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Red, White, and Blue Day

On Thursday, April 15th the kindergarten students at Major Lynn Mokler School presented a patriotic parade, speeches from “famous Americans” and songs to the parents and Mokler school community. The kindergarten classes had just concluded their “Red, White, and Blue” unit in Open Court that week. As part of the unit, students learned about our American history and famous Americans past and present.

The event began with a musical parade of students from their classrooms to the cafeteria. The students were dressed as famous historical figures such as George Washington, Betsy Ross, Thomas Jefferson, and many others. Everyone waved American flags and marched to songs such as “You’re a Grand Old Flag” and “This Land is Your Land.” Smiling families and friends looked on as the kindergarteners made their way to the stage in the cafeteria.

Once inside the cafeteria, students were seated on and in front of the stage while the spectators filled the seats in anticipation of the speeches and songs to come. Selected students took turns coming forward to present speeches as famous Americans. Between speeches, all of the kindergarten students joined in to sing choruses of favorite American classics.

The event concluded with cookies and punch under the lunch shelter as proud families shared the special moment with their children. When asked about her favorite part of the day, kindergartener Bernice Garcia said, “I liked the costumes and the singing.” Mrs. Song, one of the Mokler kindergarten teachers, summed the event up by saying, “I think it was very memorable for the students.”

Theresa M. Diaz



“Kindness” - Lincoln School Style



Students Martin Quintero and Sage Revilla helped spearhead the “Shoes for Haiti” program.

For Lincoln School students, “Kindness” came alive in many ways this year.

The heartfelt gestures started when the entire school participated in the “Jump Rope for Heart” program. The students surpassed the goal of each student donating 1 dollar for research and families of

heart patients. “The Lincoln Lions roared to the tune of \$1,225.00,” as reported by Counselor Charlene Ornelas.

Another act from the heart stemmed from the devastating Haiti Earthquake tragedy. Sage Revilla and Martin Quintero, 5th graders from Mr. Berthon’s class, were so moved that they

responded together to support Sport Chalet’s “Shoes for Haiti” Program. With the flyer that they created, within 5 days, they were able to collect 245 pairs of shoes. On January 29, while the rest of their classmates were enjoying a day off from school, the 2 students were receiving, pairing, tying, counting and boxing shoes in the school office. They both said it gives them joy to be able to help others. They were both recognized for their acts of kindness during an awards assembly. Parents and students were touched by what they had done.

On February 23, 2010, 6 different teachers (including myself) united to share one common message, “Cancer Awareness.” Stricken by the dreadful and mysterious disease ourselves, using child-friendly language, we joined hands to educate the children

and share about the disease. The sharing answered some questions about the whats, whys and hows of the disease based on our personal experiences. Quite a few parents were impressed by the family conversation that evening. Children talked to parents about the importance of eating healthy, exercising and getting enough rest. Lincoln School joined thousands of schools nationwide to stand up to cancer through the Pennies for Patients program. Students walked home with their own collection boxes. Student

testimonies included the transferring of piggy bank money to the boxes. One student gave up her babysitting earnings of \$20.00 for the cause. Another student brought his grandfather’s penny collection. Once again, the Lions roared – this time to the high tune of \$3,477.00.

Reaching out, whether it be one pair of shoes or one penny at a time, came from the big hearts of the hundreds of little children at Lincoln School. It is indeed a year filled with gratifying acts of kindness from the hearts of so many .

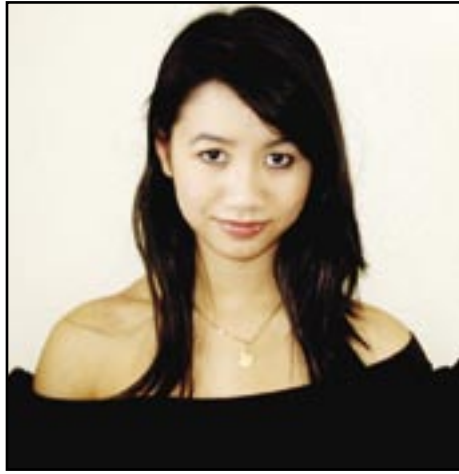
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES

July 6, 2010 – August 24, 2010

Board of Education meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at the District Office, 15110 California Avenue, Paramount, and are open to the public

Lotusa Chan 2010 Salutatorian

What an amazing journey these past four years have been for me. I can truly say that my experience as a Paramount Pirate has been an absolutely memorable one. Looking back, I can vividly recall my first day of high school. Not knowing what to expect, I was swept into a whirlwind of experiences that has helped to greatly shape the person that I am today. I would like to thank my family, friends, teachers and everyone that has provided me with endless love and support. Thank you for always believing in me. Even though I may be leaving Paramount High, I leave knowing that I was given the opportunity to explore life in many



aspects and from this; I can proceed to the next chapter of my life with fond memories that will always be closest to my heart.

Brittany Early 2010 Salutatorian

I can't count on my fingers how many times I've changed my career choices, ever since I was in elementary. There was the actress, pediatrician, vet, forensic examiner, me and more even though I kept changing my career choices; my need to go to college stayed the same. I needed to be the first-generation in my family to go to college and give back the love, support, and hope I was given. Everyday I was getting closer to the goal; I never dreamed I'd be where I am now. For that, I thank not only my family, but friends and my teacher who pushed me. Now I'm more confident and determined



than ever to complete college. Yes, I settled on a career which is to go to college focusing on publishing, business management.

Juan Espinosa 2010 Salutatorian

It has been a challenging and unforgettable four years of high school. I've made life-long friends and shared with them countless laughs. With the support of my friends and family, in particular my mom, I was able to push myself to the limit and reach my potential. When I leave Paramount, I know I will miss it and the wonderful staff of teachers that guided me. But as my high school career, I will set my sights on my future and college. My goals are to attend UCLA and after a decade of non-



stop schooling I hope to become Dr. Espinosa.

James Benson 2010 Valedictorian

Entering high school, I did not expect to be where I am today. I planned on attending classes and maybe making new friends, but mostly traveling under the radar to get through the four years. Four years later, I reflect on my time at Paramount High School and see the great changes I have seen in myself. I have not only developed in academics by deciding in my sophomore year that I wanted to strive to be Valedictorian, but I have also developed socially by making numerous friends expanding my character to build confidence.

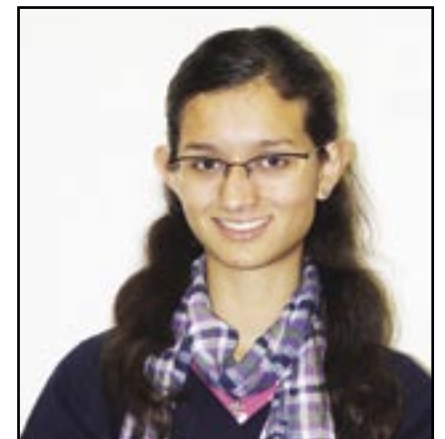
As for the academic aspect, I kept my studies and the rewards were great. I do not see myself as smarter than any of my classmates, but more disciplined and driven towards this goal. All of



the support I have received has allowed me to push on, so this achievement does not belong to me, but to my family, friends, mentors, and any person who has given me encouragement to struggle on, Thank you.

2010 Polly Pirate Tatiana Ramirez

Tatiana feels that "it would be the greatest honor to be recognized as Polly Pirate and embody the spirit that is Paramount High School." Tatiana has been a hard-working member of ASB/Leadership all four years at Paramount High School. This year she served as The Commissioner of Public Relations, and was instrumental in organizing the school rallies and activities. In addition, she held leadership roles on the swim team while still achieving high honors in academics with a 4.14 GPA. Tatiana has also been involved with several clubs and service projects including CSF and Ambassadors



Club. Tatiana has demonstrated that she has embodied the spirit of our school and deserves the honor of being Polly Pirate.

2010 Pete Pirate Marco Sedano

Marco believes that "Pete Pirate should be someone who made the most out of their high school experience. I made sure to be the most well-rounded person I could be." Marco showed his determination and perseverance by excelling in both sports and academics. Marco played tennis and soccer all four years of high school. Not only was he a part of our CIF/State Championship team, but he was the Winter Formal King. Marco was also involved in Corsaires and serving the PTA Dinner for three years. Despite his involvement in sports and activities, he still achieved high honors with



a 4.2 GPA. Marco exemplifies a Pirate who achieved in all areas of his school experience and proudly wears the title of Pete Pirate.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2010

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2010 RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACCEPTANCES TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Awards

California Scholarship Federation
 Lifetime Membership Award (four semesters)
 Carlos Aguirre, Omar Becerra, Cain Cabrera, Doreen Cabrera, Mark Carmona, Lotusa Chan, Jasmin DeLuna, Dayana Dolores, Jessica Garcia, Laura Garcia, Fernando Hernandez, Perla Ibarra, Blanca Magana, Yessenia Montenegro, Nelly Ochoa, Joselyn Pinto, Cynthia Ramos, Lisbeth Real, Fraissy Ramirez

Life Membership Award – Highest Honor (Six Semesters)

James Benson, John Paul DeGuia, Brittany Early, Juan Carlos Espinoza, Olga Marquez Garcia, Lance Gerralle Meneses, Tatiana Ramirez, Marco Sedano, Josefina Gutierrez

Academic Graduation Honors

High Honors at Graduation

Grade point average of 3.75 and above:
 James Benson, Brittany Early, Juan Espinosa, Lotusa Chan, Marco Sedano, Tatiana Ramirez, Carlos Aguirre, Lance Gerralle Meneses, Perla Ibarra, Laura Garcia, Donovan Vieyra, Blance Magana, Xavier Ibarra, John Paul DeGuia, Olga Marquez-Garcia, Annet Flores, Jose Leanos, Agustin Alva, Cain Cabrera, Jr., Nelly Ochoa, Josefina Gutierrez, Joselyn Pinto, Lorena Munoz, Yessenia Montenegro, Bianca Larios, Doreen Cabrera, Stacey Moreno, Justin Castandea

Honors at Graduation

Grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74
 Jonathan Vieyra, Lisbeth Real, Mitsu Ordonez, Christopher Brito, Karla Chavez, Karina Miranda, Iris Moran, Jessie Miranda, Dayana Dolores, Fernando Hernandez, Yasmin Vega, Esmeralda Mayorga, Mark Thomas Carmona, Juan Bustos, Priscilla Figueroa, Elizabeth Aceves, Kimberly Navarro, Cristina Morales, Rebecca Ruiz, Than Thuy Ta, Rachel Camacho, Abram Ly, Angelica Ortiz, Sandra Valencica, Beverly Mendoza, Ximena Baneulos, Jessica Garcia, Fabiola Alberto, Cristal Hernandez, Sonia Mendoza, Jasmin DeLuna, Erika Seanez, Amalia, Macias, Marlene Carvajel, Francisco Barajas

Athletes of the Year

All School Male Shane Mauinatu
 All School Female Melissa Yepez

SCHOLARSHIPS

African American Cultural Club Alexis Small Deven Hodge Brittany Early	Xavier Ibarra Jasmin De Luna Nelly Ochoa
Russell L. Ball Family & Memorial Scholarships Stephanie Mojica Lourdes Aguilar	Paramount Tepic/Sister Cities Association Laura Garcia Doreen Cabrera Olga Marquez Garcia Lisbeth Real
Cal-Poly Pomona Athletic Scholarship – Cross Country and Track Alva Agustin	Paramount Women’s Club Vocational Scholarship Brenda Castro
Cal-Soap Laura Garcia Mark Marroquin Cristina Esqueda	Academic Scholarship Agustin Alva Donovan Vieyra
Randy Cantrell Memorial James Benson Perla Ibarra Marco Sedano Xavier Ibarra Jose Leanos	Music/Art Scholarship Rebecca Ruiz
Edison International Scholarship Marco Sedano	Pepperdine Scholarship Marco Sedano
Elks Most Valuable Student Award James Benson	Princeton Book Award (Junior) Gilbert T. Garcia
Gates Millennium Scholar Josefina Gutierrez	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) (Soph) Jesus Villegas	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Dr. Sumie Imada Scholarship Jasmin DeLuna Xavier Ibarra Augustin Alva Jose Leanos	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Lady Elks Club James Benson	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Management Association of Paramount Nelly Ochoa Donovan Vieyra Jonathan Vieyra	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Maureen McCarthy Foundation Scholarship for Teacher Ed 5-Year Teaching Scholarship to Cal-State Dominguez Hills) Esmeralda Mayorga	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Menlo College Deven Hodge	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Mid-Cities Schools Credit Union Donovan Vieyra	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Odessa College (Texas) Athletic Scholarship – Softball Beatriz Caporal	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Orange County Teacher Federal Credit Union Worthy Student Award Edwin Bautista	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez
Paramount PTSA Krisha Fredeluces	Rotary Club of Paramount Academic: James Benson Lisbeth Real Joselyn Pinto Rebecca Ruiz Josefina Gutierrez Sandra Valencia Dayana Dolores Doreen Cabrera Ana Martinez Stephanie Mojica Lotusa Chan Carlos Andres Aguirre Laura Garcia Olga Marquez Garcia Serena Uribe Marco Sedano Arlene Alcaraz Yasmin Vega Juan Carlos Espinosa Tatiana Ramirez

2010 VALEDICTORIAN
James Benson

2010 SALUTATORIAN
Lotusa Chan Brittany Early
Juan Espinosa

SENIOR CLASS AWARD WINNERS
Pete Pirate Polly Pirate
Marco Sedano Tatiana Ramirez

U.C.L.A. Athletic Scholarship – Track and Field Tiffany LaMar	Marymount College Aguilar, Lourdes
UC Santa Barbara Marco Sedano	Menlo College Hodge Deven
UFC Sponsorship Program Stephanie Mojica Lourdes Aguilar Myra Hernandez Darling Guzman	Mount St. Mary’s College Aguilar, Lourdes
Tiffen University Deven Hodge	Northern Arizona University Camacho, Rachel
Dr. David J. Verdugo Scholarship Ana Martinez	Northern Illinois University Hernandez, Myra
Youth Leadership Speech Competition David Lee Kitchen	San Jose State University Minor, Georshay
Young Women of Paramount Conference Shyainne Bell Yessenia Montenegro	Sonoma State University Becerra, Omar; Marquez, Olga
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES	Southern Utah University Mauinatu, Shane
Azusa Pacific University Pinto, Joselyn	Tiffin University Hodge, Deven
Bennett College Small, Alexia	UC, Berkeley Chan, Lotusa
CS Polytechnic University-Pomona Ayala, Elizabeth; De Luna, Jasmin; Garcia, Laura; Vieyra Donovan, Vieyra, Jonathan	UC, Davis Marquez, Olga; Ochoa, Nelly; Pinto, Joselyn; Ramirez, Tatiana
CSU, Chico Escobar, Alicia; Pinto, Joselyn	UC, Irvine Aguirre, Carlos; Banuelos, Ximena; Benson, James; Chan, Lotusa; DeGuia, John; Early, Brittany; Espinoza, Juan; Flores, Annet; Garcia, Laura; Gutierrez, Josefina; Ibarra, Xavier; Leanos, Jose; Marquez, Olga; Montenegro, Yessenia; Ochoa, Nelly; Pinto, Joselyn; Real, Lisabeth; Sedano, Marco; Vieyra, Donovan; Vieyra, Jonathan
CSU, Dominguez Hills Ayala, Elizabeth; Chan, Lotusa; Del Carmen, Maria; Dolores, Dayana; Flores, Alejandra; Minor, Georshay; Navarro, Kimberly; Pulido, Jacqueline	UC, Los Angeles Early, Brittany; Espinosa, Juan; Ramirez, Tatiana
CSU-East Bay Minor, Georshay	UC, Merced Camacho, Rachel; Hernandez, Cristal
CSU, Fresno De Luna, Jasmin	UC, Riverside Garcia, Laura; Garcia, Jessica; Fecerra, Omar; Carmona, Mark; Dolores, Dayana; Moreno, Stacey; Pinto, Joselyn
CSU, Fullerton Becerra, Omar; Dolores, Dayana; Figueroa, Priscilla; Gutierrez, Josefina; Marquez, Olga; Pinto, Joselyn; Ramirez, Tatiana; Vieyra, Donovan; Vieyra, Jonathan	UC, San Diego Ibarra, Perla; Marquez, Olga; Vieyra, Donovan; Vieyra, Jonathan, Chan Lotusa
CSU, Long Beach Becerra, Omar; Benson, James; Camacho, Rachel; Chan, Lotusa; Del Carmen, Maria; Deras, Francheska; Dolores, Dayana; Escobar, Alicia; Fernandez, Beatriz; Figueroa, Priscilla; Flores, Alejandra; Fredeluces, Krisha; Garcia, Jessica; Garcia, Laura; Godoy, Jessica; Gutierrez, Josefina; Hernandez, Cristal; Leon, Antoine; Marquez, Olga; Mauinatu, Shane; Mercado, Miguel; Moreno, Stacey; Navarro, Kimberly; Perez, Georgina; Pinto, Joselyn; Pulido, Jacqueline; Ramirez, Tatiana; Serna, Valerie	UC, Santa Barbara Aguirre, Carlos; Banuelos, Ximena; Brito, Christopher; Carmona, Mark; Delcastillo, Kevin; Espinosa, Juan Carlos; Garcia, Laura; Gutierrez, Josefina; Ibarra, Xavier; Magana, Blanca; Montenegro, Yessenia; Pinto, Joselyn; Ramirez, Tatiana; Real, Lisabeth; Rodriguez, Tanya; Sedano, Marco
CSU, Los Angeles Camacho, Rachel; Chan, Lotusa; Garcia, Jessica; Gutierrez, Josefina; Navarro, Kimberly; Pinto, Joselyn; Ramirez, Tatiana; Vieyra, Jonathan	UC, Santa Cruz Ramirez, Tatiana University of Rochester Becerra, Omar
CSU, Northridge Navarro, Kimberly; Pulido, Jacqueline; Ta, Thuy	Utah Valley University Mauinatu, Shane
CSU, Sacramento Moreno, Stacey	Valparaiso University Hernandez, Myra
CSU, San Francisco Escobar, Alicia	Vanguard University of Southern California Escobedo, Gabriela
Humbolt State University De Luna, Jasmin; Perez, Fausto	West Texas A & M University Hodge, Deven
Johnson & Wales University	Whittier College Becerra, Omas
Lynchburg College	Wiley College Foreman, Elizabeth

Paramount West Celebrates Student Excellence

On Wednesday, June 3, 2010, over 250 students, parents and staff members from Paramount High School West Campus were in the auditorium to partake in our twelfth annual Night of Recognition. The purpose of this gathering was to recognize some of our highest achieving, and hardest working students. The students in attendance were nominated for the various awards by their teachers. Each nomination was required to be accompanied by a submission of student work that demonstrated the academic achievement of the student. Each department examined and evaluated the student submissions and assessments to select each student. After much reflection and discussion, the recipient of each award was agreed upon. Each student was awarded a medallion and certificate which listed their accomplishment.



Academic – Jacqueline Hernandez
Pirate – Karina Herrera
Pirate – Greicy Madrid

English Language Arts Awards:
Excellence – Dayana Arzeta
Outstanding – Valeria Oropeza
Academic – Gladys Meraz
Pirate – Isabel Mora
Pirate – Maria Soto

Mathematics-Algebra Awards:
Excellence – Javier Martinez
Outstanding – Dayana Arzeta
Academic – Charlie Contreras
Pirate – Kitsia Arenas
Pirate – Carlos D. Gonzalez
Pirate – Gissel Gonzalez
Pirate – Sarai Jimenez
Pirate – Asiah Martinez
Pirate – Rodolfo Rios

Mathematics-Geometry Awards:
Excellence – Victor Lopez
Outstanding – Gregory Marin
Academic – Crystal Estrada
Pirate – Stephanie Chavez
Pirate – Maritza Lozano
Pirate – Glendy Salinas

Science-Biology Awards:
Excellence – Andrew Gonzalez
Outstanding – Faviola Zuniga
Academic – Neramit Duangsrissai
Pirate – Jacqueline Hernandez
Pirate – Rigoberto Munoz

Science-Integrated Awards:
Excellence – Katia Galindo
Outstanding – Nancy Flores
Academic – Gilberto Arteaga Ceja
Pirate – Verkys Cuellar
Pirate – Victor Gonzalez

History-Social Science Awards:
Excellence – Faviola Zuniga
Outstanding – Yessenia Reveles
Academic – Valeria Oropeza
Pirate – Vanessa Robles
Pirate – Yesenia Santiago

Principal's Honor Roll:
Elizabeth Bravo
Sarai Bustos
Ilene Calderon
Isabela Cardenas
Neramit Duangsrissai
Jasmine Esparza
Crystal Estrada
Jacqueline Hernandez
Stephanie Lopez
Anthony Meza
Osbeli Salazar
Emily Santos
Faviola Zuniga

Principal's Award
Faviola Zuniga

Perfect Attendance Award:
Adilene Godines, Jesus A. Hernandez,
Julio Jimenez, Lucio Lopez,
Fernando Martinez, Gabriela Ochoa,
Mario Olmedo, Erik Pena,
Janneth Perez, Lizette Ramirez,
Adrian Toscano, Efrain Urena,
Maliek Trimble, Daniela Valente,
Alexandra Vazquez

Counselor Award:
Destinee Ellis, Nancy Flores,
Joseph Mayorga, Maliek Trimble

Sportsmanship of the Year:
Isabel Paredes
Aaron Romero

Athletes of Year:
Sydney Roumeliotis
Xavier Williams

Maroon & White Award:
Jorge Alfaro, Daniel Medina,
Diana Moreno, Giselle Roque

Spanish Language Award:
LaQuenlyn Johnson
Victor Lopez

Career Technical Education – Medical
Maritza Lozano

Career Technical Education – Media
Roger Meyer

Career Technical Education – Engineering
Faviola Zuniga

Computer Applications Award:
Marleny Partida

Visual & Performing Arts Awards:
Art – Elizabeth Bravo
Band – Ezra Puefua
Choir – Erwin Preciado
Dance – Alcee Nolasco
Orchestra – Ruby Zepeda
Speech – Crystal Estrada
Theater – Ramon Alvarez

Student Government Award:
Crystal Estrada

Pirate of The Year:
Fabiola Sandoval

English Language Development Awards:
Excellence – Manuel Argueta
Outstanding – Diana Ramos
Academic – Monserrat Solis
Pirate – Alejandra Pimental Garcia
Pirate – Dolores Perez

English Language Arts Honors Awards:
Excellence – Faviola Zuniga
Outstanding – Yessenia Reveles

Superintendent's Message:

New Principals

As we begin the summer holiday, I wanted to share some exciting news with our community and bring to your attention that there will be some new faces at our school sites when our students return to school in the fall. The changes I am referring to are new principals and assistant principals at various school sites across the District that have been selected.



upcoming 2010-11 school year:

Administrative changes for the

School	Assignment
Collins	Mark Brown, Principal
Keppel	Linda Go, Principal
Lincoln	Pamela Williams, Principal
Los Cerritos	Connie Toscano, Principal
Zamboni	Elizabeth Salcido, Principal
Buena Vista High School	Jean Law, Principal
Paramount High School	Valanitta Richard, Asst. Principal Activities

I wanted to make sure that we informed our parents and community of the changes that are taking place. I can assure you that the new principals and assistant principals will continue to focus on improving student achievement and will work collaboratively with staff, teachers and parents.

David J. Verdugo, Ed.D.
Superintendent

2009-10

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

All School

2009-2010 Pirate Male Athlete of the Year: Shane Mauinatu
2009-2010 Pirate Female Athlete of the Year: Melissa Yopez

Senior

2009-2010 Senior Male Athlete: Antonio Flores
2009-2010 Senior Female Athlete: Tiffany La Mar

Junior

2009-2010 Junior Male Athlete: Jorge Montoya
2009-2010 Junior Female Athlete: Ruby Aliimatafitafi

Sophomore

2009-2010 Sophomore Male Athlete: Jose Sandoval
2009-2010 Sophomore Female Athlete: Shadonna Hunter

Freshman

2009-2010 Freshman Male Athlete: Xavier Williams
2009-2010 Freshman Female Athlete: Sydney Roumeliotis

Summer Lunch and Activities Program

Paramount Unified School District and the City of Paramount Parks and Recreation Department (STAR Program) are collaborating in a joint effort to provide two nutritious meals a day and two hours of recreational opportunities at no cost to the students or their families in an effort to combat hunger and the increase in childhood obesity.

District and City staff will open all elementary middle school campuses (except Jackson School) Monday through Friday, through Friday, August 20th. The day will start with breakfast and board games from 9:00 – 10:00. Parks and Recreation staff will then take students to play areas where they will have a host of activities to choose from, including sports, arts and

crafts and physical fitness from 10:00 – 12:00. STAR Program staff and children will then return to the dining area for a sizzling BBQ from 12:00 – 1:00, and will then be released after a nutritious day full of healthy activities that enrich their summer day.

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded program, not a state funded program that provides meals and activities for children 18 years and younger, and jobs for district and City staff who would otherwise be off work during the summer break.

Chris Stamm, Director
Student Nutrition Services