

El Monte Middle School Friday Focus

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

Principal Message – This has been a busy, short week. Students are adjusting to the new schedule, as are the staff members. As we are focusing on teaching students responsibility and life skills, students have been encouraged to wear their student ID's while on campus. Next week we will continue by reinforcing positive behavior and wearing their ID's with LOBO tickets. Students are extremely excited to earn fabulous prizes. Teachers are encouraged to pass out LOBO tickets to students who are exhibiting positive behavior.
#PBISInTheHouse

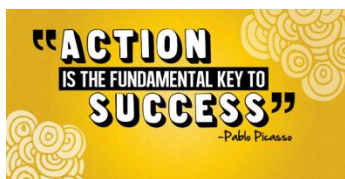
Marcus Hernandez – Big thank you to famous boxer, Marcus Hernandez, for sharing his experience with our Alpha Men's Alliance class and various students. Students were genuinely interested in his life story and the struggles and obstacles that he has overcome. Big shout out to Mr. Vaca for sharing this incredible speaker with our students. #SuccessStory

College News - Did you know we have a class here that is focused on college readiness? Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a college readiness system for elementary through postsecondary school that is designed to increase school wide learning and performance. AVID is offered as academic elective, holding students to the highest standards, and providing academic and social support for their success. The formula is simple - raise expectations of students and, with the AVID support system in place, they will rise to the challenge. AVID students have increased opportunities to be accepted into a college of choice. We are proud to say El Monte Middle School is an AVID National Demonstration School. For additional information on AVID, visit the school counseling center. You may also learn more through www.avidonline.org.
#AVIDNationalDemoSchool

First Dance of the Year – Big shout out to Miss Lopez and her leadership for planning our first LOBO dance of the year. Thank you to Mrs. Nanez and Miss Alvarado for chaperoning this dance. Thank you to Ms. Haro for staying and making sure that all of the students had rides home. It was great to see our students dancing and having fun. A few of them even got to see me doing the Na-Na dance. #SchoolSpirit

Coaching Corner – Coaches have been working hard in classrooms this week. Every coach has spent some time working with their consultants and getting valuable ideas. Coaching Cycle #1 will begin in the next two weeks. I am excited to see what coaches are going to be working on with you and how they are going to help our students be successful. #SynergyAtItsFinest

Quote of the Week:



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Upcoming Events:

- 9/11 – FB/VB Game at Home against Pioneer
- 9/11 – 9/14 - Teacher Data Chats
- 9/12 – Instructional Rounds in Room 24 @ 7:50 a.m.
- 9/12 – Extended Professional Development in Room 24 from 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.
- 9/13 – Football Game @ Home & Volleyball Game @ Citrus
- 9/14 – Tennis Game @ Home (OHS)
- 9/14 – Regular School Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- 9/15 – Saturday School 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Photo Gallery

