



**MARCO ANTONIO FIREBAUGH  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – February 10, 2015

To: Board of Education  
From: Luis Montano for Jacqueline Godoy, Student Board Representative

**College & Career**

This past Saturday, students from Firebaugh attended the Gates Millennium Scholars Bridge Builders Male Initiative Workshop at UCLA. Students attended workshops and heard from speakers – one of them being a Firebaugh alumnus, Noe Lopez, who now works for UCLA in the Early Academic Outreach Program. Our student attendees are very motivated about applying to the Gates Millennium Scholarship and will be sharing this information on campus by speaking and presenting to their classes. Thank you to Board Member Ms. Renteria for making us aware of this great opportunity.

Cal SOAP hosted a "Cash for College" workshop this past Saturday at FHS. Students and parents were helped with FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA verification forms. The goal of "Cash for College" workshops is to help the low-income and first generation college goers complete the application process and go far beyond after high school.

Three Firebaugh students won scholarships at the Black College Expo that they attended on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations goes out to Marvell Carruthers, Kaniesha Johnson, and Alaijah Moore.

**Activities & Events**

This Wednesday and Thursday, FHS wants to show every member of the student body that they are loved and that each and every one of them matters. Over 1,800 hearts will be posted around the campus. Students, and staff, will find their own name on one of the hearts and turn it in during lunch for a special Valentine's treat.

The Senior Class of 2015 will be starting their Senior Favorite nominations this week. There are over 36 categories – such as Dynamic Duo, Athletic Beast, Selfie Royalty, and Most Likely to Change the World – with the 3 top nominees from each category going to the final voting round and then the winners announced at Oscar Nite on March 20<sup>th</sup> in the FHS gym.

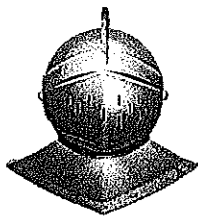
On Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Firebaugh students will be participating in the Children with Special Needs Celebration held at Bateman Hall from 11am to 2pm. There will be food, entertainment by LHS & FHS, giveaways, and lots of fun.

Congratulations to Ms. Scaironi, our science teacher, who won a \$5,000 grant from Lowe's Home Improvement Store's Toolbox for Education program. This grant will be used to create a Biology teaching garden. Her students are starting a club called Campus Garden. They are in the process of picking some areas on campus to start their project.

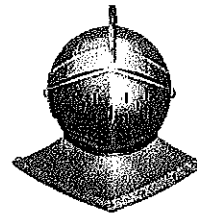
**Sports**

This is the last week of the winter sports season. Our boy's basketball varsity team scored a win last Friday at their last home game and is holding strong onto 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We'll see if they get a playoff spot when the playoff schedule is released this coming weekend. And our 1<sup>st</sup> place boy's soccer varsity team won today. Congratulations to them for making it to the CIF playoffs.

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



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| <b>Date:</b>      | <b>Tuesday, February 10, 2015</b>                      |
| <b>To:</b>        | <b>Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet</b>  |
| <b>From:</b>      | <b>Larissa Campa, Student Board Representative</b>     |
| <b>Regarding:</b> | <b>Lynwood High School Student Report to the Board</b> |

*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:*

**El Camino College-** Two El Camino College courses have begun on campus for spring semester: Sociology and Child Development. El Camino will also be helping students with the application process, new student orientation, and assessments.

**Financial Aid-** The College & Career Center has ongoing financial aid workshops for seniors in order to help them complete their FAFSA or their California Dream Act.

**Scholarships-** The College & Career Center will also be visiting senior classes in order to provide workshop opportunities for students to find, access, and/or complete scholarship applications.

**Recognition Assembly-** On February 6<sup>th</sup> we had our 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Recognition Assembly with performances from the LHS Drill Team, Band, Color Guard, and Dance! Many students were recognized for their academics, athletic achievements and school attendance.

**Winter Formal-** Winter Formal was on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at The Grand in Long Beach! This year's winter formal theme was "Under The Sea". All students and chaperones had a wonderful night.

**Leadership Development Day-** Today Lynwood High School hosted a Leadership Development Day for middle schools. The LDD is a day of leadership training for middle school students. This morning we welcomed about 100 middle school students from school around the area. Both the middle school students and high school students had an amazing experience. Several of them shared with us how memorable and beneficial experiences that will definitely help them develop as leaders of their campuses.

**Open House-** On February 11<sup>th</sup> Lynwood HS will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester's Open House. We will also host an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House for parents of current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will be showing the incoming class of 2019 the campus, our academic and elective courses and to introduce the school's clubs and organizations. They will have an opportunity to visit classrooms where teachers will showcase their courses.

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: January 27, 2015

Re: Board Report

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**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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester Transfers-** Vista is very excited to share that we had over twenty students recuperate credits while at Vista High School which qualified them to return to their home school to graduate with their class.

**Cerritos College Field Trip-** 40 Vista High School students attended a college field trip to Cerritos College on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Students were introduced to the many programs Cerritos College has to offer. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> college field trip students at Vista participate in.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive-** Vista High School will host its 11<sup>th</sup> annual blood drive event on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in participating please contact Vista High School or walk in on Friday.

**Black College Expo-** 40 Vista and Pathway students will be attending the Black College Expo on Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Ms. Martinez, Principal from Vista and Ms. Jackson, Pathway teacher will chaperone the students.

**University of California Irvine Field Trip-** 40 Vista High School students will attend a field trip to UCI on Thursday, February 12, 2015. Students will be exposed 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.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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

February 10, 2015

**TO:** Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet  
**FROM:** Debra Ramirez, ASB President  
**SUBJECT:** Student Board Report

**Board President Ms. Gonzalez, 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.

During the month of February, English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Secondary Education (ASE), and Adult Basic Education (ABE) students have been taking the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) exams. The CASAS test measures students' reading, math, and high school subjects in a life skills context. The pre-test places each student into a functional level (ESL Low Beginning to ESL Advanced, ABE Low Intermediate to High Intermediate, ASE Low to High). The post-test will determine if the student has attained a score high enough to be considered a level completion. If the student scores higher than what is considered a level completion, that student will attain a benchmark for advancing to the next level (benchmark/paypoint). So far, year to date, the Adult School has earned 686 benchmarks..

In our Adult Secondary Program, thirty-eight students took the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) on February 3th and February 4th. The next CAHSEE test will be administered on March 17th and March 18th.

As part of the Adult School's continuing effort to encourage student achievement, the Adult School has continued the Student of the Month program. Each month outstanding students are selected because they display the following qualities:

- Works exceptionally well with other students
- Has a "B" or higher average
- Has a consistent and exceptional attendance record
- Participates frequently in class discussions
- Observes due dates and adheres to classroom rules
- Is respectful of others' rights, and promotes learning in the classroom

Many adult students are excited about this program. All honorees for the months of January, February, and March will be honored at a luncheon with Dr. Jones on March 24th. It is anticipated that forty Students of the Month will be in attendance.

Adult School students and staff have also been participating in projects that celebrate African American History. The theme of this year's event is the "Founders and Heroes of Black History Month." Students and teachers will research and present projects /displays. The projects will be set up at the Atlantic Site on Tuesday, February 24th.

Lynwood Community Adult School is happy to announce that it is hosting its Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, February 12, at 8:30am. We look forward to renewing relationships and creating new relationships with our community partners. As always, we cordially invite members of the Board of Education, as well as District members, to participate in this event.

On Wednesday, February 18, 2015, the Adult School will welcome two members of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) who are visiting the Adult School for one day to validate the progress of the Adult School as it moves forward with its School wide Action Plan. This visit is part of the six year term accreditation cycle. It is a midterm revisit and a Progress Report is required as part of the process. Attached is a copy of the Adult School's Progress Report.

*~ You're Invited ~*

**Please Join  
Lynwood Community Adult School's  
Community Advisory in Discussions  
on Workforce Partnerships**



**Thursday,  
February 12, 2015**

***Breakfast Meeting:***  
8:30—10:45 AM

**Meeting Location:  
Lynwood Community  
Adult School**

11277 Atlantic Ave.  
Lynwood, Calif. 90262

The face of Adult Education in California is changing dramatically. Legislation is afoot which will strengthen Adult Education regionally, and will contribute to the preparation that is needed to produce a globally competitive workforce. Please join us in the discussion of this important matter as we move forward in developing partnerships with our community members.

Your input and insights are invaluable. Come and discuss how we can help each other and this community to develop, educate and expand its workforce.

***RSVP by  
February 10th:***  
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