

Fuente Nueva Charter School

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A Note from the Director

This year has been like none other in my 18-year career as an educator. Every member of our community was stretched in different directions. We were asked to create an entirely new school with parents, grandparents, other family members and friends as partner teachers. From the teachers having to recreate themselves to families figuring out how to make life work without the daily cornerstone of in person instruction, we have all worked really hard. Many thanks to each of you for all your efforts with a smile.

Looking towards next school it is with great relief that the landscape is shifting back towards what we have grown to know as “normal” school. Local public health officials suggest that while distancing and other mitigating factors will be going away, masks will likely continue to be a part of our regular school day.

As the phoenix rises (our mascot!) we will be careful to leave behind what was not working and bring back what we miss. I see a glorious future in 21/22. Enjoy your summer break everyone! You most certainly deserve every minute of relaxation you can find. :-D

All the best,
Directora Beth

What’s Fresh for School Year 2021/2022

Free meals for all students will continue into the 21/22 school year. We will serve both breakfast as a snack and lunch. To top it off, the meals will be served hot! We are thrilled to offer tasty meals for free!

With excitement we are rebuilding Extended Day. The goal is to offer both before and after school care. If all goes well, we will also have an on-line payment system. Stay tuned for more information!

After much appreciation from families, we will once again ask for parents to fill out the fall packets in their parent portal in Schoolwise. Be on the look for an email from the school in mid August with more information.



Fechas

6/3 Poetry Day & Dance Party,
6pm

6/9 Graduation Ceremony
10:15am

6/10 Last Day of School &
Minimum day

***8/30 First Day of School**

Character Word

Week 36 – June 1

Wisdom

Sabiduría

Week 37 – June 7

Character

Carácter

No Excuse Word

Week 36 – June 1st

Está al lado/ Está entre

Week 37 – June 7th

Está afuera/ Está adentro

Y más noticias

Fuente Nueva Charter Council needs YOU!

The Fuente Nueva Charter Council is currently looking for new members for a three year term. We have one member terming out and another moving out of the area. Have you ever considered getting more involved in the governance of the school? Do you have a background in education or a related field? If you would like to learn more, please reach out to info@fuentenueva.org and we will connect you with a charter council member to discuss.

This month the council will be adopting our 2021-2024 Local Control Accountability Plan. This document is basically a strategic plan that defines our school budget. The plan is an extension of the feedback we have received from families, staff and students and will provide the direction for us as we rebuild the program.

Open Positions at Fuente Nueva!

Fuente Nueva is looking for a **classroom aides** for the 21/22 school year. The school is looking to hire classroom aides and a **Extended Day staff**. Do you know just the right candidates? Please help us spread the word!

Interested applicants can follow the instructions for applying by going to <https://hcoe.org/jobs/> and choosing "Fuente Nueva Charter School", and then clicking on the different job postings and following directions.

Words from the Kitchen

For the past few months, the kitchen counters have been blanketed with a patchwork of colors, a sea of boxes all tidily packed with little lunches to go. Although there were some transitional trial-and-errors, the lunch program seems to have settled on a system that incorporates nutrition and tastiness, health and safety, and ease of delivery (for the most part, sorry if sometimes it was a pasta salad, instead of pasta and salad :) If all goes according to plan, next fall we'll be serving hot lunches again with some new menu items as well as popular classics. Our relationship with new vendors has proven to be beneficial in many ways, it's certainly been a pleasure to have



local and regional organic produce show up at our back door! Of course, what makes all of this worthwhile is knowing that the students are getting a balanced (and free!) meal, a key ingredient for a day of learning.

:) Sincerely, Albert



Summer Chromebooks?

If you would like to check out a chromebook for use over the summer please email tech@fuentenueva.org. Only learning apps will be available on the Chromebook. Students will have access to Freckle Math, Freckle English and Istation. Learning will be completely at your students pace. All other features of the Chromebook will be locked out. The Chromebook will not access YouTube, the Bitmoji Classrooms, or Google Search. Technical support will be available on a limited basis over the summer.

All Chromebooks must be returned in mid-August to be reset for the start of the school year.



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Amigos de Fuente Nueva

AFN had a busy year keeping our school community connected, supporting our teachers, and raising resources to help our kids to come back to campus. We Put on **six events**, five of which were **brand new to us all!** Every step of the way we were learning and doing our best to support the mission of Amigos de Fuente Nueva, and we couldn't have done it without your involvement and support!



Together we were able to:

- 📺 raise enough money to help prepare indoor and outdoor classrooms for in-person learning! 📺
- 🩹👤 come together virtually to make Pan de Muerto and celebrate Dia de los Muertos! 🩹👤
- 🕺 light up the night with a dance party hosted by none other than DJ D'Beth! 🕺
- 🌸🍷 make beautiful art together with the talented Maestra Ortega! 🌸🍷
- 🍲🍲 feed all the teachers and staff a nutritious and warming meal to show our unwavering appreciation! 🍲🍲
- 🧾👏 And most recently, thanks to everyone who purchased one or more Fiesta Baskets, we were able to raise over \$1500 to continue funding things like teacher supplies, classroom experiences and upgrades, and more! 🧾👏

Phew! What a year!!! Our own individual resilience depends on the resilience of our community, and we truly couldn't have made it through this year without our Fuente community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Finally, we want to send a big loving shoutout to our outgoing AFN President of the last 5! years, Kim Bonine. Kim brought with her her knowledge and expertise in non-profit organizations and has worked tirelessly over the years to bring AFN up to speed with the modern era. She has helped re-organize our efforts to become more efficient and focused, and we are so much better off because of her leadership! Thank you Kim for all of your contributions. Your dedication to this school has been a beacon of light for all of us. We will truly miss you.

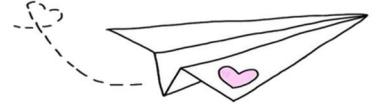
It goes without saying, then, that we are always needing new volunteers to keep AFN going. If there are any of you who would like to step in and learn more about how you can contribute to the efforts of AFN, please email us at amigos@fuentenueva.org and let us know how you'd like to help! We hope to see you all in the Fall!



We always want to encourage you to *shop locally* whenever possible, but if you are an Amazon user you can make a difference while you shop. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/> and register Amigos de Fuente Nueva as your chosen charitable organization before you check out. **Amazon will donate a small percentage of the purchase price to AFN at no cost to you.**

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A letter from far away -Welcome Anabel!



Dear families of Fuente Nueva Charter School.

I hope this letter finds you. I am so excited to meet all of you.

My name is Anabel Moya Orive and I'm a Spanish teacher from

Seville (Andalusia). This coming school year, I will be part of your school. It will be a pleasure to meet you and form part of this amazing school.

I'm an elementary teacher specializing in English as a foreign language. In my school (Ágora Public School in Palomares del Río), I teach subjects such as Spanish, English, Math and Arts, among others.

Also, I take this opportunity to tell you some things about me.

I love music and the arts. I'm a huge fan of reading, theatre, and musicals. Furthermore, I'm passionate about nature and I'm really into outdoor sports like climbing, trekking, or skiing. I can't wait to be in Arcata and learn so much about your school, city, and culture. See you in August.



All the best,
Anabel

Queridas familias de Fuente Nueva Charter School.

Espero que recibáis esta carta. Estoy muy emocionada de conoceros a todos vosotros. Mi nombre es Anabel Moya Orive y soy una profesora española de Sevilla (Andalucía). En el próximo curso, seré parte del colegio. Será un auténtico placer conoceros a todos y formar parte de este increíble colegio. Soy profesora de Educación Primaria, especializada en inglés como lengua extranjera. En mi colegio (Ceip Ágora, Palomares del Río) enseño asignaturas como español, inglés, matemáticas y arte, entre otras.

También, aprovecho para contaros algunas cosas sobre mí. Me encanta la música y el arte, soy una aficionada de la lectura, el teatro y los musicales. Asimismo, soy una apasionada de la naturaleza y me encanta hacer deportes al aire libre, como escalada, trekking o esquí.

No veo la hora de estar allí y aprender muchísimo sobre vuestro colegio, ciudad y cultura. Nos vemos en agosto.

Un abrazo,
Anabel