

El Monte Middle School Friday Focus

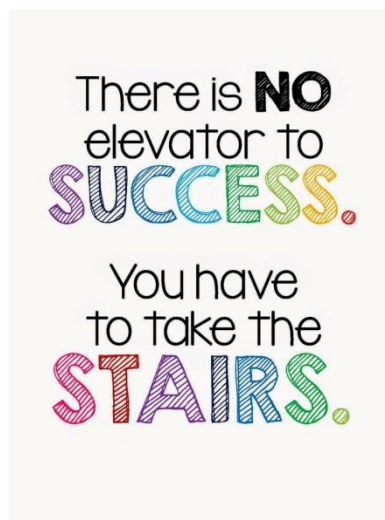
Every Student, Every Day, Find A Way ~ FAILURE Is Not An Option!

Principal Message – I cannot believe that the end of the quarter is here. Students worked hard in all of their classes on their benchmarks. Teachers will be reviewing with students how they did and providing intervention for them if it is needed. We had an extremely busy week with our athletics. I will highlight our athletic teams in next week's Friday Focus. Next week is an important week as we will have our first parent-teacher conferences in the gym. Conferences will be on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., and Thursday from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **#TeamworkMakesTheDreamWork**

College/Career News – Last week we learned that A-G are a sequence of high school courses that students must complete to meet the College Entrance Requirement to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU). These A-G subjects are the following: History (2 years), Science (2 years), English (4 years), Math (3-4 years recommended), Lab Science (2 years, UC recommends 3 years), Foreign Language (2 years, UC recommends 3), Visual/Performing Arts (1 year), and College Preparatory Elective (1 year). To be prepared to meet these requirements, it is therefore crucial for us to acquire the skills and knowledge now to help us be successful in high school and college. Every student, every day, find a way, FAILURE is NOT an option!!!! **#CollegeAndCareerReady**

Guest Presenters –We would like to thank Austin Hartmann and Luis Trevino from the Tulare County Sheriff Department CSI/ Forensics Team for their incredible presentation to our Medical Detective Pathway students. Austin is a Field Evidence Technician from the Forensics Unit/CSI and Luis is a Cyber Crimes Unit Detective. Discussed responsibilities and duties of csi team- different positions from entry level positions to those requiring higher education and the role of these positions in unit, the importance of reading writing and math in these positions, Crime scene processing- collection and evidence processing. Our students were absolutely enthralled and are super excited to go and visit soon. Also thank you to Mrs. Lisa Castillo for including the middle school in this presentation and to Krystal Poloka for teaching this course. **#MedicalDetectivePathway**

Quote of the Week:



El Monte Middle School Friday Focus

Upcoming Events:

- 10/9 – Time Management Lesson during Advisory
- 10/9 – Volleyball Game @ Home
- 10/10 – ELAC/SSC Meeting @ 3:00 p.m. in Room 24
- 10/11 – P/T Conferences from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- 10/12 – P/T Conferences from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 10/12 & 10/13 – Minimum Day Schedule due to Conferences
- 10/12 – School Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- 10/13 – Volleyball Tournament
- 10/14 – Visalia Band Review & Saturday School from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Photo Gallery

