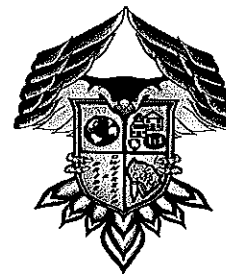




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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – May 12, 2015

To: Board of Education
From: Jacqueline Godoy, Student Board Representative

College & Career

For most of May, FHS students have been, and will be, taking their IB and AP tests. Mr. Zuniga, our IB coordinator has reported that 162 students are testing in IB with over 400 exams being given. Our number of full diploma program students doubled from last year. Full diploma program students are required to take each IB exam in all the areas, perform Community, Action, and Service hours, and write an extended essay. It's a very rigorous program and is quite an accomplishment for all students who attempt this. Board members and district staff are invited to attend the IB Scholars Recognition Ceremony on May 28th at 6pm in the FHS gym.

The college & career center has been very busy helping the senior's sort out their college requirements in taking summer college courses, helping students apply online to community college and finalize their financial aid.

Juniors are preparing for college by taking the SAT tests. Every other Tuesday, those that signed up will be getting help from Mr. Harvey – our long time district guru on test preparation.

Activities & Events

Last week FHS celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. The ASB student council not only showed appreciation to the teachers, but also every staff member on campus. The administrators, custodians, classified staff, security, and cafeteria workers were all appreciated with notes of thanks. We also would like to appreciate and thank the board members and district staff for supporting us in achieving our college and career goals.

The student body has met and exceeded their fundraising goal for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through the Pennies for Patients program. Our goal was to raise \$1,200 – and we raised \$1,300! Thank you to all those that donated, it means a lot to help those who are fighting blood cancer.

Tomorrow, a lunchtime pep rally by some guest's visitors called Celebrity High will be held. Students will be treated to live performances, prizes and contests. Special celebrity guests that include DJ's and entertainers will be promoting an anti-drug and anti-bullying message. Shout out to Mr. Harding for helping make this happen!

This Thursday, on May 14th in the lecture hall, our Link Crew program will be hosting a talent show and lip sync battle. The cost is \$4.00 at the door. Everyone is invited.

Our annual Spring Fling dance has been rescheduled to this Friday, May 12th in the FHS gym. Students will be 'springing' into the 50's for our last dance of the school year.



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Date:	Tuesday, May 12, 2015
To:	Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
From:	Larissa Campa, Student Board Representative
Regarding:	Lynwood High School Student Report to the Board

Good evening board President Ms. Lopez, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, District cabinet members, and Lynwood community. I am Larissa Campa, Lynwood High School's Student Board Representative. And now, this is Lynwood High School's student board report for Tuesday, May 12th:

MAD CITY MONEY – On Friday, May 8th, our seniors went through the Mad City Money Program, a Financial Reality Seminar. They're given jobs, income, a family and debt. And they visit merchants to select housing, transportation, food, household necessities, clothing, child care and other wants and needs while building a budget. There is a credit union in town to offer advice about saving and loan options. Mad City Money allows participants to make mistakes- and learn the consequences of their decisions- in a realistic, but safe environment.

ONE DOLLAR FOR LIFE – This morning Nepal was hit again with another major earthquake. Lynwood High School continues to work with One Dollar For Life, an organization that is working with Nepal partner, One Heart World Wide. This nonprofit organization's goal is to fund money for the catastrophic disasters that are happening in Nepal. Lynwood High School's goal is to fund-raise 1 dollar from every student, teacher, and staff members. If anyone is interested in helping this cause please contact our Activities Director, Mrs. Camacho.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS – We are currently having our Student Council Elections campaign for the 2015-2016 school year. Next week we will hold online elections during lunch for our new Student Council officers. We will be introducing them to you at the next Board meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL NATION TOUR – On Tuesday, May 19th Lynwood High School will host the High School Nation Tour. This is a traveling music and arts festival that exclusively visits public schools across the country. Working with our school, the HSN will curate some of the most memorable events tying in students, faculty, artists and supporters. Students will have hands on experiences with various music and arts activities. The festival will begin at 12 PM and end at 2 PM. We will have a Q & A panel with the performers and presenters at 10 AM for our performance and visual arts students.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP KNIGHT – On Wednesday, May 27th, we invite all the board members and district cabinet to attend our Senior Scholarship Knight. Seniors that have won scholarships from various programs and institutions, as well as the Lynwood High School scholarships will be recognized with their parents on Wednesday, June 5th at 6 PM in the LHS Library.

SENIOR SPLASH – High School seniors will be going to Raging Waters on May 22nd for the Senior Splash. If any of you are interested in chaperoning and joining us, please let Mrs. Camacho.

POSSE FOUNDATION – This year Lynwood High School had 3 students win a full tuition scholarship through the Posse Foundation. We have begun the nomination process for next year's Posse students. Teachers have submitted the names of over 60 students. The College & Career Center will then be able to turn in 15 nominations for the Posse Foundation.

PRINCETON REVIEW – We will have two workshops by the Princeton Review to go over the college admissions process. On Tuesday, May 19th after-school, the workshop will be for teachers. On Thursday, May 21st the workshop will be for students.

Cal SOAP – Will be having a summer college camp for next year's seniors. There are about 40 current juniors signed up to attend this camp that will provide them with information and help them get ready for the college application process they will begin in the fall.

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



Vista Continuation High School

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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Samantha Torres, Student Board Representative

Date: May 12, 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 Samantha Torres, and I am the Student Board Representative and ASB representative for Vista High School.

WASC- During the month of March, Vista High School participated in the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation process to extend the school's accreditation. We are pleased to announce that Vista received the maximum number of years possible extending it to a 6 year clear accreditation. Thank you to the students, parents, staff, and district for supporting us through this process.

Senior Activities- Vista seniors will participate in end of year activities to celebrate their accomplishment. Students will participate in:

- Senior class picnic on Wednesday, May 27, 2015
- Magic Mountain Gradnight on Wednesday, May 28, 2015
- Senior Breakfast and rehearsal on Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Graduation- Vista's graduation will be held Friday, June 5, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Bateman Hall. We are proud of all the students who have overcome all the challenges and will be graduating this year.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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Dr. Jean L. Jones, Principal

May 12, 2015

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

FROM: Debra Ramirez, 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 Debra Ramirez, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

As the school year is winding down, the Adult School has been focusing on activities and events that have enhanced the learning environment and student achievement. For example, on May 8th, the Adult School hosted the Annual Health/Career/Literacy Fair. Students and community members were provided valuable information on low cost health/dental care, diabetes screening, blood pressure monitoring, HIV testing, and career opportunities in the Health Industry. The Red Cross was also present for those participants who wished to donate blood. Another highlight of the Fair was the book sale and literacy activities. Students and community members participated in literacy games and were rewarded with free books. In addition, participants also visited the book fair where they could purchase low cost books for their children and themselves.

On **Friday, May 15th**, the Adult School will hold its Annual Awards Banquet. This event celebrates student achievement in all program areas (Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, Career Technical Education, and English as a Second Language) with an emphasis on members of the graduating Class of 2015. Over 180 students, staff and family members, LUSD officials and Board of Education members are anticipated to enjoy the evening.

The Adult School is happy to announce that it has received formal approval from Pearson Vue to become an official GED testing center. It is anticipated, with help from the Technology Dept., that the GED Lab will be operational by June, 2015. The Adult School would like to thank the Board of Education and officials from Lynwood Unified School District for their unwavering support in this endeavor.

