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Dear Friends of CCCS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks to Our Community

It takes a village to raise a child. At Cesar Chavez Community School we know there are people struggling in our own community every day. There are people struggling to find work and pay bills. There are young people struggling to get to school and pass their classes. There are people of all ages struggling to find their place in the world, to find housing, to find safety, to learn a new language, to see their own potential and find their dreams and motivations.

We, at Cesar Chavez Community School, want to take a moment to recognize the individuals who take the time and make an effort to step away from their own lives, problems, and goals and give some attention to those in our community who are struggling.

Thank you to the parents who come to our parent involvement meetings and school events. Thank you to the students who have struggled and “failed” and found the strength to get back up and try again. Thank you to the teachers who put in extra time to help students learn and grow and achieve dreams and goals. Thank you to the police officers, legislators, city councilors, business owners and so many others who visit and support us with time, understanding, ideas, energy and sometimes financially.

We are reminded by good people that good businesses are made of the people who bring their hearts to that

place each day. We thank Owner Hass Aslami at Pizza 9 and Manager Ron Dube at Bimbo Bakeries for working with our school not only through scholarships, student employment, grants and partnering, but also through face-to-face involvement with our school community members.

Pizza 9 has donated \$500.00 scholarships to one CCCS graduate every year for the past five years. They have also made numerous food contributions throughout the years for different school events.

And just this month, ten employees from Bimbo Bakeries donated an entire day to our school working side by side with students and teachers to build a greenhouse. The funds for this greenhouse came from a grant our school received from Bimbo Bakeries. More importantly, the learning experience and positive community connections reminded us that we are all in this together and can help each other. We should not let a single person in our community feel that they are all alone or there is no hope.

Let us pause to say thanks to all the good Burqueños who volunteer to help our community. We cannot express how important it is for our youth to feel welcomed as part of our larger “village.” We need to remember we are all in this together. We all have something to give.

—Tani Arness, Principal



We Now Have New Student Openings for 2016-17
Spread the word for new students to come in and pre-register! For current students, please make sure you turn in your pre-registration forms for next year! These forms will hold your spot for the upcoming school year. Final Registration is required on July 28-29, 2016.

MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT

Get to Know This School

By Hector Giovanni Hernandez-Diaz

I came to Cesar Chavez Community School because there are options for the times you come in for classes and because I wasn't getting credits in other schools and needed to catch up on credits. You can get electives from working and there are a lot of options to graduate. There are not as many students as an APS school so you get more attention and can concentrate more. I actually try here probably because I'm not tired because I go in later. Before I had behavior problems but I don't anymore because I just like this school.

At Cesar Chavez Community School there are better teachers. The teachers help you a lot and you can make up work if you miss days. The teachers are nice.

I like everything here like the classes and the schedule. I like English, PE, and Photography. I have learned a lot in Math, like I didn't know before how to find the area and perimeter of shapes. In English I'm learning more about punctuation and seminar discussions. In Photography I'm learning about shutter speed and how to take a picture when someone's running and you don't want the picture to be blurry.

I probably wasn't going to graduate from the APS schools but I am going to graduate here. This school is going to prepare me for college so college won't be as hard. You just need to come to school and do your work. This is a good school and if you come on time you can graduate earlier.



Hector Giovanni Hernandez-

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CCCS Announcements

Your family is invited to our Family Fun Day on Friday April 29, 1:30-4:30 pm. BBQ, Face Painting, Games for the whole family!

Important Dates to Remember:

April 18-22, Required PARCC Testing

April 29, Family Fun Day

May 11, Last Day for Seniors to turn in work

May 13 Senior Dinner

May 17, Last day of Classes

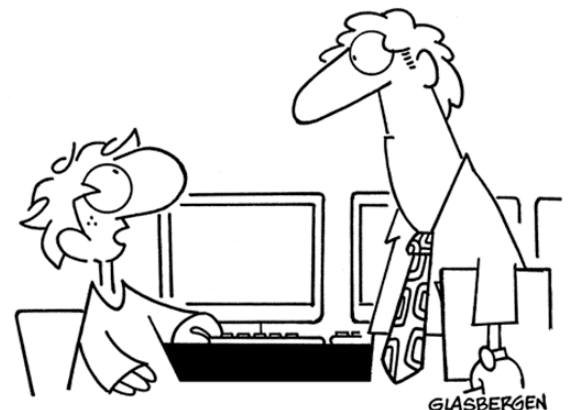
May 18, Graduation

May 18-20, NG Make up Day

*May 23-24, End of Qtr. 4 Parent/Student/
Mentor Conferences*

August 28-29, Final Registration for 2016-17

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"I won't be impressed by technology in the classroom until you figure out how to install Google directly in my brain."



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