball on December 18th at Bateman Hall from 7 to 11pm. The dance is open to all grade levels, but the first 100 9th graders who attend will enter free of charge.

On January 12th, the week coming back from our Winter Break, our seniors will start off their Tuesday morning with their first senior activity - Senior Sunrise. The seniors will kick off the last semester of their high school journey and welcome the New Year as they watch the sun rise. It will be held on the top floor of the parking structure and will start bright and early at 6am!

To bring some holiday cheer to the Firebaugh campus, a Christmas tree is displayed during lunch this week in Falcon Plaza. The tree is being decorated with personalized ornaments created by clubs, students, and staff.

Sports

The Boys Basketball team began their home preseason with a win against Animo Leadership Charter High with a score of 71-39! Our next home game will be over the holiday break on January 8th against the same team. And then the first league game starts on January 12th versus Rio Hondo Prep. We're excited to see our basketball team this season being coached by our new addition to our coaching staff – Varsity Coach Nick Wallace.

Our Girls Basketball team will be playing tomorrow at 4pm against Milken High. The first league home game is on January 12th against Rio Hondo Prep.

Last week our Girls Soccer team tied against our crosstown rivals, Lynwood High. The first upcoming home league game is on January 15th against Westridge High.

Our Boys Soccer team started off the preseason with a 13-0 win against Milken. And it was also a tie against Lynwood High at the December 4th game. The next game is this Thursday against Hoover High at 6pm.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board report.



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Date: Monday, December 14, 2015
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 Monday, December 14th:

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES - Christmas has officially arrived at the castle!

- **Pastorelas:** From December 3rd to December 6th, La Raza and Leaving a Mark hosted the annual family Christmas performance "Las Pastorelas." School and community all had a wonderful time enjoying this Christmas production.
- **Winter Wishes:** Last week, students wrote things they wished for this holiday season and posted them on our Winter Wishes board outside the ASB classroom. Many students wished for things like passing their finals. Others wished for things slightly peculiar things, like having Mrs. Camacho sing "Jumpman" while doing the superman. On December 14th and 15th, ASB will set out to make some of these wishes come true.
- **Holiday Concerts:** On Friday, December 11th, our band had their Holiday concert in the PAC. And on Saturday, December 12th our Dance program had their Holiday dance show also in the PAC. Both shows were amazing and demonstrated the great talents of our Lynwood Knights.
- **Spirit Week:** During the week of December 14th through December 18th, students are encouraged to participate in our annual Christmas Spirit Week to get in the holiday spirit before break. Spirit days include Ugly Christmas sweater day, Christmas pajama day, and Christmas head wear day.
- **Christmas Tree Lighting:** Lynwood High School will be having its annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Wednesday, December 16th. It will be held at the clock tower from 5pm to 7pm. Students will be able to decorate their own ornaments while enjoying hot chocolate and Christmas films.
- **Carolers:** On Friday, December 18th, our Lynwood High School band will be walking around campus and visiting the community playing Christmas carols.

SPORTS - Boys' and Girls' soccer and basketball have begun their winter preseason games. We wish good luck to all our athletes this season.

DISNEYLAND PARADE - Congratulations to Mr. Jackson and the marching band for being selected to perform at Disneyland's Holiday Parade on Wednesday, December 16th. The band, color guard and drill team will participate in the Holiday parade down Main Street.

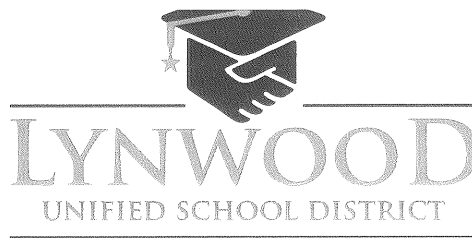
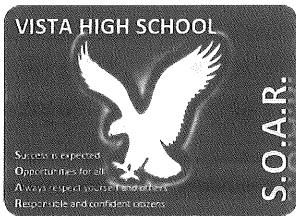
FINALS - First semester finals will take place this week. We will have 2 block period finals everyday.

COLLEGE APPS - Seniors were invited to attend the Common App Workshop on December 3rd. All students were invited to get information as they began their applications for private schools.

FAFSA WORKSHOP: Counselors and teachers attended a FAFSA workshop to get information and updates regarding the financial aid application process. The counselors and teachers are preparing to help students complete their financial aid applications when we return from winter break.

HOLIDAY WISHES - We would like to wish the entire Lynwood community a safe and happy Holiday season! We will see everyone back here in the new year. Merry Christmas and Happy 2016.

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



Ms. Maribel Martinez, Principal

Vista High School

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Xian Pearson, Student Board Representative

Date: December 14, 2015

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

In honor of those whom have served and helped to ensure our nation's freedom, Vista High School observed Veteran's Holiday November 11th – November 13th.

Vista High School celebrated Thanksgiving with our Annual Family Dinner November 19, 2015. All students and staff dined together with a holiday meal provided by Central Kitchen.

Vista High School Staff completed the Student Data Analysis Sessions for the Second Quarter of the semester. Progress reports were mailed home the week of November 20th.

40 Vista High students attended a Field Trip to Medieval Times on Wednesday, December 9, 2015.

Students from Vista High School's New Band Class gave a performance at the Annual District Winter Concert on Wednesday December 9, 2015.

Vista is celebrating Christmas with our Annual Classroom Decorating Contest. The contest runs from December 7th – December 15th. Judging will take place this Thursday December 17th, 2015.

Vista High School is sponsoring a Toy Drive this holiday season. The more you give the more you have to give. If anyone is interested in donating please contact the ASB through Dr. Pearson or Ms. Steptoe or you may drop off your toys at the front office.

Vista High School will be on break December 21, 2015 – January 8, 2016 for the Winter Holidays.

Vista High School will be completing the Second Quarter and Ending the First Semester This Friday, December 18, 2015. We will have a minimum day Schedule.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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

December 14, 2015

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

FROM: Denise Rene 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 Rene Evans, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

Registration for the Adult School's second semester began on Monday, December 7, 2015 and will continue until January 16, 2016. Adult Secondary Education (ASE) students will be able to advantage of the many academic offerings that the Adult School has to offer. For example, courses like World History, Chemistry, Biology, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, English 1 through 4, U.S History, Economics, and Environmental Science are offered during evening hours (5-915pm) at the Imperial Site and during the day (8:15am-300pm) at the Atlantic Site. In addition, testing for the Nurse Assistant class will be held on January 12th and 19th, at the Vocational Nursing office/class at 12124 Bullis Rd., and registration will follow on January 26, 2016. The Vocational Nursing students have moved into the second phase of their study which includes the study of disorders of the human body. The clinical phase of this study is held at St. Francis and Watts Health Center.

The HiSET examination was administered on December 7th, 8th and 9th at the Atlantic Site. Twenty-six students took the examination and are awaiting results. The next HiSET exam will be administered on January 11, 12, 13, 2016 at 3:00pm. The cost of the examination is \$120 for students and \$130 for non-students.

During this holiday season, the Adult School participated in the city of Lynwood's Candy Lane Parade. Over 100 students and staff participated in this joyous event and special recognition should be given to Angel Andrade, an ASE student, for energizing the crowd with his enthusiasm and high spirits. In keeping with the spirit of the holidays, the Associated Student Body will be reaching out to the community by giving out food baskets to students in need.