



Fuente Nueva Charter School

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A Note from the Director

Dear Parents,

Cesar Chavez Day of service was another success here at Fuente Nueva. The students did light duties to improve the conditions at our school in solidarity with those who work to improve the lives of farmworkers yesterday and today. It was a joyful day that ended with tortillas and horchata prepared by our students.

This month we are welcoming HSU students to the classrooms to read books and lead activities that explore race and identity. We had the first lessons last week and the discussions were rich. In today's society, building a vocabulary which enable us to have meaningful discussions about race is an important step we can take to act to end racism. If you have questions or want to know more so you can continue the conversations at home, please feel free to reach out.

Directora Beth

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Humboldt County Science Fair Medal Winners

The Deloris Niles Humboldt County Science Fair was held this past month at HSU. We had 11 projects entered with 5 award winners. Congratulations to Ava Gaskell for her Veterinarian's Choice Award, Samara O'Conner for Third Place, Asa Jules for Second Place, and Avery Wassenaar and Hazzard Guthrie for First Place awards. Well Done!

Fechas

4/02- AFN Meeting

4/09- FNCC Meeting

4/08-4/12 School Spirit Week

4/12 Bailando bajo las estrellas

4/22-26 Spring Break **No School**

4/29 In-Service Day **No School**

4/30 AFN Meeting

Character Award Winners

3/1 - Cortesía

K: Sophia E.E.

1: Tiago N.

2: Gage E.

3: Emma H.

4: Caston P.

5: Asa J.

3/8 - Perdón

K: Georgie C.

1: Gage G.

2: Westy C.

3: Salvador A.

4: Ava G.

5: Richie A.

3/15 - Actitud Positiva

K: Maeve W.

1: Giovanni M.

2: Paloma A.

3: Xochi S.

4: Odin P.

5: Ella W.

3/22 - Humildad

K: Hana D.

1: Sasha D.

2: Johana O.

3: Jade F.

4: Ernesto A.

5: Lorenzo A.

3/29 - Liderazgo

K: Roísín G.

1: Annabelle R.

2: Skyler V.

4: Samara O.

5: Anna M.

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Track and Field

Track and Field practices began last week, Wed. 3/27 and take place every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:00pm. All forms, including physician's evaluation, must be completed and turned in BEFORE kids can participate. Forms are available in the office. Children will either need to be picked up or signed up for Aftercare between dismissal time and practice. The first meet is April 2nd for k-4th grade, and April 4 for 5th grade. We look forward to introducing the kids to a variety of events (jumping, throwing, hurdles, relays, running, etc.) and just getting out and having FUN together. Go Fuente Phoenix!

Extended Day

We have two new staff in aftercare, Rodolfo and Wendy. There is a Gardening Club starting soon with Estrella's mom, Jessica. We take extras of things for our Makers Club space, cups, cardboard, CDs, fabric scraps, wood scraps (any type of building scraps), anything that a kid might be able to use for imaginative making. We are working on a village we call Fuentelandia and we could use some building materials. Let me know if you need tax info for childcare. Thanks.

Call for nominations for Fuente Nueva Charter Council

The charter council has 1-2 seats coming open for the 19-20 school year. The charter council is the official board of directors for our school and acts much like a school board. There are 10-12 meetings a year with some committee work in between. The time commitment is of average 3-6 hours per month. This is an excellent way to get involved with the school in an intimate way. By serving on the council, parents gain a comprehensive view of the school and have a chance to guide the development of the program. If you are interested, please contact Directora Beth or any charter council member.



Spanish Award Winners

3/4

K: Zion P.
1: Alia C.
2: Coral V.
3: Ella E.
4: Hazzard G.
5: Aleta S.

3/11

K: Bailey K.O.
1: Kavi W.S.D.
2: Isaí A.M.
3: India C.
4: Odin P.
5: Cruz A.M.

3/18

K: Asher N.
1: Allison K.
2: Emily G.
3: Chloe M.
4: Quarto Grado
5: Zander C.

3/25

K: Billie A.
1: Fiona F.
2: Sofia T.
3: Anndes A.C.
4: Tasman O.
5: Slate S.

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Amigos de Fuente Nueva

Another successful Fiesta Ball is in the books. Totals are still being tallied, but it looks like we met last year's record and raised another \$15,000 to support our school! Muchas gracias, muito obrigado, and many thanks to everyone for their contributions to Fiesta Ball. To everyone that sold tickets, solicited donations, came, and volunteered -- before, during, and after the event -- we could not do it without your support! Once again, this event highlights the wonderful community of Fuente Nueva. Also, a big thanks to La Mancha for bringing their charisma and energy through their music. Cafe Fuente continues to provide more opportunities for building community. Second grade will continue to host through April. Stop by Friday mornings for a warm drink, a snack, and a chance to chat with other parents; it's a wonderful way to start your day.

Godwit Days Student Art Show

Congratulations to our recognized students! Ender G. – First Place 1st Grade. Fiona F. – Third Place 1st Grade. Taalin B. – Third Place 2nd Grade. Coral M.- Honorable Mention 2nd Grade. Jade F. – First Place 3rd Grade. Fisher B. – Honorable Mention 3rd Grade. Meta Bee N. – 2nd Place 5th Grade. Anna M. – one of five prizes for Best Depiction of a Bird in its Natural Habitat. Slate S. – Honorable Mention 5th Grade. Prizes will be awarded at Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival on Saturday, April 20th.

Middle School Committee Meetings

The charter council created a new standing committee that will begin to take steps to explore the possibilities of expanding to include a middle school. The meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am, with the first meeting being held this Wednesday, April 3 in the library. The first steps will be to discuss and broadly define the process. We anticipate this being a multiyear process. It is exciting to know there is broad support from parents for this initiative. We shall see what we can collectively make manifest!

School Spirit Week and Bailando bajo las estrellas

We are switching up our calendar to have our school spirit week occur earlier in the year and to coincide with Bailando bajo las estrellas. Next week we shall enjoy a week of simple dress up to show school spirit. On Friday night, we will transform room 7 and 8 into a dance party hall, complete with disco ball. This is a big undertaking, and last year we realized that we need more parent support to make the dance happen. Sign-ups to support the dance will be posted on the sandwich board today. As long as we have enough parents signed up to support, the dance will happen! Please consider helping make this magical night a success. Most support is needed between 3:00-5:00 for set up, 7:00-9:00 during the dance, and 9:00-10:15 for clean-up.