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Family Newsletter No.10 • May 2021

May Student Recognition Ceremonies

Families are invited to attend the monthly ceremonies where we recognize the children's achievements for the month. Ceremonies will be virtual and will take place on **Friday, May 7**.

A variety of academic and attendance awards will be presented to students. Please see the list below and find your child's Recognition Ceremony Schedule:

*Se invita a todas las familias a asistir a las ceremonias mensuales donde reconocemos los logros de los estudiantes durante el mes. Nuestra proxima ceremonia virtual **sera el Viernes 7 de mayo.***

Se entregara una variedad de certificados a los estudianted por sus logros. Encuentre el horario de su hijo/a.

May 7 from 7:45 am

TK-3rd Grade Awards

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88055049953>



hello May

April 15 – May 25

SBAC Testing Window for Third Graders
Evaluaciones de SBAC para 3er Grado

May 3 – 7

Teacher Appreciation Week!
Semana de Apreciacion del Maestro

May 3

Coffee with the Principal & Staff 5:00 pm
Cafecito con la Directora y Decana

May 18

ELAC Meeting
Junta de ELAC

May 7

All Grade Student Recognition Ceremonies
Ceremonias de Reconocimiento Todos Grados K – 3er Grado
Kindergarten – Third Grade 7:45 AM

May 7

Mind, Body & Heart Class with LAPD Hollenbeck PALS 12:30 pm
Clase de Mente, Cuerpo y Corazon con LAPD PALS 12:30 pm

May 14, 21, 28, June 4

K- 3rd Grade Enrichment Class 12:30 – 1:00 pm
K – 3er Grado Clase de Enriquecimiento

May 17 – 28

Spring NWEA Map ELA and Math Assessments Grades TK – 2
Evaluaciones de NWEA MAP para TK – 2

May 31

Memorial Day – Classes Do Not Meet
Dia Conmemorativo – No habra clases





Teacher Appreciation Week


is observed the week of May 3 – 7. This year, more than ever, we owe our thanks to our wonderful teachers and paraprofessionals for their commitment to our students and families. We appreciate them every day; especially during this special week that recognizes their contributions and unmatched dedication!

Families, please bring/share a special gift for your child’s teachers such as a drawing, a homemade card or a video (on Monday for Group A or Wednesday for Group B). If your child is on distance learning, please use email for the delivery of your child’s gift.


















Se celebra la Semana del maestro del 3 al 7 de mayo. Este año, más que nunca, debemos nuestro agradecimiento a nuestros maravillosos maestros y paraprofesionales por su dedicación a nuestros estudiantes y familias.

Los apreciamos todos los días; ¡especialmente durante esta semana especial que reconocemos las contribuciones significativas y dedicación incomparable!

Familias, por favor traigan un regalo especial para los maestros de su hijo/a, ya sea un dibujo, una tarjeta o un video (el lunes para el grupo A o el miércoles para el grupo B). Si su estudiante está en aprendizaje a distancia, utilice el correo electrónico para entregar el regalo.



PUENTE Charter School

								
	Ana Hernandez Teacher	Bobby Yu Teacher	Janelle Guzman Teacher	Jannette Canas Teacher	Maria Gomez Teacher	Remy Solorzano Teacher	Sheng Vang Teacher	
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0		Jerome Greening CEO	Brenda Meza Principal	Diana Juarez Dean	Maria Elena Pinedo Campus Aide	Evelyn Torres Campus Aide		0

Staff

Coffee with the Principal & Charter School Staff

Join Principal **Brenda Meza**, Dean **Diana Juarez**, Charter School Operations Coordinator, **Gabriela Hernandez**, and Associate Marriage and Family Therapist **Janette Esparza Monday**, **May 3** for a LIVE online parent presentation at 5:00 pm

Tome su taza de café y unece con la Directora, **Brenda Meza**, Decana, **Diana Juarez**, Coordinador de Operaciones Escolares, **Gabriela Hernandez** y nuestra invitada de Asociaciones de Terapia Familiar **Janette Esparza**, por una sesion de padres en EN VIVO a las 5:00 pm!

Monday,
May 3, 2021
5:00 pm



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81752376163>



Mind, Body &

MIND, BODY & HEART - A VIRTUAL
MINDFULNESS CLASS FOR KIDS



Mindfulness

Hollenbeck LAPD PALS will begin a new residency with PUEENTE Charter School and will introduce a new class, "Mind, Body & Heart". Class will meet on Fridays from 12:30 - 1:00 pm for a total of eight, 30-minute classes promoting positive thinking, exercise, developing empathy, social emotional learning (SEL) and mindfulness.

Los entrenadores de LAPD se reuniran con los estudiantes para empezar una nueva clase, Mente, Cuerpo y Corazon promoviendo el pensamiento, ejercicio, educación socioemocional y la empatia. La clase se reunira cada viernes por 8 semanas, 30-minutos cada clase.

FRIDAY / VIERNES
12:30 - 1:00 PM

04/30 & 05/07



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California Assessment of
Student Performance and Progress

GRADE

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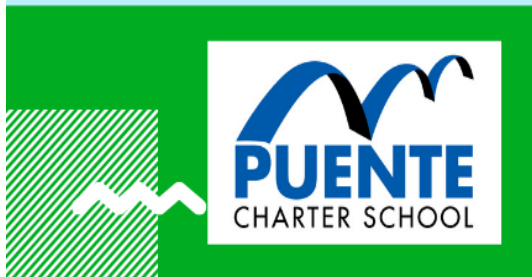
SBAC EXAMS

**Third Grade ELA & Math Assessments/
*Las Evaluaciones Sumativas de artes del
lenguaje inglés y matemáticas***

April 15 - May 26

***Visit Starting Smarter Website for Online
Practice Tests/ prueba de practica**

<https://ca.startingsmarter.org/>



Third Graders Only



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to thank you for your continued patience as we adapt our school practices and procedures to accommodate the many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate that parents and teachers continue to work together to help our students be successful during these challenging times.

As you may know, each year in the Spring, districts and schools administer the Smarter Balanced California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) to students in grades 3–8 and 11th. On March 16, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) took action to move forward with the administration of the CAASPP for the 2020-21 year, but with great sensitivity to the additional stress that annual assessments can place on teachers and students. The CAASPP tests continues to provide embedded universal tools and accommodations to ensure each student is able to fully engage with the test.

The current Spring administration of the CAASPP has been adjusted to provide additional flexibility as follows:

- The assessment has been shortened by about an hour and a half for both mathematics and English language arts.
- The testing window has been extended through the end of July – allowing teachers more time to cover content and curriculum.

It is important that you are equipped with the most up to date information. Parents/guardians will receive their third grader's CAASPP score reports from the 2020-21 administration as the scores are made available.

For more information, please visit our school website at www.puente.org

Sincerely,
Brenda Meza
Principal

Querido padre/tutor,

Queremos agradecerles por su continua comprensión durante la pandemia ya que se nos presentaron múltiples desafíos. Apreciamos que tanto padres como maestros continúan trabajando juntos para ayudar a los estudiantes a tener éxito durante estos tiempos difíciles.

Como ustedes quizás saben, cada año durante la primavera, los distritos y escuelas administran la evaluación, Smarter Balance (SBAC) a los estudiantes en grados 3-8 y 11. El 16 de marzo del 2021, La Junta de Educación del Estado de California (SBE) tomo acción para que las escuelas sigan adelante con la administración del (CAASPP) para el año 2020-21, pero con gran sensibilidad al estrés adicional que las evaluaciones pueden colocar en los maestros y estudiantes. El examen CAASPP sigue proporcionando herramientas y adaptaciones universales integradas para garantizar que cada estudiante sea capaz de participar plenamente en la prueba.

La actual administración de primavera de el CAASPP se ha ajustado para proporcionar flexibilidad adicional de la siguiente manera:

- La evaluación se ha reducido en aproximadamente una hora y media tanto para matemáticas como artes del idioma inglés.
- La ventana de pruebas se ha extendido hasta finales de julio – permitiendo a los maestros tiempo para cubrir el contenido y el plan de estudios.

Es importante que usted este equipado con la información más actualizada. Padres/tutores van a recibir los informes de puntuación de su estudiante de tercer grado de la administración del 2020-21 ya que las puntuaciones sean disponibles.

Para mas información, favor de visitar nuestro sitio escolar en línea en www.puente.org

Sinceramente,

Brenda Meza
Directora



JUNTA DE ELAC

English Language Advisory Committee

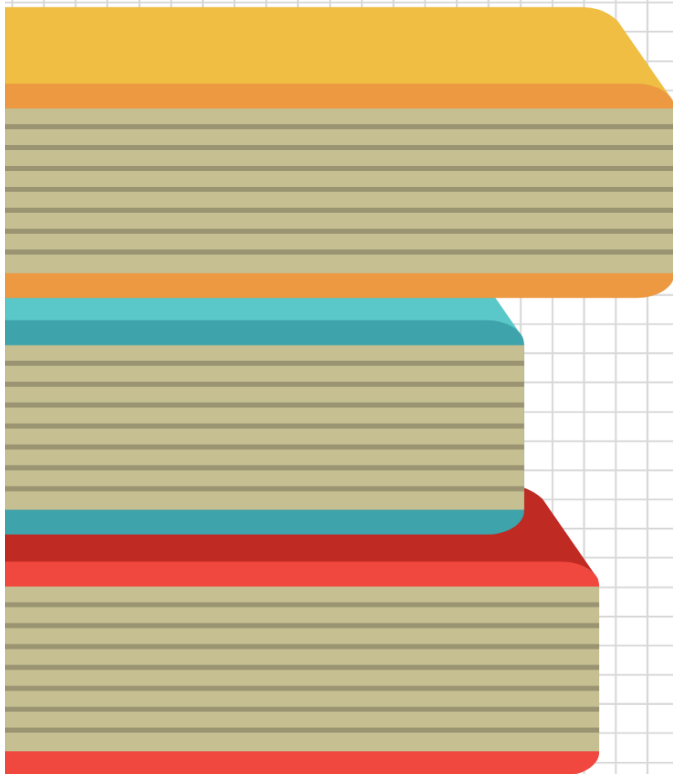
Como padre de un estudiante aprendiz del inglés, necesitamos su opinión para ayudar a su niño/a desarrollar su segunda lengua. Acompañenos en nuestra junta de ELAC.

9:30 AM
el 18 de mayo

*Junta informativa sobre Evaluación
para Aprendizaje y Alumnos con
Necesidades Educativas Especiales*

NWEA MAP Growth Spring Assessments K - 2nd Grade

May 17 - 28



*"Partnering to
help all
children learn"*



2021–2022 Academic School Year New Student Enrollment Continues

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

Inscripcion Para Nuevos Estudiantes de PreK-4 grado continua. Si conoces a alguien que esta interesado en asistir, por favor que llamen a nuestros números de oficina para registrarse.

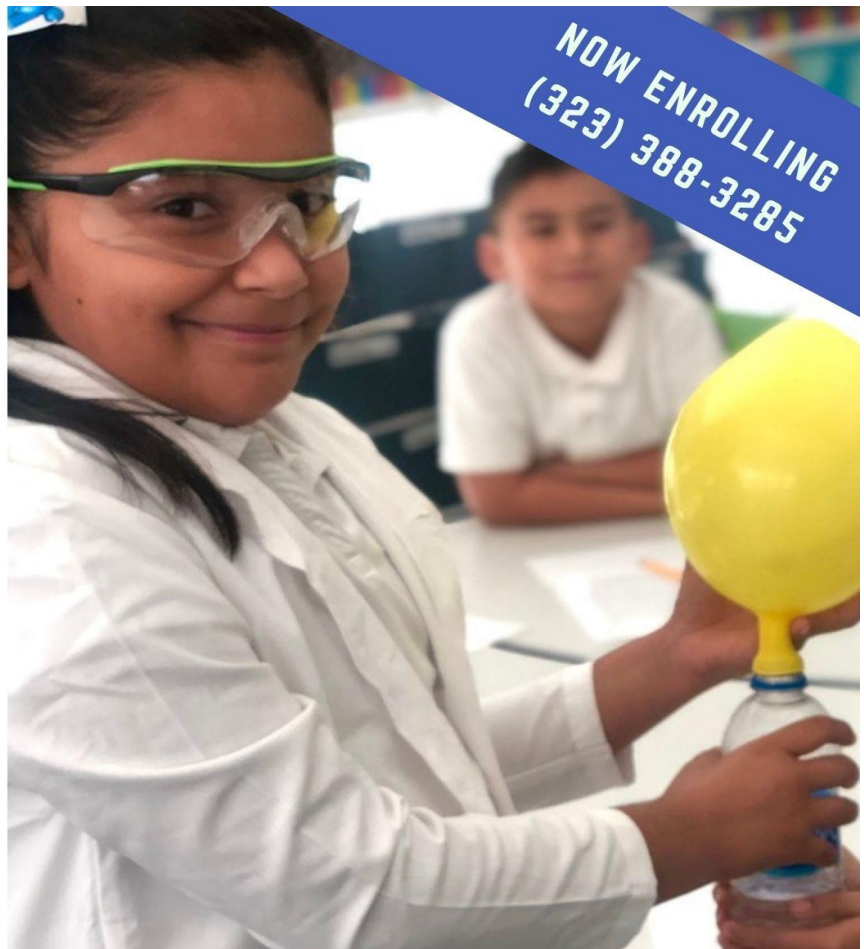


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SCHOOL NUTRITION PLUS

**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

fresh picked

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SCHOOL NUTRITION PLUS

May 2021

Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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BREAKFAST					
LUNCH					

	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
BREAKFAST	Yogurt with Graham Crackers	Breakfast Grain Bar	Banana Bread	Muffin	Cereal
LUNCH	Chicken Non-Fried Rice	Sloppy Joe	Mac and Cheese	Hot Dog	<i>Ham and Cheese Sandwich</i>

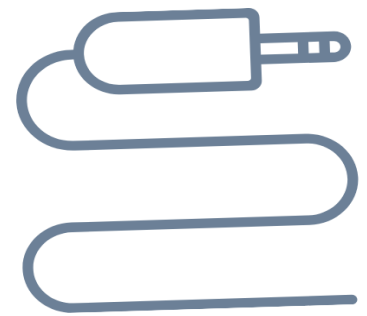
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BREAKFAST	Cereal	Breakfast Bun	Breakfast Muffin	Twin Bars	Cereal
LUNCH	Pasta Bolognese	Pizza Bagel	Orange Chicken Chicken with Rice	BBQ Chicken Sandwich	<i>Smuckers</i>

	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
BREAKFAST	Cereal	Chewy Bar	Buttermilk Bar	Crumb Cake	Cereal
LUNCH	Burrito	Spaghetti	Hamburger	Turkey Picadillo with Rice and Beans	<i>Ham and Cheese Sandwich</i>

	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
BREAKFAST	Cereal	Breakfast Grain Bar	Banana Bread	Muffin	Cereal
	Chicken Non-Fried Rice	Sloppy Joe	Mac and Cheese	Hot Dog	<i>Smuckers</i>

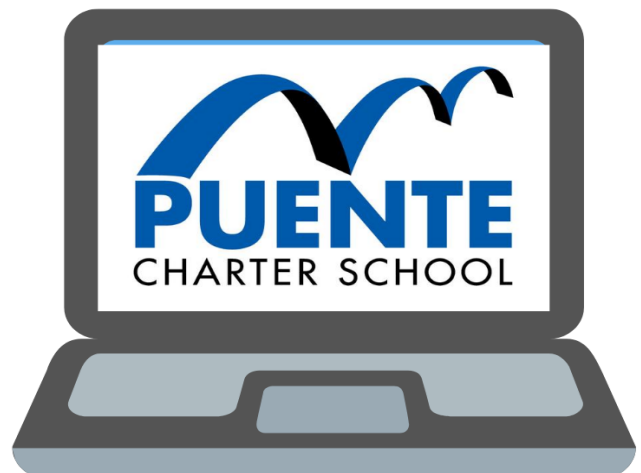
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SUPPORTING FAMILIES DURING DISTANCE-LEARNING!

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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