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Becoming a Destination District



Dr. Joanne Culverhouse
Superintendent

#1Team1Vision

Leaders from our school sites and district are rallying around a new unifying theme to guide our work this year: Stronger Together for Our Students; One Team, One Vision; #1Team1Vision

It is more than a slogan—it is a way of doing business. For students to reach their full potential, educators and support staff must work in unison with a shared set of goals, values and professional commitments. Teaching and learning are becoming “team sports” in each of our schools. Under the leadership of the Board of Education, LHCS D is undergoing significant transformational change. Our staff, parents, community members and students will start to see those changes take shape this year.

As we explore avenues to improve achievement and enhance parent engagement, LHCS D has thoughtfully and systematically created a Reconfiguration Task Force. We have assembled a working group of “thought leaders” from various stakeholder groups to configure the grade levels to have a greater impact on learning. The task force is examining how we can best harness innovation, academic rigor, seamless transitions, curriculum alignment and opportunities that promote equity and equality by shifting our schools to a TK-through-sixth-grade and a seventh-grade-through-eighth-grade format. Each campus will have a unique academic focus that creates diverse pathways for students to pursue. Our Three R’s for 2017–18 are *reconfiguration*, *redesign* and *revitalize* our educational delivery system.

Committed to Our Vision

All classrooms will demonstrate evidence of critical thinking, innovation, enthusiasm and a connection to learning. Our staff will use effective teaching strategies, and every adult will put their heart and soul into providing each child with opportunities to grow, learn, and reach their full potential. As we set the stage for long-term growth, we will focus on strategic goals and specific outcomes that align to critical supports for leadership, teaching, student learning and achievement. We are committed to our vision for 2017–18, which includes focus on literacy, high expectation of success for all, collaboration, innovation, commitment and achievement.



Stronger Together for Our Students; One Team, One Vision; #1Team1Vision

We are also exploring avenues for increasing parent engagement and communication. In order to receive continuous updated information, we have a new online registration-data-verification process that allows parents to modify, update or enter student information such as emergency contacts, authorizations, email addresses and phone numbers, utilizing the district’s parent portal. To ensure that you are receiving important information from us, please complete the data confirmation process at <http://www.lahabraschools.org/parentportal>.

In this edition, each site principal will share how they used our slogan and vision to begin the 2017–18 school year. LHCS D will become a Destination District for all children to grow and learn. Thank you for trusting us to educate and care for your children!

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Sheryl Tecker
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Educational Services

Teacher leaders, coaches and administrators are focused on improving literacy for all students. Each school is analyzing their summative and formative data to determine an instructional focus for 2017-2018. Using this instructional focus to guide their work, site teams will design targeted student lessons, observe classrooms and analyze student work in a continuous cycle of professional growth and improvement. LHCS D is excited to engage in this work with Nancy Hubbell, Sharon McCreight and Marcie Poole from InnovateEd, a consulting company that helps school districts focus on aligning their education systems to improve student achievement.

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Kay Coop
Founder/Publisher



It is always exciting to begin a new school year. By now the students are settled into a routine focused on their academic goals.

The Superintendent's message on the front page is informative and sets the stage for the year.

This is our fourth year publishing the excellence from the La Habra City School District. Thank you for continuing to include *School News* among your reading choices.

Our next issue is February 14, 2018. In the meantime, have a fun Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

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Karen Kinney
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A New Way of Decision-Making

The La Habra City School District (LHCSD) is in its fourth year of a new funding system signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in July of 2013. This new system, called the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), brings new dollars, greater transparency, and more local control.

The La Habra City School District is in the process of implementing the action and services defined in the 2017–2020 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) to improve student achievement. These programs include increasing class offerings at our middle schools, reducing class size, professional development to staff, having specially designated physical education teachers for the kindergarten through fifth grades, providing a more structured visual and performing arts program, community liaisons for all sites, and expanding our community outreach for families with preschoolers.

All of these new programs and services add to our already strong foundational programs. The District Business Department also supports our pupils' educational experience by providing high-quality nutritious breakfast and lunches, home-to-school transportation for students who live outside of the walking radius, and safe facilities.

Due to our community's support and the passage of Measure "O" in 2012, the District is making facility improvements at Walnut School. Walnut has had major construction improvements to facilitate better traffic flow. It also had one wing of classrooms renovated last year, and we are now in the process of modernizing the remaining three wings.

These renovations will include updates to provide the best 21st-century learning experience, and will also include a new computer lab and media center.



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Rosamaria Murillo
Principal

One Team, One Vision

This school year, we at Arbolita are well aware how working together makes us stronger and helps us to achieve! “One Team, One Vision” is our district and school motto. Moreover, in this spirit, we continue to work together as one strong team for our students. Our teachers have been planning collaboratively since before school started to ensure all instruction is rigorous and standards-based. Our support staff works diligently to ensure our school supplies are distributed; our campus is safe and clean; and our office runs smoothly. Our Instructional Aides work as a tight team with our teachers to deliver the highest caliber of instruction to our students.



We have also started our Parent Academy with our Community Liaison, Cristina Jarrin and School Psychologist, April Sandoval. Together, this dynamic duo are providing strategies and opportunities to empower our parents as partners in our students' educational journey!

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Cathy Seighman
Principal

Stronger Together

There is a sense of excitement in the air at Imperial Middle School Academy of the Arts.

Our new school year is off to a great start! It is our deeply held belief that high expectations lead to success for all students. Our dedicated staff brings high expectations into each lesson and activity to ensure that each of our students experiences a rigorous and engaging curriculum designed to foster success for all.

Through literacy, we are committed to training our future leaders. Our newly adopted language arts curriculum, called Amplify, helps students develop the vital skills they will need. Literacy is the key that unlocks a world of possibility for our students in their future. As Margaret Fuller wrote, “Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”

As an Arts Academy, we infuse the arts into every aspect of our curriculum. We are distinguished from other local schools due to the fact that we recognize both the power and importance of the arts in promoting academic success, and creating strong people of character. We are a school community that collaborates, innovates, commits, and achieves success for all students.

We know that as “One Team, with One Vision,” we are stronger together for our students, our school, and our community!

El Cerrito *Elementary*

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Emily Szary
Principal

It Takes a Village to Raise a Child

Helen Keller once said that, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

El Cerrito's village of staff, parents, and community members are committed to working together to provide our students with a solid foundation to meet individual needs, while also guiding them to become independent problem-solvers, innovative thinkers and doers, and responsible and productive citizens.



While focusing on 21st-century skills to facilitate our little Scotties' college- and career-readiness, our students are also encouraged to persevere through any challenges they might face, and always demonstrate good effort and a good attitude.

With literacy as the overarching core of our work, our Scottie staff works closely in professional learning communities to design and implement meaningful instruction in all content areas, always incorporating technology and research-based instructional strategies.



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Jennifer McCully Rodriguez
Principal

Rolling Out the Red Carpet

Ladera Palma Elementary, Home of the Dragons, started out this new school year with a new principal and a super scholar theme of Superheroes!

“Learning is our Superpower!” is our school theme for this year, and on the first day of school we rolled out the red carpet, superhero capes, and shirts and pompoms. Teachers cheered, welcomed, and high-fived our students into the new school year! During the first week the principal also met with all students to review our rules, school culture, and positive behavior incentive system to set everyone up for success.

This year we are so excited to be implementing a new language arts program with a world of resources to help support our students. We are working in grade-level and school teams to challenge and enhance our already rigorous instructional program, coming together in our common vision for student success.



We are stronger together, and so we are again having an early release day for the first- and second -grade students on Wednesdays to provide teacher collaboration and planning, as well as weekly physical education classes, so that our teachers may collaborate again. This focus on literacy and One Team/One Team vision will help us uphold our high expectations and success for all students, and give us the opportunity to Collaborate, Innovate, Commit, and Achieve at our highest levels!



Las Lomas *Elementary*

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Pam Cunningham
Principal

Working Together

The 2017–2018 school year started with the Las Lomas team focusing on learning all about our new language arts program, Wonders by McGraw Hill. For many of our teachers this was a continuation from what they had learned in June prior to school letting out for the summer. Many of the teachers spent their summer collaborating with one another to learn everything they needed to know to successfully implement this new program for our students.

Now that the year has begun, all of the hard work, commitment, and preparation the teachers have put into learning this new program is paying off. As you walk around the classrooms you will see our language arts program coming alive through the use of technology, big books, close reading, leveled readers, and decodable text. Our teachers are focusing on literacy and high expectations for all of our students, and it is evident in the eagerness and love for learning that you see in the children as they begin to break the code and understand what it means to be a reader.

As we move forward with the school year we will continue to be “One Team with One Vision: Success for All Students.” We will work together to collaborate and design engaging lessons to help our students achieve success!

Sierra Vista *Elementary*

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Anna Dorado
Principal

A Sense of Commitment

The 2017–2018 school year is off to a great start at Sierra Vista. Our team of teachers and support staff are excited to begin this year in our new language arts adoption, and look to do all that we can to support our students as they move towards proficiency in reading, writing, and language skills.

We began our year exploring our new curriculum and learning all the new components for intervening, supporting, and enriching our students’ learning experience. Our aides and support staff have also been fully included in our focus on literacy. Just like the teachers, they hold high expectations of success for all!



Our instructional aides are critical to small-group instruction, and have spent time collaborating with the teachers and instructional coaches so that they can try innovative approaches to working with small groups of students. The transition into this new curriculum will allow us to offer new ways of working with our students, whether that be through technology, small-group instruction, or creating leveled groupings.

We commit, as a staff, to make our students college and career ready!

Las Positas *Elementary*

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Sharon Hensley
Principal

Have a Plan

What a fantastic beginning Las Positas Elementary School has had to the 2017–2018 school year!

Our school theme this year is “Begin with the End in Mind” (Have a Plan), which is the second habit in *The Leader in Me*. We have incorporated this theme throughout our classrooms and school culture. All students have a lanyard with their high school graduation year displayed. Student-designed Class of 2027, 2026, and 2025 T-shirts are also being worn to remind everyone of the importance of education and setting goals. Our students are becoming leaders in the classroom and on the playground.



All staff members have embraced the exceptional educational opportunities being provided to our students this year with our new English Language Arts Wonders adoption, and they continue to show leadership as extraordinary educators. Las Positas staff have been hard at work preparing lessons for our students and supporting one another with this new curriculum.

This year will be one of many successful endeavors, and we will accomplish great things! We invite our community and parents to partner with us to help educate all of our students in reaching their highest potential and growing strong academically. As a district and school community, we are “Stronger Together For Our Students.” One team, one vision!



Walnut *Elementary*

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Susan Goellrich
Principal

Oh the Place's You Will Go

Oh the Place's You Will Go is the theme Walnut School used to kick off the new school year. Already, you can feel the excitement when you walk around the school. Walnut celebrates the new school year with new classrooms, new playground equipment, new fencing, a new PE teacher and a new English Language Arts Curriculum. Teachers spent time in August collaborating on literacy for the school.



As you walk the classrooms, you can see and feel the high expectations that every teacher is committed to in order for each student to achieve success. Walnut received a United Way Grant that allows our students to receive one hundred minutes of PE each week from a credentialed PE teacher. Already, Mr. Hyun has the students strengthening unused muscles while having fun exercising. Walnut staff, students, and families are working stronger together as 1 Team with 1 Vision...Success for all.

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Dr. George Lopez
Principal

Creating Movers and Shakers!

This is our year—1 Team, 1 Vision! Washington Middle School has started the 2017–18 school year focused on moving our school to the next level of empowering students academically and socially to become successful now and in the future.

A few years back, our momentum began with Washington being honored by the California Department of Education as a California Gold Ribbon and Title I Academic Achievement Award School. In 2016–17, our students' accomplishments included top-three performances by each grade level in the Orange County

Academic Pentathlon Competition and a top finish by our Robotics team at the Cal Poly Pomona robot rally!

In addition, four of our female engineers who dubbed themselves The Water Guardians began a water-conservation project that captured the interest of many local officials. Through their hard work and perseverance, a bill was created (AB 1343) and reached the desk of Governor Brown, who signed it into law. Yes! Four female middle school engineers driven by passion and determination were able to create a water-conversation project so meaningful that it is now Assembly Bill 1343!

We are 1 Team, 1 Vision! Through a continued united collaboration, Washington Middle School staff, students and families have started the new school year poised and ready to be the best middle school in Orange County.

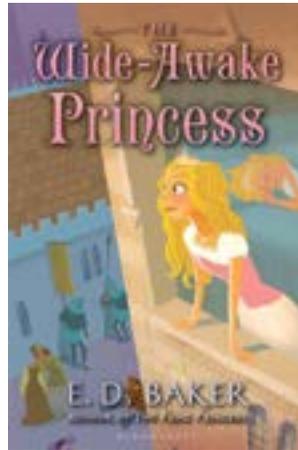
Alana's Book Review

The Wide-Awake Princess



Alana F.

By: E.D. Baker
Long ago, in the kingdom of Treecrest, a baby princess was born, and was given many magical gifts. This little girl is known as Sleeping Beauty. So- as the stories say- when the evil fairy cast the famed curse on the newborn, her fairy godmother lessened it.



However, the royal family was so traumatized that they decided that their second daughter, Princess Annie, should be immune to all magic. Hence, when the sleeping curse fell upon her older sister, Annie was unaffected, and set off to find the one who could save the kingdom. Traveling far and wide, she battles things scarier than magic, like evil, fear, and stereotypes. But without any magical gifts, will she triumph?

I'd give this book eight out of eight triforce shards for it's cleverly hidden messages. It's also downright hilarious, and has had me laughing for hours.

Alana is a student columnist and a self-proclaimed "huge nerd". When she doesn't have a book in her hands, she loves to play video games and write fiction. She rates books on a scale of 1-8 triforce shards with 8 being the highest

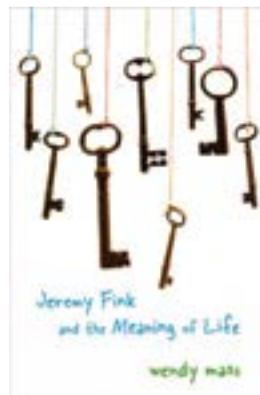
Isabella's Book Review

Adventure and Fun



Isabella A.

The book *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life* by Wendy Mass is about a 13 year old living in Manhattan with his mom and his friend Lizzy. Together, they convinced the mailman to give them a package. Inside, they find a letter and a box. The letter indicated that the box once had keys that were now lost. They decide to set



out to find the keys. In the process, they sneak into a business and vandalize it. A policeman makes them do community service, as punishment they have to deliver packages. They ride around the city delivering antiques to the people who had once pawned those items. Almost all was planned by his dead dad

The friends must now do this the entire summer. Will they find the keys before Jeremy's birthday? Or ever?

I give this book 4 stars because it is full of fun and adventure.

Isabella is a 6th grader who loves to read, write, volleyball and plans on becoming an author of children's books. She rates books 1-5 stars with 5 being the best.

Lucy's Book Review

The Only Road



Lucy Davis

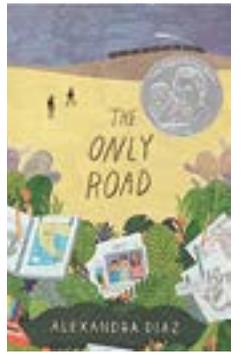
Author: Alexandra Diaz

Life in Jaime's small Guatemalan village is pretty peaceful, excluding one group: the Alphas. Drug dealers that ask for 'favors' and new recruits. If you refuse, you die. So when Jaime's beloved cousin, Miguel, is murdered for that very reason, the whole family is devastated. And the death comes with something else: a request for Jamie and Miguel's sister Angela to join them.

The only way Angela and Jamie can escape is to leave Guatemala, and that might be harder than it seems. Train hopping, refugee churches, immigration officials, and lost dogs are all part of their journey, and hopefully they can make it to the other side. The U.S. is promising safety, but the road to get there isn't.

I really enjoyed this book. It talks about serious topics while still keeping the mood as light as possible. Five of five stars are well earned in this wonderful story.

Lucy is a 6th grade student. When she isn't immersed in a book, she loves musical theater, ballet, and singing. She enjoys stretching her imagination by writing short stories of her own. Lucy will rate the books 1 to 5 bookworms with 5 being the best.



Jenna's Review

Cry, Heart, But Never Break

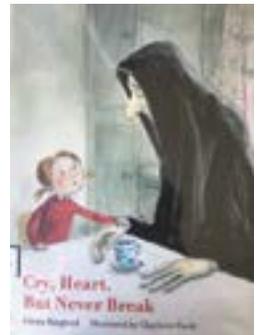


Jenna C.

Author: Glenn Ringtved

Have you ever lost something or someone? Were you sad?

In a small house, four children lived with their beloved grandma. Every night, there was a visitor whose name is Death. The children knew Death had come for their grandma. Death's only friend is night, so the children made a plan quickly to keep Death away from their grandma by giving him coffee all through the night. The youngest child asked why their grandma had to die. Death started telling a story about two brothers, named Sorrow and Grief and two sisters, named Joy and Delight. One day, the brothers and the sisters met together. They were in love with each other so much when the time came to die, Grief and Joy died on the same day and so did Sorrow and Delight. Death asked, "Who would enjoy the sun if it never rained? Who would yearn for day if there were no night?" At last, Death stood up. I chose this book because it is a sad story but also gives you comfort.



Jenna is a second grader. She likes reading books and her parents reading books to her. Besides reading, she also likes art, dance and soccer.

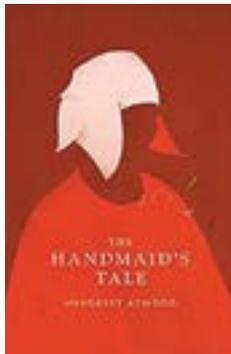


A Dystopian Story



Katrina D.

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood is a dystopian story where women have lost all their rights. They are now considered objects and being bought, owned and sold is simply the way the world works. Women are divided into a hierarchy of Marthas, Handmaids, Wives and discards, with men raining supreme.



Fertile women are ranked Handmaids, much like Offred who can easily remember the days before the totalitarian system, back when she'd lived happily with her daughter. But now, living as a Handmaid to the Commander, she must stay alert. If she's caught trying to escape or find her daughter, nothing short of a traitor's death awaits her. Who can she trust, where can she go and, most importantly, what is she willing to do to survive and see her daughter again? A brilliant book, I recommend this book to everyone who enjoys dystopia books. This truly is a classic and I rate this book 5 out of 5 crescent moons.

Katrina is a tenth grader who loves reading books as much as writing her own stories and enjoys watching Anime. Katrina hopes to be an author one day very soon. Katrina will rate her book reviews from 1 to 5 crescent moons with 5 being the best.

A Dangerous Secret



Christina J.

Belly Up is a book by Stuart Gibbs. It is the story of a boy named Theodore Fitzroy solving what happened to the popular zoo mascot Henry the hippopotamus. One sad day Henry died at the zoo. Everyone seems convinced that it was just a natural cause, but Theodore feels that something shady is going on.



While investigating, Theodore found out somehow the only person willing to help and interested to find out the truth is Summer McCracken, the daughter of the owner of the FunJungle zoo. Unfortunately, after the hippo there are a few other deaths of animals – the jaguar, panther and a python. What the teenagers end up discovering is a very dangerous secret, which you will need to read about to find out. I like that this book was a light hearted mystery with interesting writing and a unique plot. I give this book out of 5 stars, with 5 being the best.

Christina J. is an 8th grader. Christina is a hard-working student who did a community service project "Quilts for the cold" last school year. She is an avid reader, who enjoys some peace and quiet with a good book about some great adventure. Christina is a young author herself. In 5th grade she wrote a book *Melody's Stories: I Am a Spy Now*, published by Studenttreasures Publishing (PIN #3582798).

Novelist Word Search Contest

Rules! One word in the list is NOT in the word search.
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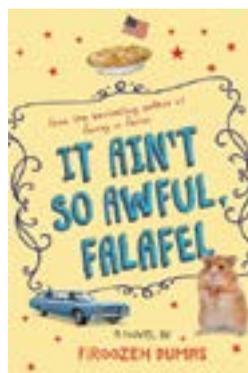


A Heartwarming Story



Katie C.

Author: Firoozeh Dumas
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel is a book about an Iranian girl named Cindy (who lives in the U.S) who goes through a turmoil of thoughts, challenges, and problems--big ones. In Iran, there are political problems that the U.S is now involved with. The Iran government takes hostages from the U.S, making



Americans hostile to Iranians. As if things can't get any worse, Cindy's dad loses his job. Cindy's parents give Cindy heartbreaking news to her: they must move back to Iran. Cindy is torn. She does not want to leave the city where she has just started to find new friends. Just as the family is about to leave, good news comes. Her father is offered a job in the U.S! Cindy can stay! Cindy is overjoyed at the news. With humor and relatable scenarios, this heartwarming story is sure to win your heart. I give this book a five out of five stars.

Katie is a 8th grader that loves to read and write. Fictional books are her favorite. Besides writing and reading, she loves soccer, acting, dancing, and playing the violin. She hopes to publish her own book someday.

A Page Turner



Keira

Joplin, Wishing by Diane Stanley is an extraordinary page turner! It really makes you feel like you are there with the characters. This fantasy novel is about a 12 year old girl named Joplin who finds an antique platter with a picture of a girl at a pond and wishes she could be her friend. The next day Joplin sees a girl in the garden. When she goes to say



hello, she learns that the girl, Sofie, is new to the neighborhood. Curiously, when Joplin goes back to her room the girl in the platter is gone! When Joplin discovers everything Sofie has been through, she comes to the conclusion that she must help her. Later when Sofie meets Joplin's mom, they think they recognize each other which made me think, "Is there a story behind this?" You'll just have to read the book to find out! I give this book 5 out of 5 apples.

Keira F. is a sixth grader. In addition to her love of books, she enjoys art, crafts, traveling and playing with her cats. She rates books from 1 to 5 apples with 5 being the highest.

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