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A Note from the Director

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This has certainly been a challenging few weeks for all of us here in Humboldt County. The power shut offs have meant different struggles for each family. If you have a need that perhaps someone in our community could help with, please reach out. I am personally invested in helping you find a solution. Fuente Nueva is taking steps to increase our resiliency in light of potential future PSPS events. Thank you for your continued patience as we learn and strengthen our resources.

I would like to give a big shout out of thanks to our team. They have demonstrated grit, optimism and a positive attitude despite all the challenges. Each person here also has a home, family and friends to also care for during these times. Please take a moment to thank our staff for their perseverance and commitment to creating a safe and loving place for your children to learn.

Directora Beth

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Celebrate Día de los muertos with us

For many people Día de los Muertos is not a day of sadness, but a day of celebration. This holiday is about remembering the lives of beloved ones who have passed. Fuente Nueva will celebrate it on Friday November 8th in Leavey, Hall between 5:15pm and 7pm. There will be crafts, a potluck, and dazzling Baile folclórico! The event is potluck style, please bring a yummy dish to share and contribute.



Fechas

- 11/5** Parent University: Science Fair, 5:30-7pm
- 11/6** Deep Seeded Farm field trip (2nd-3rd grades)
- 11/6** FNCC Meeting, 5:15pm
- 11/8** Día de los muertos Celebration, 5:15pm-7pm
- 11/11** Veterans Day – no school
- 11/15** NEW DATE Cows & Cattails field trip (4th-5th grades)
- 11/18-22** Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/19** AFN Meeting, 5:30pm
- 11/23** Fundraiser for AFN at Richard's Goat, 4pm-10pm.
- 11/25-29** Thanksgiving Break

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

- 10/11/19**
Curiosidad/Curiosity
K: Cami
1: Herschel
2: Kavi
3: Skyler V
4: Salvador
5: Nina

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Independent Study – easy as one-two-three

Are you planning a trip to Disneyland or to grandma's house for a few days? Our school will gladly provide an *Independent Study Packet*, of schoolwork for you to take on your trip. It's easy and the school gets paid while you are on vacation! But - the school needs two weeks' notice for it to get processed.



Simply let the office staff know the dates the student will be absent by filling out the Independent Study form, and the Independent Study packet will be generated.

Please note that without an Independent Study Packet your child will receive an unexcused absence, which may lead to school truancy, which we all want to avoid! Thank you so much and have a great trip.

Come to Parent Teacher Conferences

The week of November 18th -22nd we will have Parent Teacher Conferences. Sign up-sheets will be available outside each classroom door to reserve your spot. Please note that early dismissal at 1pm is in effect during the whole week. Also please remember to sign up for additional after care early. The list has filled up in the past, and for safety reasons we have had to limit the number of students in attendance.

No after school tutoring the next three weeks

There will be no after school tutoring for the next three weeks (English *and* Spanish). Thank you for your patience with the short notice. A new schedule of after school tutoring will start up the week following Parent Teacher Conferences.



Character Award Winners

10/19/19

Optimismo/Optimism

K: Phyllite
1: Keely
2: Alia
3: Kaia
4: Natalie
5: Henry

10/25/19

Inteligencia social/Social intelligence

K: Quetzali
1: Nya
2: Jade
3: Zoey
5: Meeka

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

10/7/19

K: Strider
1: Mia
2: Michael Rhys
3: Toben
4: Brynna
5: Gaelen

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A day in the magical Land of Oz

This year's Halloween Parade was visited by tin-women, Dorothy's, lions and Munchkins. The 2019 parade was Wizard of Oz themed – but the parent and guardian guests could also spot SpongeBob, Wonder Woman, Ernesto de la Cruz and strangely enough: the PG&E black out. What a magical day!



Some of the participants in this year's Fuente Nueva Halloween Parade.

4 de noviembre 2019



Spanish Award Winners part 2

10/14/19

- K: Emiri
- 1: Zion
- 2: Kiera
- 3: Kai
- 4: Ryko
- 5: Merlyn

10/21/19

- K: Joshua
- 1: Adelia
- 2: Sasha
- 3: Bear
- 4: Lily
- 5: Andy

10/28/19

- K: Ryder
- 1: Maceo
- 2: Alec
- 3: Sofia T
- 5: Hazzard



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Amigos de Fuente Nueva

Support the school at Richard's Goat fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Coffee and Chico Bag fundraiser! We're still tallying sales and will have an update on funds raised next month. In the meantime, if you're looking for another fundraiser, join us on Saturday November 23 at Richards' Goat Tavern in Arcata. \$1 from all draft drinks sold between 4pm -10pm will benefit our school! The tavern is family friendly until 8:30pm, and AFN will have a table from 4pm-8pm. Stop by and say hello!



Planning for Fiesta Ball starts now!

Fiesta Ball, happening March 21, 2020, will be here before you know it. If you're interested in learning more about the planning process and how you can help,

AFN will be hosting a Fiesta Ball information night on November 12 at 5:30pm in the staff lounge. There are many ways to help, large and small, so come find out what works for you!

AFN is looking for a volunteer to help coordinate and manage our supply of t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. Email amigos@funteneva.org if you'd like to help.

4th grade is taking over Cafe Fuente

5th grade has finished their time running Cafe Fuente and what a success! The class of 2020 raised \$491 for their capstone field trips. Next up is 4th grade, don't forget to stop by for a healthy treat and a warm drink on Friday mornings.



Donate for free to AFN - when shopping online

The holidays are coming, and if you shop on Amazon you can make your gift purchases do double duty by using AmazonSmile. When you choose Amigos de Fuente Nueva as your charity of choice, Amazon will donate a small percentage of your purchase price to AFN at no cost you. This is an easy way for family and friends of Fuente Nueva students to support Spanish immersion education.

And a reminder, Giving Tuesday is December 3rd. If you or your loved ones would like to support Fuente Nueva directly, we are always accepting tax deductible donations by check, credit card, or PayPal. Go to our website www.AmigosAFN.org to learn more.

- The next AFN meeting will be Tuesday November 19th at 5:30pm, in the staff lounge.

Amigos de Fuente Nueva (AFN) – Parent Teacher Organization

Prepare for the Science Fair with Parent University

The 2020 Doris Niles Science Fair is coming up for 4th and 5th graders. And as part of that, Fuente Nueva presents Parent University on November 5th. Come to an evening of guidance, support and clarification of the scientific method, student projects, and the structure of the science fair. Parents and guardians can sign up in the office.

- Parent University is happening at Fuente Nueva on Tuesday November 5th, 5:30-7pm.

Exciting Papier-mâché projects coming up in the Arts room

¡Estamos en otoño! We've had a great fall season in the specials classroom. Our Día de los Muertos projects are looking sparkly and festive and will decorate Leavey Hall for our celebration on November 8th. Winter concert preparation is well underway, and our talented students are picking up on song and choreography quickly and with great sensibility.



As we gear up for our December 19th performance, we would be happy to have volunteers and helping hands in the arts, music and PE classroom. Your donations of clean newsprint and newspaper would be well appreciated as we take on some exciting Papier-mâché projects, as well as donations of discarded cd's and dvd's for winter concert decorations. Also, please be on the lookout for sign ups as we will appreciate volunteers to help hang student's artwork in Leavey Hall for Día de los Muertos, as well as Winter concert.

¡Muchísimas gracias!

Maestra Ortega

FNCC meetings are open for parents and guardians

The Fuente Nueva Charter Council (FNCC) is the governing board of our school and acts much like a traditional school board. An extension of the FNCC is the Leadership Advisory team. This group guides the development of our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which is essentially our strategic plan that guides the budget. Our first meeting is just around the corner.

- The next FNCC meeting takes place on Wednesday November 6th, 5:15pm.
- The first Leadership Advisory Group meeting is on Wednesday December 4th, 4pm.