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LUSD BOARD REPORT – NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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

Good evening Board President Maria Lopez, 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 November 12th, 2013.

ASB

On October 26, Firebaugh High had their homecoming game against Rio Hondo Prep. Later that night the homecoming dance was held and the theme was "World of Colors". The dance was filled with awesome spirit and happy, enthusiastic students. The DJ was great and the decorations were awesome. The students absolutely loved it. We are already starting to plan for our next big dance that will be happening in January.

On Halloween, during both lunches, ASB hosted a pep-rally and created a scary haunted maze through our lecture hall which turned out to be a great success. The line was so long that we had to open up after school to accommodate all the eager students who wanted to be scared.

Firebaugh is getting ready by preparing for our All-Star Falcon academic assembly that will be held on Thursday, November 21st. This assembly recognizes the hard working students for all their accomplishments. The gym will be filled with awesome decorations, music, and a special performance.

The ASB Leadership class is preparing our float for the Lynwood Christmas Parade. Look out for Firebaugh's Christmas spirit as it rolls along the route with our cheer, drill, athletes, class reps, club reps, band, and Freddy the Falcon on Friday, December 6th.

FHS

On Friday, November 1, FHS hosted a Dia de los Muertos / Day of the Dead celebration. In honor of Marco Antonio Firebaugh, the school was filled with decorations and great performances from Ritmo y Fuego, the school choir, and Aztec dancers. Delicious food was also served that included pan dulce, molé and coffee for parents and guests to enjoy while they watched the entertainment and celebrated their loved ones that have passed.

SPORTS

Our football team played their last game for the season last week, and despite our many losses they have been improving. Firebaugh is very proud of their hard work and effort when they're out on the field.

Congratulations to the girls volleyball team for being Harbor League Champions for the 4th year in a row. We also want to wish them 'good luck' on their first C.I.F. game against Highland Hall High from Northridge that is happening tonight. The game starts at 7pm in our gym, so please excuse our dismissal after the school reports so we can go and show the girls our support.

And lastly, we want to congratulate Mr. Solache for being elected to the Lynwood City Council. Even though this may not be his last board meeting, Firebaugh wanted to thank him for all the tremendous help and support he has given us. Congratulations to Mr. Solache!

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



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Date: November 12, 2013
To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
From: Adrian Alvarez, Student Board Representative
Regarding: Student Board Report

Good evening board President Lopez, 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 November 12, 2013:

Seniors- Seniors have begun the application process to the Universities of California. Our College and Career Center has been holding UC Application Workshops since last week to help students with the process.

Sports- Our fall sports have come to an end. Friday night's football game was a great finish to the season as the Knights took the victory over Gahr with a field goal in the last 2 seconds of the game. It has been a great season for our Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country and Football teams. Now we are ready for our Winter Sports. Girls and Boys Soccer and Girls and Boys Basketball are ready to begin their season.

Parent Meetings & Workshops- Lynwood High School has been holding parent workshops for our parents. Today at 5 pm, LHS held a parent workshop to help our parents navigate the Lynwood High School website. We will also be having the last of our grade level parent meetings this semester. 9th grade parents are invited to a parent meeting on Thursday at 5 pm in the Library. Valuable information is being given out to our parents during these grade level meetings.

Dia de los Muertos- On November 2nd, La Raza exhibited several altars on campus to honor those that have passed away. Throughout the day, classes came down to the main quad and viewed the great altars created by our students. Everyone who attended had fun and learned about the Mexican Dia De Los Muertos traditions.

Canned Food Drive – Lynwood High ASB is hosting a canned food drive. We will be collecting cans through 2nd period classes and donating to a local organization in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Blood Drive- Lynwood High School's Medical Assistant class and Ms. Smith are sponsoring a Blood Drive with the Red Cross on Tuesday, November 19th. Students are signing up for specific appointment times. We have almost 200 students of our Senior Knights signed up to donate. Our Knights were very excited to save lives.

1st Quarter Recognition Assembly – On Friday, November 22nd we will be holding our first recognition assembly of the school year. We will be recognizing the top students of the quarter for each class and our fall sports athletes. Our performance groups and programs will also be showing us some of their amazing talents during the assembly.

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: Destiny Lopez , Student Representative

Date: November 12, 2013

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board President Maria Lopez and the board of education, Superintendent Gothold, Members of the Cabinet, and the Lynwood Community, my name is Destiny Lopez ASB President at Vista High School.

Cancer Awareness- The Cancer Awareness assembly took place Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Health professionals from St. Francis hospital spoke to the students of the importance of early detection and how to support family member fighting the disease. Vista students acknowledged their family members who have fought and survived the disease.

Halloween Celebration- ASB sponsored a haunted house and other activities on October 31, 2013. They also sponsored a door decorating contest. The winning class received a pizza party.

Thanksgiving Food Drive- The California Cadet Corp has started collecting non-perishable foods for the 2013 Thanksgiving food drive. We are seeking volunteers to donate food for families in need. If you would like to donate non-perishable foods, please drop the items off here at the district office in the blue bin located by the receptionist. Thank you to all in the district who has donated items.

Vista 1st Quarter Graduates- With many of the challenges Vista students' face, we are proud to announce that at the end of the first quarter, five students completed the graduation requirements. These students will proceed to enroll at El Camino and Cerritos College.

Thanksgiving Dinner- Staff and students will celebrate Thanksgiving by having a combined lunch on Friday, November 22, 2013.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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

November 12, 2013

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
FROM: Javier Olguin, 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 Javier Olguin, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

November will continue to be a busy month as our Adult Secondary Education (ASE) students prepare to take the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5th and 6th. It is estimated that over 45 students will take the exam. Adult School students will be given the opportunity to take the test again in February, March, and May. Additionally, ASE students will be taking final examinations very soon because the trimester will end on November 22, 2013. Preregistration for the Second Trimester will begin on November 18th, and class will begin on December 2nd.

The most significant event of the month, however, will be annual Literacy Fair which will be held at the Atlantic Site on Thursday, November 14th. As the name implies, the Literacy Fair will promote literacy to hundreds of children who will be in attendance. They will enjoy the professional story tellers, educational activity centers, exhibitors (Los Angeles Public Library, Georgette Baker - children's author, Ross Anthony -writer/illustrator, Scholastic Books, Delfi Serrato – musician, Wells Fargo Bank, and Cerritos College), free educational gifts, and food. Mr. Manuel Fragoso, and Mrs. Claudia Leguizamon-Tunnell (Adult School ESL teachers) are organizing the event with the help of the Lynwood Adult School Associated Student Body.

The GED examination will be given on November 4th, 5th, 6th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. The demand for the examination is unprecedented as all the November dates have been sold out. The last GED examination for the year will be given on December 16th, 17th, and 18th. Registration is \$120 for Lynwood Community Adult School students and \$130 for non-students.