

El Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

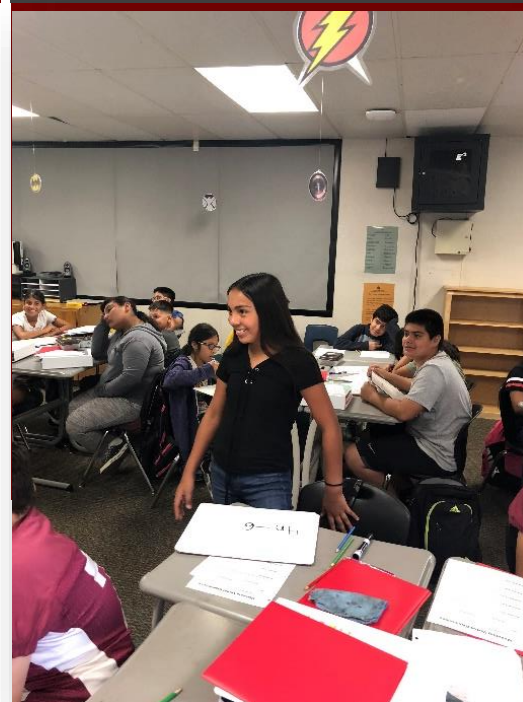
IN THIS ISSUE

Principal's Note

We had another great week at El Monte. Teachers have established great classroom structures and are delivering good first time instruction. We are starting #ObserveMe at El Monte where teachers are welcoming other teachers into their rooms to provide feedback on specific areas of focus. A special thank you to Mr. Jesse Vasquez for being the first to welcome teachers into his mathematics classroom and encourages them to leave feedback on student discourse.

The addition our four advocates have been a tremendous help in reaching out to students who may need additional support with academics, behavior, social skills, and attendance. Implementing tutorial before school, during lunch, and after school has allowed us to take a proactive approach rather than addressing the issues after they arise.

-Marlena



Upcoming Events

9/10/18	Football & Volleyball Game at Pioneer Hanford
9/11/18	Extended Professional Learning 3:15-5:15pm
9/12/18	Volleyball vs. Citrus-Orange Cove at Home
9/13/18	John Muir @ El Monte



#bethechange!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Parent-Student Advocate Training

In an effort to improve college and career readiness and successful transition to post-secondary education, we have partnered with the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI). El Monte Middle School is nearly at 100% student registration on CCGI for 7th and 8th grade. We are looking at completing our 6th grade registration this month!

Parent-Students Advocates attended a two-day training to launch Parenting Partners at El Monte. Parenting Partners will start September 24th and will run weekly in the evening.



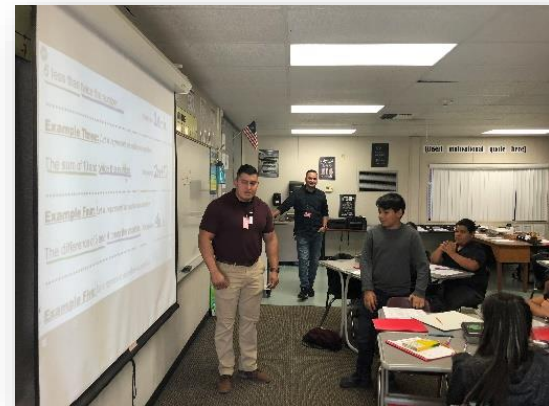
I wanted to thank Mr. Vasquez for letting me observe his classroom. This greatly helped me with some Kagan strategies to use in my classroom, as well as randomizing student answers to increase my student engagement. It was my first observation of another class, but I enjoyed every minute of it and I learned so much from your teaching style. Thanks again.

- Cenovia Diaz Jr.

Topics will include creating confident kids, structures for achievement, and what teens need to know to be successful. The advocates are excited to start working with partners in the next few weeks!

-Mario

-Sunsie



#bethechange!

