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Director's Report
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GPA Founders Day Carnival

On Saturday, March 4, 2017, PTSC held the second annual Founder's Day Carnival for students, families, teachers, and the community. Over 600 people were in attendance. GPA cheerleaders, Encore programs (Campus Life Experience, Piano Legends and Rhythm and Culture Dance) put on special performances. All funds raised will be used to support teaching and learning.

Hippocrates Circle

Twelve 8th grade students are participating in the Hippocrates Program this year. Hippocrates is designed to empower and build awareness among ethnically diverse middle school students about the need for educational and career planning, provide a supportive environment for students to explore the medical field.

Honor Roll

On Wednesday, March 8, 2017 285 Middle School students were recognized for their academic achievement. Students who received a minimum of 3.5 in both citizenship and academics were invited to participate in the Middle School Honor Roll Ceremony.

On Monday, March 13, the Class of 2017 celebrated their achievements with the Wing Ceremony and Academy Awards. Ninety-eight of 113 seniors in the Class of 2017 have already been admitted into a 4-year university. Seniors who have earned college admission were adorned with a GPA wing emblem and celebrated with a pageant style procession. A GPA record high of 87% of the senior class has been admitted to a 4-year university to date. Seniors who achieved a 3.5 or higher in both academics and citizenship were celebrated during the GPA Academy Awards. The following day, Tuesday, March 14th, 9th - 11th grade honor roll students were saluted with a separate ceremony commending their academic achievement.

Class of 2017 College Acceptances

To date 88% of the senior class has been notified of acceptance to a 4-year college or university. 50 of which have been acceptance into UCSD.

FIRST NAME	COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
Gerardo A	SDSU
Joana A	CSU San Bernardino, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UC Riverside, UCSD
Jose Antonio A	CSU Fullerton, DePaul University, NYU, Emerson College Boston, UCSD, SDSU
Daniela Lissette A	CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UC Riverside, UCSD, CSU Dominguez Hills
Christian Eduardo A	CSU Northridge, CSU San Marcos, UC Riverside
Andres A	CSU Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, UCSD, CSU Fullerton

Nataly Isabel A	CSU Fullerton, SDSU, UCSD
Janet B	CSU Monterrey Bay, CSU Los Angeles, Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, Colorado State University
Maria De Jesus B	Grand Canyon University, Humboldt State University, San Francisco State University, SDSU, UC Merced, UCSD
Cesar B	San Francisco State University
Christopher Evan B	CSU Fullerton, Grand Canyon University, CSU Los Angeles, SDSU, UCSD, UC Davis
Janet C	Humboldt State University
Eduardo C	Grand Canyon University
Erick C	Grand Canyon University, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton
Luis Enrique C	SFSU, GCU, UC Riverside
Ruben Antonio C	CSU San Marcos
Ivan C	CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UCSD, UC Davis
Abraham Israel C	Grand Canyon University, CSU Northridge
Denys C	Grand Canyon University, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Long Beach, SDSU, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UCSD
Griselda C	CSU Fullerton, UCSD, SDSU, CSU Los Angeles
Ebiezer Alexis D	CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, SDSU, UCSD, UC Riverside
Diana Marlyn D	CSU Los Angeles, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UCSD, CSU Fullerton
Eduardo E	Humboldt State University
Genaro F	SDSU
Jasen Isai F	GCU, CSU Dominguez Hills
Abraham G	CSU San Marcos
Aden Tefferi G	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, SFSU, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UCSD
Hees Abdi G	Grand Canyon University, UCSD
Christian Jesus G	CSU Fullerton, San Francisco State University, CSU Northridge, UCSD, SDSU
Lizbeth G	CSU Fullerton, CSU Dominguez Hills, UCSD
Angela G	Grand Canyon University
Herman G	Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, UCSD
Daisy G	CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU San Marcos, UC Riverside

Mirella Angelina G	CSU Dominguez Hills
Noah Milton H	CSU Los Angeles, CSU Fullerton, Cal Poly Pomona, UCSD
Claudio Daniel H	UC Riverside
Jordan Samuel H	CSU Fullerton, Humboldt State University, SDSU, UCSD
Leeza Cyneon J	CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UCSD
Daisy Iridiana J	Grand Canyon University, CSU Los Angeles, UCSD
Daniela J	UC Riverside
Jorge J	CSU Fullerton, Grand Canyon University, Cal Poly Pomona, SDSU
Nakitha K	CSU Fullerton, Grand Canyon University, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, SDSU, UCSD
Kenny K	CSU Dominguez Hills
Muse Yemane K	UCSD
Fabiola Alicia L	CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UCSD
Eric Alberto L	SFSU, CSU San Marcos, Eugene Lang College of Arts, UCSD
Miroslava L	Grand Canyon University
Jose Francisco L	Grand Canyon University, CSU Dominguez Hills
Donna Elizabeth L	SFSU, SDSU, Humboldt State University
Yocelyn Star M	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, SFSU, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UC Riverside, UCSD
Darlene Guadalupe M	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU San Marcos, CSU Los Angeles, SDSU
Alma Karina M	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UC Riverside, UCSD
Ivan M	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, SDSU
Alejandro M	Grand Canyon University
Juan Carlos M	CSU Northridge, CSU San Marcos
Angela M	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU San Bernardino, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UCSD
Jose Alberto M	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, SDSU, CSU Northridge, UCSD
Jocelyn Jazmin M	CSU Northridge, CSU Los Angeles, SDSU, CSU Dominguez Hills, UC Riverside, UCSD
Ezequiel M	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UCSD
Jorge Luis N	UC Merced
Antonio Alberto O	CSU San Marcos

Sandy Anahi O	Grand Canyon University, UCSD
Dayanne O	Humboldt State University
James Jr P	SDSU
Dario Enrique Q	CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, SDSU
Salvador R	Grand Canyon University
Adilene R	CSU San Marcos
Andrea Noemi R	Grand Canyon University, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Los Angeles, San Francisco State University, SDSU, UCSD
Sonia R	Grand Canyon University, SFSU, CSU San Marcos, UC Merced
Nancy R	CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, SDSU
Vanessa Denise R	CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UCSD
Tania Esthela R	CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, CSU San Marcos, SDSU
Edna Analy R	Grand Canyon University, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Northridge, UC Riverside, CSU San Marcos, SDSU, UCSD
Selena Sandra S	CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, SDSU, UCSD
Daniel Edward S	Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, UCSD, SDSU
Sandra Denise S	Grand Canyon University, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Northridge, UCSD
John Henry S	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, SDSU, SFSU, CSU Northridge, UC Riverside, UCSD
Zahara Rashida S	Grand Canyon University
Pedro T	CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, UCSD
Bryan T	CSU Fullerton, CSU Northridge, UC Riverside, UCSD
Gerardo Andres T	Grand Canyon University, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Dominguez Hills, SDSU, CSU Fullerton, UC Riverside
Richard T	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, UCSD
Michel Del Socorro T	CSU Fullerton, SDSU, UC Riverside, UCSD
Marisol T	Grand Canyon University, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Chico, SDSU
Alejandro V	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UCSD, UC Riverside
Lizeth V	Grand Canyon University, CSU Fullerton, CSU Los Angeles, SDSU, UC Riverside, UCSD
Adrian V	Grand Canyon University, CSU Northridge, SDSU
Briana V	CSU Dominguez Hills
Karla Isabel V	San Francisco State University, CSU San Marcos, CSU Dominguez Hills

Berenice Alessandra V	Grand Canyon University, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UCSD
Ana Sarahi V	CSU Bakersfield, San Francisco State University
Bryan Alexis V	CSU Northridge, Sonoma State, SDSU, UCSD
Angel V	CSU Northridge, CSU Los Angeles, UCSD
Brian V	CSU Chico, CSU Dominguez Hills, UC Riverside
Tommy V	CSU Dominguez Hills
Raven Moya W	Grand Canyon University, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UCSD
Taylor Anthony W	Grand Canyon University, SFSU, CSU Northridge, SDSU, UCSD
Mary Jane Z	CSU Los Angeles, CSU Fullerton, San Jose State University

Professional Development

GPA Teachers continue to engage in a wealth of professional development opportunities both on and off site.

Tuesday PDs

Professional Development this semester has centered around analyzing MAP data, learning to build small group instruction based on data, highlighting teacher moves that can be directly applied to any classroom, and learning more as a staff about what it means to get into and be successful at the Ivy League level.

San Diego Math Network (SDMN) - As members of the Gates grant funded math network, our teachers benefit from another year of shared learning with math teacher and leaders from across the region. GPA recently hosted a learning event, open to the entire network, focused on Common Core Math vertical alignment. Similarly, our own math teachers have been included in learning events around San Diego County, covering a wide range of topics. GPA's math teachers are now tasked with sharing internally the expertise gained through these SDMN events.

NWEA - Six GPA Teachers recently attended regional workshops with NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) in order to become teacher leaders in the development of schoolwide use of MAP assessment and data to drive continuous improvement in teaching and learning. The lead teachers have since conducted professional development sessions both with whole staff and inside department training sessions.

UCSD "Breakthrough Teaching for Student Success" - Eleven GPA teachers attended the March 11 Breakthrough Professional development conference along with approximately 300 regional educators. Among the breakthrough sessions attended were *Bridge to Success in Math: Transitioning from High School to College*, *English Learners in a Time of Change*, and *School Talk: Promoting Community and Social Justice in Schools in Turbulent Times*, hosted by Board Member, Dr. Mica Pollock.

out sessions including: Personal narrative writing, analyzing student writing to drive instructional moves, and implementing mentor texts to elevate student writing. They will present at the next ELA meeting to share their learning with the team.

The Playwrights Project - Three ELA teachers are currently collaborating with a guest teacher from the Playwrights Project funded by our generous Weil family donors. The guest teacher works two days a week in 9th and 10th grade ELA classes to teach students the elements of playwriting. All students will have written a play on their own by the end of this 6-week program. Actors from the Old Globe will be at GPA to act out several of the plays on stage April 6th.

Facilities Update

Construction documents for the new athletic complex, including gymnasium, locker rooms, dance studio, and strength & conditioning room are scheduled to be submitted to the Department of the State Architect (DSA) in April. DSA review estimated to take 6-12 months, with a target date of December 2017 for Groundbreaking.

Air Conditioning will be installed campus wide during this calendar year. Installations will begin in the upper bungalows this spring and the permanent buildings this summer. Target completion is this fall.

GPA leaders have recruited contractors to assess the off campus office space that we are considering leasing. Tenant improvement cost estimates and a draft lease will be brought to the Board for approval at the March Board meeting.