



**Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo**

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# Kindness Cookies...

#AUHSDCityofKindness



by **Amber Houston** on September 18, 2017

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Anaheim Union High School District puts kids first. They believe *all* students should be college and career ready! I am happy to announce a huge campaign coming soon: Kindness Cookies. Completely created, baked, marketed, produced and delivered by AUHSD students. Under the vision of our Superintendent Michael Matsuda, he along with teachers, students and community members came together to make this a meaningful and important learning opportunity. Anaheim has been named, the city of kindness. So why not be part of this kindness movement -buy a kindness cookie!

## **THE ANAHEIM KINDNESS PROJECT**

Anaheim Union High School students took the city's kindness initiative to heart, and worked with Modern Gourmet Foods to create The Anaheim Kindness Project. When you purchase Kindness Cookies, not only do you help spread the message of kindness, but 100% of the proceeds go toward supporting campus organizations, summer jobs, and internships for students.

Check out this video for more information:

<https://youtu.be/3GjOYI53VFE>

Anaheim Kindness Cookies will be sold **October 1st through November 1st for \$5 a box** on a first-come, first-served basis at any AUHSD site. Deliveries will begin November 6. Our Speech and Debate Club is selling them on Lexington's campus---contact Mr. Dorosky or Mrs. Heck if you want to be part of this awesome movement!

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## Important Upcoming Dates:

- Have student check out the Lost and Found in Library. We donate at end of each quarter-October 5th.
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Tuesday, 9/26 @Sycamore JHS
- School Site Council: Tuesday, 9/26 @3:00pm Library
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Wednesday, 9/27 @Lexington JHS
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Thursday, 9/28 @ TBD
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Friday, 9/29 @TBD
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Monday, 10/2 @ Lexington JHS
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Tuesday, 10/3 @ South JHS
- Athletics Sports Tournament Championship: Wednesday, 10/4 @TBD
- Coffee with the Principal: Mental Health Tuesday, 10/3 @ 9am Library

## ELAC:

We want to extend an invitation for you to attend the first **English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting on Tuesday September 26 from 9:00AM-10:00AM at the Lexington Jr High School Library**. ELAC is a school-level committee comprised of parents, staff, and community members. The purpose of ELAC is to provide the parents of English Learner students with an opportunity to participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of core and support programs for students who are learning English. Each school's ELAC Committee also has the opportunity to elect at least one member to the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), which advises the school district Board of Trustees on matters affecting English Learner students. We hope you can come out and support your students by attending this one hour meeting.

Queremos extender una invitación para que asista a la primera Reunión del Comité Asesor de Aprendizaje de Inglés (ELAC) el martes 26 de septiembre de 9:00 AM-10:00AM en la biblioteca de Lexington. ELAC es un comité de nivel escolar integrado por padres, personal de la escuela y miembros de la comunidad. El propósito de ELAC es darles a los padres de estudiantes de Aprendizaje de Inglés una oportunidad de participar en el desarrollo, implementación y evaluación de programas básicos y de apoyo para estudiantes que están aprendiendo inglés. El Comité de ELAC de cada escuela también tiene la oportunidad de elegir al menos un miembro del Comité Asesor de Aprendizaje de Inglés del Distrito (DELAC), el cual asesora a la Mesa Directiva del distrito escolar sobre asuntos que afectan a los estudiantes de Aprendizaje de Inglés. Esperamos que usted pueda venir y apoyar a sus estudiantes asistiendo a esta reunión de una hora.

# THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

## **SHOW CHOIR 2017-2018**

Not only does Mrs. BAtinga direct and lead our awesome choir-she basically volunteers her time to lead an after school competing show choir called Velocity! There will be a Show Choir parent meeting Monday at 6 p.m. in room 101.

Congratulations to all who auditioned---and now our official Velocity Member are:

Stephanie Anaya, Emily Anesi, Lindsey Angulo, Kalani Arzaga, Katelyn Babati, Vickie Bach, Mariz Banawis, Brooke Beukelman, Sydni Brooks, Naiya Bustos, Bella Caraig, Lizzy Cerasani, Ashley Cho, Kayla Choi, Illyana Felice, Riley Fraser, Sierra Fraser, Logan Frias, Mara Gagnier, Amber Galante, Kyra Hanson, Cameron Holmes, Journey Johnson, Esther Jung, Mary Kepler, Eunice Kim, Bonnie Koo, Michelle Kraemer, Caroline Kraemer, Adrienne Lee, Cristen Legaspi, Emmanuel Lumayag, Chasee Mark, Alexa Meraz, Clarissa Molina-Rodriguez, Giancarlo Morales, Izzy Moreno, Megan Nguyen, Ashlee Nguyen, Anna Nguyen, Ysabel Niebres, Faith Oh, Dylan Paccione, Daniela Pardo, Bre Patterson, Amanda Powell, Hannah Pratt, Jacob Rocha, Thalia Sanchez, Jason Sanders, Navya Sharma, Memphis Stover, Kenny Ta, Joseph Teutimez, Nikki Thach, Vivian Tran, Mariana Vazquez, Lilia Walker, and Rebecca Wallace.



## **LEX MILE CLUB IS BACK!**

In order to qualify for one of these prestigious shirts boys must run three miles in 7 minutes and under and girls must run three miles in 7:45 minutes and under (Three separate times). The PE classes will be working very hard on growth and improvement on their mile times!

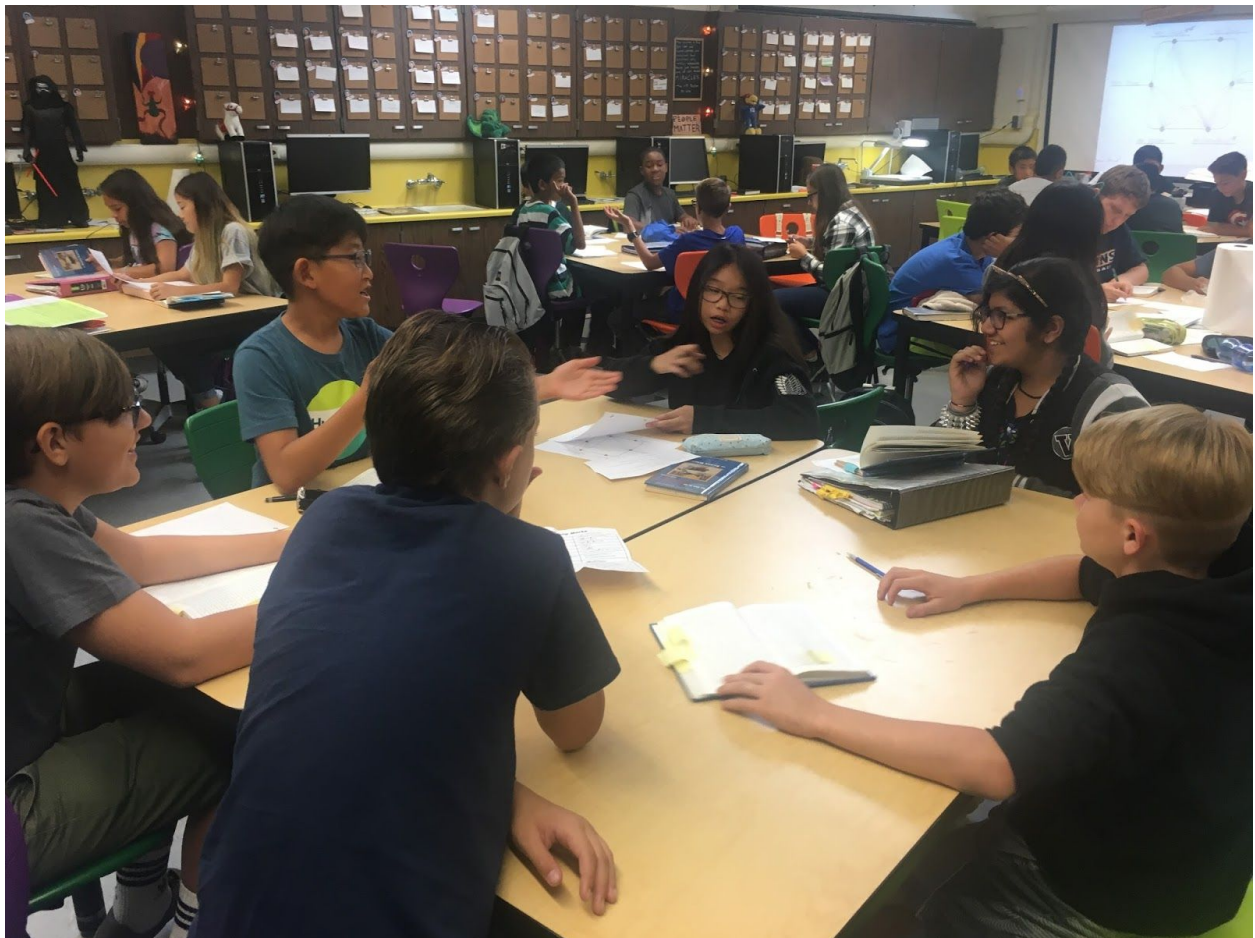
We already have students who have two qualified mile times...one more and they are in!! Cheering them on all the way!!



## **ENGLISH FOCUS-MS. HIND'S CLASS**

Socratic Seminars:

The students receive the discussion questions the day before the seminar and prepare their answers for the next day's discussion. On the day of the Socratic Seminar, the students share their answers and debate within their groups, supporting their ideas with evidence from the text. One student in each group records the discussion on a chart so that students can visually monitor their contributions to the conversation, and students who give exceptionally insightful "WOW!" comments are recognized by their classmates.



## YEARBOOK IS GETTING BUSY

Our Yearbook staff is busy working on the theme and layouts of this year's edition! In this picture, students are analyzing content and design of last year's yearbook. The most sought after secret----what will it be this year??? Get excited---it is going to rock!



# Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders

**COLOR  
RUN 2017!**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**\$50- All you can eat ICE CREAM!**  
**\$100- Color Kit and Pre-Party!**  
**\$150- Dave & Buster's!**

For EVERY \$10, enter a chance to WIN prizes!



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**District Announcements:**



**CYBER SECURITY TOWN HALL MEETING**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
*Rahul Gupta J.D.*

SENIOR DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 11, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**

**AUHSD PERFORMING ARTS**  
**KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL**  
8281 WALKER ST. LA PALMA, CA 90623

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On **January 15, 2018**, students from across AUHSD will be engaging in a variety of service projects and activities designed to teach them how to give back to their communities and engage in our civic democracy. The students create and then participate in a community service of their choosing.

The Fourth Annual Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) Servathon is a dual purpose event designed to raise money for our schools while simultaneously promoting students' sense of connection and civic responsibility to their home cities, non-profit groups, and local organizations. While the students serve, the community sponsors such as Keenan and Associates, Disneyland, Home Depot, United Way, \$5 School Tees and others assist by giving donations and support which help pay for the shirts, projects and future endeavors. With the funds raised, students are able to write grants through our Student Service Foundation, which will allow them to continue to give back to their communities.

The AUHSD believes in spreading kindness and compassion by providing opportunities that allow students to serve their community. The Student Service Foundation is one example of how students are engaged in designing and implementing service learning projects that extend their classroom learning and help others. Each month the Board reviews and awards \$400 grants to junior high school and high school students from throughout the AUHSD. Students who want to apply their knowledge to solve real world problems can learn the basics of grant writing, including developing plans, rationales, budgets, timelines, and evaluations by writing a grant for a specific service learning project. Many of these projects are brought to our attention with the help of The AUHSD Ambassador Program and the RSVP Program, which allows students to "Raise Students Voice & Participation", by engaging every student with the question "How can we better our school community and culture". The Ambassadors also play an integral part in the Servathon itself to engage students in the process.

## Community Announcements:

**Tip-A-Cop**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2017**  
**5:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Red Robin Gourmet Burgers**  
**5461 Katella Avenue**  
**(Costco Parking Lot)**  
**Cypress, CA 90630**

HELP US SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
**TIP-A-COP**  
**OCTOBER 19, 2017**

Cypress Police Officers will be working along side Red Robin staff for an evening of great food and fun to benefit Special Olympics Orange County athletes.

[www.cypresspd.org](http://www.cypresspd.org)

the **CLUB** FOR TEENS

Join our teen program for the 2016-17 School Year!

- Career Development
- Homework Help
- STEAM Clubs and Classes
- Leadership Opportunities
- Community Excursions
- Club & Community Service

For more information, call 714-527-2697 or email [membership@bgccypress.org](mailto:membership@bgccypress.org)

\*\*Scholarships available for military and qualifying families\*\*

Transportation available from Lexington Jr. High for \$140/month (monthly program fee is waived if taking club transportation)

\$30/month program fee  
\$50 registration fee

Located at 10161 Moody St. in Cypress

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CYPRESS

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