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FRIDAY FOCUS

EL MONTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal's Message

We kicked off our week with Extended Professional Learning Monday. Denise Chaney, Shirley Woods, Roxana Renta, Shirley Martinez, and Andrea Reed provided staff with additional tools and resources to support students with disabilities. This professional learning also served as an excellent reminder that collaboration is a critical factor in ensuring success for all students. On Wednesday, Jacky Garibay and Daniel Rocha led our staff meeting to review upcoming events and student data. Teams also worked in teams to create visual representations of the academic and social behaviors all middle school students at El Monte must possess in order to succeed in their current and future classes. On Wednesday, Kacey Marroquin and I went to Porterville Unified to visit a few high schools. We learned about pathway and academy options and collected ideas on ways EL Monte can enhance our alignment with the academy and pathway options students have at Orosi High School. On Friday, Jennifer Orosco, Kaylee Cardosa, Jesus Capistran, and Jacky Garibay took 100 plus seventh-grade students to Fresno State for a campus tour. Students had a great time, learned about the department of agriculture, and even went shopping at the Fresno State Bulldog Shop. I can't wait to see students on College Wednesday wearing their new gear. Friday, we also had our Lobos Leads Awards. Thank you to the many teachers who nominated students for their outstanding behaviors and excellent leadership qualities.

Larissa Goosev

Upcoming Events

Monday 3/6

- **Happy Monday**
- ELPAC Testing

Tuesday 3/7

- ELPAC Testing
- CMEA Choir Festival
- Instructional Rounds

Wednesday 3/8

- ELPAC Testing
- Parenting partners

Thursday 3/9

- ELPAC Testing
- Spelling Bee
- COJUSD Board Meeting

Friday 3/10

- ELLPAC Testing
- WBL @ Fresno State

This Friday, we sent off Miss Jacqui Cortez who is working towards finishing a Master's in Counseling at Fresno Pacific. We will miss you Jacqui! You have made a huge impact on the students & staff at El Monte.

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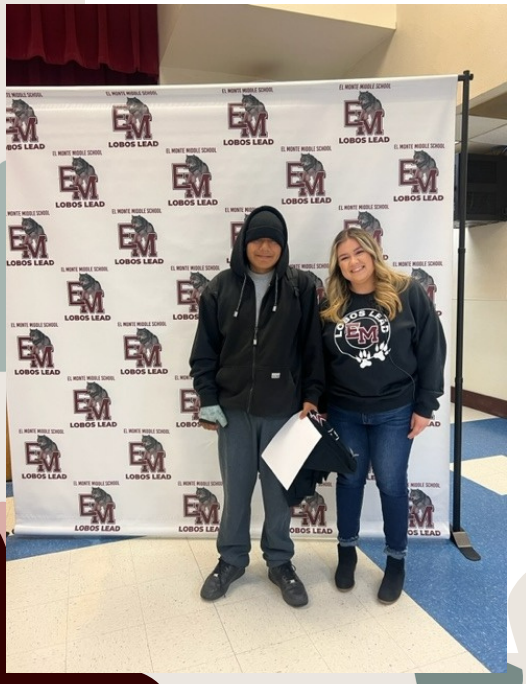
College and Career

Every Wednesday all students receive information about colleges and careers at different universities. This week students were given information on The University of Chicago and the wonderful majors this university has to offer its students.

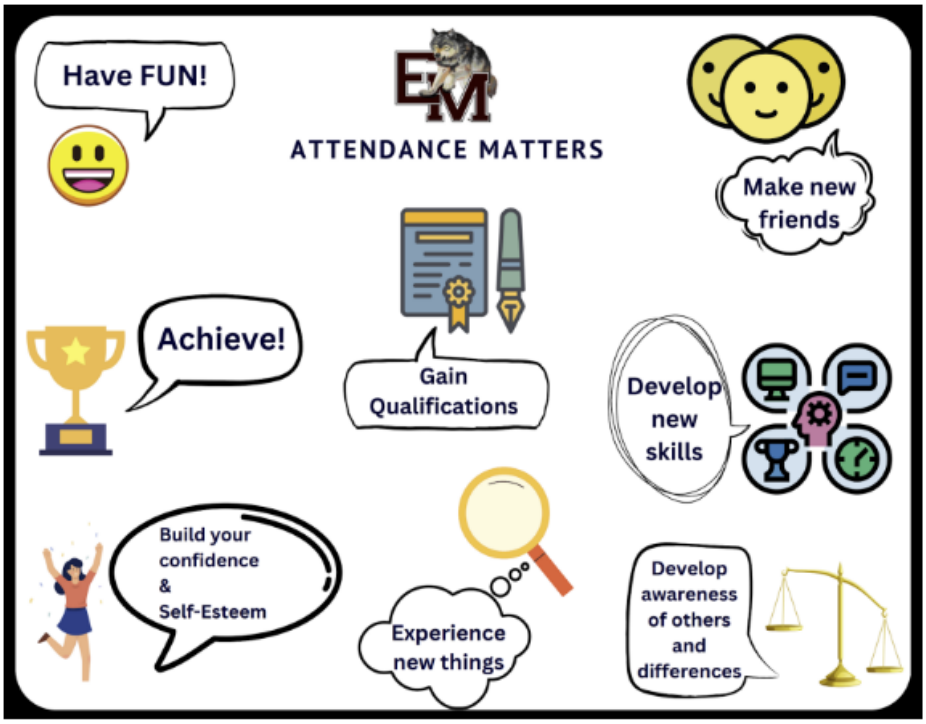
Lobos Lead Awards



8th Grade Promotion

Lobos! It is the first week of March and we only have a few months left in the school year. Are you eligible to be promoted? For those of you that are in 8th grade, promotion is 89 days away! Take some time out of your schedule to see if you are on track to meet 8th grade promotion requirements. If you're not eligible, please connect with your counselors in Room 5. We can't wait to celebrate your achievements!

Social Emotional Learning



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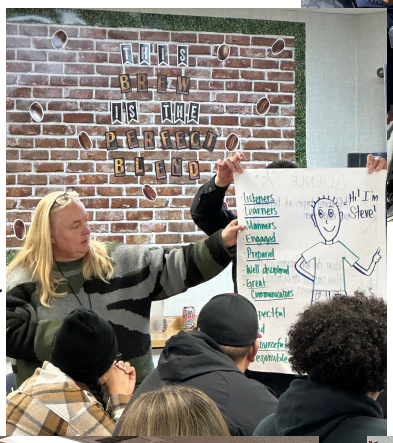
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