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LUSD STUDENT BOARD REPORT – October 11, 2016

To: Board of Education
From: Lizzeth Quiroz, Student Board Representative

Good evening Board President Alma Renteria, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Lizzeth Quiroz from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School, and this is our Board Report for October 11, 2016.

COLLEGE & CAREER

The College and Career Center is hosting a workshop after school on October 12th and 19th to assist seniors with their personal statements.

All this week, all seniors will be visiting the computer lab to participate in mandatory CSU/EOP application workshops. Through their social science teacher, Students are brought to the computer lab to start their college applications, and receive assistance from our College and Career Center staff as well as Ms. Astorga, our 12th grade counselor.

Last week, The Youth Project hosted college alumni in the library. Students were able to learn about the requirements, deadlines, and student life.

Representatives from Mount Saint Mary's and USC came to visit Firebaugh last week. Mount Saint Mary's presented information about their nursing program, and USC presented information about their admissions process.

The YBA (Young Black Achievers) and BSU (Black Student Union) organizations took a field trip to Cal State Dominguez Hills this past Saturday.

The Latino College Expo is happening on Saturday, October 22 at the Quiet Cannon in the city of Montebello. The College and Career Center will be taking students on a field trip to this event.

Ms. Sciaroni's IB Environmental Science class visited the Hyperion Sewage Treatment Plant today and spent time at the facilities Environmental Education Resource Center. Then the students visited Loyola Marymount University – softball students talked with the softball coach, students observed the physics labs, met the mascot and baseball college students. The staff at LMU complimented the students on their curiosity, good manners, and positive outlook.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

On October 4th, ASB members went to the CADA Area E Conference in Pasadena, where they participated in workshops and listened to keynote speakers. Each workshop had a specific topic that influenced students to become a positive leader on campus.

Emoji week has arrived and ASB is selling twenty different kinds of emoji buttons all week. Anyone interested in buying an emoji button, please see a Firebaugh ASB student at the end of the board meeting.

The HERO Club is promoting Anti-bullying month at Firebaugh. Each Friday, students are asked to wear a certain color to each Friday of the month – last Friday was Purple; this Friday is Orange for unity day to support kids who have been bullied; Friday, October 14 is Pink to stand up to bullying; and the last Friday of this month is Blue to promote anti-bullying awareness month.

Link Crew will host a freshmen assembly this Thursday during 5th and 6th periods. Link Crew leaders will have fun with the 9th graders with various games; they'll hear motivational speeches from upperclassmen; and encourage them to get out of their comfort zone.

SPORTS

The girl's volleyball team will be playing their last home game against Chadwick on October 20th. Cross-country will be participating in the Bell Gardens Invitational this Saturday and the Mount Sac Invitational next week on Friday. Girls Tennis is playing Mayfield High today and Chadwick High this Friday.

Our next varsity home football game will be our homecoming game on Friday, October 21st. Spirit week will be the week of October 17th with a lunch time pep rally on Friday of that week celebrating the theme of "Once Upon A Time". Homecoming week will conclude with our dance on Saturday, October 22nd.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board report.