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LUSD BOARD REPORT – JANUARY 21, 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 January 21st, 2014.

SPORTS

Our winter sports teams are just about winding down the season with a couple more games to play. Some of these last games will be very critical because they will determine whether we make it into the playoffs. So we'll be cheering them on to victory to hopefully secure some playoff games.

FHS & ASB

In November, Firebaugh held their first All-Star Falcon Assembly of the year. Our second All-Star Falcon Assembly will be held in mid-February to honor and congratulate all our hard working students. At the November assembly, students enjoyed an exciting and hilarious hypnotist show that had all the students laughing. At the February assembly, t-shirts and buttons will be given out, along with some entertainment to be announced later.

In December, the Sueños Club hosted an art show in the Lecture Hall. A silent auction was held for students and staff to bid on some beautiful pieces of art. Money was raised for our AB540 students, and Mr. Azzam, the advisor, and the club members are excited about having the next one, with the date and location to be determined later.

Before the winter break holiday, Firebaugh held a canned food drive and 500 lbs of canned food was donated to the LA Food Bank.

This week is Spirit Week – today students were dressed in stripes or as twins; tomorrow is PJ or Sports day; Thursday is Disney or Super Hero day; and Friday is Flapper or Fancy day. The last day is to get the students excited about our Winter Dance on Friday with the theme “Frozen in Time – 1920s”.

For the first time, Firebaugh will hold a Kindness Week during the first week of February. Each day will have a kindness theme – Monday is Smile day; Tuesday is High-Five day; Wednesday is Say Something Nice day; Thursday is Unity day; and Friday is Promise & Spread day. Each day is meant to be interactive and attempt to include all students on campus.

On Thursday, National Honor Society will be holding a fundraiser at Shakey's. So head on over to the one in Downey on Paramount boulevard to load up on some pizza and mojos. Make sure to drop your receipt into the container to help fundraise for National Honor Society. This fundraiser will help pay for some expenses for their Induction Ceremony on January 30th in the Lecture Hall.

On February 7th, our Audio & Visual Club will be hosting a Noche De Banda dance in our gym. Proceeds from the dance will go to buying equipment to supplement our audio & visual needs, such as a stage or band instruments.

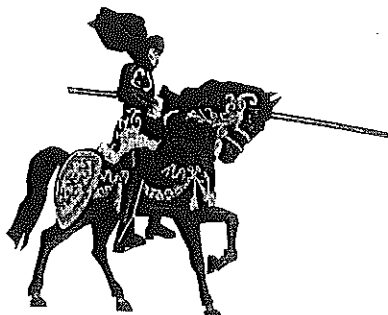
This year's prom theme was revealed during a pep rally in late November. The prom will be held on May 3rd at Ebell of Los Angeles and the theme is "An Enchanted Escape".

Our drama clubs, called Performance Committee & Young Actors Guild, have been hosting shows – the 4th Annual Winter Show was in December, and the next one will be the Spring Show on February 6th & 7th in the Lecture Hall.

On February 11, the FBI Teen Academy will be held in our library from 9am to 2:30pm. Several FBI agents will present to about 45 FHS students on a variety of topics such as forensics and investigative methods.

And lastly, Firebaugh High would like to congratulate and welcome Ms. Renteria to the board.

This concludes the Firebaugh High School Board Report.



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Date: January 21, 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 and this is Lynwood High School's student board report for January 21, 2014:

First of all, Lynwood High School would like to wish the entire Lynwood Community a very happy and prosperous New Year.

ALUMNI COLLEGE CONFERENCE – The Lynwood Knights would like to thank all Lynwood Alumni for the hard work and dedication that they put forth in order to give students a conference in which so much valuable information is gained by our Knights. On January 11th, Lynwood Knights had the pleasure of hosting the 14th Annual Alumni Conference. Many students gained valuable information about college, financial aid, careers, and other resources from so many graduated that came back to help their community. Thanks to Ms. Renteria for organizing it and to all the Lynwood Alumni that take part in this amazing community event.

SENIOR BEST – Class of 2014 selected their class clowns best smiles and cutest couples during our elections last week. We announced the winners at our Annual Senior Best Awards Knight! The senior class came together on Thursday, January 16th to find out who the best of the best are for the Class of 2014.

WINTER SPORTS – Girls and Boys Soccer and Girls and Boys Basketball have begun playing in league games. All teams are off to a great start. On Friday night we hosted our first home league game in our newly remodeled gymnasium for Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball. In between both games we had the championship banners unveiling. Our teams' championship banners now line up around our gymnasium. Our gym looks great. We also recognized our 2013 Girls Basketball champions during the unveiling. We look forward to a great season for all our winter sports teams.

FINALS – We began taking finals today. We will continue tomorrow and Thursday. This week, our Knights are working hard to finish off the 1st semester strong.

CAHSEE BOOTCAMP – This Saturday we will begin to have CAHSEE Bootcamp for 10th grade students. They will be working to prepare for the 10th Grade CAHSEE in March. Bootcamp will be from 8 AM to 12 PM.

CASH 4 COLLEGE – Lynwood High School will be hosting the Cash 4 College workshops this week to help students complete their financial aid applications. On Thursday, January 23rd there will be an information meeting at 6 PM in the LHS Library. On Saturday, January 25th Seniors are encouraged to bring their parents and documents to complete the financial aid application. Seniors who submit on Saturday will qualify for a scholarship from Cash 4 College.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS – Our College & Career Center is organizing financial aid workshops through 12th grade English classes to continue to help our seniors through the financial aid process. Workshops will begin next week.

WINTER FORMAL – The 2014 Winter Formal: A Moonlight Mythology will take place next week, on Saturday, February 1st. Lynwood Knights are ready to dance the night away at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel.

OPEN HOUSE – Mark your calendars. Lynwood High School will be having Open House on Wednesday, February 19th starting at 5 PM. Our ROP students will be hosting a career fair during Open House.



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

January 21, 2014

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
FROM: Cheri Armstrong, ASB President
SUBJECT: Student Board Report

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 Cheri Armstrong, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

The Adult School continued to enroll students during the month of January, and now enrollment has reached a total of 1300 students for the second trimester. Included in this enrollment were over 210 concurrently (high school) enrolled students that needed to make up credits as part of Lynwood Unified School District's Credit Recovery Program. Students from Vista, Lynwood High School, Pathway, and Firebaugh High School are taking classes such as Biology, Chemistry, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, English 9-12 Fine Arts, World History, Geometry, U.S. Government, and U.S. History to fulfill graduation requirements. It is noteworthy to add that all of these aforementioned classes are A-G approved.

During this month, the Adult School will also be conducting its regular standardized testing using the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS). The CASAS test measures students' reading, math, and Adult Secondary subjects in a life skills context. Each time a student's score increases 5 points from the pre-test to the post-test or when the student advances two levels, then the Adult School is credited with a student gain. These gains are called benchmarks and are the basis for receiving funds from the Federal Government under the Workforce Investment Act. Last year, Adult School students achieved 1500 benchmarks.

In keeping with the Lynwood Unified School District's Strategic Plan, the Adult School is planning a Business Partner Day on January 30, 2014 at the Atlantic Site. Representatives from our business community will visit our classrooms to talk to our students about internships, partnerships, employment and educational opportunities.



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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Jovana Barragan, Student Representative

Date: January 21, 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 Jovana Barragan, ASB Secretary at Vista Continuation High School.

Holiday Food and Toy Drive- During the month of December, Vista students participated in collecting food and toys for the Salvation Army. We are proud to share that almost three containers were full of food for less fortunate families.

Holiday "Let it Snow" Performance- Vista and Pathway students participated in this year's holiday show by performing Feliz Navidad in sign language. Vista also participated by providing all the decoration made by our own art students.

American Red Cross Blood Drive- Vista High School sponsored its bi-annual blood drive on Friday, January 17, 2014. We are proud to announce that over thirty pints of blood were collected reaching and passing the goal of 23 pints.

1st Semester Awards Assembly- Vista will host its 1st semester awards assembly on Friday, January 31, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. Graduates and most improved students will be honored during this time.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.