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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – April 14, 2015

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

Good evening Board President Maria Lopez, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Jacqueline Godoy, Student Board Representative from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for April 14, 2015.

College & Career

El Camino College is having a workshop tomorrow for our special needs students. They'll be giving them guidance and information on applying to college. They will also be hosting the Math and English community college placement test on April 16th at Firebaugh High. The results of this placement test will be available to all community colleges.

Late last month, Cerritos College visited our campus to discuss with our students the different vocational program they offer – such as their pharmacy, nursing, and dental assistant programs.

A career fair is in the works to be held around mid-May. This is not just for students to learn about the different careers available to them, but more for actual employment. More information to be given later as the planning process and employer attendee list gets finalized.

Our Firebaugh Alumni have been organizing and conducting workshops for our seniors the last couple weeks. Alumni from colleges such as UC Irvine, UC Berkeley, and University of Virginia shared their experiences and answered questions about their majors, college life, club involvement and life outside of Lynwood. The alumni also helped the seniors with creating a resume. These same alumni are creating an annual scholarship by raising money from alumni donations and hosting a basketball game with staff vs. alumni on Saturday, May 2nd.

Activities & Events

FHS invites everyone to our Open House this Thursday, April 16th, starting at 5pm until 7pm. A senior informational meeting will be held in the lecture hall at 5:30pm to update and remind parents and guardians about all the upcoming senior events.

This Friday, April 17th, come see our talented student performers in Ms. Chandler's drama program. They will be performing "Annie from the Block". The performance starts at 4pm in the Lecture Hall and tickets are \$2 at the door.

The Campus Garden Club, advised by the incredible Ms. Sciaroni, has organized a plan to help beautify FHS. There have been improvements in the plants and trees throughout the campus. In April, soil and mulch were added in the plants and trees in Falcon Plaza and around Falcon Square. Two bushes have been planted near the Marco Antonio Firebaugh statue in front of the school to keep students from cutting through and trampling the plants. The organization called

Tree People have been coming in to assist in locating areas where more trees can be placed. And in May on the 9th and 16th, more preparation and planting will be done – come join and be apart of the beautification of FHS with the Campus Garden Club.

A lot of excitement is building up for next Friday, April 24th, because Prom will be held at Madame Tussauds wax museum. Attendees will have access to all three floors and get to hang out with all the ‘celebrities’. “Old Hollywood Glamour” will be an unforgettable theme and night to remember.

Our ASB Leadership program elections and appointments application is currently open for our 2015-2016 cabinet. Even though the school year has yet to finish, excitement is already building for the 2015-2016 school year.

Special Presentation by Ana Lopez:

Good Evening Lynwood community, board members, Lynwood personnel, parents, and students. My name is Ana Lopez and I am the ASB President and the Suenos Club President at Firebaugh High. On Friday, March 27th we held our donor dinner for our 10 year celebration at La Huesteca at Plaza Mexico. We held a silent auction in which one of our esteemed board members participated in and won the painting. On behalf of Firebaugh High, we would like to thank Mr. Morales for his contribution. All the proceeds will go to scholarships to aid AB540 students. I would also like to take the time to invite everyone to our 10 year anniversary celebration which will be held on Friday, May 1st at Firebaugh High at 5pm. The event will consist of live entertainment, informational booths, delicious food, and scholarships that will be awarded. Thank you to all the board members for your time and support. We highly appreciate all that you do for us.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board Report.



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Date:	Tuesday, April 14, 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, April 14:

SPRING DANCE CONCERT – On April 10th and 11th the Dance department at Lynwood High School hosted their Annual Spring Dance Concert. They had amazing performances, showcasing the talents of our Lynwood Knights.

PRINCIPAL'S POSSE – The Principal's Posse at Lynwood High School has been a total success. We would like to thank our awesome Principal, Mr. Zaragoza for allowing us to form this program that allows our students to have a voice. Our students have had the opportunity to meet with the principal and discuss important issues, concerns and success at Lynwood High School. Our next meeting will be held tomorrow morning.

3RD QUARTER RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY – The 3rd quarter recognition assembly will be held this Friday. We will be recognizing students that have demonstrated the six pillars of character, academic achievement, Kingdom Programs Knights and our Spring Sports. We will also have performances by Band, Drill Team, Color Guard, Dance and Cheer.

PROM – Senior activities are about to begin! Class of 2015 is excited to be in the final two months of their high school career! First up we have Prom. It's prom week at the Castle. This week we have prepared a spirit week and have all types of lunch activities planned to hype up the students that are going to prom. This year's prom theme is "A Knight under the Stars" and will take place this Saturday, April 18th at the California Science Center. I have provided an invitation for our School Board Members. If any of you are interested in joining us, please contact our Activities Director, Mrs. Camacho by tomorrow to add you to the prom list.

DODGER KNIGHT – The Class of 2017 is holding a Dodger game fundraiser. Lynwood Knights will be getting together to attend the May 15th Dodger game. Tickets will be sold all next week. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact our Activities Director, Mrs. Camacho next week.

TESTING – Lynwood High School has been working hard to prepare our teachers and students for all the upcoming tests. SBAC testing will begin next week with a modified schedule. Our school will follow the modified schedule to accommodate all aspects of the SBAC. We have also begun to prepare for the upcoming AP Exams. Our students and teachers will begin the AP test schedule on May 4th and will continue until May 15th.

BAND, DRILL TEAM & COLOR GUARD – We would like to take this time to share with you some of the fantastic accomplishments from our Lynwood High School Royal Knights Band, the Drill Team and Color Guard.

The full program, which included the Band, Color Guard and Drill Team participated this year in the following:

The Westchester 4th of July Parade

Los Angeles County Fair Parade

Lynwood Christmas Parade

Chinese New Year's Parade in San Francisco

Knott's Berry Farm Concert Festival on May 8th

Our programs have also successfully brought home several awards and recognitions:

Drill Team

Hosted a Sharp Competition and took 1st place in Large Military and Kick Line

Took 1st place in Rialto Sharp Competition

Took 1st place at Whittier Competition

Took 1st place at Downey Competition

Competing at Sharp Nationals in Las Vegas this weekend, on April 18th.

Color Guard

Took 1st place in Lynwood Sharp Competition

Took 4th out of 12 in the Winter Guard International (WGI) Phoenix Regional Competition

Took 3rd Place at the WGASC South El Monte Regional

Currently Ranked 11th out of 78 Color Guards in the AAA- Division in Southern California

Percussion Drumline

Took 1st place at the Lynwood Sharp Competition

Took 1st at the Winter Guard International (WGI) Regional Competition in Anaheim

Took 1st at the Winter Guard International (WGI) Regional Competition in Phoenix Arizona

Currently Ranked #11 Nationally in WGI Concert Scholastic Open Class Division

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

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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Samantha Torres, Student Board Representative

Date: April 14, 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.

University of Southern California- 40 Vista High School students attended a field trip to USC on Monday, April 14, 2015. Students toured the campus and were introduced to the various programs and student life USC has to offer. This was the 10th field trip Vista students were allowed to participate in. The goal was for students to attend at least 2 field trips to a college or university during the 2014-2015 school year.

3rd Annual College and Career Fair- We are very excited to announce Vista's 3rd annual College and Career Fair that will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, April 15, 2015 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. This is a very important event that takes place once a year on our campus to ensure that students are exposed to the various college and career opportunities available to them once they graduate from high school.

SSC/ ELAC Committee Meetings- Vista will holds its monthly SSC parent meeting this Friday, April 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1. We welcome parent and community members to attend.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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

April 14, 2015

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

FROM: Elizabeth Zaragoza, Student

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 a student in the High School Diploma Program at Lynwood Community Adult School.

Since the last Board of Education Meeting, the Adult School has some encouraging student outcomes that I would like to share with you. I am happy to report the following student data outcomes: 58 students successfully completed courses in Adult Basic Education, 289 students completed courses in the English as a Second Language program, 395 students completed courses in the Adult Secondary Education program, and 91 students successfully completed courses in the Career Technical Education program. In addition, Adult School students have accumulated 813 payment points according to the results of tests of the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS). Payment points are directly tied to learning gains earned by students as they show gains from pre to post tests in the ABE, ESL, and ASE programs. Students who are taking preparation classes for the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) have been successful in preparing for and taking the examination. To date, twelve students have received their High School Equivalency Certificate through this process. The Adult School's GED computer lab is nearing completion with the installation of thirty computers, and thirty-six student lockers. It is hoped that the GED lab will be operational by May, 2015.

Regional Consortia formed by Assembly 86 have prepared and submitted plans to the State of California on March 1, 2015. The consortium formed here locally between Lynwood Unified School District, Compton Unified School District, Paramount Unified School District, Compton Community College District, and El Camino College Compton Center is called the Tri City Adult Education Consortium. Tri City has been meeting weekly for months to collaborate on developing plans to expand and improve adult education services in this region. Tri City is moving forward on the development of career pathways, the use of common assessments and intake procedures, and tracking of student outcomes.

On Tuesday, March 24, 2015, sixty-five students at the Atlantic Site were honored by the Adult School for being selected as Students of the Month, and on Wednesday, March 25th, forty-five students at the Imperial Site were also recognized as Students of the Month. The students were honored for their consistent attendance, superior academic performance, and positive contributions to the learning environment.