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A Note from the Director

Dear Parents,

Every year we rewrite a strategic plan that defines our school programs. The plan is entitled the Local Control Accountability Plan and is required by the state. While it is a cumbersome document, at its heart it is a strategic plan that drives our school budget and daily operations. But to do this well, we need your input!

This Thursday, February 6th, join us for one of two stakeholder meetings where we will review our current goals, discuss what is working and how we can improve. There will be food available for both meetings, so please RSVP to help us plan accordingly. Hope to see you there!

All the best,

Directora Beth
bwylie@fuentenueva.org

Fechas

2/6 LCAP Meeting, 9am + 5:30pm

2/10 Open Enrollment Period closes at 4pm

2/11 Public Lottery for Enrollment 20/21 at 3pm in Leavey Hall

2/11 FNCC Meeting, 5:15pm in the staff lounge

2/13 Field trip to Carmela's Mexican Restaurant and Natural History museum, K and 5th grades

2/17-2/21 President's Week – no school

2/24 In service day – no school

2/25 AFN Meeting, 5:30pm in the staff lounge

2/27 Science Night, 6-7:30 pm in Leavey Hall

The Parent Portal is now open for login

Soon you will be able to pay for school lunches online via our Parent Portal. Last week we sent out your personal usernames and passwords.

As for now you can see your account balance – please note that the balance might not reflect your payments, since the system is still updating.

The screenshot shows the Parent Portal interface. On the left, there are menu items: 'This Month!', 'Account Settings', 'Read My Messages', and 'Meal Accounts (K-5 Ave)'. The main area displays 'Student Name' and 'Students in Family' with a table listing student details. Below that, a 'Transaction History' window is open, showing a table of transactions with columns for Date, Description, Charges, Credits, Payments, and Current Balance.

Date	Description	Charges	Credits	Payments	Current Balance
Wed 11/06/2019	Lunch	\$3.75			\$3.75
Fri 11/15/2019	Lunch	\$3.75			\$7.50
Tue 11/19/2019	Check Payment #1360		\$20.25		\$-12.75
Fri 11/22/2019	Lunch	\$3.75			\$-16.50
Fri 12/06/2019	Lunch	\$3.75			\$-20.25
Mon 12/09/2019	Lunch	\$3.75			\$-24.00
Tue 12/17/2019	Lunch	\$3.75			\$-27.75
Fri 12/20/2019	Lunch	\$3.75			\$-31.50

Character Word

Each week we focus on a character trait which students are encouraged to practice throughout the week. On Friday mornings, teachers select a student who demonstrated the character word to earn an award at reunión.

Character Award Winners

1/10/2020

Motivation/motivación

- K: Emiri
- 1: Reed
- 2: Tyrus
- 3: Emily
- 4: Mariah
- 5: Skyler

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Y más noticias

Dance party, ice cream, and bowling – those are some of the auction items at Fiesta Ball!

Fiesta Ball is well-known as the party of the year - and happens on March 21st. But did you know that the Fuente staff auctions out some amazingly cool stuff? Here's a sneak preview of the exclusive staff events that can be won at Fiesta Ball. Start planning now!



- **Learn to roller derby** at Blue Lake Roller Rink with Joni from the front office (max 4 kids)
- **Dance the night away** with Maestra Anna & Maestra Robles (1 whole class)
- **Build your own ice cream sundae and watch a movie** at Maestra Naomi's house with Maestra Ortega (max 15 kids on April 10th)
- **Join the Kitchen Cookie Convention** with Albert, our school chef (max 8 kids, 3rd - 5th grades)
- **Enjoy Arcata Scoop** with Maestro Quinn. (max 5 kids)
- **Go bowling at E & O Lanes** with Maestra Catalina (max 4 kids)
- **Relax at a Royal Tea Party** with Maestra Rivera and Maestra Angela (1 whole class)
- **Pancakes with the principal** with Directora Beth and Edith. Enjoy fresh-made pancakes, waffles and a walk to Sequoia Park (max 5 kids)



Character Award Winners

1/17/2020

Generosity/generosidad

K: Indiana
1: Maceo
2: Rhys
4: Lily
5: Merlyn

1/24/2020

Dedication/dedicación

K: Fionnuala
1: Mia
2: Alec
3: Lucia
4: Laleina
5: Andy

1/31/2020

Self confidence/confianza en si mismo

K: Zachary
1: Billie
2: Kiera
3: Kai
4: Brynna
5: Izaiah

Spanish Award

Each week a student from each class is given a Spanish award at our Monday assembly called reunión.

The purpose of the award is to motivate and encourage students while they learn to read, write, listen and speak in Spanish.

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Open Enrollment is about to close

There is only about a week left of Fuente Nueva's Open Enrollment Period. Monday February 10th is the last day to return the Intent to enroll and Residence forms. Make sure that the office receives the forms before 4pm, to have a chance to enroll your new student in Fuente Nueva for the school year 2020/2021. ¡Muchas gracias!

Y más noticias

Next art project covers Black History Month

The new year has been off to a fun start in the Arts, Music and P.E room.

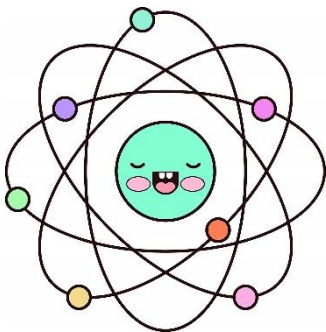


Since returning from winter break, we have completed an atmospheric perspective project and a multi-grade collaborative project in the art studio. We learned a fun song and game from the Philippines, and we are learning how to build musical chords with our set of classroom instruments. As of mid-January, we have been building our basketball skills from the ground up starting with dribbling and ball handling abilities.

As we settle into February, we will continue sharpening our pencils and other foundational skills with projects that emphasize Black History Month.

Maestra Ortega

We want you – as a Science Fair Judge!



Science Fair needs judges - no prior experience required! We are looking for individuals to judge our 4th and 5th grade science fair projects. The results will determine who will go on to the Humboldt County Science Fair. Judges will use the Humboldt County's Rubric, which provides clear guidelines.

The judging will occur between 2/26 and 2/28 at a time that is convenient for you! If you are interested and able, contact Naomi at ngroganhurlich@fuentenueva.org or Catalina at cleon@fuentenueva.org. Thank you!



Spanish Award Winners

1/6/2020

K: River
1: Cedar
2: Ender
3: Maylin
4: Emma
5: Tasman

1/13/2020

K: Ethan
1: Nya
2: Jade
3: Ian
4: Kaia
5: Meeka

1/21/2020

K: Maya
1: Keely
2: Kavi
4: Anndes

1/27/2020

1: Maxim
3: Alexander
5: Henry



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Amigos de Fuente Nueva

Live music, Peruvian dinner, and much more at Fiesta Ball



The Fiesta Ball and Auction is happening Saturday March 21st from 6pm-10pm in Leavey Hall. This adult-only event is our largest fundraiser of the year and always a good time! There will be live music by Los Dune Bums, dinner inspired by the cuisine of Peru, no-host bar, silent auction and Dutch raffle.

We are unable to offer childcare this year, so start calling your babysitters now!

Help us with donations for the auction and raffle!

We need help gathering donations for the silent auction. Visit <https://www.amigosafn.org/fiesta-ball> to sign up for a business to approach. We are also looking for donations for the Dutch raffle. These can be new or gently used items from around the house that could be packaged into a fun raffle item. A list of suggested items can be found on the boxes outside of all classrooms, where items can also be dropped off. And don't forget to sign up to volunteer on [AFN's website](#).

Our ticket drive launches this week. Look for packets coming home with more information about Fiesta Ball and how to sell tickets. Pool your money with friends and family to get a premium table for 8! Tickets are also available on [our website](#).

On page 2 in the newsletter you can see a sneak preview of exclusive staff events that can be won at Fiesta Ball!



Los Dune Bums is a collective of talented Chicanx musicians, playing surf cumbia.



Start your Fridays with a treat at Cafe Fuente

Cafe Fuente continues this month with 3rd grade continuing to host. Take the chill off Friday mornings with a hot drink and treat before starting your day. Reminder that all funds raised at Cafe Fuente go towards that class's capstone field trips, so you can feel good about indulging in that second cup of coffee.

Amigos de Fuente Nueva (AFN) – Parent Teacher Organization

Y más noticias

Many exciting enrichment classes in Aftercare

We have officially begun our enrichment classes in aftercare and will be running them until March 13th. There is no extra charge for the classes. Our classes include Knots Club, Kickboxing Basics, Rhythm and Movement, Maker's Club, S.T.E.A.M. Club, Coding Club, Cards Club and Chef Club. Most clubs have space for 20 students but some have less, like Knots Club with only 10 spots available. Sign Up sheets are located outside of Room 7 on the bulletin board. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



This spring we will be having Environmental Education HSU students coming to aftercare on Mondays, to deliver some science-based programming in Spanish during Spring semester. If you are wondering why our room looks so festive it is because aftercare kids are pitching in to help with decorations for Fiesta Ball, and the kids are doing a great job!

Maestro Josue, Aftercare Director

These are Fuente Nueva's Spelling Bee representatives!



We had an exciting Spelling Bee on January 24th, with lots of student involvement and support for each other. Congratulations Henry Cunningham and Skyler Gifford for being our Fuente Nueva representatives; and congratulations Natalie Wylie for alternate representative this year!

Come watch coach Catalina and the HSU Women's Rugby team

Come out and support HSU Women's Rugby team, led by Fuente Nueva's very own coach Maestra Catalina, when they play against UC San Francisco on Saturday, February 8th at 11am. The game will be at the College Creek Field (the HSU soccer field).

If you are busy on February 8th, you will get a new chance on March 14th when the team plays against Cal Poly San Luis Obispo at 11am.

