

## Fuente Nueva Charter School

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### A Note from the Director

Dear Parents,

¡Feliz año nuevo! We are excited to welcome 2020 and all the hope the new decade brings.

This month we will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through our second annual Choose Love Week Jan. 21-24. Activities are being planned to honor the wise words of Dr. King, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that". Students will explore concepts such as words that are "lift-ups vs put-downs", how to be an upstander instead of a bystander and how simple it is to perform random acts of kindness.

We invite you to join us this month in taking initiative to spread love and light as we walk through our daily lives.

All the best,

Directora Beth  
[bwylie@fuentenueva.org](mailto:bwylie@fuentenueva.org)

## Open Enrollment Period is around the corner

Fuente Nueva is heading into this school year's Open Enrollment Period, which starts on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Up until February 10<sup>th</sup>, parents who want to enroll new students can hand in the Intent to enroll form and the Residence form (see our website) to the school. The new students' names are then drawn in a public lottery on February 11<sup>th</sup> in Leavey Hall. For more information go to <http://apps.humboldt.k12.ca.us/sites/fuentenueva/> and click on Parent resources → Enrollment process. You can also call the office, or come to the Parent Information Night on January 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Fechas

**1/13** Open Enrollment Period starts (ends 4pm on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020).

**1/15** Leadership Advisory Meeting, 4-5pm.

**1/15** FNCC Meeting, 5:15pm. In the staff lounge.

**1/16** Parent Enrollment Information Night in Leavey Hall, 6-7:30pm.

**1/20** Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no school.

**1/21** Storyteller Baba Jamal visits Fuente Nueva.

**1/21-1/24** Choose Love Week.

**1/21** AFN Meeting, 5:30pm. In the staff lounge.

## 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. All students will earn this award at some point in the year.

### Character Award Winners

**12/6/19**  
**Caring/afecto**

K: Ian  
1: Bailey  
2: Yami  
3: Sebastian  
4: Xiomara

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## Y más noticias

### The Canned Food Drive was a success!



1,200 cans – that was the goal to reach the all school reward: una fiesta de helado (an ice cream party). And the students went above and beyond! By the deadline they had gathered 1,441 cans.

December's Canned Food Drive was hosted by Fuente Nueva's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, to support a local organization that provides holiday baskets for over 100 families.

Thank you everyone who helped out, it really makes a difference in our community!

### The students shone bright at Winter Concert

What a beautiful, meaningful Winter Concert/Noche celestial we had this year, Fuente Nueva. The students shone with their talent, bravery, and light.

I am thankful to each and every one of you for coming to our concert, and who showed up for your students and for the community with your positivity and support. As we ease back into the school year, we will be shifting gears from concert mode back to covering a wider variety of subject matter, starting with "Choose Love" week this January. Thank you, Fuente Nueva.

With gratitude,

*Maestra Ortega*



### Character Award Winners

**12/13/19**

**Generosity/generosidad**

- K: Dylan  
1: Georgiana  
2: Mateo  
3: Wes  
4: Juan Diego  
5: Nina

**12/20/19**

**Patience/paciencia**

- K: Strider  
1: Scarlet  
2: Eva  
3: Sofia  
4: Sebastian A  
5: Ernesto

### 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.

### Spanish Award Winners

**12/3/19**

- K: Zoi  
1: Sophia  
2: Owen  
4: Chloe  
5: Skyler

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## Y más noticias

Amigos de Fuente Nueva

### AFN needs your help for the Fiesta Ball

Happy New Year from AFN!

As a reminder, the Fiesta Ball and Auction is happening Saturday March 21 in Leavey Hall, featuring Peruvian inspired seated dining and music by local band Los Dune Bums. If you received too many holiday gifts over the break, consider donating to our silent auction and raffle. Look for donation boxes outside classrooms or at Cafe Fuente. You can also sign up here or at [amigosAFN.org](http://amigosAFN.org) to solicit local businesses for donations.

The silent auction and raffle historically make up the biggest portion of the funds raised at Fiesta Ball, and we need a variety of items. We also need volunteers! The next Fiesta Ball planning meeting is on Thursday January 9, at 5:30 pm in the Staff Lounge.



*There will be Peruvian inspired dining at Fiesta Ball.*

### Time for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to host Cafe Fuente

Cafe Fuente is back, and this month 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be hosting. Say hello to the new cafe crew while you support capstone field trips with a hot beverage and tasty treat. After hosting for November and December, 4<sup>th</sup> grade raised \$652!

### Over \$2,000 raised in the Coffee and ChicoBag Drive!

Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in the Coffee and ChicoBag fundraiser, and for your patience while we worked through a few hiccups with our ChicoBag order. We raised over \$2,000. If you have any ideas for next year's fall fundraiser, please email them to [amigos@fuentenueva.org](mailto:amigos@fuentenueva.org), or join us at our next meeting on Tuesday January 21 at 5:30pm in the staff lounge, all are welcome.



*Amigos de Fuente Nueva (AFN) – Parent Teacher Organization*

6 de enero 2020



### Spanish Award Winners part 2

**12/9/19**

K: Quetzali  
1: Herschel  
2: Fern  
4: Sebastian J  
5: Ernesto

**12/16/19**

K: Locke  
1: Asher  
2: Ava  
3: Taalin  
4: Natalie  
5: Izaiah

### Would you like a hardcopy of the newsletter?

Every month the newsletter is sent out in digital form to all parents and guardians. Would you like to sign up to receive a hard copy of the newsletter as well? Let us know:

[info@fuentenueva.org](mailto:info@fuentenueva.org)



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Despite the icy surroundings, Fuente Nueva's students kept the mood up at Ferndale Ice Rink. Photos: María de Simón

### Fuente Nueva students on thin ice in the frostiest field trip of the year

Some were seasoned ice coasters, and some had never stood on a pair of skates before. Nevertheless, most of Fuente Nueva's 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



graders embraced the slippery rink in Ferndale with enthusiasm, on the field trip in the beginning of December.

A big thanks to Amigos de Fuente Nueva for making this field trip possible!



Support was there for those who wanted it.



A good friend will keep you warm!