

## El Monte Middle School Friday Focus

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

**Principal Message** – WOW! Another busy week! We had all many athletic events this week and our teams did amazing. Check out the athletic event. Next week is a big week of benchmark testing! I am excited to see our students test scores because I am sure that the teachers have done an amazing job of preparing them. I was impressed with the amount of teachers and staff that I saw wearing crazy socks for crazy sock day. Remember Red Ribbon Week is coming up and to begin getting your outfits ready. Students love to see the staff members dress up, so let's show them how awesome our staff is. **#TeamworkMakesTheDreamWork**

**LOBO Lunch** – On Thursday we had our first LOBO lunch where students ate lunch with staff members. Thank you to the following staff for eating lunch with our students. Thank you Mrs. Jimenez, Miss Alvarado, Mrs. Troncozo, Mrs. Cruz, Mr. Mendez, Mrs. Valencia, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. White, Mrs. West, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Reyes, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Rominger, Mr. Casado, Miss Lopez, and Mr. Schiller for hanging out with our students. They were super excited to hang out with you! **#EveryStudentEveryDay!**

**College/Career News** – Last week we learned about actions that could prepare us for college while in middle school. This week we will provide additional information regarding academic planning. While in middle school, we are encouraged to visit the school counseling center to talk to our counselors about college preparatory courses that we will need to take while in high school. These courses are known as A through G (A-G) requirements. The A-G / College Entrance Requirements are a sequence of high school courses that students must complete (with a grade of C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU). As middle school students it is important that we are disciplined learners who will be ready to excel in all A-G courses. Next week we will provide a breakdown of the A-G requirements. **#CollegeandCareerReady**

**REAP Retreat** – Thank you to Mr. Alvarez, Miss Gonzalez, and Mrs. Villa for taking our REAP students to Adventure Park for their team building activity and bonding trip. Students truly had a blast!  
**#GoodGradeAreCool**

**Athletic Report** - The football team finished their season on a winning note as they defeated Caruthers on Monday at home. The jv volleyball team continued to dominate their competition by defeating Caruthers and Kingsburg this week. The varsity volleyball team sealed their playoff spot this week with a win over Caruthers on Monday despite a tough, heartbreaking lose to Kingsburg on Wednesday. The tennis team continued to destroy their competition by defeating Kingsburg 9-1 this week. Congratulations to the Lobo teams!!!! **#TeamLOBO**

### **Quote of the Week:**



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## **Upcoming Events:**

- 10/2 – Volleyball @ Home versus Sutter
- 10/3 – Cross County at Citrus
- 10/4 – New Teacher Luncheon in Dungan’s Office
- 10/4 – Volleyball Game @ Home versus John Muir
- 10/4 – School Site Council/ELAC @ 4:00 p.m. in Room 24
- 10/5 – Tennis @ Washington in Dinuba
- 10/6 – Binder Check during Advisory
- 10/7 – Saturday School 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## *Photo Gallery*

