



Superintendent's Report to the Board of Trustees

April 16, 2026

Dr. Virginia Castro, Superintendent

School Library April Month



We celebrate and thank our school library staff, who inspire a love of reading, support student learning, and create welcoming spaces for all students.

Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week April 20-24



We celebrate and thank our before and after school professionals who create safe and engaging spaces for students to learn and thrive. Through opportunities in the arts, sports, career exploration, and more you enrich our students' lives every day.

Public School Volunteer Week April 20-24



We celebrate and thank all of our school volunteers, including parents, guardians, grandparents, other relatives, community members, and more. Your time and care make a real difference in our schools and for our students every day.

Administrative Professionals Day April 22



We celebrate and thank our administrative professionals, including office managers, school clerks, administrative assistants, and district office support teams. Your work and ongoing support keep our schools and district running smoothly every day.

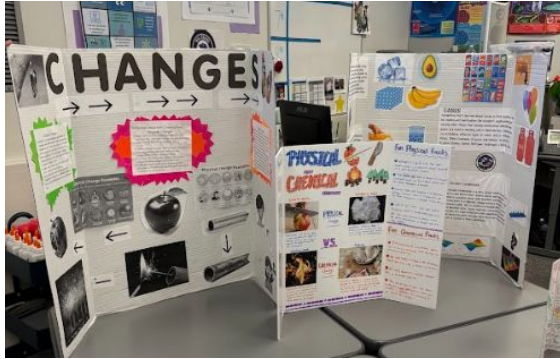
Makerspace Family Night

Our Makerspace Family Nights were a success! Families joined students for hands-on activities including LEGO BricQ, Dash Robots, and coding. Fifth graders also shared a fun demonstration using LEGO SPIKE Essential. Students and families enjoyed learning and building together.



Middle School Open Houses

Will Rogers Middle School and Jane Addams Middle welcomed families to Open House this week, creating meaningful opportunities to strengthen home-school connections and to celebrate student learning.



Join us at the Lawndale Youth Parade

The annual Youth Parade and Extravaganza is on **Saturday, April 25**, beginning at 10 AM! Be ready to cheer on our students and staff as they participate in the parade! Stop by our booths for free resources, books, and produce.



LAWNDALE YOUTH DAY PARADE

**SATURDAY
APRIL 25
10:00 AM**

2026

Join us to support the youth in our community as they march, dance, and groove their way down Hawthorne Boulevard to Lawndale City Hall!

For information visit www.lawndale.ca.gov or call (310) 973-3270.

**AND
SPRING
EXTRAVAGANZA**
HOSTED BY THE LAWNDALE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT

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The poster features a yellow top section with the event title and a silhouette of a parade float. Below is a blue box with the date and time. To the right, a cartoon illustration shows children in traditional attire holding a banner for the year 2026. Three circular inset photos show a marching band, a dance troupe, and a group of people in uniform marching. A starburst graphic at the bottom right highlights the 'Spring Extravaganza' event. Contact information and the City of Lawndale logo are at the bottom.