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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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The SART Survey is a way for Gateway and Enterprise to collect valuable information about our school programs from the parent/guardian's perspective. We value your input and hope that you will be willing to take time out of your busy schedule to give us feedback and help with our philosophy of continuous improvement.

Our annual SART Survey will be available at the beginning of March with parents/guardians having an opportunity to take the online survey between March 5-9. If for some reason you do not receive the emailed survey, you can request a paper copy by calling 327-1800 or stop by the office at Gateway or Enterprise.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Kim Sanders, Beth Lederach, and Mercedes Olmos

State Testing Update

Once again, we will be utilizing a computer-based format for state assessments. Students in the 11th grade will be tested in the areas of English and Math, and Science. Students in the 12th grade will be tested in Science only.

Graduation, June 4, 2018 – What you need to know!

- Graduation will be on Monday, June 4 at 7:00pm at the Mercedes Edwards Theater on the Clark Intermediate School campus.
- White Card day for seniors will be Wednesday, May 30. This is the day all work must be completed in order for a senior to participate in graduation ceremonies.
- There are three mandatory rehearsals for all seniors participating in graduation ceremonies. Thursday, May 31 at 10:00am at the Mercedes Edward Theater (Clark Intermediate School), Friday, June 1 at 8:30am at the Mercedes Edwards Theater (Clark Intermediate School), and Monday, June 4 at 8:30am at the Mercedes Edward Theater (Clark Intermediate School).
- This year, we will be having a mandatory senior breakfast to honor all of our graduates. The breakfast will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Building on Thursday, May 31 at 8:30am. All parents and guardians are invited to attend. An invitation will be sent home with your student.
- The donation for cap and gown this year is \$45, paid by cash or money order and due on Friday, April 13, 2017. Graduates will be able to keep their cap, tassel, sash, and diploma cover; however, they will need to return their gown rental at the end of the graduation ceremony.
- Depending on the size of this year's graduating class, tickets may be required to attend the graduation. Graduates will be notified in May if this will be a requirement.

Graduation Information

- Senior Profile Page – All graduating seniors are encouraged to complete a Senior Profile Page for the yearbook. You must meet with Mr. Anderson before, Friday, April 27, to have your picture included on your Senior Profile Page
- Scholarship applications are available from your counselor. All seniors are encouraged to apply. If you would like, you can also submit a resume with your application.
- If you are graduating and are interested in being a student speaker at graduation, you will need to attend a meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at lunch in the library.

If you have any questions regarding the Gateway/Enterprise Graduation Ceremony, please contact our office at (559) 327-1800.

Community College

It is not too late for a senior to apply to a community college for next year. Go to the website of the school you would like to attend and complete an application. Once done, you will need to activate your SCCC email, complete the online orientation for the school you will be attending, take the placement test, and participate in advisement. Talk to your counselor if you need assistance. Do not delay; your career is waiting for you. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may help reduce the costs of college through grants, loans, and work-study. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The deadline is March 2, 2018.

TRANSITION PROGRAM – “THE LATEST”

Greg Connor
Transition Coordinator

Local Student Conferences:

Many of our Gateway students had the opportunity to attend the African American and Asian Student Conferences. Students from several different school districts throughout the Fresno/Clovis area came together to celebrate their culture and learn about opportunities and resources available throughout the community. Several of the conference activities included keynote guest speakers and breakout sessions, which provided topics ranging from college budgeting to personal financial services. Students were entertained with a number of different cultural performances put on by their classmates and representatives of the conferences. Overall, it was a great day and a positive learning experience.



Coming up April 6: The fifth annual Latino Success Conference at Clovis North high School.

Men’s and Women’s Alliance: Throughout February and March, the Access Team will kick off its spring version of the Men’s and Women’s Alliance programs. Students who participate in our alliance programs are exposed to a variety of activities in which they develop personal, social and career awareness. Students also work on becoming leaders in their community and positive role models throughout our school.

Access to Success (Formally Group Home Senate)

A number of our students had the opportunity to listen to a presentation from one of our local organizations, “Workforce Connection.” Students were given information on some of the services they offer their clients and the community. These services include career advising, job readiness, interview preparation, career goal setting and employment placement assistance just to name a few. The overall purpose of these presentations are to provide students with information on some of the employment services available in the Fresno/Clovis area.

YOUTH PARENTING NEWS

Lanette Delk

2018 Teen Parent Conference

Students enrolled in the Youth Parent Program attended the 31st Annual Teen Parent Conference that took place on February 21 at the Doubletree Hotel in Fresno. The conference offered students a wide variety of breakout 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 and providers, as well as students. Students had the opportunity to walk through Health and Career Fair exhibits that displayed their services and resources for teen parents and their young children. It was a fun and educational day for all involved.



NURSES CORNER

Maggie Pendleton



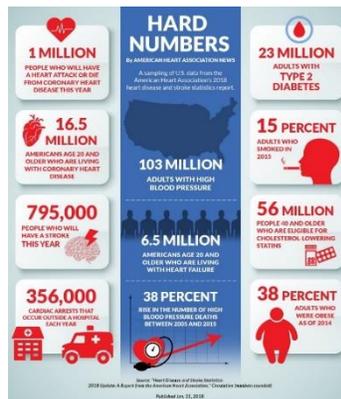
AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Cardiovascular disease—including stroke, heart disease and heart failure—claims more lives in the U.S. than any other illness, including cancer. Chances are we all know someone affected by heart disease and stroke, because about 2,300 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day. However, did you know **80 percent** of cardiovascular diseases may be **preventable with education and action?**

HEART HEALTHY TIPS:

1. **Set reminders for a yearly physical and get recommended screenings.**
2. **Listen to your body. Pain in torso, neck or shoulder; feeling light headed, short of breath may=heart attack.**
3. **Stay active-improve heart and overall health. Sitting for > 10 hours per day can increase your risk of death by 40%.**
4. **Eat healthy. Add color to your diet for different and essential nutrients.**
5. **Be your own advocate. Take charge of your health. Don't assume others will.**
6. **Help others.**
7. **Count your blessings.**

Contact Nurse Maggie @ 327-1877 for questions.



HEALTHY START

Denise Sandifer

CSI Support Groups – These voluntary educational support groups are a part of our district wide CSI-Clovis Support and Intervention. The goals of these groups are to increase student's confidence, decision-making skills, listening and communication skills, and problem solving strategies. By building these personal skills and providing support, students will be better equipped to effectively cope with peer pressures, school related stress, and other issues of concern. These confidential groups meet weekly and are scheduled during one class period for eight sessions. Groups are considered a school activity, so participating students will not be counted as absent. However, students are expected to be responsible and make-up any missed class assignments through arrangements with their teacher. Contact the Community Resource Center at (559) 327-1885.

Drug Treatment - Westcare and Alcohol Program are available to our students at no cost to parents. Students have to be assessed and screened prior to group attendance. Some of our students are required to attend a Drug Treatment Program that also will drug test students.

Counseling Services are available to a limited basis on our campus through **Children and Family Services**. Only students with Medi-Cal can be referred. Services are provided during the school day on campus.

MFT Interns from Fresno State are also available to offer one-on-one social emotional counseling services free to our students whose families request these type of services. Students will meet during school time with interns on campus.

Contact Denise Sandifer in the Healthy Start facility at 327-1885 if you are interested in these services.

Work Permits

Students who need a work permit, must request them from their counselor. Return the completed work permit form to the office. You must be offered a job before applying for a work permit.

Need a Job?

Clovis YES (Youth Employment Services) comes out once a month to meet with Gateway/CCDS students to talk about helping them find jobs.

Internet sites: www.caljobs.ca.gov, www.snagajob.com, www.fresnobee.com, and www.sierravistamall.com/MallEmploymentOpportunities



Calendar of Events

March 1	Poverello House Field Trip
March 1	Thursday School – 1:30-5:30pm – Rm. 35
March 2	Chess Tournament @ CCDS – 5 th Period
March 7	SSC Meeting @ Lunch – LMC
March 7	Governing Board Meeting – 6:30pm – PDB
March 8	FCA @ Lunch – Rm. 37
March 8-10	Buchanan Drama Production – Grease – 7:30pm – MET
March 14	McKenzie Preserve Wildflower Field Trip – 8:30am-2:00pm
March 14	Students of Promise – 6:30pm – Veteran’s Memorial Building
March 15	PASA @ Lunch – Rm. 34
March 15-17	Buchanan Drama Production – Grease – 7:30pm – MET
March 15-17	CWHS Drama Production – Lend Me A Tenor – 7:30pm – Pessano Theater
March 16	Basketball Tournament – 9:30am – Gateway Gym
March 21	Community College Advising – 10:00am – LMC
March 21	Governing Board Meeting – 6:30pm – PDB
March 22	FCA @ Lunch – Rm. 37
March 22	Thursday School – 1:30-5:30pm – Rm. 35
March 23-24	CWHS Drama Production – Lend Me A Tenor – 7:30pm – Pessano Theater
March 26-April 2	Spring Break
April 3	Schools Resumes – 8:00am
April 5	Healthy Start Collab Luncheon – 11:18am – PDB
April 5	FCA @ Lunch – Rm. 37
April 9	Latino Student Leadership Conference @ CN
April 10	SBAC Science Testing – 12 th Grade
April 11	SBAC Science Testing – 11 th Grade
April 11	ELPAC Testing
April 11	Governing Board Meeting – 6:30pm – PDB
April 13	Chess Tournament @ CCDS – 5 th Period
April 18	ELPAC Testing
April 19	PASA @ Lunch – Rm. 34
April 19	Thursday School – 1:30-5:30pm – Rm. 35
April 20	Grading Period Ends
April 20	Senior Scholarship Applications Due
April 23	Transfer Applications Available In Office
April 25	Yosemite National Park Field Trip – 5:00am-3:00pm
April 25	Governing Board Meeting – 6:30pm – PDB
April 26	FCA @ Lunch – Rm. 37
April 26-28	CN Drama Production – Mary Poppins – 7:30pm - MET

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/>