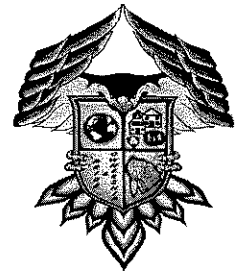




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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – January 27, 2015

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

COLLEGE & CAREER

This past Saturday IDEAS from UCLA provided an AB540 informational workshop on college applications and financial aid for our Dream Act and undocumented students.

Many students were able to get a head start in college this week by participating in the Young Scholars Distance Learning Program with CSU Dominguez Hills. Students who successfully complete a course will have up to six semester units recorded on a CSU Dominguez Hills transcript.

This Saturday students will have the opportunity to attend the Black College Expo at the LA Convention Center.

Next week, El Camino Community College will begin offering college credit at FHS. Five courses will be offered this semester giving our Falcons a head start in their college career.

Cal SOAP will be holding a parent meeting on Thursday, February 5th at 5pm. Parents will be informed of what Cal SOAP can do for their son or daughter – Cal SOAP offers academic advising, assistance with college and financial aid apps, college field trips, and scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

On January 6th, the ASB Seniors hosted the first senior event of the New Year - Senior Sunrise! Despite having to wake up and be there at 6:30am, the seniors came out in force and showed their spirit. They enjoyed free donuts and coffee while they released balloons right at sunrise to kick off the new year of 2015!

This past Thursday, the Leo Club held their 2nd Red Cross Blood Drive of the school year! Our participating donors saved 165 lives. Another blood drive will be held in the spring.

On Friday of last week, ASB held a winter pep rally with another class competition to build excitement for the upcoming Winter Dance. The participants had to drink a Slurpee as fast as they can and then race to build an Eiffel Tower out of cups. So, the updated class competition standings are: 4th place Sophomores; 3rd place Juniors; 2nd place Freshman; and 1st place Seniors.

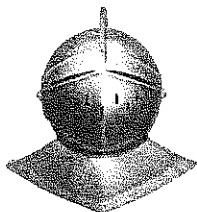
This week is Spirit Week! Yesterday was **P**irates or Pajama Day; today was **A**thletes vs. Mathletes day; tomorrow is **R**etro or Rescue Me day; Thursday is **I**dentical or Identity Thief day; and Friday is **S**carf or Stripe day. Each letter of the theme of the day spells PARIS! This all leads up to our Winter Dance this Friday in our gym! The gym will be transformed into our theme of 'A Winter in Paris'.

SPORTS

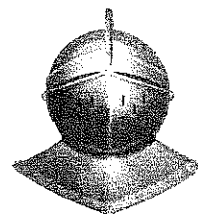
The boy's varsity soccer team is undefeated in the Prep league and in 1st place. They played a home game today against Rio Hondo Prep. The girl's varsity soccer team played Mayfield High at home today as well.

Our boy's varsity basketball is currently tied for 2nd place in our new league, the Prep League. Today, the boy's and girl's varsity is playing home games against Rio Hondo Prep. If you're hungry for carne asada nachos, tacos, or funnel cake, then stop by and visit the snack bar at FHS after this board meeting.

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



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Date:	Tuesday, January 27, 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 for Tuesday, January 27th:

Financial Aid- On Thursday, January 22nd there was a Cash 4 College informational meeting in the library to inform parents and students about the financial aid application process. On Saturday, January 24th there was a Cash 4 College workshop in the library to help students and parents with the FAFSA and Dream Act application process. We had over 60 families attend the application workshop on Saturday. This week government and economic teachers are hosting financial aid workshops for those who have not yet submitted their applications.

El Camino College- El Camino College will be on campus helping students register for the Sociology and Child Development classes that will be provided on campus during spring semester. They will also be helping students with the application process, new student orientation, and assessments for those starting El Camino in the Fall.

Naviance- We have been encouraging students to log on to their Naviance accounts online to update their information on what colleges and universities they have applied to and where they have been admitted. Naviance and the schools website provide links to different scholarships that are available. We encourage seniors to apply to as many scholarships as possible.

Posse Foundation- Lynwood High School has three Posse Scholars. These students have been fortunate enough to receive a 4 year tuition scholarship from the Posse Program. Eduardo Guerrero received a scholarship for Kalamazoo University in Michigan. Roberto Romero and Evelyn Salinas received the scholarship for the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Prom- On January 8th during lunch there was a Prom Theme Election held during lunch. The following day, ASB hosted a lunch rally to reveal the 2015 Prom theme. This year's 2015 Prom will be "A Knight Under the Stars" and will be held at the California Science Center on April 18th.

Lynwood Community Clean Up Day- Our Freshmen class successfully motivated many of our students to participate in the community clean-up day organized by the city on Saturday, January 24th. We had many of our Knights show up out there and join in this community effort.

Principal's Posse- Today we held our second Principal's Posse meeting. It was an extremely productive meeting with over 75 students from the various 2nd period classes. They shared their concerns with our Principal, Mr. Zaragoza and he will work with them to address each and every point brought up at today's meeting. We are really excited about the success we had with the meeting today and the participated of our student body!

Senior Best Awards- On January 21st and 22nd we had our Senior Best elections and voting took place during lunch both days. The Senior Best awards will take place in the PAC on January 28th from 4PM-6PM. We welcome anyone to attend.

Club Rush 2- Next week, September 2nd – 5th Lynwood High School will hold our annual Club Rush week during lunch. Our clubs, organizations, and sports teams will have tables at lunch to promote their club and encourage more students to join the over 40 clubs and organizations on campus. All of our Knights are excited to join clubs, and are really looking forward to the first meetings.

HBCU Day- HBCU Day is the Historically Black Colleges and University Day. Several HBCU schools will be on campus in the PAC on Thursday, January 29th to give students some pointers and information on colleges and universities, including a panel of HBCU alumni. Some schools will also be able to give on the spot acceptances to any students that qualify. We are excited to provide this opportunity for our students.

Angel Bin- Lynwood High School is hosting an Angel Bin Shoe Drive. We are encouraging as many people as possible to donate shoes. The shoe drive ends this Friday.

Black College Expo- On Saturday, January 31st there will be Black College Expo in the LA Convention Center. We are providing buses and are encouraging as many students as possible to attend this event.

Performing Arts Review Show- Lynwood Color Guard, Drill Team and Drum Line will have a review on Sunday, February 1st at 5 PM in the LHS Gymnasium. They will showcase their 2015 competitive indoor routines, hosted by Genesis Ensemble. They will be featuring Color Guards, Drill Teams and Drum Line groups from around Southern California. Doors open at 4 PM.

Recognition Assembly- On February 6th we will have our 1st Semester Recognition Assembly with performances from the LHS Drill Team, Band, Color Guard, Dance and more! We will be recognizing 1st semester Kingdom Program winners, academic achievement and athletic recognition.

Winter Formal- Winter Formal is next week! This year's winter formal theme is "Treasures under the Sea" at the Grand in Long Beach. The Senior class is selling tickets all this week during lunch.

Leadership Development Day- Lynwood High School will be hosting a Leadership Development Day for middle school students on Tuesday, February 10th. The LDD is a day of leadership training using activities and related applications that teach specific leadership skills and enriches group dynamics. Lynwood High School is one of very few, if not the only school in the Southeast LA area to host an LDD. We are opening up the invitation to not only our middle schools in this district but to all surrounding districts. So we ask that you spread the word to surrounding districts to join us at the Leadership Development Day.

Open House- On February 11th Lynwood HS will host the 2nd Semester's Open House. We will also host an 8th Grade Open House on the same night to show the upcoming class of 2019 the campus and to introduce the school's clubs and organizations. They will have an opportunity to visit classrooms where teachers will showcase their courses.

Winter Sports- Our Winter Season has begun and we are having an amazing season! Our Boys and Girls Soccer teams are playing Gahr High School tonight. Our Girls and Boys Basketball teams are also playing Gahr tomorrow night. We are having a great basketball season. Both Boys and Girls Basketball teams remain undefeated! Come out and support the LHS Knights!

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: January 27, 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.

1st 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 4th college field trip students at Vista participate in.

American Red Cross Blood Drive- Vista High School will host its 11th 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.