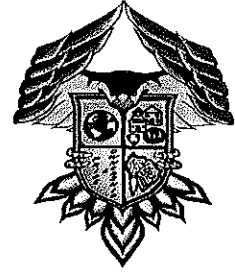




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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – September 22, 2015

To: Board of Education
From: Lesly Vasquez, Student Board Representative

College & Career

Think Together is an after school program that mentors and tutors kids after school. On August 25th the advisors spoke to our students and offered them an opportunity to earn CAS hours while at the same time giving back to their community. The advisors are currently reviewing the paperwork as the students patiently wait to hear back.

On September 14th a Chapman College administrator came to talk to Firebaugh students informing them about the process of applying to Chapman University, campus requirements, and the campus life. The students had a chance to ask questions not only about Chapman itself but other colleges.

El Camino College courses have been offered to Firebaugh students and have begun since yesterday, September 21st. These courses will count as 10 elective high school credits and 3 college units! Our students have the opportunity to take Robotics, Sociology, and Theatre.

This afternoon, September 22nd, SAT and ACT prep classes have started for our Falcons. These prep classes will be available until November 3rd. They will be conducted by members of The Movement and our College and Career advisor, Ms. Gordon.

Princeton advisors will be at Firebaugh High School on September 24th and September 28th. One day will be for "Best Fit Workshops" which will help students figure out what college/university suits them best. The other day will be for "Personal Statement Workshops". For the date of the 24th, the workshop will be at 11AM in the Lecture Hall. On the 28th, the workshop will be at 2:45 PM located at the library.

Activities & Events

Rivalry week lasted from September 8th until September 11th leading up to the Falcons football game against Lynwood High. Each day consisted of a mini pep rally. On Tuesday Falcons played the 'Pringle Toss'. The game for Wednesday was 'Donut Eating'. On Thursday it was Nerdy Knight day and the game was 'Pin the Tail on the Knight'. Lastly, on Friday the game was 'Balloon Pop'.

Club Rush was held last week from September 16th until September 18th. There were 30 tables set up for a variety of clubs that Firebaugh has to offer for students such as The Surf Club, Childhood Cancer Awareness Club, Gaming Club and many more. Club Rush gives students an opportunity to explore their interests and to form new clubs that they, along others, would enjoy.

On September 25th, ASB will be hosting an Icebreaker mixer that will consist of inflatables & video games on the blacktop, a movie in Falcon Plaza and volleyball & basketball in the gym. The theme is Candyland Extravaganza!

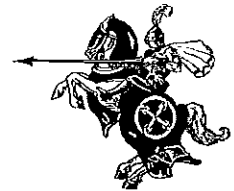
Sports

On August 26th, a huge pep rally was held to welcome our football, volleyball, tennis, and cross country teams. We celebrated with our marching band playing, cheer and drill performances, and a class competition. The student body wished all the athletes luck as they entered a new season.

Our 1st league game for our Volleyball Girls Varsity team is this Friday. Then we play Lynwood High at our gym on Tuesday, September 29th.



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Date: Tuesday, September 22, 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 Mrs. Lopez, 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, September 22nd:

Lynwood High School started off the school year with the first senior activity of the year; Senior Sunrise. It was a great success and helped Class of 2016 get excited and start off their final year in high school on the right foot.

Club Rush took place from September 1 through September 4. It provided a great opportunity for our students to take an active part on our school campus and become aware of the new clubs. Clubs had information available to students to promote and gain new members.

Our Link Crew program hosted this year's Back-to-School Dance on Friday, September 4th. The theme was glow in the dark and had a very successful outcome.

We hosted Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 9th. It was great to see so many of our Knights' parents attend. We had an informational meeting for our parents, followed by a college fair and then classroom visitations.

El Camino College classes began Monday. There is a good turnout of our students enrolling and attending these college classes.

Seniors will be working on writing their personal statements through their English classes.

Seniors are adding colleges to their college lists on Naviance. These are the schools that they will be applying to starting next month..

Freshmen have also been working on the Naviance program. They have already begun to complete the Career Cluster and their 4 year plan on Naviance.

Lynwood High School has over 1200 students that have already logged onto their Student portals and have access to their grades. Many have also downloaded the app on their smart phones and have instant access to their grades.

Fall Sports – Our athletes have done a great job so far this season! We are very proud of them and wish them the best of luck. Included below are some of their accomplishments.

- **Football** – Our football team was able to keep the trophy at the castle this past September 11th during the Wood Bowl. Our record is 3-1. Our next football game is September 26th at St. Genevieve at 7pm.
- **Girl's Tennis** – The tennis team has had a remarkable preseason. They have won two out three preseason games and will play their first league match today against Gahr.
- **Girl's Volleyball** – The volleyball team is also off to a great start. They have won three of their preseason games and will play their first league game against Gahr next week.

Upcoming Activities

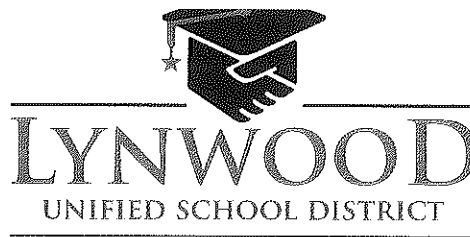
Next week Lynwood High School will be having College Week. We have several activities and assignments planned school-wide to promote college awareness.

Principal's Posse will have its first meeting September 29th in the LHS Library. Principal's Posse is a program we have develop where students from all grade levels get together and discuss important issues occurring on campus. Our principal, Mr. Zaragoza meets with these students to develop plans and programs to improve Lynwood High School with our principal and deal with any concerns.

On October 2, 2015 the television station Telemundo will be on campus to highlight some of our school groups. They will arrive on campus at 4:30 in the morning and showcase a live show with our school programs.

“The Knight of the Dragon” is coming. Our 2015 Homecoming is just around the corner! Our theme this year is Chinese New Year. It will be held on October 9, 2015. Come out and join us for our Knight Rally at 12:35 and then our football game at 7 PM with a Halftime show, parade, coronation, and fireworks show. Our Homecoming dance will be held the next night, on October 10th.

Ladies and Gentlemen this concludes the Lynwood High School student board report for September 22nd, 2015.



Ms. Maribel Martinez, Principal

Vista High School

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Xian Pearson, Student Board Representative

Date: September 23, 2015

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board President Maria Lopez 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 had a successful first day of school with an average 93% student attendance rate. Both students and staff are excited and eager to commence this academic school year.

Student elections were held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 to elect student representatives for School Site Council and ASB.

Vista held it's first School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Council meetings on Friday, September 18, 2015. New parent members were elected and faculty and student representatives were introduced.

Vista High School will be hosting our annual back-to-school night tomorrow, Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. We invite all Board Members, the Lynwood Community, Parents and Students to attend.

Vista staff will be participating in Student Data Analysis Sessions on Thursday, September 24, 2015 and Friday, September 25, 2015 to strategically support all Vista students. Students will be on minimum day schedule.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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

September 22, 2015

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

FROM: Elizabeth Zaragoza, ASB President

SUBJECT: Student Board Report

Board President Mrs. Lopez, 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 Elizabeth Zaragoza, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School

The month of September has been a very busy month at the Adult School. Registration for classes began on August 3rd, and is still ongoing for English As a Second Language (ESL) classes, High School Equivalency Certificate Preparation classes and Independent Study classes. To date there have been over 1400 students registered in all of the Adult School's programs which include Adult Secondary Education (ASE), Career Technical Education (CTE), English As a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), and High School Equivalency Certificate Preparation (includes GED, and HiSET).

On September 14, 15, and 16, twenty students took the HiSET examination which is one of three tests approved by the California Department of Education as being equivalent to the High School Diploma. The other two tests are the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) and the General Educational Development (GED). Additionally, the Adult School is working diligently to become an operational Pearson Vue testing center so that it may also offer the GED test online.

With the State of California's adoption of Assembly Bill 86, funds have been committed to AB86 consortia of K-12 and community college districts to collaborate to improve adult education services by creating linkages between the two educational systems. To that end, the regional consortium that has been formed here locally is called the Tri City Consortium. The members include Lynwood Unified School District, Compton Unified School District, Paramount Unified School District, Compton Community College District, and El Camino Compton Center. The Adult School has been representing the district in this planning process, and is committed to improving educational services to all members of this community.

On August 26th, the Associated Student Body (ASB) held its first meeting, and the following people were elected as officers:

President – Elizabeth Zaragoza, 1st Semester, Denise Renee Evans, 2nd Semester

Vice President – Jennifer Flores

Secretary/Treasurer – Vanessa Cruz

The ASB is instrumental in planning and executing popular student/community events that are hosted by the Adult School. The ASB is also preparing for the Adult School Open House to be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 9:30am at the Atlantic Site, and at 6:30pm at the Imperial Site.

On Thursday, October 1st, the Adult School will host the annual Vocational Nurse graduation and capping/pinning ceremony. Twenty new nursing students will be given pins and caps to signify their entry into the program, and twenty-one graduates will be honored for their achievements.