



Welcome Families!
¡Bienvenidos, Familias!

October 11, 8:30 am

Blanca's Mission

At Blanca we are a community of learners who take ownership of our individual obstacles, progress, and achievements and those of our community.

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En Blanca somos una comunidad de estudiantes que se responsabilizan de nuestros obstáculos, progresos y logros individuales y de los de nuestra comunidad.

Today's Agenda

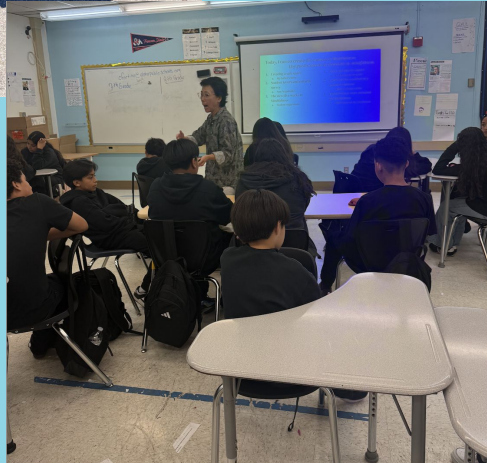
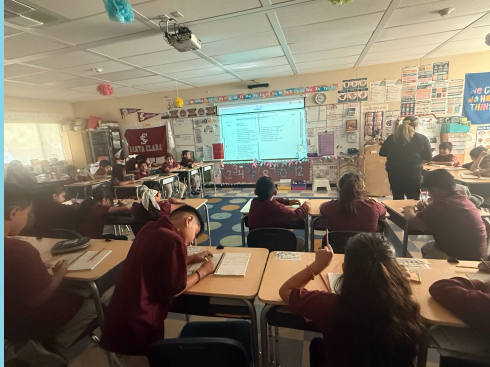
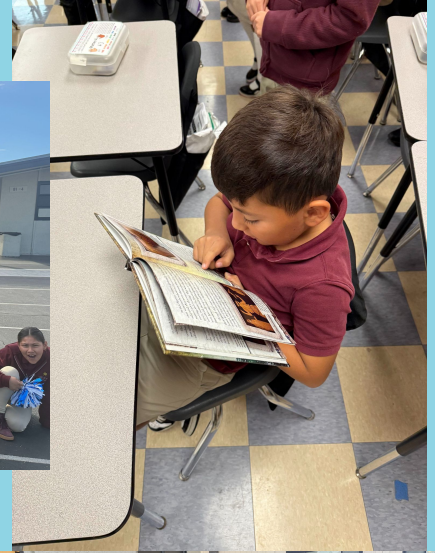
Important
Updates

Family
Learning
Moment: SSC

Questions



September Photos :)



Every Day Counts!

ADA Goal = 95%

August ADA = 94.79%

Current ADA = 94.65%

How to Help At Home:

- Pack bag + uniform night before
- Create a routine for bedtime + wake up time



PRESENT POTATOES

Alpha Blanca Alvarado
A Fun Way to Build **GREAT ATTENDANCE!**

BE HERE. EVERY DAY!

★ THE GOAL:
To promote and celebrate **GOOD ATTENDANCE** every day! When our classes work together, great things happen! ❤️

★ WHY IT WORKS:

- ✓ Encourages positive habits
- ✓ Builds class teamwork
- ✓ Creates daily excitement
- ✓ Recognizes effort and success
- ✓ It's simple, visual and fun!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 EVERY CLASS GETS A MR. POTATO HEAD**
Each homeroom gets their own Mr. Potato Head and gives them a name and personality!
- 2 EARN A BODY PART EACH DAY**
When every student in the class is on time, attendance for the day, the class earns a body part!
- 3 BUILD YOUR PRESENT POTATO**
Keep earning body parts each day until your attendance. Watch your Present Potato Head come to life!
- 4 COMPLETE & CELEBRATE!**
Once your Present Potato Head is complete, enjoy the class to claim your reward!
- 5 CHIP CHIP HOORAY PARTY!**
Enjoy a special Chip Party with a surprise and celebrate the whole class. Because when we show up everyday, we're all winners!

REMEMBER:
❤️ Being here every day helps us learn, grow and succeed together!
😊

IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

- GET YOUR TEAM ON BOARD**
Share the plan with staff and get everyone excited about awesome great attendance!
- PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS**
✓ Mr. Potato Head
✓ Body parts
✓ Headboard or poster board
✓ Chips & party (optional)
- INTRODUCE TO STUDENTS**
Explain the game, show the steps, and let each class name & meet Present Potato Head!
- TRACK DAILY ATTENDANCE**
Celebrate when attendance goals each body part each day!
- CELEBRATE & RECOGNIZE**
Keep the fun alive! Highlight the office and on Friday for our Chip Chip Hooray Party!
- REPEAT & REINFORCE**
Start each week with energy and momentum to get even better!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ✓ Make it visible!
- ✓ Keep it positive and consistent
- ✓ Celebrate all wins!
- ✓ Have fun and make it your own!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!
ALL THAT AND A BAG OF CHIPS!

Weekly Goals

Blanca Alvarado Weekly Goals Tracker			
TK SFSU	K UA	K UCSB	1st Colorado State
61	65	55	57
1st UCLA	2nd UC Irvine	2nd Syracuse	3rd Santa Clara
60	78	74	77
4th ASU	4th SUNY	At Blanca we are a community of learners who take ownership of our individual obstacles, progress, and achievements and those of our community!	
73	72		
5th SJSU	5th UCR	6th UCB	6th CPP
78	77	61	61
7th UCSC	7th Fresno	8th OSU	8th NDSU
42	38	45	45

Points	Homeroom Reward
Stage 1 30	Class Time: Extra Recess Goal: by end of September
Stage 2 90	Class Celebration: Extra Recess and Popsicles Goal: by end of November
Stage 3 160	Class College Shirts: Class gets college shirts and can wear them with jeans on Wednesdays for the rest of the year. Goal: by end of January
Stage 4 250	TK-4: Movie/Pajama Popcorn Party 5-8: Movie/Gaming Popcorn Party Goal: by end of March
Stage 5 330	The Water Party Goal: by mid May

Schoolwide goal: All students will start working within 2 minutes of activity start time.

Classroom Goal Examples:

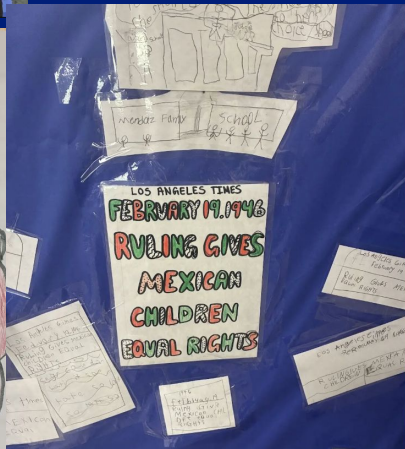
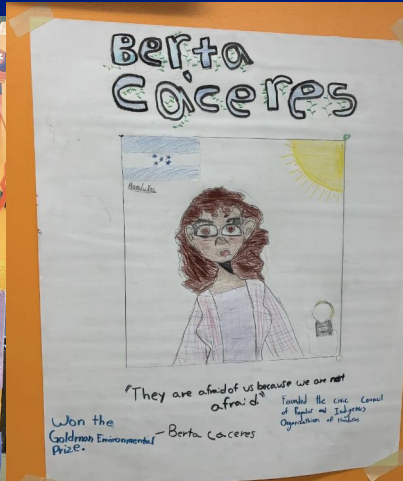
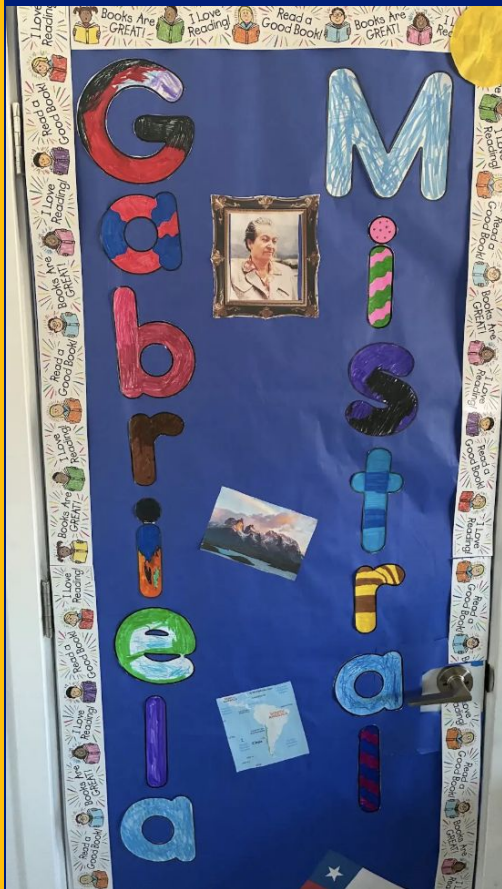
- Students will be able to clean up within 2 minutes
- Students will complete their homework and bring it to school.

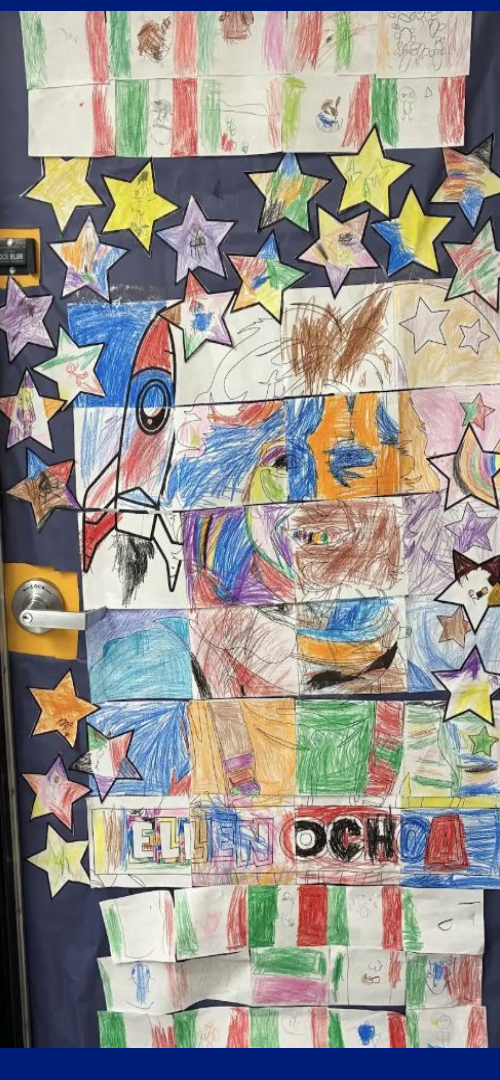


HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

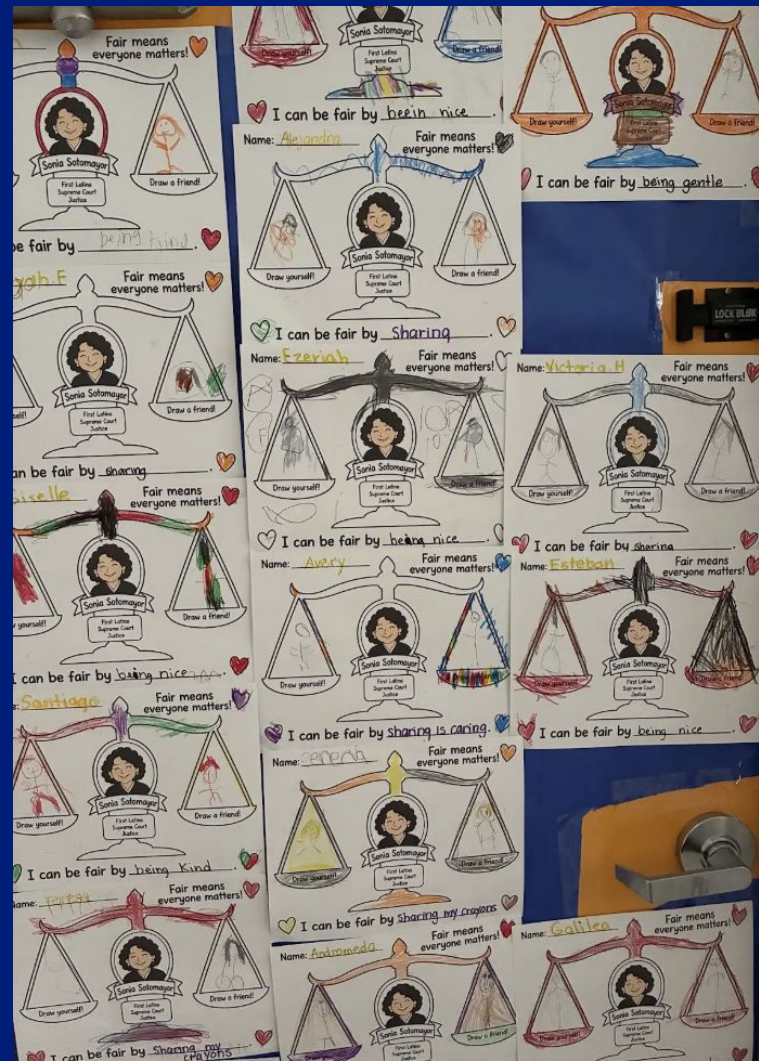






Sonia Sotomayor

TK SFSU



Prudencia Ayala

3rd Grade Santa Clara



Prudencia Ayala

By: Santa Clara



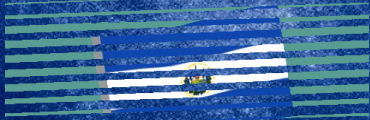
All about Prudencia Ayala



She is Prudencia Ayala .
Prudencia Ayala is from
El Salvador.



She was born i in
April 28,1885. She
died on July
11,1936.





Who is Prudencia Ayala?

- Prudencia Ayala was an important writer and a social activist.
- In 1921 she published her first book, adventures of a trip to Guatemala.
- She also published other books including Amores de loca [1925]
- she also ran a newspaper called redencion femenina.



Why was Prudencia Ayala's work important?



- Her work is important because she fought for women's right and she was a very strong women in el salvador. \\\



- At this time women could not vote but she wanted women to vote and it was not fair to the boys that could vote.





Formación Ninja



How did Prudencia Ayala help others?

we know that she helped women because at that time only a man could be the leader. She was the first woman to run for president in El Salvador.





What is one memorable quote, piece of wisdom, or surprising fact?

In 1913, Ayala traveled to the western region of El Salvador and after publishing opinion pieces in the news paper, diary in the west became recognized as an activist. She was vocal in many political and social movements, including imperialism, feminism.

Our notes:





What can we learn from Prudencia Ayala?

How does your group connect to their story? What can we learn or do because of them?

- We can learn that women did not have rights and people that are women could not vote and did not have civil rights.
- prudencia Ayala didn't think it was fair that women couldn't vote. and she still tried and it turns out that she couldn't vote.



What's happening in October + November?

¿Qué pasará en octubre + noviembre ?

10/14: 4th Grade Market Day

10/19 - 10/23: MAP Testing

10/23: Middle School Dance

10/26 - 10/30: Quarter 1 Conferences

10/26- 10/30: Theme week

10/30: TK field trip

10/30: Fall Parade + Dios De Los Muertos

11/4: Tk through 4th Q1 Award Ceremony

11/18: 5th through 8th Q1 Award Ceremony

Family Learning Moment: SSC





School Site Council

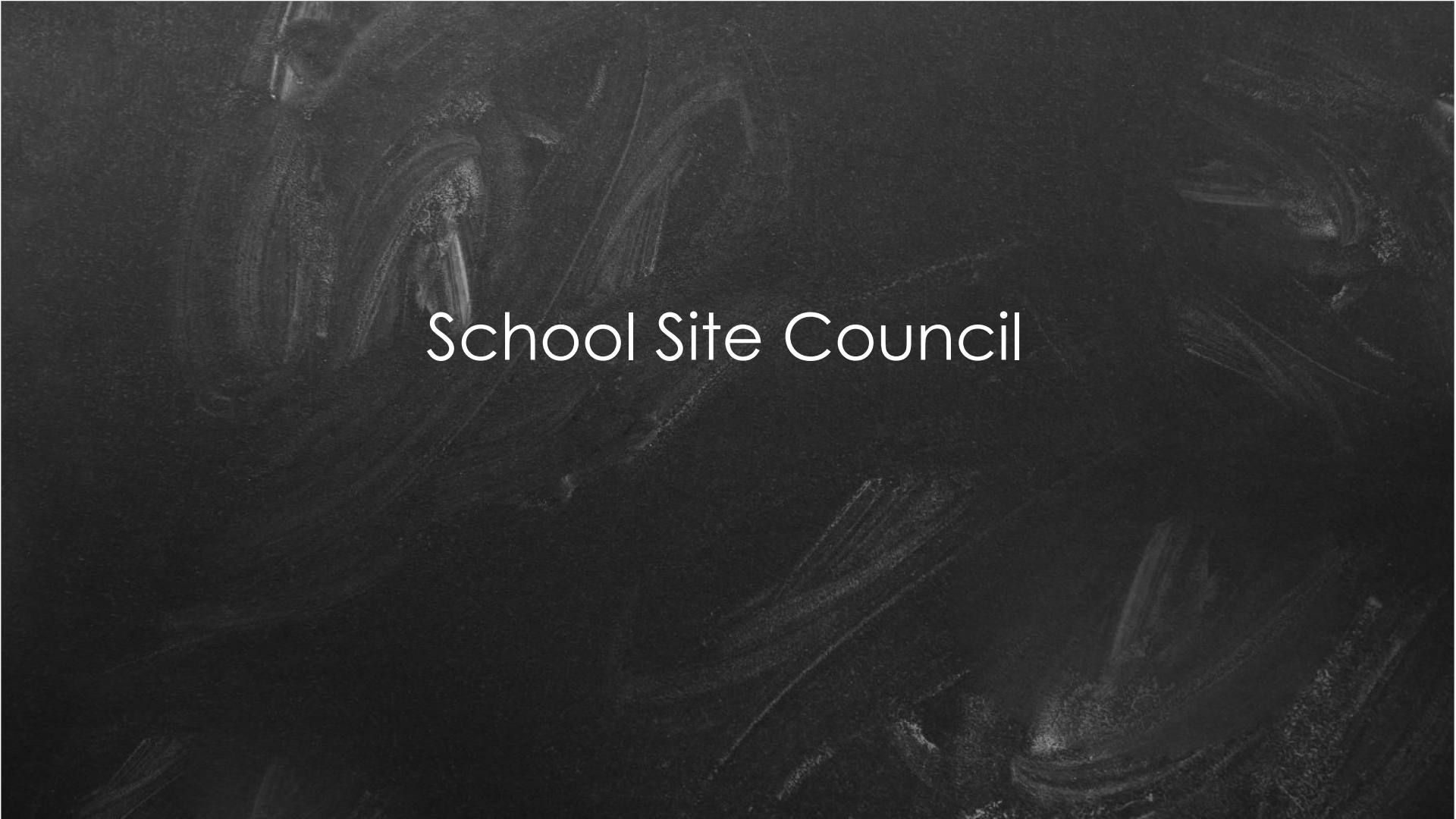
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Agenda for Today's Meeting

- **Overview & Purpose of SSC**
- **Vote on Officers**
- **Goals for SSC for the Year**
- **Discuss and Approve of Bylaws**

Objectives for Today's Meeting

1. Learn and Understand the role of the School Site Council (SSC) at the school
2. Officially Vote in SSC
3. Start thinking of goals for the school
4. Review Bylaws and Agree on them

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School Site Council

School Site Council Overview: [Link](#)

The **School Site Council (SSC)** is an opportunity for parents, students, and school staff to be involved with decision making at the school.

The SSC's main responsibilities are to:

- Help develop yearly goals and budget (Local Control Accountability Plan)
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the plan on an ongoing basis
- Serve as an advisory team for the Principal
- *Any other goal/objective the SSC collectively decides to take on for the year.*

Expectations

- Attend SSC meetings every 4-6 week for ~one hour.
- Regularly attend school community events and maintain visibility with all school families
- Collaborate and team with school leaders and staff to problem-solve school-site issues

School Site Council Key Topics

- School specific SSC goals & structures: objectives, by-laws, norms
- LCAP/Goal Planning
- Budget Review

Other topics could include:

- Family events
- Survey Review/Analysis
- Fundraising
- Data Analysis of School Performance

School Site Council Resources:

- [SSC Manual](#)

SSC Goals for the Year

School Site Council Goals: Discussion

- **What are the 2-3 objectives we want to accomplish this year through our SSC?**
- **How will we know are successful? Any additional to the metrics?**

School Site Council Metrics

- Participation Metric: 85% of SSC members are present at each meeting
- MOY/EOY Survey
 - 85%+ of SSC members strongly agree or agree that they have authentic voice and input into school decision making, through SSC and other structures.
 - 85%+ of SSC members strongly agree or agree that overall SSC objectives for the year were met

By-Laws

SSC By-Laws

- Template: [Bylaws](#)
- Items to Discuss
 - Officers
 - Attendance Expectations

Scope & Sequence

SSC Scope & Sequence (through December)

Month	Topics	Resources/Support Needed
October	• New Member Vote-in • Agenda/SAS for Year • ByLaw Discussion • SSC Priorities/Goals for the Year	• Nominations Template • Ballot Template • By Law Template • Set SSC Metrics for Year
November	• LCAP Goals Review • Parent Family Compact • Parent Family Involvement Policy	• Parent Family Compact Template • Parent/Family Involvement Policy Template
December	• LCAP Overview • Review Family Survey	• LCAP Slides • Survey
January	• LCAP Annual Goals & Data Review • 2025-26 LCAP Goals Process Kickoff • ELAC Check in	• LCAP Slides re process • Update on goals

SSC Scope & Sequence (Page 2)

Month	Topics	Resources/Support Needed
February/March	• Priorities/LCAP Session: Initial Feedback on Proposed LCAP Goals & Priorities • Title 1 and 3: Initial Feedback on proposed usage of title 1 and 3 for next year	• Title I and III Proposals for next year • LCAP Slides • Survey
April/May	• Current year LCAP goals update • Priorities/LCAP Session: Review proposed budget and goals for LCAP • ELAC Check in/Update	• LCAP Slides • Survey
June	• Final approval of LCAP budget, goals, title 1 usage • Year Reflection • Family Survey Results reflection	• Family Survey Results

Next Steps

- **Next Meetings:**
 - End Oct/Nov
- **Topics next meeting**
 - LCAP Goals Review
 - Parent Family Compact
 - Parent Family Involvement Policy

Parent Leader Committee

Comité de Padres Líderes



Community Organizer
Soledad Quiroz

Who We Are

A group of Alpha parents working together to make positive changes in our community by empowering parents to take an active role.

Our Focus

We focus on Charter renewals to support our schools.

Meeting Schedule

Meet once a month on Zoom from 6-7pm.

Get Involved

Join us to connect, share ideas, and make a meaningful impact!

Quiénes Somos

Un grupo de padres de Alpha que colaboran para lograr cambios positivos y empoderar a las familias para un papel activo.

Nuestro Enfoque

Nos enfocamos en las renovaciones de las escuelas charter.

Horario de Reuniones

Reuniones una vez al mes por Zoom de 6-7pm.

Participe

¡Únase para conectar, compartir ideas y crear un gran impacto!

Alpha's Community Schools Team

Equipo de Escuelas Comunitarias



Community Schools Advisory Council (CSAC)

During our CSAC meeting, we reviewed survey responses from students, families, and staff to identify shared priorities: **mental health and wellness, academic support, family engagement, and awareness and access to resources.** Although our sites already offer a variety of supports, including mental health counseling, academic interventions, expanded learning opportunities, parent leadership groups, and family resources, **we identified awareness as the biggest gap.** Moving forward, our next step is to strengthen communication and outreach to ensure students, families, and staff know what resources are available, how they support their needs, and how to access them.

Consejo Asesor del Sitio de Escuelas Comunitarias

Durante nuestra reunión del CSAC, revisamos las respuestas de las encuestas de estudiantes, familias y personal escolar para identificar prioridades en común: **la salud mental y el bienestar emocional, el apoyo académico, la participación familiar y el conocimiento y acceso a los recursos.** Aunque nuestras escuelas ya ofrecen una variedad de apoyos, incluyendo servicios de consejería de salud mental, intervenciones académicas, oportunidades de aprendizaje ampliado, grupos de liderazgo para padres y recursos para las familias, **identificamos que la falta de conocimiento sobre los recursos disponibles es la mayor área de oportunidad.** De ahora en adelante, nuestro siguiente paso será fortalecer la comunicación y las estrategias de alcance para asegurar que los estudiantes, las familias y el personal escolar conozcan los recursos disponibles, comprendan cómo pueden apoyar sus necesidades y sepan cómo acceder a ellos.

Community Schools
Coordinator at AJH/ABA

♥ Your voice. Your ideas. Our community.



Up Coming Meeting!

Tues, Nov. 17th



6 pm - 7 pm

Próxima Reunión

Martes, 17 de Nov.



♥ Juntos,
crecemos
más fuertes.



3rd-4th grade



5th-8th grade

STARTING MARCH 1ST 2027

Practices will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**
from 3:30 pm - 5 pm



Girls on the Run and **Heart & Sole** combine physical activity, team-building, and interactive lessons to help girls build confidence, develop supportive friendships, and strengthen their emotional and physical well-being. Through these programs, girls learn to manage emotions, solve problems, set goals, make positive decisions, and celebrate personal growth. Ultimately, the programs empower girls to believe in themselves, care for others, and recognize their potential both in and beyond school.

During our next cafecito, we will have application packets available.
Registration is \$35. You can **register online or in-person.**




**Girls on
the run**
 3ero al 4to grado

**heart
& sole**
 5to al 8vo grado

EMPEZANDO EL 1ERO DE MARZO 2027
 Las practicas se llevaran acabo los **Martes y Jueves** de 3:30 pm - 5 pm



Girls on the Run y Heart & Sole combinan la actividad física, el trabajo en equipo y lecciones interactivas para ayudar a las niñas a desarrollar confianza en sí mismas, formar amistades positivas y fortalecer su bienestar emocional y físico. A través de estos programas, las niñas aprenden a manejar sus emociones, resolver problemas, establecer metas, tomar decisiones positivas y celebrar su crecimiento personal. En última instancia, estos programas buscan empoderar a las niñas para que crean en sí mismas, se preocupen por los demás y reconozcan su potencial, tanto dentro como fuera de la escuela.

Durante nuestro próximo Cafecito, tendremos aplicaciones disponibles.
La registración cuesta \$35. Pueden inscribirse en línea o en persona.

Next Month Cafecito:

Proximo Cafecito:

Tuesday, 11/10 @ 8:30 am.

Martes 10 de noviembre 8:30am

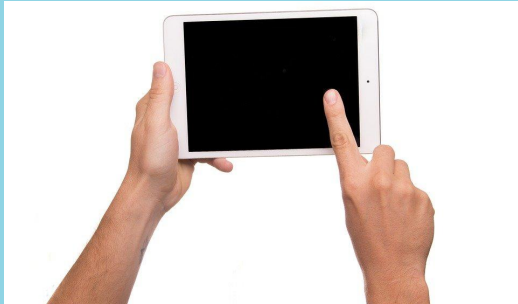


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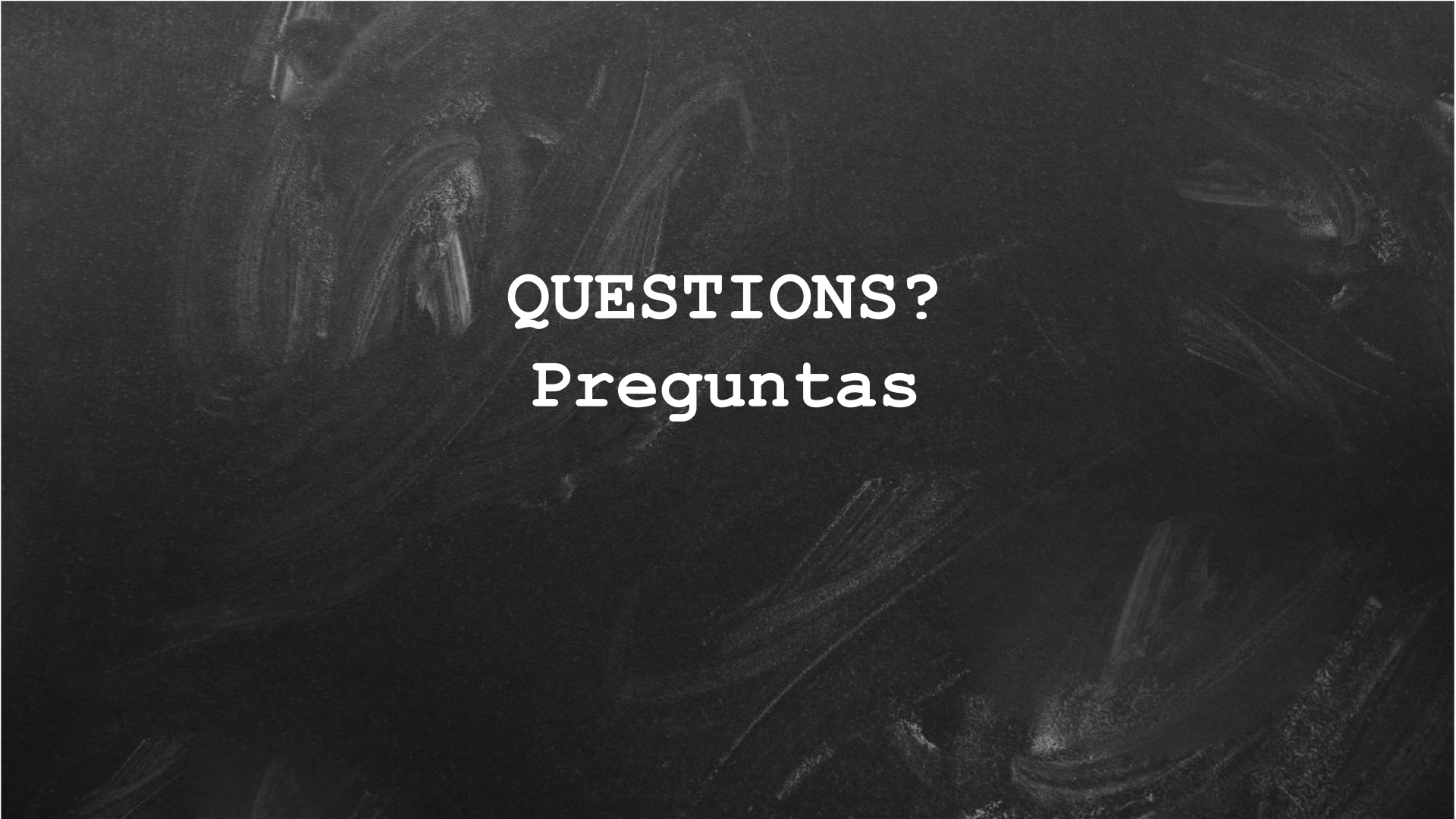


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QUESTIONS?
Preguntas