



El Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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Principal's Note

We completed another successful week at El Monte! Teachers are delivering meaningful lessons while continuing to emphasize school-wide academic expectations for students. Teachers are communicating data from initial assessments with students, so students begin to take ownership of learning and identify individual learning goals.



Lunchtime continues to be a great time, as one will find the El Monte quad full of students playing soccer, volleyball, football, drums, guitar, and dancing. A huge thank you to the teachers who are spending their lunchtime watching and participating in sports with the students. Students are now beginning targeted after school tutorial sessions with parent advocates and teachers are working very closely with

parent advocates to identify students. All students and staff are continuing to *Bring out the Best* in each other and it is evident throughout the campus! #WeAreLobos

-Marlena

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER



The Counseling Department has been supporting students as they embrace the second week of instruction. Our focus this year is to prepare students for high school and beyond. We are "preparing our future Cardinals."

Through our efforts and vigilance, we expect referrals of six grade students feeling disconnected or anxious to decrease in the next few weeks.



-Mario



The last week has been all about connecting students. Transitioning to middle school is complex, and terrifying at times. We have devoted time to resources to support our 6th grade students with a connection through intramurals, counseling support, advocates push-in support in the classroom, and connecting new student peers from our WEB transition team (Where Everyone Belongs).

Upcoming Events

August 30	Back to School Night 5-7pm
August 29	Football & Volleyball Game vs Rafer Johnson
August 31	El Monte Middle School Picture Make-Ups
September 11	Extended Professional Learning 3:15-5:15pm



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