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Dear Friends of CCCS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Persisting to Dream

Cesar Chavez said, “To make a dream come true, the first requirement is a great capacity to dream; the second is persistence.” It would be easy to think of this quote as a cliché about how to get what we want for ourselves, how to be rich or famously happy . . . It would be easy to imagine that Cesar Chavez, as a teenage boy, already knew exactly what his calling was and was bursting with the determination to make it happen. More likely, Cesar Chavez, like many of us, had a sense of what felt right and wrong, with much still to discover, and no clear vision of where his future might lead.

Some of us have a dream we are focused on. Some of us have accomplished one dream and are looking for a next dream. Some of us have decided to let go of a dream we are no longer attached to. Some of us are finding our way day by day and still trying to find out what we want to do in this life. I imagine Cesar Chavez had periods of each of these.

In the end, Cesar Chavez followed his heart, step by step. He saw injustice and resolved to do what he

could to make things better, to help others gain dignity and fairness. Cesar Chavez changed the course of his life, and many other lives, by persisting in doing what he saw was right.

Cesar Chavez’ example reminds all of us to find something worth fighting for. He reminds us that when we know what is right, we do not need to be afraid of facing those who disagree with us, those who fear the change we’re fighting for, those who want us to stay with them instead of listening to a bigger calling. Cesar Chavez reminds us that dreams can be born at any time, and may come in all shapes and sizes.



Cesar Chavez reminds us that we all have a light inside us that can lead us forward against great obstacles. Chavez overcame fear, failure, and fatigue; he persisted toward his dream without knowing what would happen, without any promise of success and without the support of many around him. He did not give in to self-doubt, self-pity; or something easier. He did what he knew was right. May we all find that courage and clarity within us.

—Tani Arness, Principal



CCCS: A Place to Grow!

If you know anyone who would like to attend CCCS, now is the time to come in and get on our waiting list. Spread the word.

MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT

My Experience at CCCS

By Saudy Gomez

I moved to CCCS because I was looking for more new opportunities, since I was doing really badly at my previous high school. Also I moved here because I heard this Charter School is really good, and there's not many students in the classes, and the teachers pay more attention to us and explain everything better to us which I really like because some students have different skills at some classes. They just don't give you classes, they test you first to fit you into the classes that you're supposed to be in. Also, you can make up failed credits through flexible scheduling. We have mentors who make sure we come to school and get our work done. If we are having a problem they can help us figure it out. We also have a counselor and a social worker who can give us extra support if we are having a personal problem.

My experience at CCCS has been great since I moved here. This school has given me confidence that I can be successful in school. Teachers have really helped me to learn more English since I was not good at it.

My goal is to graduate from here and still keep going to college and become successful in life. I would like to start at CNM and study anesthesiology.



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CCCS Announcements!

You are invited to our Open House!

When: Thurs. Sept. 15, 5:30-7:00 pm

6:15 pm—School Informational Meeting with the Principal

Where: CCCS

Drop in. Meet our teachers.

Tour classrooms.

*Find out more about what your student is learning
and how they are doing.*

Also, enjoy refreshments and door prizes!

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