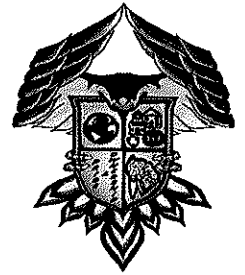




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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – February 24, 2015

To: Board of Education
From: Ana Lopez for Jacqueline Godoy, Student Board Representative

College & Career

Last week on Thursday, Ms. Thomas, took her Theatre IB class and other students to visit and tour Cal State Long Beach. Then they all went to see the play 'The Outsiders' at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. It was a great day exposing our students to the arts and college.

This upcoming Friday, February 27, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers is inviting all K thru 6 students and their parents to join them at their annual 'Noche de Ciencias' event. It will take place at Firebaugh High School from 5pm to 9pm and participants will learn how it is to be a Hispanic Student in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math Field. There will be presentations and workshops from actual Cal State Long Beach students along with free food, drinks, prizes and giveaways!

Tomorrow, Wednesday, February 25, El Camino College will be hosting a financial aid workshop in our library at 2pm to assist all seniors from our school district with completing their financial aid applications.

Activities & Events

Earlier this month our FHS Academic Decathlon team participated in the LA County Super Quiz. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the team and announce their results: special congratulations goes to the following – Angel Yepez earned a bronze in art, gold in math, gold in science, and silver in division III for top scoring decathlete; Erick Vallejo earned a gold in math; Brenda Solis earned a bronze in language and literature; and Jimenna Sanchez earned top scoring Firebaugh decathlete. The FHS decathlon team earned a 3rd place trophy for their division. Way to go and represent Firebaugh – we're very proud of the team's accomplishment!

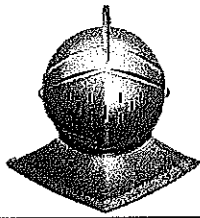
Firebaugh Principal Mr. Hua is offering ESL classes for parents. He is incorporating basic computer skills focusing on Internet skills such as Google translate, email, chat, and search engines. The first class started last Saturday and will continue every Saturday in March until March 28. Classes are from 9 to 11am in room 2112. All parents are welcome to attend.

This Thursday and Friday, our Young Actors Guild, advised by Ms. Thomas, will be performing their spring play called 'Check Please'. Everyone is invited – it'll be \$3 at the door and starts at 4pm on Thursday and 5pm on Friday. Come see our talented students put on a great show!

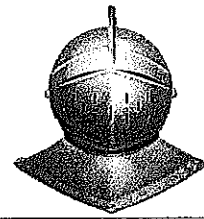
Sports

A new head Varsity football coach has been recently hired. Coach Richard Gonzales not only brings over 20 years of coaching experience from schools such as Long Beach Poly and Long Beach Wilson but also a support staff that is involved and determined to bring forth a new era in Firebaugh football. Coach Gonzales recognizes the importance of his position not only from his years of high school and college coaching but his own personal journey as a high school football player. We welcome his presence on campus and look forward to his guidance in turning our community's youth into responsible and mature students-athletes.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board Report. Thank you.



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Date:	Tuesday, February 24, 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 Mrs. 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:

COLLEGE AND CAREER

El Camino will be on campus on Thursday to help students with the application process, new student orientation, and assessments for the Fall.

As the 1st week of February we had close to 150 students that had submitted the FAFSA. The College and Career Center has ongoing reminders being sent out and is continuously setting up appointments for students to come in and complete the financial aid application.

Mrs. Higuera-Gonzalez has held workshops through the Senior Government courses to update students' information on Naviance. Seniors are submitting their college acceptance lists and getting scholarship information.

In the next 2 weeks, the College and Career Center will be providing workshops for Juniors that are registering for the upcoming ACT and SAT test.

YOUTH SUMMIT/VILLAGE PROJECT- Tomorrow, some of our students will be participating in a great learning opportunity and experience. We have students attending the Teen Summit and the Village Project programs tomorrow at Bateman Hall.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH- The Black History Month festivities will conclude with a school wide assembly honoring Black History and culture. Our Young Black Achievers students and teachers are working together to create a great learning experience for our students through these various activities.

BASKETBALL — The Boys Basketball team and the Girls Basketball team are both in the second round of the CIF Southern Section playoffs! Tonight the boys are in Anaheim playing against Savanna High School. Tomorrow night the girls will take on Arcadia High School in Arcadia. We are excited to see our teams make it on to the next round. If they win tonight and /or tomorrow, they will make on to the quarter finals this coming weekend. We wish our teams the best of luck.

WASC- Over the last three days, we have had the WASC Visiting Committee on campus. Our students, teachers, staff and administrators have worked hard to prepare for the visit. Tonight we have provided each of you a copy of the Visiting Committees report.

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



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

February 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

FROM: Maria Jauregui, Student

SUBJECT: Student Board Report

Board President Ms. 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 Maria Jauregui, and I am a High School Diploma Student at Lynwood Community Adult School.

On Wednesday, February 18, the Adult School was visited by two members of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visiting team (Dr. Laurel Adler and Mr. Mel Vines) for a midterm review. The visit was very successful, and the Adult School would like to thank Mr. Gudiel Crosthwaite, Dr. Yesenia Fernandez, Mr. Paul Gothold, and the Board of Education for their continued support of the Adult School and its efforts to serve the educational needs of adults in this community.

In order to facilitate credit recovery for high school seniors, the Adult School has reopened registration for eighteen Lynwood High School students so that they could take needed classes in English 12, U.S. Government, and Chemistry. So far, year to date, the Adult School has helped over 276 high school students recover the credits they need for graduation.

On Thursday, February 12, 2015, the Lynwood Community Adult School Advisory held a breakfast meeting of its stakeholders that included members of the Leadership Team, teachers, classified staff, students, community members, business owners, LUSD representatives, and City of Lynwood representatives. Among topics discussed were the WASC Progress Report, the LCAS School-wide Action Plan, prospective partners, workforce skills, preparation and expectations. The Adult School acknowledged and welcomed its newest partner, Westview Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides services to disabled adults. The Adult School is providing one Fine Arts class and one Adult Basic Education class once a week to these students. Esmeralda Alvarez, a Westview Services representative, reports that the students are very happy with the classes.



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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Samantha Torres, Student Board Representative

Date: February 24, 2015

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board President Ms. 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 California Irvine Field Trip- 38 Vista High students attended a field trip to UCI on Thursday, February 12, 2015. Students toured the campus and were introduced to the various programs and student life UCI has to offer. The goal is for all students to attend at least two colleges a year to provide access and exposure to universities.

Financial Aid Workshops- Vista held its annual financial aid workshops on Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19, 2015 to all seniors. Students completed their FAFSA application and GPA verification forms.

Black History Month Assembly- Vista will celebrate Black History Month on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. with its annual assembly celebration. Students will honor historical African Americans who contributed to the positive influences in American history.

3rd Annual College and Career Fair- We are very excited to announce Vista's 3rd annual College and Career Fair that will take place Wednesday, April 15, 2015 from 3p.m to 6p.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. Vista is currently seeking donations such as gift cards or monetary donations to make this event even more successful.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.