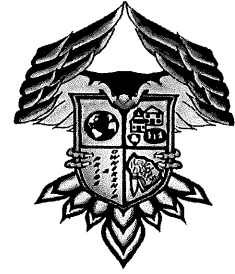




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LUSD BOARD REPORT – FEBRUARY 11, 2014

To: Board of Education
From: Denisse Gonzalez, ASB Board Representative

Good evening Board President Briseida Gonzalez, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Denisse Gonzalez, ASB Board Representative from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for February 11th, 2014.

ASB

Firebaugh's first ever Kindness Week was held last week and there was a considerable amount of participation amongst the students and staff. Smiley faces were worn and smiley buttons were given out on Monday; high-fives were exchanged and high-five hands were passed throughout the campus; compliments were given out and posted around campus for Say Something Nice day on Wednesday; an anti-bullying video was shown in our lecture hall during lunch on Thursday; and on Friday students made promises to make a positive change in their lives on Promise & Spread day. For the rest of the school year, we'll be emphasizing a kindness theme each month to remind students to make kindness a part of their daily lives.

A Valentine's Day dance will be held this Thursday – hosted by the school's music program, which calls themselves the Falcon Punch Club.

FHS

In preparation for the CAHSEE in March, bootcamps are being held every Tuesday and Thursday afterschool, and on Saturdays. These bootcamps are open to all 10th graders, as well as 11th and 12th graders who still need to pass the exam.

Financial aid workshops through the Cash for College program were held on Thursday, February 6th and Saturday, February 8th.

In preparation for our next WASC visit, for 2nd semester each Wednesday is a shortened day where the school day ends for students at 1:55. The staff then meets in focus groups to prepare the WASC report.

SPORTS

Our girls soccer team has won Harbor League Champs for the third year. They'll be playing in their CIF playoff games next week with the exact schedule still to be announced. Our boys soccer team played a deciding game today, whoever won would be league champs – unfortunately we lost, but we'll still be going to the CIF playoffs.

Lastly, Firebaugh would like to congratulate and welcome Mr. Gary Hardie, Jr. to the board.

This concludes the Firebaugh High School Board Report.



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Date: February 11, 2014
To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
From: Adrian Alvarez, Student Board Representative
Regarding: Student Board Report

Good evening board President Gonzalez, board members, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, District cabinet members, parents, teachers, students and Lynwood community; I am Adrian Alvarez, a student leader at Lynwood high school. And now, this is Lynwood High School's student board report for February 11, 2014:

1st Semester – Students at Lynwood High School have finished the 1st semester strong and have begun their second semester. We are ready for the second half of the school year and already looking forward to summer!

Winter Formal – On Saturday, February 1st we had our Winter Formal at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel. We are happy to see the increase in number of students attending our school events. We had more than double the attendance from last year's Winter Formal. Our students are truly getting into the Lynwood spirit and are enjoying participating in our school events.

Recognition Assembly – On Friday February 7th we held our recognition assembly for the first semester. Students were recognized for showing the most improvement in their classes throughout the semester. We also recognized National Honor Society and their advisory Ms. Mays for the positive impact their organization has made on campus and our community. A few days before the assembly we had students vote for Teachers of the Quarter. Ten teachers were also recognized during the assembly. We also had some amazing performances by Drill Team, Band, Color Guard, Dance team, our Cheerleaders.

Kindness Week – Lynwood High School has been observing Kindness Week this week. Yesterday we asked our students to share smile with someone new. Today our Knights were giving each other Hi-5s for jobs well done. Tomorrow we are encouraging our Knights to have lunch with someone they don't know. And on Thursday, students will be giving each other compliments. Our students are eagerly participating in these Random Acts of Kindness.

Valentine's Day – Always a busy time, we have tons of activities going on for our students during the Valentine's Day season. Students are sending teddy bear and flower grams all week to their friends, boyfriends, girlfriends and favorite teachers. We also have a Valentine's Day spirit day on Thursday. And we will be having a Valentine's Day dance on Thursday night.

College Acceptances/Financial Aid – Seniors are beginning to receive acceptance letters from various schools and are excited about the new experience that waits for them in the future. Many have also completed their FAFSA applications. Cash for College workshop was hosted by Lynwood High School on January 18th to help all students throughout the process. The College and Career Center has also held financial aid workshops for the last two weeks to help students with the financial aid process.

CAHSEE – On February 1st Lynwood High School begin the CAHSEE Bootcamp. Saturday morning we will be having a CAHSEE preparation course for sophomores and any juniors or seniors that have not passed the CAHSEE in preparation for the March exam.

Driver's Education – Lynwood High School is offering a Driver's Ed course on Saturdays for students who want to get their driving permit.

Black History Month – Lynwood High School has put together a schedule of events to celebrate Black History Month. We've kicked off the month with several lunch rallies, including one featuring a Step Show put together by Ms. Green, the dance instructor and the Dance team. Every morning we include the recognition of historical events and people during our daily announcements. This week we are having a Black History Month Spirit Week. And next week we will have an African garb spirit day and fashion show. 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.

James Murray Day – In special recognition of our former Assistant Principal, Mr. James Murray, who passed away last year on February 18th, Lynwood High School will honor him next week on February 18th in his 1st year anniversary since his passing, in what we will call Mr. James Murray Day.

Winter Sports – Our Winter sports are coming to the end of the regular season. Boys Soccer played their final home game yesterday against Warren. Tonight the Girls Varsity and Boys Varsity Basketball teams take on Warren in their final home game. Girls Soccer will play their home game tomorrow against Gahr. All winter sports games end on Thursday as the Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball also take on Gahr at an away game. We are looking forward to the playoff season for our Girls Basketball team!

Open House – On February 19th, Lynwood High School will be hosting an Open House night for our parents from 5-p.m to 7p.m. Parents will be given an opportunity to visit their children's classes. Everyone is invited to attend.

This concludes the Lynwood High School Student Board Report for February 11, 2014



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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Andrea Diaz , Student Representative

Date: February 11, 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 Andrea Diaz, and I will be the new Student Board Representative for Vista High School. I am a Senior and ASB representative.

1st Semester Graduates- Vista is proud to announce that a total of 23 students have graduated. We are proud to say that the students worked hard and stay focused and reached their goal. Many of the students will transfer to El Camino Community College and two of the students have enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

1st Semester Awards Assembly- Vista hosted its 1st semester awards assembly on Monday, February 11, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. Graduates and most improved students were honored during this time by receiving trophies and certificates.

Black History Awareness Assembly- will take place Friday, February 28, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. in recognition of Black History Month.

Financial Aid Workshop- Students will participate in the annual Financial Aid workshop on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 and Thursday, February 20, 2014 where they will have the opportunity to complete their FAFSA application.

Upcoming Field Trips- Vista High School students will participate on campus tours to LA Trade Tech, Cerritos College, University of Southern California and El Camino Community College in the next few months. Student will learn about the different programs available for them to enroll in once they graduate from High School. The goal is for each student to participate in at least one tour to prepare them for College and Career.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.