

El Monte Middle School Friday Focus

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

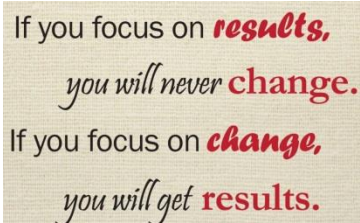
Principal Message – WOW! Another week has flown by! Administration has been out walking classrooms and is impressed with the hard work that the students are doing. I am impressed every day when I look through binders and see all the incredible notes that students are taking and their organization. Benchmarks and the end of the quarter is right around the corner, so let's make sure that we are providing the quality lessons for the students so that they can do incredible on them. I am also super impressed with the amount of LOBO tickets that students are redeeming at the LOBO store. Students are so excited to receive them and redeem them. Let's keep pushing our students past all expectations and to expect excellence! #TeamworkMakesTheDreamWork

1st Parent Evening was a success – Many parents attended our first parent meeting where the topic was Student Success. Administration and Counselors went over what makes for a successful student. Parent portal was reviewed as well as what programs and activities were available at El Monte Middle School. Thank you to Mr. Moreno for getting the sound system and projector working. Thank you to Ms. Haro for greeting our parents and ensuring that they were signing in. Thank you to the counselors for updated the PowerPoint and delivering it to our parents. Parents want to know how to help their children be successful in middle school and were extremely thankful for this evening. #SuccessfulStudents

College/Career News – High School Action Plan: You don't have to wait until you are in high school to prepare for college. In fact, the earlier you start to plan, the better your college opportunities will be. Preparing you for high school is our goal. Use your agenda daily to help with organization, take classroom notes, make sure you are paying attention in class, read daily, and study for tests. These skills are skills that will help you be successful in middle school, high school, and college. In high school, the classes you take and activities you do play a role in shaping you as both a member of society and as a college applicant. Even if you are planning on attending a community college or a less-selective state college, you will still need to successfully fulfill basic requirements in order to progress to a level of education that can help you achieve your career goals, and if you want to gain admission to highly selective colleges or have a shot at winning scholarships, you will have to accomplish even more. Next week we will provide additional tips that will help your path to college. #collegeandcareerready

Senator Vidak on Campus – Big thank you to Mrs. Huerta for applying for and receiving the Barona Grant. Senator Vidak visited our campus and presented a \$5000 check to Mrs. Huerta to be used in the library. Miss Gonzalez's AVID students and Miss Lopez's Leadership were able to visit and ask Senator Vidak several questions. I was so impressed with the questions that the students were asking the Senator as well as the poise that they exhibited. Senator Vidak was incredibly impressed with our students as well. #RoyaltyInTheHouse

Quote of the Week:



If you focus on **results**,
you will never change.
If you focus on **change**,
you will get results.

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Upcoming Events:

- 9/25 – FB/VB Game at Caruthers
- 9/25 – Cross County @ Mooney Grove
- 9/26 – Tennis Match @ Rafer Johnson
- 9/27 – Football Game @ John Muir
- 9/27 – School Site Council/ELAC @ 4:00 p.m. in Room 24
- 9/28 – AVID Site Team Meeting @ 3:00 p.m. in Room 4
- 9/28 – Tennis at Rafer Johnson & Cross County in Hanford

Photo Gallery

