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Family Newsletter No.7 • February 2021

February Student Recognition

Families are invited to attend the special monthly ceremonies where we will recognize the children's achievements for the month. Ceremonies will be virtual and will take place on **Thursday, February 4**. Please see the schedule below:

*Se invita a todas las familias a asistir a las ceremonias mensuales donde reconoceremos los logros de los niños durante el mes. Nuestra proxima ceremonia virtual sera **jueves el 4 de febrero.***

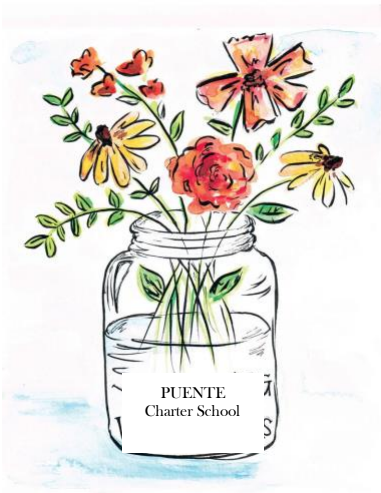
- **February 4 from 7:45 – 8:15 am - TK/K/1st Grade Awards**

**Class begins at 8:20 am for TK, K, 1st Grade*

- **February 4 from 2:30 – 3:00 pm – 2nd/ 3rd Grade Awards**



February 1	Coffee with the Principal & Dean 4:30 – 5:00 pm Cafecito con la directora y decana
February 1	Celebrate Black History Month Celebramos el mes de la historia afroamericana
February 4	Student Recognition Ceremonies Ceremonias de Reconocimiento Kindergarten/First Grade 7:45 – 8:15 am Second Grade/ Third Grade 2:30 – 3:00 pm
February 5	Distribution Day #1 Distribucion Mensual #1
February 5 & 12	Soccer Clinic with LAPD Hollenbeck PALS at 12:30 pm Clases de futbol a la 12:30 pm (LAPD Hollenbeck PALS)
February 8	100 Days of School Celebration Class Activities 100 dias de escuela actividades
February 10 – March 10	Summative ELPAC Assessment Evaluaciones de ELPAC Sumativo
February 12 – 26	Chinese New Year Begins (Year of the Ox) Año Nuevo Chino 2021 (Año de Buey)
February 15	President’s Day – No Class Dia de Presidentes - (No habra clases)
February 16 - 19	IAB Third Grade Math Assessments Evaluaciones de matematicas de tercer grado de IAB
February 18	Parent Workshop for 2 nd /3 rd Grade Students Introduction to CAASPP Practice Test 4:30 pm Taller para padres de estudiantes de 2do/3er grado Introduccion al examen de practica CAASPP 4:30 pm
February 26	Distribution Day #2 Distribucion Mensual #2



NO SCHOOL •NO HAY CLASES•

We ask that you refer to our weekly updates and our daily text messages for current information. It is important that we continue to keep our line of communication open. Please do not hesitate to call a staff member for assistance, clarification or questions you may have.

Les pedimos que se refieran a nuestros anuncios semanales y a nuestros mensajes de texto para la información actual. Es importante que sigamos manteniendo abierta nuestra línea de comunicación. Por favor, no dude en contactarnos si necesita ayuda o tiene alguna pregunta.

No School

Federal Holidays / Pupil Free Days:

February 15

March 26

March 29 - April 2

May 28

May 31

Presidents Day

Cesar Chavez Day Observed

Spring Recess

Pupil Free Day/ Staff PD

Memorial Day Holiday

Coffee with the Principal & Dean

Join Principal **Brenda Meza** and Dean **Diana Juarez** for some conversation and school updates as we share a cup of coffee, *virtually!*

*Tome su taza de cafe y unece con la Directora, **Brenda Meza** y Decana, **Diana Juarez** por una sesion de padres en EN VIVO !*

February 1 at
4:30 pm





2021–2022 Academic School Year New Student & Returning Student Registration Begins this Month

Enrollment procedures have started for the 2021-2022 academic school year!
Los procedimientos de inscripción han iniciado para el año académico 2021-2022

- **Returning Student Registration** begins this month for current PUENTE Charter School students. Contact information will be sent home during our School Distribution Days in February for you to review.

Registración para estudiantes actuales comienza este mes. Se enviará información de contacto a casa durante nuestros días de distribución mensual.

- **New Student Registration** for grades TK – 4th grade begins. If you know someone that would like to register, please have them call our office numbers.

Inscripción Para Nuevos Estudiantes de TK-4 grado ha comenzado. Si conoces a alguien que esta interesado en registrarse, pueden comunicarse a los números de oficina.

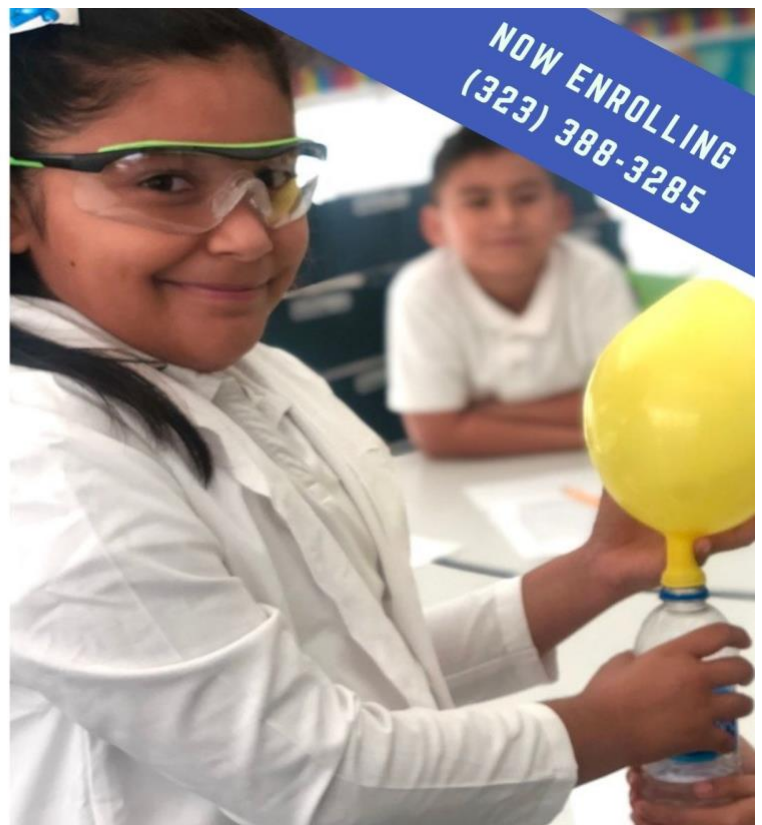


TK - 4TH GRADE ENROLL TODAY!

- High Student Outcomes
- Safe & Secure Modern Facility
- Spacious Classrooms
- Neighborhood School
- Tuition Free. Public Charter School
- Serving Boyle Heights Since 2002

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Celebrate Black History, Culture and Identity



In honor of Black History Month, students will learn all about individuals who have made significant contributions in African-American history as well as gain an understanding of the hardships and struggles faced by African-Americans in their plight for freedom and civil rights in their classrooms. Students will explore the history of Africa and learn about the rich heritage, art, music and culture. Black History Month is celebrated with cultural awareness events recognizing the contributions of the African American community in the United States.

For Black History Month, we invite our students to participate in a school-wide video project where they can choose one of the suggested topics and create a 30-second (or less) video highlighting what they have learned. Submissions will be featured on our website to share with the PUENTE community.

Receiving entries between February 1- February 28

Email entries to: Diana@puente.org

Suggested topics:

- Research a famous black inventor, scientist, artist, politician, and explain what you learned about them. Here are a few suggestions:

Garrett Morgan

Harold Amos

George Washington Carver

James West

Sundaiaata Keita

Granville T. Woods

James Andrews

Benjamin Banneker

Kamala Harris

Nelson Mandela

Percy Julian

Archie Alexander

Charles Drew

Harriet Tubman

Miriam Makeba

Maya Angelou

Amanda Gorman

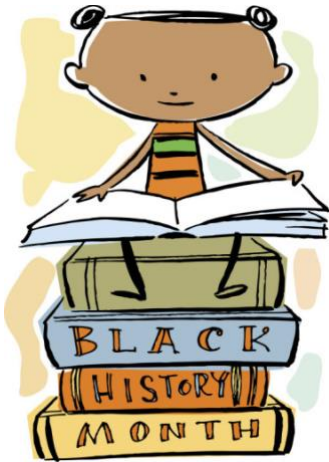
Barack Obama

Harriet Tubman

Salif Keita

- Research early African civilizations and report on kings, queens, art, science, languages or customs that you would like to share.

Celebrando la cultura, identidad e historia Afro-Americano



Febrero es el mes de la herencia Afro-Americana. Los estudiantes aprenderán acerca de los individuos que han hecho contribuciones significativas en el arte y la historia Afro-Americana. Los estudiantes aprenderan sobre la lucha que enfrentaron los Afro-Americanos en su situación de libertad y los derechos civiles. Los estudiantes también exploraran la historia de África y aprenderán el arte, música y cultura en sus clases.

Para el Mes de la Historia Afroamericana, invitamos a nuestros estudiantes a participar en un proyecto de video. Los estudiantes pueden escoger de los temas en la parte de abajo y deberan crear un video de 30 segundos (o menos) que resalte lo que han aprendido. Los videos se presentarán en nuestro sitio web para compartir con nuestra comunidad de PUENTE.

Por favor, entreguen sus videos entre el
1° de febrero y el 28 de febrero a diana@puente.org

Sugerencias:

- Investiga a un famoso afroamericanos y explicar lo que aprendiste. Aquí hay algunas sugerencias:

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- Investigar civilizaciones Africanas e informar sobre reyes y reinas, ciencias, arte, o costumbres.

DISTRIBUTION DAY!

MOVED TO NEW DAY/

NUEVO DIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Dear Families, due to the possibility of heavy rain this Friday, we are moving our monthly Distribution Day to **February 5. Please see the schedule below:**

¡Queridas Familias, debido a la posibilidad de lluvia tendremos nuestra Distribución mensual, **el 5 de febrero**. Vea el horario a continuación:

1ST/3RD

10:30 - 11:30 AM

TK/K/2ND

1:30 – 2:30 PM



LAPD HOLLENBECK PALS PROGRAM

VIRTUAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SOCCER CLINIC



LAPD Hollenbeck PALS coaches will meet with the PUENTE Charter School students on Fridays for a total of five 30-minute physical education virtual soccer sessions for students to get active!

Los entrenadores de LAPD se reuniran con los estudiantes cada viernes durante 5 semanas por 30 minutos de sesiones de futbol (virtual) para que los estudiantes mantengan activos!

FRIDAY / VIERNES

**01/15, 01/22, 01/29,
02/05 & 02/12**

12:30 - 1:00 PM

ONLY A SMALL SPACE IS NEEDED TO MOVE
SOLO SE NECESITA UN ESPACIO PEQUEÑO PARA MOVERSE



**CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL
CELEBRANDO 100 DIAS DE ESCUELA**

I Am 100 Days Brighter!



February 8, 2021





China is one of many Asian nations to celebrate the New Year with an elaborate festival. Vietnam, Korea, and Japan are some of the other nations that have similar celebrations for this occasion.

This holiday always falls in mid-January or early February because the celebrating cultures use the lunar calendar instead of the traditional western calendar. This year, the Chinese New Year begins on **Friday, February 12.**

In these cultures, the beginning of the New Year is symbolic of good fortune and is observed in order to initiate a prosperous new year. 2021 is known as the *Year of the Ox*. This month, children will listen to cultural stories and music as well as learn about Chinese culture.

China es una de muchas naciones asiáticas que celebran el Año Nuevo con un festival. Vietnam, Corea y Japón son algunas de las otras naciones que tienen celebraciones similares para esta ocasión.

*Este día de fiesta se celebra siempre a mediados de enero o principios de febrero porque estas culturas celebran usando un calendario diferente que se llama el calendario lunar. El Año Nuevo Chino empieza el **viernes, 12 de febrero**. En estas culturas, el principio del Año Nuevo es simbólico de buena fortuna. 2021 se conoce como el año del Buey.*

Este mes nos centraremos en Asia y sus tradiciones. Los niños escucharán las historias y música y continuarán con sus estudios en la celebración del Año Nuevo Chino.

Summative ELPAC Assessments

February - March



Evaluaciones de
ELPAC Sumativo



PARENT WORKSHOP

**GETTING STUDENTS READY FOR CAASPP
TEST: PREPARATION FOR GRADES 2 & 3**

**TALLER PARA PADRES DE ESTUDIANTES
DE 2DO/3ER GRADO:
PREPARACION PARA EL EXAMEN CAASPP**

FEBRUARY 18 AT 4:30

USE YOUR CLASSROOM ZOOM LINK





GRAB-AND-GO MEALS



PUENTE
CHARTER SCHOOL



Breakfast/Lunch Meal Program Curbside Pick-Up at PUENTE

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00 - 7:30 am**

- Please do not get out of your car when picking up meals. We will bring the meals to your car.
- Please wear a mask
- If walking, please practice social distancing protocols

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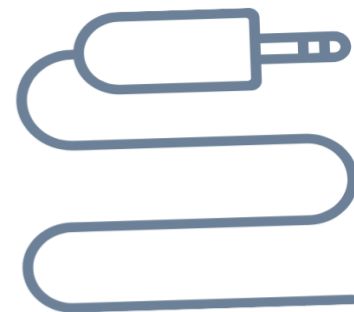
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Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
BREAKFAST	Cereal	Zee Zee Bar	Donut	Texas French Toast	Cereal
LUNCH	Burrito	Pasta Marinara	Hamburger	Chicken Patty with Mash Potato	Turkey Ham and Cheese Sandwich
	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
BREAKFAST	Cereal	Breakfast Grain Bar	Donut	Muffin	Cereal
LUNCH	Mac and Cheese	<u>Brunch for Lunch</u> French Toast and Sausage and Tots	Chicken Non-Fried Rice	Turkey Hot dog	Smuckers
	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
BREAKFAST	Cereal	Zee Zee Bar	Breakfast Muffin	Texas French Toast	Cereal
LUNCH	Pizza Bagel	Chicken Fajitas with Rice and Corn	Chicken Patty Sandwich	Penne Pasta	Turkey Ham and Cheese Sandwich
	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
BREAKFAST	Cereal	Breakfast Muffin	Granola Square	Bagel with Jelly	Cereal
LUNCH	Burrito	Smuckers	Pasta Bologese	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	Smuckers

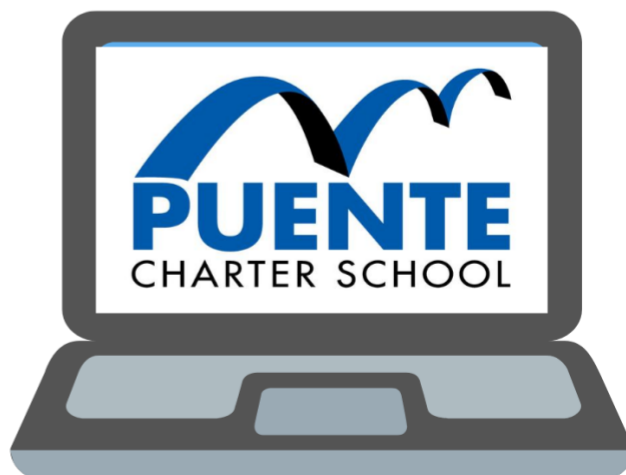
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TECHNICAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE!



SUPPORTING FAMILIES DURING DISTANCE-LEARNING!

IF YOU ARE IN NEED
TECH SUPPORT,
PLEASE EMAIL OUR IT
MANAGER, HECTOR
ESPINOZA AT
HECTOR@PUENTE.ORG
TO SET UP A LIVE
TROUBLESHOOTING
APPOINTMENT.



PARA AYUDA CON LA TECNOLOGIA, FAVOR DE
CONTACTAR A HECTOR ESPINOZA HECTOR@PUENTE.ORG

Personnel Contact List/ Lista de contactos

Staff members are available to provide support with your family questions and concerns from 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. *El personal puede prestar apoyo desde las 7:00 am a las 3:30 pm.*

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Distance-Learning Schedule 2020

Monday – Thursday
Early Dismissal Friday

8:05 am – 2:30 pm
8:05 am – 12:45 pm (ends after PBL)

***Times highlighted in yellow are for every student to log in to Zoom.**

7:00 – 7:30 am	<p>Tuesdays/Thursdays Breakfast & Lunch</p> <p><i>Distribution at PUENTE</i></p> 
7:30 – 7:45 am	Time to Eat Breakfast!
7:45 – 8:05 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepare Your Home Learning Environment ○ Are you in a quiet place? Do you have your school supplies ready? ○ Is your laptop ready? Did you remember to recharge it? ○ Do you have your zoom link ready?
8:05 – 9:20 am	<p>ZOOM Whole Group Live Instruction – English Language Arts</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome /Attendance ○ Calm Classroom ○ Writing Workshop (Integrated ELD) ○ Reading (Integrated ELD)
9:20 – 9:40 am	<p>Raz-Kids</p>  <p>Independent Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read books on Raz-Kids or EPIC! ○ Read books that you have at home
9:40 – 10:00 am	<p>Recess/Break Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time to take a break! Drink water, use restroom, stretch your legs, play ○ We'll see you in 20 minutes back on Zoom
10:00 – 11:00 am	<p>MATH</p>  <p>ZOOM Whole Group Live Instruction – Math</p>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Lunch and Playtime at Home!</p> <p>We'll see you at 12:00 pm on Zoom</p>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	<p>ZOOM Whole Group Live Instruction – Project Based Learning</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science ○ Social Studies ○ Social Emotional Learning ○ Arts
12:45 – 1:45 pm	<p>ZOOM Small Group Live Instruction- English Language Development (BY APPOINTMENT)</p>
1:45 – 2:30 pm	<p>ZOOM Small Group Live Instruction (BY APPOINTMENT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scheduled RTI Groups ○ Gifted Students ○ SPED Teachers to work with Students 1-1
3:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>Think Together After School Program (OPTIONAL)</p> <p>Monday -Thursday 3:00 – 4:30 pm *Friday Early Dismissal 1:00 – 2:30 pm</p> 



Horario de aprendizaje a distancia 2020

Lunes – Jueves

8:05 am – 2:30 pm

Viernes

8:05 am – 12:45 pm (termina después de

PBL)

***Las horas en amarillo indican las clases diseñadas para todos los estudiantes.**

7:00 – 7:30	<p>Martes y Jueves Desayuno y almuerzo</p> <p><i>Distribución en PUEENTE</i></p> 
7:30 – 7:45 am	Tiempo de desayunar
7:45 – 8:05 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepara tu entorno de aprendizaje en el hogar ○ ¿Estás en un lugar silencio? ¿Tienes tus útiles de la escuela preparados? ○ ¿Tienes tu enlace de Zoom listo?
8:05 – 9:20 am	<p>Clase por ZOOM para todos los estudiantes– Artes del lenguaje</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bienvenida /Asistencia ○ Calm Classroom ○ Taller de Escritura ○ Lectura
9:20 – 9:40 am	<p>Raz-Kids </p> <p>Lectura Independiente</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lee libros en Raz-Kids o Epic! ○ Lee libros que tengas en casa
9:40 – 10:00 am	<p>Recreo/Tiempo de descanso</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tiempo de tomar un descanso. Toma agua, usa el baño, estira tus piernas, juega ○ Nos vemos en 20 minutos de regreso en Zoom
10:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Clase por ZOOM para todos los estudiantes – Matematicas</p> 
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Almuerzo y recreo en la casa Nos vemos a las 12:00 pm en Zoom</p>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	<p>Clase por Zoom para todos los estudiantes – PBL</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ciencias ○ Estudios Sociales ○ Artes ○ Aprendizaje social y emocional
12:45 – 1:45 pm	<p>Clase por ZOOM para grupos pequeños – Desarrollo del idioma ingles (POR CITA)</p>
1:45 – 2:30 pm	<p>Clase por ZOOM para grupos pequeños (POR CITA)</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grupos programados RTI ○ Estudiantes dotados ○ Maestros de educación especial trabajan con los estudiantes 1 a 1
3:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>(OPCIONAL)</p> <p>Horario del programa Think Together de después de escuela</p>  <p>lunes -jueves 3:00 – 4:30 pm *Despido temprano el viernes 1:00 – 2:30 pm</p>