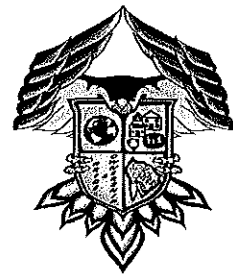




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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – December 9, 2014

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

Good evening Board President Briseida Gonzales, 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 December 9th, 2014.

FHS

November

In the beginning of ~~May~~ at this years Mock Trial Competition at the LA Superiod Courthouse, our Mock Trial team won round 1 over Reseda High School. Unfortunately we didn't advance to the next round. But a special congratulations goes to Harmony Esqueda for winning trial MVP.

Cal Poly Pomona and USC paid a visit on November 6th and 7th during lunch with an information table.

A personal statement workshop was held on Thursday, November 20th. It was a crowded computer lab with students receiving information on scholarships and alumni giving feedback on personal statements. Thanks goes out to Ms. Renteria for organizing this event and thanks to the Class of 2015 for providing pizza and refreshments.

Leo Club held it's annual blood drive on Thursday, November 13th. 117 units of blood was collected which beat our total from the last blood drive held. Our next blood drive will be on January 15th.

On November 20th and 21st, the Young Actors Guild performed their first musical called "Love at the Café". For their next event, they'll be hosting a variety show next week called "Santa's Best Gift".

ASB

Three weeks ago we held a charity drive – not only were canned food items donated but also new blankets and clothing (socks & t-shirts) were collected. To get the student body into giving, we made it into a class competition to see which grade was the most generous – and it was the 10th graders who were the most caring Falcons.

On Friday, November 21st, the first Allstar Falcon assembly of the school year was held. This is the annual academic assembly honoring student achievement for those who received a 2.0 gpa and higher with 90% attendance rate or better. This year the entertainment was provided by Dance Masters who performed a thrilling demonstration of their talent of break dance and hip hop dance.

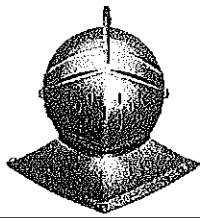
The prom theme for 2015 was revealed at our Prom Theme Reveal Pep Rally. This was hosted by the Class of 2015 and held in the lecture hall during lunch. This year's prom is at Madame Tussauds in Hollywood with the theme "Old Hollywood Glamour". Attendees will be welcomed with a red carpet entrance and get to enjoy three floors of celebrity picture taking – celebrity wax figures of course.

SPORTS

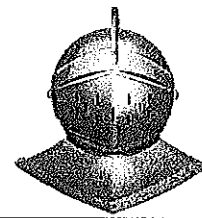
Tonight is our first varsity home basketball game of the season. The varsity game starts at 7pm versus Port of LA. Also, our boys soccer varsity played their first home game of the season against Dominguez.

This Friday ASB Leadership will be holding our Winter Sports Pep Rally during lunch time to pump up the student body and boost our Falcon athletes pride and spirit for their season. And we'll be getting the student body especially excited for the boys basketball rivalry game versus Lynwood this Friday at 7pm at LHS.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board Report.



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Date:	Tuesday, December 9, 2014
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 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 & Career

After several workshops held both by the College and Career Center and Lynwood Alumni, our students have completed the application process to California State Universities and Universities of California. We would like to thank the Lynwood High School Alumni, our teachers, the College & Career Center and everyone that has helped the Seniors with this process. We will soon have the numbers of how many students applied. Currently our LHS Seniors are applying to private colleges & universities and are beginning to prepare for the financial aid application process.

A representative from the US Army visited the College and Career Center today. He spoke to students about the difference between enlisting and the Officer's Program.

EL Camino College will have application workshop tomorrow, Wednesday, December 10th. The workshop is for students who are interested in taking a community college class or would like to apply for admission for Fall 2015.

Some of our Sophomores and Juniors received a letter from the National Hispanic Institute. They will be attending an informational meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, December 10th in the Lynwood High School Library.

Several students will be attending the Latino College Expo on Saturday December 13th. They will be attending various workshops. There will also be a college fair, where some of the colleges will accept students on the spot.

School Activities & Events

Blood Drive – Lynwood High School Bio-medical Students hosted the Annual Red Cross Blood Drive; November 21st helping to save over 600 lives collecting almost 200 units of blood. So many students/teachers and staff showed up and we could not accommodate them so we are hosting an additional mini blood drive in the Medical classroom on Jan 5th from 8:00 to 3:00 pm. These additional units collected will help in restocking the blood used during holidays.

Kingdom Program – ASB has begun two new types of student recognition programs for our Lynwood Knights. We began the Kingdom Program this semester. Our students will be receiving awards and special privileges and recognition if they become members of the Kingdom Program. In order to become a member of the Kingdom Program students need to have almost perfect attendance, a high

GPA, completed community services hours, earned merits by performing various activities, and join and become active members of our Lynwood High School clubs, organizations and athletics. Students will be able to join the Kingdom Program every quarter. We have already recognized the 1st Quarter Kingdom members.

Smart Cookies – ASB will also be rewarding those students who received straight As during the 1st quarter. They will be recognized as “Smart Cookies” and receive a cooking with a certificated to reward their accomplishment.

Principal’s Posse – Today we had the first meeting of the Principal’s Posse. We began a homeroom rep type of group and we had almost 60 students selected to attend the meeting. These students will be engaged in discussion issues, questions, and ideas about Lynwood and what we can do to improve our school’s culture, academics and various other things. The Principal’s Posse will meet once a month with Mr. Zaragoza, our Principal and with a few ASB Student Council members. We are really excited about the success we had with the meeting today and the participated of our student body!

Lynwood HS Crest – We are in need of a school crest. Lynwood High School is working with teachers and the art department to create the official Lynwood High School crest. We want a symbol that represents our students both with words and images. Mr. Vega’s art class has turned in several options and we are collecting words and phrases that will represent the Knights on the crest.

Parent Meetings – We will be hosting our final parent meeting of this semester on Thursday. We have had a great attendance for our various parent meetings and workshops. This Thursday it is time for the 9th Graders to bring in their parents. 9th grade parents will be receiving valuable information to help their students throughout high school.

Christmas Showcase – On Friday, December 12th our Lynwood High Performing Arts department will be hosting its annual Christmas Showcase at 7 PM. We will be featuring performances by the LHS Jazz band, Percussion Ensemble, Drill Team, and concert band. We will also have performances by Magnolia Science Academy Rock Band, Rosa Parks Elementary, Merengue Ocho and the LEAP Program. We invite the community to come out and listen to our Lynwood musicians.

Christmas Dance Concert – On Saturday, December 13th the LHS Dance Program is hosting our Christmas Concert at 3:30 and 6:30pm. Hope to see some of you at the show!

Fashion Show – Friday, December 19th our Fashion Club, who have a partnership with the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, will host a Fashion Show at 7 PM in the Performing Arts Center. We invite everyone to come and see our students as they do everything from design the clothes, make the clothes and model the clothes.

Sports

Boys Soccer has an away game at Pasadena High School at 3 PM today.

Girls Soccer also has an away game at Segerstrom High School at 3 PM today.

Boys Basketball will have a home game against Firebaugh High School at 7 PM on Friday. We invite you all to come and join us in the Basketball Rivalry Game.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Lynwood High School Knights would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays. We wish you all spend a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you all back year in 2015. 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: December 9, 2014

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board President Briseida Gonzalez and the board of education, Superintendent 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 Quarter Awards Assembly- On November 13, 2014, Vista held its 1st quarter awards assembly and recognized students for their achievement efforts and improvements.

Loyola Marymount University Field Trip- On November 18, 2014, Vista High School students attended a field trip to LMU where students got a tour of the campus and were explained the transfer process after attending community college. Students also received information on college majors offered.

Thanksgiving Luncheon- On Thursday, November 20, 2014, Vista High School hosted our annual thanksgiving luncheon where all students and staff participated in the luncheon and ate lunch together.

Perfect Attendance Recognition- Vista held its monthly perfect attendance recognition on Friday, December 5, 2014 for the month of November. Students earned a free dress day and front of lunch line privileges.

Annual Toys for Tots Drive- Vista is hosting its annual Toys for Tots Drive from December 1, 2014 through December 17, 2014. All interested in donating toys for children in need, you may drop off any unwrapped toy at Vista High School.



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

December 9, 2014

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.

November was a busy month as our ESL students took the CASAS examination and began their ESL Civics assessment. Our Adult Secondary Education (ASE) students took the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4th and 5th. Over 50 students took the exam. The CAHSEE will be given again in February, March, and May in 2015. With the recent Board of Education approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Educational Testing Service (ETS) and Lynwood Community Adult School, training of test administrators and staff was completed in November. The Adult School was able to provide the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) to interested students on December 8, 9, and 10, 2014. The HiSET is one of three tests that were approved by the California State Board of Education as being equivalent to a high school diploma.

On October 31, 2014, the Tri City Adult Education Consortium submitted its Regional Comprehensive Plan to the California Department of Education. The Tri City Adult Education Consortium member districts are El Camino College Compton Center, Lynwood Unified School District, Compton Unified School District, and Paramount Unified School District. Representatives from these member districts have been meeting weekly for months to develop plans to create career pathways, and seamless transitions for adults to meaningful careers and higher education. Copies of this plan are attached to this report for you to read at your convenience.

The Adult School's Leadership, Technology and Data Team have been meeting regularly to discuss the Adult School's progress on key elements of its School-Wide Action Plan. Formalization of the Adult School's progress will take shape in the form of a progress report. As part of the WASC protocol for Accreditation, a progress report is written and submitted to WASC prior to a midterm visit. Two members of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visiting team will visit the Adult School on February 18, 2015 for one day to verify progress on the School-Wide Action Plan.