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Date: October 22, 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, once again I am excited to be here with you all and being able to inform you and give you an inside view of what goes on at Lynwood High School's campus. And now, this is Lynwood High School's student board report for October 22, 2013:

Seniors- The seniors are finishing up the last of their Cal State University applications. Seniors are now preparing for November 1st and the opening of the UC applications. Meanwhile opportunities are being given and new doors to explore for our students. An organization named Hub City will be in the College and Career Center this week. With this program students will be able to get a first-hand experience in different careers, while earning subsidies that may become useful for school after graduating from high school.

Fall Sports- The Fall Sports are quickly coming to an end. Only a few more games and matches left for our teams. Today, the Volleyball Girls Team played a home game against Downey High School. The Girls Tennis Team also played today, away against Warren High School. Cross country will have their next meet November 6th.

Earthquake- On October 17th, at 10:17 AM Lynwood High School suffered a 7.8 magnitude earthquake. Well, a simulated earthquake for the Great American Shakeout. The school-wide earthquake drill was organized with incident command posts, assembly areas, parent greeting areas, injury areas. Our entire staff had designated roles and responsibilities throughout the campus and on various different situations. We even had our medical terminology assist on mock injuries for students and staff. The earthquake drill was a great way to prepare students and staff in case we ever suffer a real shake out.

Talent Show- On October 23rd at 6 PM, our Journalism class will be hosting a talent show. Lynwood Knights are full of talent, so the show promises to be full of amazing performances. There is a lot of talent back at Knight City. The lucky winners will be able to go on a shopping spree with his or her prize.

Teen Truth- A drug and alcohol awareness multi-media assembly will be held for all freshmen tomorrow, Wednesday, October 23rd. Last year, we were able to present the 15 Minutes program to our entire student body. The program had a positive impact on our student body about the horrible consequences of alcohol abuse. This assembly will focus on the freshman because we want to make sure everyone gets the message.

Community Letter L Project- Today we held our first Community Partnership Program with various businesses in the community of Lynwood. Lynwood High School has begun working on a community partnership program. Our goal is for business to provide funding for scholarships, student recognition programs, college and career trips, and internship or work experience opportunities, as well as community service for our Knights. In turn, business will be recognized throughout the year and have opportunities to advertise to our Knight community.

Homecoming- The circus is in town! For one Knight only, Lynwood High School presents "The Greatest Homecoming on Earth." The excitement is building as our Knights participate in the dress up days for spirit week. Yesterday we had large number of students wearing pajamas. Today our Super Hero Knights pulled out their capes. Tomorrow is Wacky Wednesday, then Striped Out Thursday and Friday is Purple & Gold.

On Friday, October 25th, Homecoming day will open with a Homecoming Pep Assembly. Students will report directly to the football field at 8 AM for a school-wide celebration of spirit!

The Knight Rally will commence right after dismissal. There will be food, games, music, and performances! We encourage all students, teachers and staff to stay and taste the food prepared by our clubs and organizations. All are invited for taste of Lynwood cooking!

At 7PM on Friday night, the Homecoming Football game will begin. We have planned a great halftime show, where we will have a parade, a float competition, the coronation of the homecoming court, and a few other surprises. We are excited to have alumni return and enjoy being back at Knight City for the evening.

Homecoming festivities will culminate with the Homecoming Dance on Friday night. Our ASB students are working hard to transform our school gym into "the Greatest Homecoming on Earth," our very own circus.

At this time I would like to introduce to you our 2013 Lynwood High School Homecoming Royalty Court. Each of you has a flyer with the candidates and their pictures:

Running for Baron, freshman Hector Avena
Running for Baroness, freshman Kimberly Quijada
Running for Duke, sophomore Steve Santana
Running for Duchess, sophomore Marlene Arteaga
Running for Prince, juniors Omar Baltazar, Adolfo Garcia, Ramon Mendoza, and Rainier Rangel
Running for Princess, juniors Flor Garcia, Mariela Renteria, Martha Ruvalcaba, and Patricia Varas
Running for King, seniors Ray Bonilla and Louis Davalos
Running for Queen, seniors Gisselle Barrera, Alexia Burquez, Cristina Diaz, and Jazmin Melendez

Lynwood Knights, both present and alumni are eagerly awaiting the Homecoming celebrations. We hope the entire Lynwood community comes out and joins us in the celebration.

Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes the Lynwood High School Student Board Report.

Lynwood High School

2013 Homecoming Royalty Court

Kings



Ray Bonilla

Senior, who is highly enthusiastic wildfire that enjoys quiet time with some food, and likes long walks on the beach.

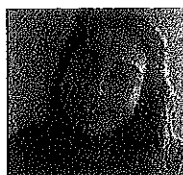
Escorted by Cristian Bonilla, brother



Louis Davalos

Senior, who enjoys tinkering with technology. He is kind and outgoing and hopes one day to attend Cal Poly Pomona.

Escorted by Ms. Mays, AVID teacher



Cristina Diaz

Senior, who is ASB President, involved in Students Run LA, National Honor Society. She has also been in AVID for 4 years and has plans to attend Stanford University.

Escorted by Mr. King, AP Biology teacher



Jazmin Melendez

Senior, involved in AVID, the volleyball team and does volunteer work and dreams big and achieves her goals.

Escorted by Coach Ellis Barfield, Basketball coach

Princes



Omar Baltazar

Junior, who is a dedicated student with high goals, and wants to excel in all plans he has made for himself.

Escorted by Ms. Galima, Chemistry teacher



Adolfo Garcia

Junior, who is called dolphin. He is very talkative, loud sometimes lazy but energetic student.

Escorted by Stephanie Hernandez, friend



Ramon Mendoza

Junior, who is class president. He is a very kind person who always has a smile on his face and hard worker.

Escorted by Mrs. Vargas, Spanish teacher

Queens



Gisselle Barrera

Senior, who enjoys trying new things, meeting new people and would one day hope to attend Cal State East Bay to study psychology.

Escorted by Christian Barrera, uncle



Alexia Burquez

Senior, who is very goal oriented and aspires to be someone successful in life and ultimately give back to her community.

Escorted by Mr. Barroso, Government teacher



Rainier Rangel

Junior, who considers himself the songbird for his generation, the king of modern art and a soft hearted intellectual.

Escorted by Ms. Mckie, Biology Teacher

Princesses



Flor Garcia

Junior, who is class vice-president, top ten in her junior class, part of ASB, the Dance Ensemble team, and president of the Fashion Club.

Escorted by Deicy Garcia, sister.



Mariela Renteria

Junior, who is class president, is an enthusiastic person who loves to promote positive energy throughout Lynwood High School. She believes the qualities of a princess are to be honest, trustworthy and loyal.

Escorted by Mr. Pidd, US History teacher



Martha Ruvalcaba

Junior, who plays softball for Lynwood high school. She is a dedicated, hardworking and trustworthy student.

Escorted by Mr. Richard Mejia, AVID teacher and Softball coach



Patricia Varas

Junior, who is class secretary, has an optimistic view of our school in hopes of a brighter tomorrow.

Escorted by Mr. George Mejia, Math teacher

Duke



Steve Santana

Sophomore, class vice president. He is involved in the Engineering Club, MESA, and Fashion Club

Escorted by Vilma Hernandez, girlfriend

Duchess



Marlene Arteaga

Sophomore, who loves the color purple and pizza. She loves meeting new people and her favorite subject is math. Her goal is to become a math teacher.

Escorted by Maria Quinonez, godmother

Baron



Hector Avena

Freshman, class vice-president. He likes many things like music and food and is exciting about doing great in HS.

Escorted by Kathia Chiquete, cousin

Baroness



Kimberly Quijada

Freshman, who is on the cheerleading team and very proud to cheer for The Wood. She is also very outgoing.

Escorted by Brian Clark, cousin



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LUSD BOARD REPORT – OCTOBER 22, 2013

To: Board of Education
From: Karen Aviles, ASB Vice-President

Good evening Board President Maria Lopez, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Karen Aviles, ASB Vice-President from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for October 22nd, 2013.

FHS

FHS participated in UCLA's "I'm Going to College Program" on Saturday, October 12th. A bus full of Falcons went to the Rose Bowl and visited the college fair and then watched the UCLA football beat Cal Berkeley.

This Saturday, October 26th, FHS will be sending a bus full of Falcons to the South East College Fair.

The 2nd Annual Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration will be held at Firebaugh on Friday, November 1st starting at 5:30. Please mark your calendars and stop by to honor your deceased loved ones.

ASB

ASB will be handing out "Be Nice" buttons to raise awareness for October's Anti-Bullying Awareness month. Red ribbon buttons will also be given out to raise awareness for red ribbon week.

The ASB Leadership class participated in the CADA conference at the Pasadena Convention Center on Tuesday, October 15th. Our student leaders learned how to be better leaders and how to bring more spirit to our activities and events. But more importantly, we learned that a big part of being in ASB Leadership is trying to reach out and make an impact on ALL the students to make them feel that they belong.

Our Homecoming Football Game and Dance with our theme "World Of Color", will be held this Saturday on October 26th. The varsity football game starts at 5:00 at the LHS field with the dance at our gym starting at 8:00.

CLUBS / PROGRAMS

The Young Black Achievers Club with their advisor, Mrs. Davis, went to a college expo on Saturday, October 19th to La Verne University.

AVID will be hosting a Shakey's Night fundraiser tonight, Tuesday, October 22nd from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. A percentage of all receipt totals submitted will be given back to AVID. Please stop by and support AVID as they raise funds for their Northern California college field trip in November.

On Wednesday, October 30th, our Drama Club will be hosting a Halloween show in the lecture hall from 5pm to 7pm.

The Button Club is selling buttons to raise money to donate to the breast cancer awareness association. Last year we raised \$500 dollars! This year our goal is to raise \$800.

SPORTS

Our girl's volleyball team won their game against Dominguez High on Thursday, October 17th. And on November 6th, we will be playing against Lynwood High at their home. This time we hope to bring home the win.

We'd like to congratulate Ximena Sanchez, our Lady Golfer. She made it to the sem-finals this week! Congratulations to Ximena Sanchez.

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



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

October 22, 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.

On October 17th, the Adult School hosted a Career Day at both the Atlantic Site and the Imperial Site. Representatives from Cerritos College, and Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science discussed educational and career choices that are available to Adult School students. The speakers were well received by students, and informational packets from both educational facilities were eagerly taken by the students. As a result of this visit, a field trip will be scheduled to Cerritos College later this year.

The GED results from September are in, and the Adult School is happy to announce that fifteen students were successful in passing the exam. Thirty-five students have signed up to take the exam on October 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. The next GED exam is scheduled for October 28th, 29th, and 30th, but there are only two available spaces left. There is tremendous demand for the GED exam, and the Adult School expects that the remaining examination dates (Nov. 4th, 5th, 6th, 18th, 19th, 20th and Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th) will quickly be sold out.

The Adult School's Microsoft IT Academy is gaining popularity as the trimester progresses. More students are becoming aware of the program, and are enrolling. The program is currently offered during the day from 8:15am to 11:30am, Monday through Friday, and from 12pm to 3pm, Monday through Thursday. The Microsoft IT Academy provides our students with the opportunity to obtain certification in any of three levels: Specialist, Expert or Master. A Microsoft certification helps validate a student's proficiency in using Microsoft Office 2010 and meets the demand for the most up-to-date skills on the latest Microsoft technologies.



Vista Continuation High School

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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Destiny Lopez , Student Representative

Date: October 22, 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 Mathew Laguana Senior and ASB Secretary at Vista High School.

Driver's Education Course- Vista High School students started the Driver's Education course offered by Ms. Irma Lopez at Firebaugh High School. Classes take place Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students will earn a Driver's Permit upon completion of the course.

Great American Shakeout- Vista High School participated in the Great American Shakeout earthquake simulation on October 17, 2013. It was a great way to prepare in case of an emergency.

Cancer Awareness- The Cancer Awareness assembly will take place on Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Health professionals from St. Francis hospital will speak to the students of the importance of early detection and how to support family member fighting the disease.

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. As of now, over 75 items have been collected.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.