Coffee with the Principal

We champion a collaborative community that excels in student-centered learning opportunities, creative thinking, and embraces diversity. We empower compassionate citizens of tomorrow to meet the demands of an ever-changing global society.

January 11, 2024



AGENDA

- ▶ January 26th PD Day
- CIVIC Engagement
- Emergency / safety
- > Supports
 - Wellness Space
 - > OC Bridges
- ➤ Registration
- > Athletics
- > 2nd Semester Calendar and events







Civic Engagement

Updates

- Canned Food Drive in November
- Toy Drive in December
- Martin Luther King weekend Servathon

Civic engagement opportunities

- Dia de Los Muertos October
- Tolerance Summit March
- Steam-a-Palooza April
- Paw Prints (Lexington capstone) April

SAFETY & EMERGENCY

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE GREAT CA SHAKEOUT DRILL!

THINGS THAT WENT REALLY WELL! GREAT CA SHAKEOUT DRILL

- All students and staff knew where to go in the field
- All staff members received messages via the Nixle app
- Each station knew who to give the accountability form to
- Office staff had a system in place to verify absences



WHAT'S NEXT...

- Plan: earthquake // fire drill <u>during lunch or passing period</u> (SSR)
- Site Safety Plan approval
- Continued Lockdown drills
- Continual work with SRO Martinez Tuesday-Friday





Great group of ACE students!

- 32 total students
- Monthly meetings have begun.
- Reflective Interviews April during late start



Dave & Busters - Jan. 26th



Non Student day
Students who are eligible for Dave &
Busters will ge

REGISTRATION

Late March

Registration information available online January 6th Grade Visit Day at Lexington January 19 January 22, 23, 24 & 31 Lexington Counselor visitation 6th graders: Counselor visitations at the elementary schools. Students and parents will select class schedules and fill out registration form. Registration forms all due March 1, 2024. Cypress Counselor visitation 8th graders: CHS Counselor visitations in the Science classes February 14 for 8th graders. February 15 Cypress HS Incoming 9th grade parent night - 6:30-8:00PM Cypress Counselor visitation 8th graders: CHS Counselors pick up Registration cards. February 21 February 21-23 7th to 8th grade registration: Counselor visitations in the History classes for 7th graders. Students and parents will select class schedules and fill out registration form

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Servathon 2024

January 20th
Saturday
Academy

FREE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT!

Items Accpeted:

Computers (PCs, Office Computers, Laptops, Servers)
Monitors (any type)

TVs (any type - LCD, CRT, etc.)

Cellphones/Tablets (any type)

Cables/Small Refrigerators/Microwave/Printers/

Scanners/Vacuum Cleaner

Other eWaste - Portable Electronics/VCR/Turners/

Receivers/Game Console/Speakers/etc...

Items NOT Accpeted:

Batteries (Household Alkaline) Light Bulbs (Florescent)

"White Goods" - Washer/Dryer/Refrigerator/Treadmill Paint or any other Toxic Waste or Non-Electronic Waste

For additional information, please contact the school administration or the event coordinator.







on-going support

On-going Academic / Socio-emotional support

- Homework club Tuesday Thursday -2:30 - 3:30
- ► EL Monitoring after school/ 1:1 check-ins
- Counseling check-ins
- School psychologist
- Full-time Social worker
- Lion Lounge Wellness Space



Lion Lounge - A space for ALL Students

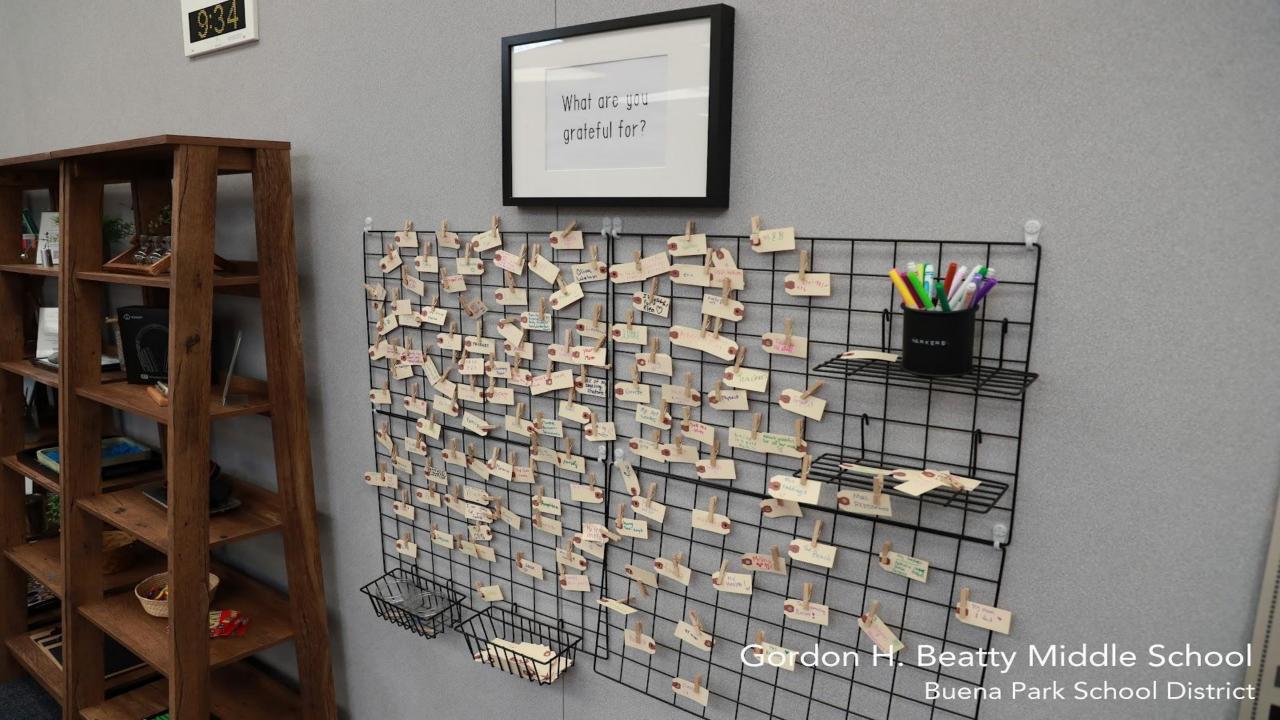
Lion Lounge is a wellness center where both students and staff can go as a safe place to community build, restore conflict, eat lunch, participate in meetings,...

Some of the highlights

- Open daily at lunch 10-15 students daily
- Permanent Space on Campus)
- ► Accessible by all students, but can be used for supplemental and intensified supports, if needed. (Open before school, during lunch, during breaks, afterschool, etc.)



















Building our Bridges Projects Planning our next steps...







Purpose

What is the purpose of this event? What message do we want to share with people?



Supplies

What supplies will we need? How can we get them?



Timing

When will this event/activity take place? After school? During lunch?





Teamwork

Who will we want to work with? Teachers? tudents? Other clubs?



Responsibilities

Within Bridges, what roles do we need to carry out this event? Who will do what?



Promote

How will we promote this event?









OC Bridges Club Student-led camp

Student-led campaign projects/take action Student retreat works towards identifying campus concerns - choose projects to build campus environments that are respectful of diversity, where everyone feels safe, welcome and respected - student voice

2023-2024 Campaign

- Cultural Awareness
 - o Who feels seen a heard on campus!
- Cultural Appreciation
- · Embracing Diversity



























2nd Semester Plans

- Group retreat
- "Walk in My Shoes" Youth Conference
- Use Cultural Appreciation Survey results to highlight students who do not feel represented on campus
 - o Project, event, etc.
- o Present at Civic Action, Week

3rd quarter sports

Girls Basketball
Boys Soccer
Boys / Girls X-country

Other Upcoming Events

- ► 1/15 No School
- ► 1/19 6th grade day
- ► 1/20 Servathon Day
- ► 1/24- Parent Learning Walk
- ► 1/26 PD with Dave and Busters
- 2/9 Lunch with a Lion (7th grade)
- 2/16 Valentine's Dance

LAUNCH

