

El Monte Middle School



Principal's Corner

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Don't forget that Sunday is Spring Ahead! Make sure that you move your clocks ahead an hour.

On Tuesday, we participated in Extended Professional Development. Ms. Goosev-Nuckles shared with us a presentation on listening skills. Upon looking at our CAASPP ICA reports, we noticed that students struggle with listening. Ms. Goosev's presentation was extremely

valuable. PLC's spent the remainder of their time planning how to implement the strategies that were shared with them. I look forward to walking in classrooms over the next few weeks and seeing how we are working with our students on this important skill.

Remember that the end of the quarter is this Friday. Make sure that students are award of what

their grades are and how they can fix any deficiencies. Also, please remind students that we will have conferences on March 21 and March 22. A flyer will be mailed home to students next week.



LOBO Athletic Update

Our boys and girls softball teams have been selected and have been practicing for their first set of games coming up next week. Thank you to Mr. Fesperman, Mr.

Casado, and Miss Gonzalez for coaching our teams and for working so hard with these athletes.



College and Career Corner - Biola University

Biola University is the home of knowingly imperfect people, world-changers, purposeful learners, and compassionate leaders who want to see their communities radically changed by the grace of God. Established in 1908 with the values of truth, transformation, and testimony, Biola is committed to inviting students to step boldly toward who they were created to become as they are spiritually deepened, intellectually stretched, professionally developed, and personally transformed.

Biola is set apart by its biblical grounding, intellectual engagement, and community orientation. Our faculty, staff, and student body are composed entirely of professing Christians, so Christ is at our center individually and institutionally. We believe true faith involves asking the hard questions, and we'll be the first to admit that we don't have all the answers. However, we're convinced that biblical truth should and does inform every aspect of the way we learn from, interact with, and respond to the world around us. That's why we not only offer numerous Bible courses but also weave biblical integration into every discipline.



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Science Olympiad

A big thank you to Mr. Schiller and Mrs. Poloka for coaching our Science Olympiad teams this year. Congratulations to Javier Banda, Dayan Miranda, and Brian Mariscal because they took home a 4th place medal for the Rollercoaster event. All students worked tremendously hard and long hours. Thank you to Felipe Lopez, Damian Villarreal, Ashley Godoy, Brian Mariscal, Dayana Miranda, Jocelyn Carrion, Jessica Rodriguez, Javier Banda, and Brenda Flores for participating in this awesome event.



Academic Awards

We recognized over 200 students for receiving an academic award on Tuesday night. I would like to thank Ms. Haro for coordinating this whole event for El Monte. Huge shout out to the secretarial staff for getting reminders sent out to students and parents and to the custodial staff for the great set up. Thank you to Mr. Schiller, Ms. Goosev, Mrs. Villa, Mrs. Barton, Mr. Wendell, Mrs. Pennebaker, Mrs.

Andrada, and Miss Alvarado for helping organize the students and hand out certificates. Thank you to Mr. Rominger for attending. Also thank you to Mr. Alvarez for reading all of the students names and Mr. Rodriguez for helping me hand out bumper stickers and medals. It was an awesome night! I love seeing all of the excited parents with their child.



Calendar of Events

3/12 - 3/16 - E. Reyes/Baugh at Scicon

3/10 - MESA Preliminaries in Freson

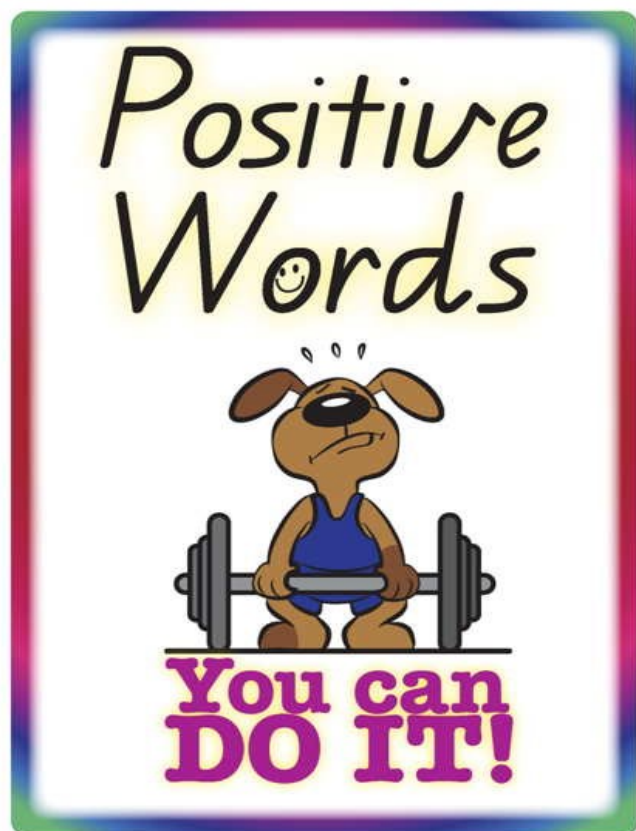
3/12 - Softball/Baseball Game @ Rafer Johnson
Character Counts Initial Nomination begin

3/14 - Softball/Baseball Game @ Home vs. Sutter

3/15 - PIQE 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

3/16 - End of Quarter 3
Character Counts Nominations due

3/17 - Saturday School 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.

