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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Golden Eagle Family,

I hope you have found some time this summer to enjoy family and friends. With summer break comes the challenge of keeping our students' mind active and ready to start the school year in August. Spending time reading, visiting the local library, playing board games or strategy games can help alleviate boredom and promote critical thinking skills throughout the summer.



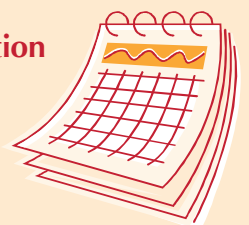
Clovis West certainly had a lot to celebrate as the year ended. We enjoyed celebrating the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019 and are very proud of their accomplishments. Clovis West is proud of the academic achievement of all its students as there was a significant increase in students earning and maintaining all course grades at a C or higher. This achievement could not be accomplished without the dedication from our teachers and the hard work put in by our students. Thank you for your support and we look forward to this trend continuing into next school year. Clovis West also saw a significant reduction in our suspension rate from the previous school year. This too is a result of a community effort from teachers, parents and students to help all of our students remain focused and make good choices.

In a few short weeks, we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school, especially the Class of 2023! We look forward to continuing to hold fast to the traditions that make Clovis West a great place and we are so fortunate to have the community support from all of you!

Sincerely, Richard Sarkisian

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- July 15th: Annual Information Update Begins
- August 8th: Walk Through Registration
- August 19th: First Day Of School
- September 16th: Back To School Night



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SHOES WITH HEART

This spring Clovis West teamed up with Fort Washington Elementary to collect shoes in honor of Mr Gladding. Together the two schools collected 1675 pairs of shoes and raised \$500! The shoes will be sent to Africa on behalf of Shoes with Heart to provide jobs and shoes to individuals in need. Additionally the money raised will be donated to the San Joaquin River Parkway and Trust to provide scholarships to RiverCamp! Thank you to all who donated and helped hone Gavin's memory! Together we are better!



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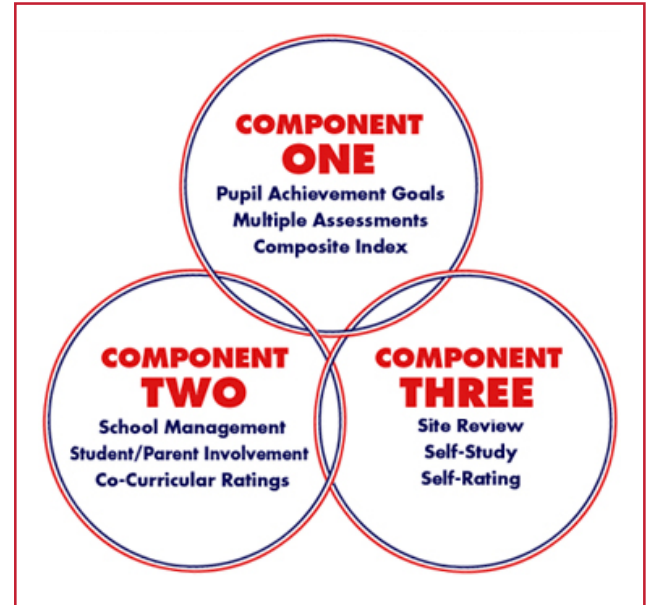
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CLASSI 3 VISIT

The Clovis Assessment System for School Improvement also known as CLASSI was instituted in 1994 as the means of assessing and evaluating the performance of the schools in Clovis Unified. This internal accountability model helps guide schools into maintaining a high standard of excellence. CLASSI is divided into three components. Component 1 focuses on academic achievement, Component 2 focuses on co-curricular programs and community involvement, and Component 3 focuses on Cultural Proficiency. This third component is divided into five areas: Curriculum and Instruction, School Culture, Parents and Community, Human Resources and Policy, and Professional Development. This past May, Clovis West was visited by a team of district and school administration and members of the Clovis West community to learn about some of the work Clovis West is doing in regards to the third component.

During the visitation Clovis West highlighted two areas. The first area highlighted was School Culture. Clovis West shared with the visiting team the Clovis West Ambassadors program that was first implemented in the 2017-18 school year. This program, which runs in partnership with Kastner Intermediate School's Safe School Ambassadors program, is designed to help empower students in addressing adverse peer interactions. Students are given skills to help evaluate and address each situation. Several students involved in the program presented information to the visiting team and acted out a scenario to demonstrate their training. Once students are trained, they continue to discuss their impact on campus in "family groups" which are led by staff members who also attended the training alongside the students. Students shared with the visiting team various situations they've helped to resolve and discussed the impact they are making on campus.



The second area Clovis West highlighted was professional development. Many of our staff members have attended in-services on Culturally Relevant Teaching. This professional development module follows curriculum developed by the AVID program, a program designed to ensure career and college readiness for all students. The Culturally Relevant Teaching module helps teachers create supportive, safe, and respectful academic environments for all students. Staff members that attend this training learn how to help build relational capacity in the classroom, empower student voice, create high standards for all students, and empower staff and students to respect experiences. The visitation team was led through some activities that created great dialogue and discussion. Clovis West will continue to provide staff trainings on Culturally Relevant Teaching throughout the 2019-20 school year. Clovis West received a lot of valuable feedback from the visiting team and looks forward to implementing the many suggestions that came forth from this process.

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1. Students who will need **ANY MEDICATION** (this includes prescription AND over-the-counter medications) at school or for off-campus trips such as sporting events, overnight field trips, performing arts, etc. will need an updated medication order cleared by the school nurse. THESE FORMS/ORDERS ARE GOOD FOR ONE SCHOOLYEAR. Our order can be found online at <https://cwhs.cusd.com/Downloads/Medication%20at%20School%20Form%202019%20CWHS%20b.pdf>.
2. P.E. Medical orders must also be renewed each school year. Should your student have a medical need that will exempt them from P.E. and/or certain activities, please provide an updated order signed by your provider to the health office.
3. All other health information can be found on our website at <https://cwhs.cusd.com/HealthServices.aspx>.
4. If you have any questions, please call the health office during the week of 8/12/19.

Thank You,

Shannon Dean, RN, BSN, PHN
555-327-2489



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SENIOR GRAD WALKS AT FEEDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Class of 2019 had the opportunity to visit their elementary schools for a final walk thru the halls in their cap and gown as graduates. Our Golden Eagles returned to their roots as Lincoln Lions, Fort Washington Patriots, Liberty Skyhawks, Maple Creek Huskies, Nelson Roadrunners, Pinedale Eagles, and Valley Oak Wildcats. They visited old teachers, took pictures and reminisced about memories of when they first walked on campus as elementary students.



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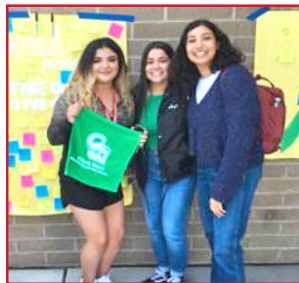
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in the United States since 1949. This year's national theme was #4Mind4Body and Clovis West joined in the cause with several activities on campus. Clovis West is proud to have dedicated leaders helping plan these activities for our student body.

From our counseling team to our school psychologists to teachers and of course our very own student body leaders, Clovis West has now initiated another tradition to help students and staff be the best they can be in mind body and spirit.



Throughout the month of May, students provided information, statistics and resources to our student body about the topic of mental health and social emotional wellness. Students received green bracelets imprinted with #4Mind4Body and ribbons to wear to show their support in acknowledging May as Mental Health Awareness Month. On May 27th, several activities were held on campus at lunchtime including High Fitness led by Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Jennings. Our peer counseling team, the Always Stay Strong Club, and our special education team provided information, motivation, and small boxes filled with goodies and reminders on reducing stress especially during finals. Next school year Clovis West is looking to not only continue to be a part of Mental Health Awareness Month but to also provide information, support and activities throughout the school year.



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Stay informed! Join the remind text message group for each class. Text 81010 with the provided message for each class.

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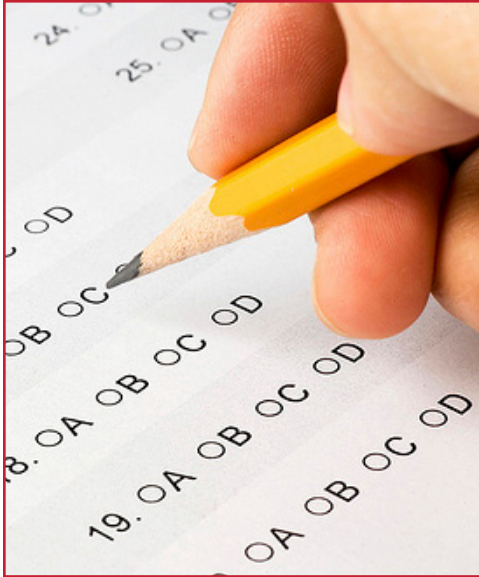
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**REGISTRATION
AUGUST 15 - OCTOBER 11**

WHO TAKES THE EXAM:

Any student may elect to take the PSAT. PSAT allows Junior students the opportunity to potentially qualify as a semifinalist in the National Merit scholarship competition. The PSAT/NMSQT is the official route of entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program as well as other scholarship competitions. Freshman and Sophomore students gain the experience of taking a standardized test, increasing their chances for becoming a finalist in the NMSQT competition their Junior year. Scores determine how they would score on the SAT exam and reveal their academic strength and weakness.

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Start Date for Fall Season of Sport:

- Monday, July 29 for All Fall Sports (Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Gymnastics, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Girls & Boys Water Polo,

All sports are currently hosting summer workouts in preparation for the Fall season. Contact CW AD at mattloggins@cusd.com for summer workout info.

All student-athletes must have a 2019-2020 Eligibility Packet (including a valid Physical) submitted prior to attending Fall practice. Packets can be submitted online at <https://permission.click/Kpj81#>.

Upcoming Fall Home Games at Clovis West:

August 20	Girls Tennis v. Sanger Girls Volleyball v. Sanger	August 29	Girls Volleyball v. CVC Girls Tennis v. Redwood Football v. Edison (VMS)
August 22	Girls Tennis v. SJM		
August 27	Girls Tennis v. Redwood	August 30-31	Girls Water Polo hosts Central Valley Shootout
August 28	Girls Volleyball v. Centennial		



CWHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

The Counseling Department provides 7 monthly bulletins containing scholarship information for current seniors.

Each bulletin will include a short description of each scholarship available, application requirements, and deadlines.

Hard copies of the bulletin will be available in the Counseling Center.

Bulletins are posted in classroom, and on the Counselors' Webpage, as well.

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