

Superintendent Presentation



April 9, 2020

Flag Salute

Roosevelt Elementary School

- **Viviana Dardon Rodriguez**
- Ms. Traci Siegel - 6th Grade
- College Choice: Stanford
- Career Goal: Author Lawyer

- **Emily Dardon Rodriguez**
- Mrs. Hill - 2nd Grade
- Career Goal - Lawyer



Student Reports

Lynwood Community Adult School by Summer Sanchez

- All classes have converted to remote instruction/distance learning.
- Teachers have submitted their plans to administration and are providing tech support to students as needed.
- Teachers are conducting classes via Zoom, Google Classroom and APEX.
- An administrator is at the site to provide support to staff and students.
- Students have expressed how much they miss being on campus and the significance school has in their daily lives.
- Teachers communicate with students weekly via phone conversations, Zoom, Google Classroom, texting and emails.

Student Reports

Lynwood Community Adult School (*Continued*)

- Teachers have made referrals to district social workers for those in need of assistance or aid.
- Inspirational messages have been provided for the students on the LCAS Facebook page.
- The LCAS staff has been meeting weekly since the school closures via Zoom.
- Meetings provide district updates, time for collaboration and site specific information.
- The leadership team meets biweekly to discuss issues such as technology, instructional support and meeting community needs during the pandemic.

Student Reports

Pathway Independent Studies by Crisoforo Reza

A Very Big Thank You!

First and foremost, thank you to the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education Members, Administrators, Cabinet Members, Technology Director and all essential employees who have been working tirelessly at Lynwood Unified to create policy, remote education transition and staff support during this ever-changing and complex time.

Student Reports

Pathway Independent Studies *(Continued)*

- Ms. Anna Gomez, Special Education Teacher, is in constant contact with each of her students and makes herself available to assist them.
- Staff communicates with Student Services and case workers to remain updated on any changes in student circumstances.
- A big thanks to Mr. Jeff Ballinger, teacher, who rallied multiple sponsors to create dozens of Quarantine Care Packages for Pathway families. Also, to the entire Pathway staff who donated to create additional care packages.
- Calls and emails have been sent to the school community regarding local resources that can assist during this difficult time.
- In order to promote positivity and have fun reasons to help our school community, the staff at Pathway has created different raffles and contests for students to win prizes. An example is the “Census Raffle” in which students/families who completed the survey were entered to win prizes.

Student Reports

Pathway Independent Studies *(Continued)*

- Individual phone calls are constantly made to students identified as extremely vulnerable. Those students have personal contact information for certain district and school staff to reach out in case of emergency.
- Pathway staff has created an unofficial “mentoring” program, where each staff is responsible for checking in on a certain amount of vulnerable students.
- Deliveries of diapers and baby items will continue throughout the closure.
- Donations for our needy, homeless and teen parent students will be on-going.

Student Reports

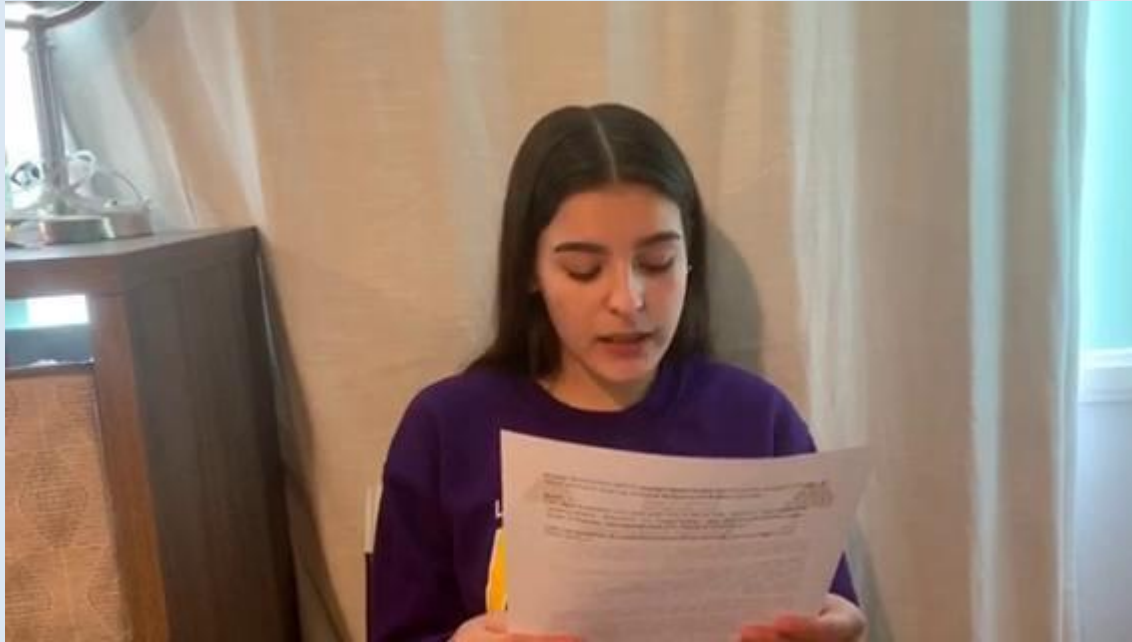
Vista Continuation High School by Jiselle Felix

- Good Evening Board President Mr. Hardie and the Board of Education, Superintendent Dr. Crosthwaite, Members of the Cabinet, and the Lynwood Community, my name is Jiselle Felix, and I am the Student Board Representative and a Member of ASB for Vista High School.
- Vista staff and students are working diligently together as we travel through these uncharted territories.
- Teachers are working with students online through Google Classroom, Newsla and Zoom. Vista staff has been distributing packets to all our students from March 31st through April 8th for students without computer or internet access. We are monitoring everyone to ensure we are social distancing and wearing proper safety items.
- Administration and faculty members are continually holding virtual staff meetings via Google Hangout.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.

Student Reports

Lynwood High School by Stephanie Carvajal



Student Reports

Firebaugh High School by Leslie Benitez



Superintendent's Update

Collaboration: CSEA, LTA and SEIU

Lynwood City, local Churches, community service organizations, and agencies.

Communication: District and sites, Social Media, videos, emails and phone calls.

Commitment: Doing what is right by our students and community.

Business Services

- CBO is serving on a Special LACOE Budget Task Force.
- Additional protective masks have been ordered and will arrive in the next few days.
- Four new security vehicles are set to arrive next week.
- 1,900 additional new chromebooks are set to arrive next week.

Educational Services

- Continued Food Distribution on Wednesday in partnership with Greater Emmanuel Temple, Reformed Church of LA, The Lynwood Partners Education Foundation and the Lynwood Rotary serviced approximately 450 people.
- Principals holding weekly administrative, teacher, and department level meetings
- Weekly Check-Ins with families
- Restart Credit Recovery for Seniors
- Collaborated with the National College Resources Foundation to keep students engaged and supported with tutoring, packet and device distribution, communication with colleges and universities, and parent outreach
- Ensure that all funding is appropriate and requisitions are processed
- Developing a Summer Learning Plan with vendors
- Digital Coaches developed online learning
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- Collaboration on grading for Quarter 4/Consensus on grading and assignments
- Special Education Developed on-line resources for parents and students

Human Resources

- Continuing labor partner meetings and MOU negotiations
- Implementing Employee Screening Protocol in coordination with District nurses
- Focusing on ensuring pay for subs in long-term assignments
- Supporting substitute staffing
- Organizing the District hotline responses
- Working remotely to continue support - generic HR email address; Minimal HR staffing on site
- Staffing for next year
- Reviewing online hiring process / procedures

College Acceptances



HOWARD
UNIVERSITY



Dartmouth



Penn
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA



College Acceptances

FAFSA Applications

School	18/19	19/20
FHS	70%	91%
LHS	71.2%	80%

Acceptances

UC/CSU	Private/ Out of State	HBCU	Military
655	47	381	5



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

It is the goal of Lynwood Unified School District to provide a safe working environment for all employees and students. In keeping with this commitment, the Risk Management and Benefits department has established an Employee Safety Recognition program.

This program will give Managers/Supervisors the opportunity to recognize employees who demonstrate safe work practices.

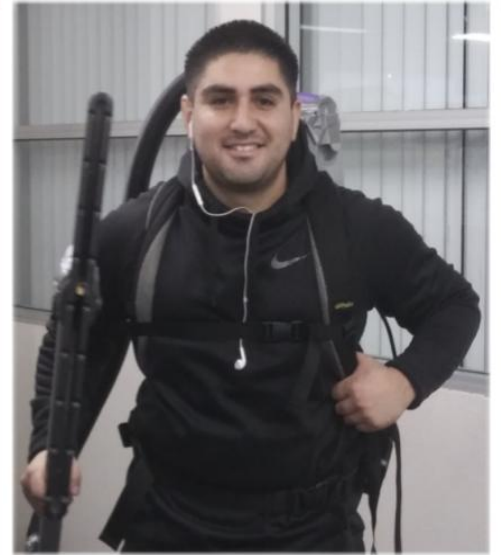
The selected employee will be recognized in the Risk Management & Benefits monthly newsletter, given a “We Are Lynwood” t-shirt, and presented a Certificate of Appreciation at the Board meeting on a quarterly basis.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

CARLOS RIVAS- *Custodian- District Office*

Carlos has been selected for the Employee Spotlight this month. We are extremely proud and grateful to Carlos for his hard work around the District Office. Carlos demonstrates a safe work environment by utilizing the proper equipment, wearing personal protective equipment, loading his cart properly, and the labels on all the chemicals used are clean and clear. In addition to his normal work duties, he has demonstrated proper ladder technique and storage. When asked what the best part of his job is he answered, "Putting smiles on people's faces!"

If you catch an Employee in the Act of working safely please submit their picture and a brief write up to Risk Management. tbell@mylusd.org



Employee Spotlight

STAN TYSON- *Campus Safety Officer*

Campus Safety Officer Stan Tyson, has been observed in keeping students and staff safe in the evening hours. Officer Tyson continuously checks in with after-school Leap & Think Together programs assuring staff that his presence at the school sites provides a safe learning environment. Tyson has been with the district over 20+ years and continues to serve the community and his peers. Tyson utilizes his patrol vehicle to provide a high presence and deterrent in and around the district. For night services, Tyson uses his flashlight as a tool to light up areas, while providing a safe walk passage.

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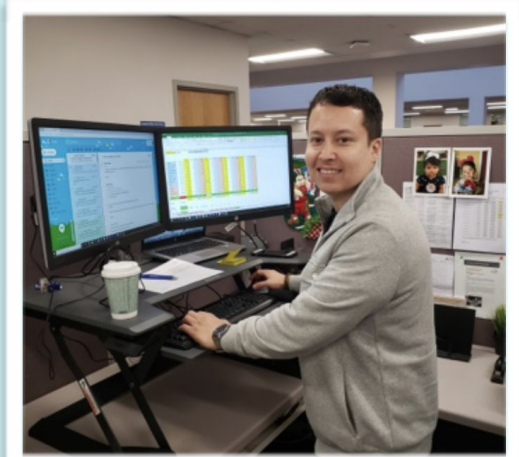


Employee Spotlight

Daniel Garcia- *District Attendance Auditor*

This month we are spotlighting Daniel Garcia, the district's Attendance Auditor. Mr. Garcia has been employed with LUSD since 2006 and began working in this capacity in 2016. He is an outstanding employee and is responsible for the district's state mandated attendance reporting as well as making sure our attendance records are in compliance with California Education code, our financial life-line. Recently Mr. Garcia's work station was converted to an ergonomic station which helps with eliminating any potential job-related discomfort of being sedentary all day. Throughout the day he is able to continue working in either a standing or seated position. We applaud Mr. Garcia for his diligence and hard work and for making sure that he is comfortable in the process.

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Employee Spotlight

This month we are spotlighting our two Health Service Specialist Erin Okazaki RN, BSN and Sue Poh RN,PHN,CSN. These two outstanding employees have been the front line of communication to our District regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). They have worked tirelessly to provide by the minute updates and to ease our anxiety by their delivery of FACTS not fiction.

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