

## **Fuente Nueva Charter School**

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### A Note from the Director

Dear Parents,

The National Day of the Teacher is on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. We are fortunate to have an extremely dedicated, generous, compassionate, and talented teaching team. Year after year, I am amazed at the energy and motivation they bring to school every day. They may have the summers "off", but during the school year their jobs demand long hours that include late nights, early weekends and impacted weekend and holiday breaks. To this end, I hope you will join me and shower them with appreciation for the entire Week of the Teacher May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

Directora Beth

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### **Parent Survey from the FNCC**

Thank you to everyone who took the parent survey. This year, we had a lower response rate than last year, but our overall feedback was extremely positive. The results have been translated into graphs and will be on display on our blue sandwich board by the office. Since our scores generally come out well over 4 out of 5, we tend to look for trends in comments closely. While we don't publicize those, we do use them to respond, sometimes with immediate action. Thank you again for your time to contribute to our success. Congratulations to the iPad winner parent Anna Newbanks.

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## **Fechas**

**5/2** Bully Prevention Assembly - Quack & Wabbit Puppeteers

10:05am - **Parents Welcome**

**5/2** FNCC Meeting 5:15pm

**5/8-12** Teacher Appreciation Week! <3 & School Spirit Week

**5/11** AFN Meeting 5:15pm

**5/15-26** CAASPP

**5/18** Open House 6pm

**5/29 & 5/30** No School Memorial Day & In-Service

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## **Character Award Winners**

### **4/7/17 Cooperation**

K: Lucas

1: Xochi

2: Aretemesia

3: Lorenzo

4: Averie

5: Bella

### **4/14/17 Accountability**

K: August

1: Ella

2: Ava

3: Cruz

4: Dylan

5: Malia

### **4/28/17 Honesty**

K: Ender

1: Brynna

2: Izaiah

3: Amaru

4: Paul

5: Flynn

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## Y mas noticias

### County-wide Taco Tuesday @ Fuente Nueva!

On Tuesday, May 9, Humboldt County schools will take part in the fourth annual Taco Tuesday! It's an event that brings local foods into our school cafeterias, and helps kids learn the link between the agriculture they see around them and the food on their plates. Luckily, at Fuente this is already one of our lunch program values, but this gives us an opportunity to celebrate it with others!

Thank you to these local businesses sponsoring Taco Tuesday, and to the Humboldt County Office of Education for organizing the event! Our tacos on May 9<sup>th</sup> will also include, as they usually do, grass fed beef, chees from grass fed cows in Humboldt and Del Norte counties and local Bien Padre corn tortillas. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch – just place your orders in advance!

### Extended Day

Parents please help us tighten up our pick procedure by being the one to sign your child out. We appreciate trying to teach them responsibility, but it is important for us to ensure students are going with whom they are authorized to leave campus with. If your child will be walking/riding home, you can make special arrangements with Josue.

If you find yourself with difficulty in paying the bill on time, please contact me via email or by dropping a note in the orange basket on my desk. Remember there is a \$15 late payment charge that is applied at the end of the month.

At pick up time it really helps us if parents don't linger in the room or hallways for too long. We know kids may have a hard time transitioning at pick up time, so if you need help getting your child to wrap up their game or save their activity, please let us know we would be happy to help.

***We could use donations of gently used clothing for students who may need to borrow pants, shirts, and/or pants. All school age sizes welcome! Please drop off in the office.***



### Spanish Award Winners

**4/3/17**

- K: Annabelle
- 1: Eva
- 2: Gaelen
- 3: Zander
- 4: Lillian
- 5: Oliva E.

**4/19/17**

- K: Alexander
- 1: Jonah
- 2: Meeka
- 3: Amaru
- 4: Peter
- 5: Frida

**4/26/17**

- K: Delilah
- 2: Tasman
- 3: Slate
- 4: Solana
- 5: Andres



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## Y mas noticias

### Amigos de Fuente Nueva

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week at Fuente Nueva! Each year Amigos de Fuente Nueva helps provide a special potluck lunch for teachers and staff on National Teacher's Day. This year's potluck will be on Tuesday, May 9th with a soup and salad theme. We are asking for some parents to help us provide delicious food for our amazing teachers and staff. Please take a moment to sign up and help us show our appreciation!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4BA5AC28AAF94-teacher/27072446>

Items can be dropped off in the Teachers' Lounge anytime before 11am on May 9th. If you need anything (such as a crockpot to warm soup), please contact AFN at [amigos@fuentenueva.org](mailto:amigos@fuentenueva.org).

*-Muchas gracias!*

### Fuente Nueva Charter Council

The charter council is comprised of parents, a teacher, and the charter director. They are the governing board of our school and act very similarly to a traditional school board. This year, we have **two seats open** with terms that begin in June. The commitment is to attend one meeting a month and to participate in committees or tasks to move the school forward. This amounts to an average of four to eight hours a month. Joining the council gives parents a unique view of Fuente Nueva. The council makes decisions on budgeting, staffing, policy and overall school development. Interested in joining us? Sign up on the nominations form in the main office or contact Andrew Whitney at [awhitney101@gmail.com](mailto:awhitney101@gmail.com)

### Restorative Practices at Fuente Nueva

We were very fortunate to have had 2 days of training in RP with the Fuente team. We all felt that it helped build our confidence in our current approach; by giving us more explicit understanding of how we build relationships with our students and community in our classrooms, so that we can support them when there are challenges. To learn more about RP, please read the handout we sent with this newsletter.

