3/20 - 3/24

FRIDAY FOCUS

EL MONTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Time flies when you are having fun! We had a successful Scholastic Book Fair, which allowed our students to explore new books and enhance their reading skills. Thank you to Rochelle Gonzalez for organizing the book fair and running it! Thank you to all teachers who volunteered their time during lunch or brunch. Additionally, Report Card Night was a great success as we had the opportunity to meet with parents and individually discuss academic progress. The Women's Alliance Step Up Project was another highlight of the week. This program gave our students valuable leadership skills and an opportunity to showcase their ability as powerful communicators. We are proud of this group of students who identified a problem on campus and implemented an ongoing solution. On Thursday, seven El Monte families graduated from Parenting Partners at OHS. Thank you to Jesus Capistran, who facilitated Parenting Partners! We also had the Math Superbowl, which showcased our students' math skills. We were impressed with the level of dedication and enthusiasm shown by our young mathematicians. Thank you to Mychelle Stefanich, JoAnna Green, and Pablo Gonzalez, who coached this event. Finally, we ended the week with Lobo Lunch, where parents joined their students for a meal. This provided an opportunity for families to bond and connect with each other and our school community. Thank you to our teachers for coming out and joining in on the fun!

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Upcoming Events

Monday 3/27

- ELPAC Testing
- Extended PL
- Sports/Jersey Day

Tuesday 3/28

- Healthy Kids Survey PE Classes
- Tie Dye Day

Wednesday 3/29

- Music Day @ OHS
- Track & Field
- Baseball & Softball
- Spring Gear

Thursday 3/30

- AVID Visitation
- Speech Competition
- Throwback Thursday

Friday 3/31

- Minimum Day
- PJ Day

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REAP

This week, we had our monthly REAP parent meeting on Tuesday! We had a great turn out and we were able to share very important information with our parents. Parents were provided with information regarding student earnings, student community service hours, community service project, and our mentorship event. Mrs. Campos, Ms.Rojas and Ms. Quezada all work with our REAP students to get them on track to fulfill their requirements and help them earn their REAP scholarship.

Career Day & College Fair

This year College and Career Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 18th, 2023. We are inviting all community, post-secondary, and business partners from various fields and industries to share their educational background, professional, and personal experiences that ultimately led them to their career path. We would appreciate the support in the participation at our Career Day and College Fair Event, as we prepare all students for "College and Career Readiness". Please share this Presenter Registration flier! Together we can educate our students on the importance of furthering their education and taking advantage of the vast career opportunities that are available to them. Most importantly our students need to hear what skills, qualities, experience, and educational background employers, businesses and industry partners seek in employees.

Student Parent Advocates

Parent participants in Parenting Partners graduated this week. A banquet was held at OHS where all school sites came together to celebrate our parent champions. Graduating parents received a certificate of completion and assistant facilitators were recognized with a plaque. Family members also accompanied graduating parents to celebrate this great achievement. All the parents displayed dedication and commitment by attending the 6 week program, not missing a day and making sure they come in ready to inspire one another.

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Super Math Bowl

El Monte Middle School competed in the 2022-2023 Tulare County Math Super Bowl this week. The 8th Grade took two Math Bowl Teams. Team One: "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" represented by: Nicole Melchor, Angel Mateo, Nicholas Garcia, Angel Gonzalez, and Miah Lopez. Team Two: "The Smarties" represented by Jacqueline Lua, Keyana Gonzalez, Rosalin Vega, Arlene Ambriz, and Valeria Arvizu. The 7th Grade team was represented by: Arturo Alvarado, Ildefonsa, Alfredo Carbajal, Ashley Domingsil and Aurora Aranda.

The students competed in three different competitions; the Power Bowl, Pro Bowl and Team Bowl. I am very proud of the students. This year El Monte brought home more awards than any other year. The 8th Grade Math Bowl Teams brought home 6 awards. Nicholas Garcia and Valeria Arvizu won the Power Bowl. Valeria Arvizu, Miah Lopez, Jacqueline Lua and Rosalin Vega won the Pro Bowl. The 7th Grade Math Bowl Team brought home 4 awards. Arturo Alvarado and Ashley Domingsil both won the Power Bowl and the Pro Bowl.

Women's Alliance Step Up Project

El Monte Women's Alliance students identified a need for a school pantry full of items for students who might need a little extra support. In order to fund their pantry, students started a recycling campaign around campus at presented their work at Tulare County Office of Education on Thursday!

Lobo Lunch