

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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## Calendar of Events

- January 26, 2018- Skateland Fundraiser
- January 29- February 9, 2018- Interim Assessment Blocks (Grades 3-5)
- January 31, 2018-Intervention 2 Session Begins
- February 1, 2018- March 9- ELPAC Testing (All English Learners)
- February 2, 2018-February 23, 2018-Pennies for Patients
- February 8, 2018-100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- February 9 ,2018- Kindergarten Conference for K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teachers
- February 14, 2018-Valentine's Day spirit day (Sponsored by Student Council)
- March 5, 2018-Choir Session 2 Begins
- March 6, 2018- Frozen Yogurt Sale

## Update on year to date Fundraising

Worlds Chocolate Sales: \$5340.00

Skateland-\$800.00

Yogurt Sale-\$500.00

Valentine Candy Gram Sale \$212.00

Upcoming Fundraisers- Yogurt Sale 3/6/18

School Dance- Date: TBD

## School Field Trips

1 st Grade-Underwood Family Famr-2/13/18

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – San Fernando Mission 2/21/18

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Discovery Cube Los Angeles 2/28/18

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- California Science Center 3/8/18

## California Distinguished Schools

- ACS received an e-mail on 2/8 stating that we are eligible to apply for California Distinguished School Award.
- We need to apply by 3/12/18 in order to be recognized as a California DS Awardee in 2018

### The California Program Information

Distinguished Schools (DS) Program was on a three year pause while California transitioned to its new assessment and accountability system. From 2015–17 California recognized schools that demonstrated exemplary achievements with the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program. The California DS Program recognizes elementary and middle and high schools in alternate years and allows eligible schools to apply for the California DS Award once every two years. In 2018 California will recognize outstanding education programs and practices in elementary schools. Schools recognized as a California DS Awardee hold the DS Title for two years.

### Eligibility Criteria

In 2018 California is using a multiple measures accountability system to identify eligible schools based on their performance and progress on the state indicators as specified on the California School Dashboard (Dashboard). Information regarding the Dashboard is provided on the California Department of Education (CDE) California Accountability Model and School Dashboard Web page. Kindergarten thru eighth grade (K–8) grade span designation is accepted. Eligible schools will be selected within the following three categories:

### Update on School Testing (Interim Assessment Blocks)

Optional interim assessments allow teachers to check student progress throughout the year, giving them information they can use to improve their instruction and help students meet the challenge of college- and career-ready standards. These tools are used at the discretion of schools and districts, and teachers can use them to check students' progress at mastering specific concepts at strategic points during the school year. Interim assessments consist of the following features: (IABs) that focus on smaller sets of related concepts and provide more detailed information for instructional purposes.

### ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessment of California)

Students in kindergarten through grade twelve, who are classified as English learners, will take the ELPAC Summative Assessment every year until they are reclassified as proficient in English. Students are tested on their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	2/1-2/23
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	2/20-3/9
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	2/5-2/23
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	2/12-2/23
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	2/26-3/2
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	3/5-3/9

### **Update on Prop 39**

- Received 18-19 preliminary proposal for both Erwin and Slymar campus from Prop 39 for on February 1, 2018
- It is written that we have 7 classrooms and 2 administrative offices. We only have 7 classrooms and 1 administrative office. We do have 1 room allocated for Special Education students
- For our exclusive space, in 17-18 agreement the average teaching station square footage was 716.90. In 18-19 they are showing average teaching station square footage of 858.42 which is higher although it's the exact same rooms as last year.
- At our Erwin Co-location, they have allocated us 21% for the parent center. They was also the case for our current school year and Erwin has gotten a grant for the parent center and we have not been allowed to use this space.

We need to submit a response to LAUSD by March 1, 2018

### **Update on School Website:**

- Parents may now apply for the lottery online at the website
- 50 parents have already applied online in the last month

### **Update on Diversity Outreach**

- School Tour Open Houses-1/29 through 2/16- We have had 18 people come in for tours.
- Parents are being asked to fill out applications after the tour

### **Update on Facilities**

- Property found at **14800 Sherman Way, Van Nuys CA, 91401**

-This property is a vacant lot owned by a church. The church is open to the idea of setting up a ground lease for the vacant lot.

-Members of the church would like to meet with the Principal and board members to learn more about our school.

- Property found at **7338 Canby Avenue Reseda, CA 91315**
  - Price \$1,999,000
  - Lot Size:32,025

**Proposal for 17-18 One Time Funds**

- Purchase of 60 IPADS
- Purchase of 60 Cases/Keyboards
- Purchase of 2 IPAD Carts

Item	Qty.	Price	Total
IPAD	60	322.00	19,320.00
IPAD Apple Care	60	89.00	5340.00
IPAD Keyboard/Case	60	70.00	4200.00
IPAD Carts	2	2000.00	2000.00
		Taxes	1835.40
		Eco Fee	300.00
		Total Cost:	32,995.40

**Update on Wilkinson's Audit Findings for Unduplicated Counts**

**Unduplicated Counts:**

**How are “unduplicated pupils” defined for purposes of calculating supplemental and concentration grant amounts?**

Supplemental and concentration grant amounts are calculated based on the percentage of “unduplicated pupils” enrolled in the LEA on Census Day (first Wednesday in October) as certified for Fall 1. The percentage equals:

- Unduplicated count of pupils who (1) are English learners, (2) meet income or categorical eligibility requirements for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program, or (3) are foster youth. “Unduplicated count” means that each pupil is counted only once even if the pupil meets more than one of these criteria (EC sections 2574(b)(2) and 42238.02(b)(1))

**See attached Notes**

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**No Update**