



Alternative Education Gateway and Enterprise



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Rees Warne

The outcome from the 2016-2017 SART Survey are complete, and we are extremely pleased with our scores. Ninety-seven percent of our parent community rated Gateway High School as providing a quality education that promotes academic success for the students. Ninety percent of surveys returned, indicated that communication to home meets their needs; improved communication has been one of our goals for improvement this year. Additionally, ninety-six percent of our parent community felt that the staff at our school cares about their child. As Superintendent Dr. Janet Young always says, "we can pay you to teach or work in our district, but we can't pay you to care." Caring about each and every one of our students comes from the heart.

We sincerely thank all parents who participated in this year's annual SART Survey. The feedback that we received from you is invaluable to insure continuous improvement.

YOUTH PARENTING NEWS

Lanette Delk

The Youth Parent Program (YPP) is a continuous, school-based, community link program for expectant and parenting teens and their children. Participation in the program is voluntary and free of charge. The Youth Parent Program's goals are to assist ALL expectant and parenting students to earn their high school diploma and strive to eliminate the repeated pregnancy rate, while promoting self-sufficiency. Services available include free childcare, outreach activities, case management services, prenatal and parenting education, career education, academic support, meal supplements for pregnant and breastfeeding students, school to home transportation, peer support groups and referrals.

2017 Teen Parent Conference

Students enrolled in the Youth Parent Program were invited to attend the 31st Annual Teen Parent Conference which took place on February 22 at the Doubletree Hotel in Fresno. The conference offered students a wide variety of break-out sessions that included information on child development, home safety, health care for babies & parents, and education. There were also sessions specifically designed for young fathers as they struggle to be involved fathers, providers, and also students. Students had the opportunity to walk through Health and Career Fair exhibits that showcased their services and resources for teen parents and their young children. It was a fun and educational day for all involved.

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 School Year

Location: YPP Childcare Portable

August 16, 2017 from 1:00-4:00pm

August 17, 2017 from 1:00-4:00pm

August 18, 2017 from 10:00am-2:00pm

Registration packets will be available on these dates in the YPP portable. Mrs. Delk will be available to answer questions and assist

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Sandy Valdivia

Gateway's Graduation Ceremony will be on Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Mercedes Edwards Theater on the Clark Intermediate School Campus. It will start at 7:00pm and is expected to last one hour. Seniors will need to complete all course work by the end of White Card Day, which is Wednesday, May 31, 2017. If all work is not completed that day, students will not be able to participate in our graduation ceremony. We hope to see everyone there for this special event.

Seniors participating in ceremonies on June 5 are required to attend three mandatory rehearsals; Thursday, June 1 at 8:30am in the Gateway Gym; Friday, June 2 at Mercedes Edwards Theater after the Senior breakfast, and Monday, June 5 at 8:30am at Mercedes Edwards Theater.

Graduates can pick up their graduation announcements on Monday, May 8, 2017 from the office.

On Friday, June 2, 2017 Gateway, Enterprise and our Healthy Start Program will host the Senior/Parent/Volunteer breakfast from 8:30-10:30am at the Veterans Memorial Building in Clovis. The breakfast is **mandatory** for all graduating seniors participating in the graduation ceremony. Parents and/or guardians are invited along with all of the volunteers and agencies which help our students throughout the year.

Parents and students wanting to receive text reminders of upcoming senior events please text 81010 with the message @Gtwy17.

The last day of school is Friday, June 9, 2017 and will be an early release day; school will end at 11:40am.

The first day of the 2017-2018 school year is Monday, August 21, 2017. Once again this year, parents of returning students will use Parent Connect to register their students on the internet; however, verification of your home address must be brought into the office before the first day of school.



in the registration process during that time. Continuing students may also pick up their packets in May. Please remember that all students must enroll for the upcoming year.

If you are planning on using the childcare center, the following items must be turned in prior to attending:

Student's Enrollment Packet (Teen Parent)

Child's Enrollment Packet

Physicians Report

Child's Immunization Card

Child's Birth Certificate

Yellow Card Packets

YPP will be closed for summer break and will open for enrollment on August 16, 2017. If you have any questions regarding enrollment during summer break, please contact Charlene Kiyuna at (559) 327-9186. For more information about the Youth Parent Program, please contact Lanette Delk at (559)327-1888 or lanettedelk@cusd.com

Transition Update

Greg Connor
Transition Coordinator

Over the past couple of weeks, our students have had a number of opportunities to participate in both educational and personal growth experiences. Each event provided students with several resources and a potential look into their future college or career goals.

Latino Conference

Students had the opportunity to listen to former WWE Wrestling Champion, Marc Mero, who talked about his struggles throughout his childhood to his rise to stardom in the wrestling field. He talked about how he persevered through all of the obstacles in his life to reach his ultimate goal. He was not only a great speaker, but touched the hearts and emotions of many of our students. Students also had the chance to visit with career mentors and many resource booths.

Spring Extravaganza

Clovis Community College allowed our transition students to tour their campus and visit some of the technical classes that were in session. Students were able to see many of the college students working in study groups, as well as individual projects. After the tour, students were able to walk around to many different resource booths and interact with the individuals of those particular program or organizations.

Fresno Grizzlies "Making the Grade" Program

Students who attended this event were treated to a day at the park with the "Fresno Tacos," since it was Tuesday. The morning started off with two special guest speakers who emphasized hard work in school and how it led to their current success on the field. Students then had the opportunity to watch a ball game, eat a hot dog and catch a few foul balls. It was a great day and a wonderful experience.



GATEWAY HEALTH FAIR

Clovis Unified School District Alternative Education is hosting the **TWENTY SIXTH Annual Community Health and Multicultural Fair**

Thursday, May 11 from 6:00-8:00pm

at Gateway High School

1550 Herndon Avenue, Clovis.

CUSD students and families are cordially invited to this free event.

Our fair features over 30 local health agencies and community organizations including Clovis Community College, Kings View Suicide Prevention Program, Marjaree Mason Center, and the American Red Cross, Sanctuary, American Lung Association...

The Health Fair will offer:

- Free Blood Pressure measurements
- Free Body Mass Index to check your Health Risk
- Health Insurance Assistors
- Affordable Health Care Services/Local Resources Representatives
- College and Career Information
- Drug Intervention Information
- Disaster Preparedness
- **GIVEAWAYS, SILENT AUCTION!!!**

There will be a variety of food available and a multi-cultural talent show featuring students, staff and local entertainers.

- **Extra credit in English** is available to Alternative Education students who attend the health fair and learn about local resources.
- **Students who participate in the health fair by helping out with assigned duties receive extra credit hours in English, Health or PE.**
- **Students who bring a parent receive extra credit hours!**

For more information, contact:

Maggie Pendleton at 327-1877 or

Denise Sandifer at 327-1833 or 327-4444.

Calendar of Events

May 2	CA Day of the Teacher
May 2-3	SBAC English Testing
May 3	DELAC/DAC/LCAP Parent Meeting – 9:00-11:00am – PDB
May 4	FCA @ Lunch – Rm. 37
May 4	Mushball Game – Gateway @ Learn4Life – 1:30pm
May 4-5	SBAC English Make-Up Testing
May 5	Academic Achievement Treats – 3 rd Period
May 5	Student Transfer Applications Due to Office
May 5	Cap & Gown Money Due to Office
May 9-10	SBAC Math Testing
May 9	Graduation Speaker Try-Outs – 6 th Period – LMC
May 10	CUSD Governing Board Meeting – 6:30pm – PDB
May 11	PASA @ Lunch – Rm. 9
May 11	Health Fair – 5:30-8:00pm – Gym
May 11	Mushball Game – Gateway vs SOUL – 1:30pm
May 11-12	SBAC Math Make-Up Testing
May 12	Perfect Attendance Testing Luncheon
May 12	Volleyball Tournament – 9:30am
May 16	Science Testing – 12 th Grade
May 17	Fresno Grizzlies Baseball Game for Seniors in Good Standing
May 18	FCA @ Lunch – Rm. 37
May 18	Mushball Game – Gateway vs Kings River – 1:30pm
May 18	Thursday School – 1:30-5:30pm – Rm. 35
May 19	Testing Reward BBQ @ Lunch
May 24	CUSD Governing Board Meeting – 6:30pm – PDB
May 25	Student Graduation Meeting – 9:45am – MPR
May 25	Mushball Game – Gateway vs Phoenix – 1:30pm
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday – No School
May 31	Senior – White Card Day
May 31	CEHS Graduation – 7:30pm – Lamonica Stadium
June 1	FCA @ Lunch Rm. 37
June 1	CHS Graduation – 7:30pm – Lamonica Stadium
June 2	Mandatory Senior Breakfast – 8:30am – Veteran’s Memorial Bldg.
June 2	Mandatory Graduation Practice – 10:30am – MET @ Clark
June 3	Clovis Adult School Graduation – MET @ Clark
June 3	Clovis On-Line School Graduation – MET @ Clark
June 5	Mandatory Graduation Practice – 8:30am – MET @ Clark
June 5	Gateway Graduation – 7:00pm – MET @ Clark
June 6	CWHS Graduation – 7:30pm – Veteran’s Memorial Stadium
June 7	BEC Graduation – 7:30pm – Veteran’s Memorial Stadium
June 8	Video Yearbook Assembly – 6 th Period – MPR
June 8	CN Graduation – 7:30pm – Veteran’s Memorial Stadium
June 9	Last Day of School – Minimum Day – Release @ 11:40am

It is advised that students bring a binder/notebook, paper, and pencils to school every day. Be prepared to take notes and write all assignments listed on the board.

Students, this is a closed campus!! No one will be allowed to leave campus for any reason, unless a parent or guardian signs you out through the front office. This rule includes students who ride the bus, both before and after school. Students who leave campus will not be allowed to ride the bus home.

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<http://gateway.cusd.com/news/>