

The Superintendent's Update



September 19, 2015

NEWS FROM KELLY

Please join me in congratulating the following Superintendent Award Winners for the months of August and September:

Superintendent's Award for August—Certificated Staff: John Shepherd, Principal at Pleasant Valley High School and Judi Roth, Principal at Bidwell Junior High School, presented the Superintendent's Award for Certificated for the month of August to **Ryan Heimlich**, PVHS Music Teacher. Ryan has done an outstanding job of rebuilding the music program at both Bidwell Junior High and Pleasant Valley High Schools. Prior to the presentation of his award, the PVHS and BJHS Bands as well as the PVHS Choir performed (see pictures below). It was clear to see that Mr. Heimlich has a special bond with his students and not only does he truly enjoy working and interacting with them, they enjoy him as well. Congratulations Ryan!



Superintendent's Award for August—Classified Staff: **Ann Castle**, BJHS Attendance Clerk was awarded the Superintendent's Award for Classified Staff for the Month of August. Ms. Castle was nominated for this award by both Jen McCall, the District's Coordinator for Student Information and Judi Roth, Principal at Bidwell Junior High School. In her comments, Ms. McCall stated that "Ms. Castle knows her students and their families and takes time each day to connect with the students on campus. Her students know she cares and that she will go the extra mile for them. She uses every resource she has available to help students in need which translates to overall better attendance. Ann has an enormous heart and a meticulous brain!" Congratulations Ann!



Ryan Heimlich



Ann Castle

Superintendent's Award for September—Certificated Staff: **Jenelle Ball**, CHS Chemistry Teacher, was honored by Chico High School Principal, Jim Hanlon. Jenelle, a published researcher, has earned numerous awards during her tenure as a chemistry teacher. However, most recently she was named the James Bryant Conant Award winner for 2015. With over 40,000 chemistry teachers in the United States, this prestigious award given by the American Chemical Society is awarded to the top Chemistry Teacher in the United States! While Chico has known for some time that Jenelle is an amazing teacher, now the rest of the nation knows as well. Congratulations Jenelle!

Superintendent's Award for September—Classified Staff: Principal Dave McKay presented **Carol Burns**, Office Manager for Alternative Education, with the Superintendent's Award for Classified Staff. Ms. Burns oversees all four schools on the Alternative Education Campus: Fair View High School, Alternative For Change (AFC), Center for Alternative Learning (CAL), and Oakdale Independent Study, as well as the District-wide In-School Suspension Program. For over 15 years, Ms. Burns has served our most at-risk students and families. For a wide variety of reasons, many of the students who attend Alternative Education have not had positive experiences in their prior schools. While many students and families may initially distrust or dislike the education system, Carol provides the warm, caring, supportive environment these students and families require in order to build trust and have a positive educational experience. Per students, parents, and staff, Carol is the calm in the storm that keeps the Alt Ed campus running smoothly. Thank you and congratulations Carol!



Jenelle Ball



Carol Burns

Fun in the Classroom: Thank you to **Steve Oberlander**, Kindergarten Teacher at Neal Dow, for allowing me to have some fun with your students. What great kids...and I am sure they were thrilled to get their real teacher back!



NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Currently the District has offered dollars that amounts to a 2% salary increase to both CUTA and CSEA 110. Those funds can be used as each group determines. In addition, the District has proposed increasing its payment for medical insurance premiums from the \$950 paid in 2013/14 to \$985 for 2014/15.

Under the new funding formula from the State, a great deal of the money that we received has gone from being tied to specific programs to now being unrestricted. That being said, the State has also required all districts to develop a plan (Local Control Accountability Plan or LCAP) to demonstrate how it will spend monies on specific groups of targeted students (i.e. low socio-economic, English learners and foster youth). This is all against a backdrop of the District's budget for 2014/15 showing that we are spending more than we bring in. The Board has taken the approach of allocating approximately one-third of new money toward each of the following priorities:

- Employee Compensation
- Programs for Targeted Students
- Deficit Reduction

CUTA: The bargaining teams have not met since May 29. The District requested a postponement of the session scheduled for August 11. CUTA responded that they would be filing with the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) for a declaration of impasse.

CSEA, Chapter 110: The District and CSEA, Chapter 110 negotiating teams are scheduled to meet on September 23. The primary focus of that meeting will be working out some details regarding tracking absences and extra assignment pay given the move to 12-month annual payments for most Chapter members.

NEWS FROM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

New Staff Join the Special Education Team for 2014-2015:

- *School Psychologists:* **Laura Puterbaugh** (McManus and Chapman); **Bryan Osak** (Marigold, Blue Oak, and Neal Dow); and **Cquenaya Zorrilla Reddam** (Hooker Oak, Chico Junior High School, and Sherwood Charter).
- *Special Day Class Teachers:* **Melissa Wilson** (Emma Wilson Autism Classroom); **Brook Shanahan** (Chico Junior High Autism Classroom); **Lynette Ford**, (Itinerant SDC); **Ernesto Espinosa** (Loma Vista School - Preschool SDC); and **Kit Kelly** (Loma Vista).
- *Resource Teachers:* **Kelly Fellner** (Blue Oak and Wildflower); **Gladys Tineo** (Blue Oak); **Nedra Dudkowski** (Bidwell Junior High School); and **Russell Olsen** (Pleasant Valley High and Marsh Junior High Schools).

Community Garden Project: The Post-Secondary Special Day Class at Chico High School, taught by **Dennis Schultz**, has been selected to participate in the community garden project with the Butte Environmental Council. Students are working on vocational goals as part of their educational program. The project helps students develop vocational skills while working in a community setting.

Speech Therapist Attend LAMP Training: Speech Therapists from throughout the district attended a local training entitled LAMP - Language Acquisition through Motor Planning for teaching language and communication using AAC. The LAMP training provided Speech therapist a hands-on experience using Assistive Technology focusing on language systems.

Upcoming Workshops Hosted by Butte County Office of Education SELPA:

- Mental Health Anxiety Disorders: September 22, 8:30 to 11:30am, Board room BCOE
- Autism for General Education Teachers: November 4, 8:30 to 3:30pm, Board Room BCOE

Arts for All, Mini-Grants: Through Arts for All, Mini-Grants are available for CUSD **visual and performing arts projects**. You must fill out the application at the end of this Update to access these funds. Funds can be used for materials, projects or student activities. All proposals will be judged by the Arts for All Grants Committee Board. The Arts for All Board will oversee the administration of each funded project. A report (either written or verbal) of your progress on each funded project is due one month after granting to the Arts for All board. A final written report, including digital photographs of the project/activity, summarizing what has been accomplished will be due one month following the conclusion of your project. Any teacher in CUSD can apply for a Mini-Grant. Priority will be given to applications that have a permanent, on-going value or use. The Board will also consider one-time projects that have an impact on a significant number of students. Mini-Grants will be offered each semester for projects which can be completed during that semester, based upon available funds. Funding of this nature is competitive since there is a limited amount of funding available at any time. In the future, we hope to have greater funds available, but for this current round of funding please keep requests to **\$250.00 or less**.

How to Apply for a Mini-Grant:

1. Fill out an application (at end of this Update).
2. Submit completed application ELECTRONICALLY. For fall 2014, submit by September 19, 2014; for spring 2015, submit by January 30, 2015. If you apply for funding, send your grant application to **Kim Kurnizki**, President of Arts for All, at Kurnizki@sbcglobal.net
3. Arts for All Grant Committee Board Members read and rank the applications and make recommendations to the full Arts for All Booster group the month following the submission deadline.
4. Applicants are notified, in writing, by the Board of the status of their application the month following the submission deadline.
5. The recipient must give a report (either written or verbal) within one month following the granting of the award to the Arts for All Board outlining your progress.
6. Funding will come from the Arts for All North Valley Community Foundation account as a check payable either to the grant recipient, to third-party vendor(s), or as reimbursement with original receipts submitted with approval by the Arts for All board to NVCF/Arts for All.

NEWS FROM BUSINESS SERVICES

CUSD Facility Wins Another Award: The Chico High School Lincoln Center has been awarded with the designation of "Outstanding Design" and will be featured in the 2014 American School & University Architectural Portfolio! This year, the panel of Architectural Portfolio judges selected 127 projects to be featured in the November issue of American School & University in a combination of categories. ***Lincoln Center is the only California project appearing in the high school category.*** The list of projects being honored will be posted on SchoolDesigns.com site at <http://schooldesigns.com/Architectural-Portfolio.aspx>. Congratulations and thank you to all who helped make this project a reality!

Facilities Master Plan Phase One--Quick Start Project: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility upgrades have begun with Chapman, Neal Dow, Parkview, Fair View, and Pleasant Valley High being tackled in the first phase. These upgrades range from new

accessible parking stalls, accessible drinking fountains, and paths of travel to the main office and multipurpose rooms. The District's Corporation Yard was also recently paved to create a better path of travel to meet accessibility needs for the public. ADA Accessibility Plans were submitted to the Division of the State Architect for Chico High, Emma Wilson, McManus, Rosedale, and Sierra View. Once state approval is gained, these projects will be scheduled.



Chapman



Corporation Yard

Welcome Back from Maintenance and Operations:

- During this time of year, as the temperatures fluctuate between 90 and 100 degrees with cool mornings, please resist the temptation to prop open the door to your room as this causes the HVAC unit to work harder.
- We just recently finished installing approximately 700 Loc-Blocs throughout the District and M/O thanks **Mario Lemos** for his help.
- Please join us in welcoming new Team Members:
 - **Joel Rothenberger** - Electrician
 - **Nicholas Oman** - Telecommunications Tech.
 - **Richard Denning** - Custodian Bidwell Jr. High
 - **Stewart O`Marah** - Custodian Chico High
 - **Robert Teran** - Custodian Chico Jr. High
 - **Karen Starkey** - Holder Custodian Loma Vista

Transportation Update: Transportation is rolling again. With the price of riding the bus way down, the amount of students riding the bus is up by 40%. The cost for one student is now \$75 per quarter; the cost for a family with more than one student riding is \$112.50 per quarter. A free class to become a school bus driver is being held September 15 through September 26, Monday through Friday, at 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The class is being held in the Large Conference Room at the District Office.

New Staff Member in Transportation: We have a new member of the Transportation Staff Team! **Ken Gregory** has been promoted from School Bus Driver to Type 1 Coordinator – Congratulations Ken!

This Way to Sustainability: The CUSD Facilities and Maintenance & Operations Departments are planning to present at California State University of Chico's *"This Way to Sustainability"* conference in March of 2015. CUSD staff will team with staff from Lucid and PG&E to present on the topic, *"Energy and the Environment"*. The presentation will focus on CUSD's efforts to use smart meter data to educate students and staff about energy usage for the purposes of becoming more resourceful and reducing overall consumption at our schools.

NEWS FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

Classified Human Resources: The contract with CSEA Chapter 110 has within it an Order of Offers which the District follows to fill all new or vacant CSEA represented positions. In order to better understand the Order of Offers we have create a flow diagram which is shown on the next page.

Announcements for recruitments to establish eligible lists of classified positions (excluding Parent Restricted Aide and School Aide-Exempt classifications) are posted at the following sites:

- a) Chico Unified School District's Main Office entryway
- b) Craigslist
- c) Job Line (530) 891-3000
- d) Ed Join @ <http://www.edjoin.org/>
- e) School Site locations
- f) Employment Development Department (EDD)
- g) Butte College
- h) Chico State
- i) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- j) Bilingual Department at Chico State University
- k) Ebony Body of Chico,
- l) Northern Valley Indian Health @ 207 N. Butte St and 845 W. East Ave
- m) Chico Unified School District @ <http://www.chicousd.org/Departments/Human-Resources/Classified-Non-Teaching/index.html>

Job Site Transfer/Seniority Notices: It is important to remember that all internal Job Site Transfer/Seniority notices are only sent to those employees who currently hold a permanent position in the classification that is open. In the diagram above this would be step #1 in the Order of Offers.

Lateral Transfer Notices: If you are interested in an open position in a classification that you currently do not hold, Lateral Transfer notices are posted at the following sites:

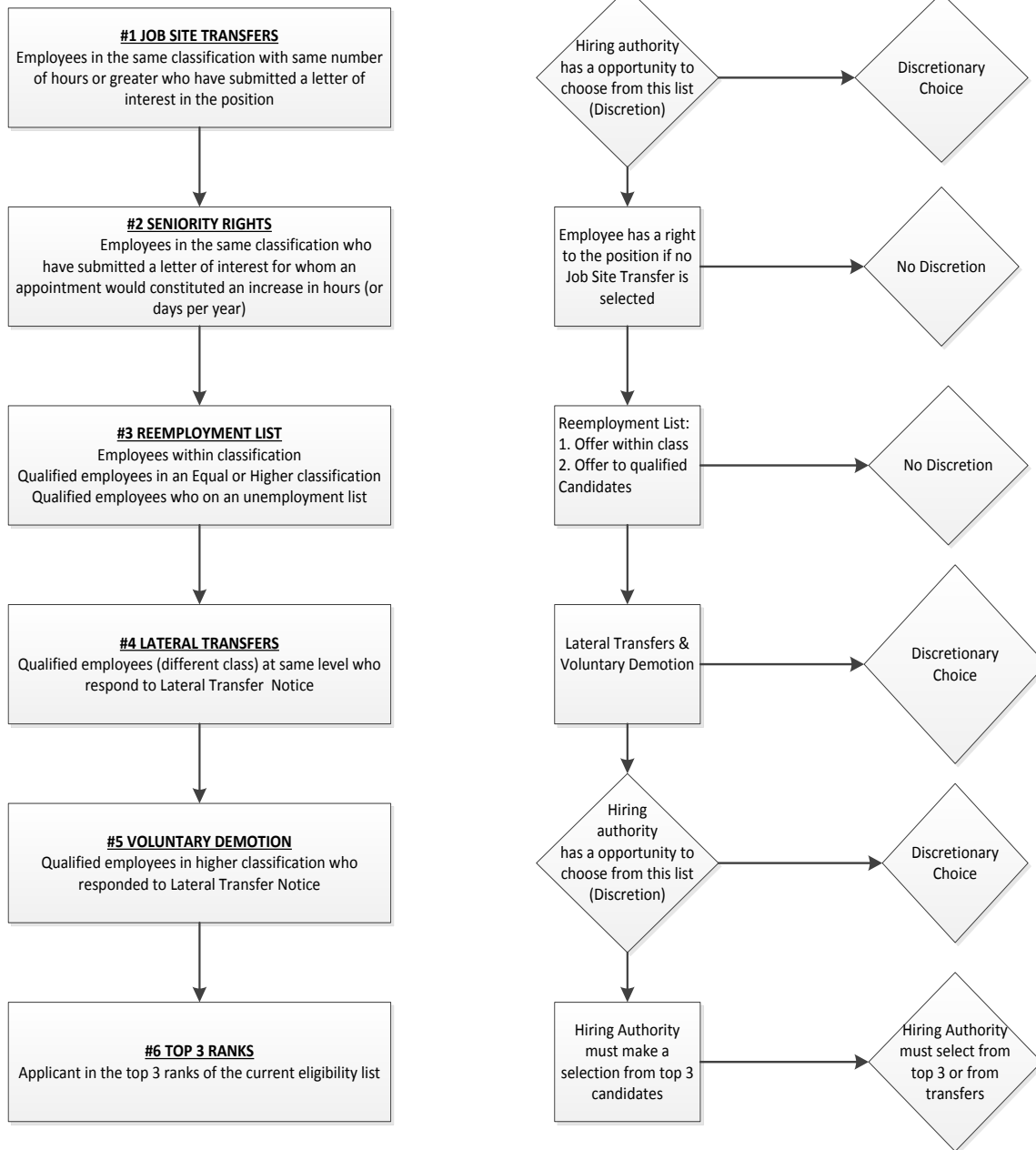
- a. Chico Unified School District website @ <http://www.chicousd.org/Departments/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/index.html>
- b. All CUSD work sites

It is essential that you view these posted sites so that opportunities outside your current classification are not missed. If you view one of these sites on a weekly basis you should never miss a posted position.

We want to encourage all interested applicants to continuously monitor our postings as we anticipate a larger than normal number of positions to be filled this fall. The classified HR department is always willing to assist anyone who has any questions regarding job descriptions.

Internal openings are only open to current CUSD permanent employees. If you are interested in any internal openings you must submit a Letter of Interest. Letter of Interest forms can be found at chicousd.org or you may simply submit a hand-written letter to the Classified Human Resources office that includes the information requested on the Lateral Transfer notice.

CSEA Article: 6.4 Order of Offers: Vacancies, Transfers, and Reemployment



The following internal openings are now available. Currently, we are accepting Letters of Interest for the following positions which can be linked at the District's web site http://www.chicousd.org/_dept/human_res/Classified/index.html

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

SITE

CLOSING DATE

[Instructional Paraprofessional-Classroom](#)
[Instructional Paraprofessional-Visually Impaired](#)

Various
 Sierra View

9/12/14
 9/12/14

We are currently recruiting and accepting on-line applications for the following classifications:

Maintenance Worker <i>Posted: 9/10/2014 - Deadline: 9/24/2014 11:45 PM PST</i> Classified Staff	9/10/2014	\$14.89-18.10/hour plus longevity steps. (Placement is at the first step for new employees.)
Storekeeper <i>Posted: 9/10/2014 - Deadline: 9/24/2014 11:45 PM PST</i> Classified Staff	9/10/2014	Salary Range: \$16.02-\$19.48/Hr plus longevity steps. (Placement is at the first step for new employees.)
Cafeteria Cook Manager 2 <i>Posted: 9/9/2014 - Deadline: 9/23/2014 11:45 PM PST</i> Classified Staff	9/9/2014	Salary Range: \$14.89-\$18.10/Hr plus longevity steps. (Placement is at the first step for new employees.)
Sr. Library Clerk <i>Posted: 9/8/2014 - Deadline: 9/22/2014 11:45 PM PST</i> Classified Staff	9/8/2014	\$12.86-\$15.63/hour plus longevity steps (Employment is at the first step for new employees.)
Sr. Library Media Assistant <i>Posted: 9/5/2014 - Deadline: 9/19/2014 11:45 PM PST</i> Classified Staff	9/5/2014	\$13.50-\$16.41/hour plus longevity steps (Employment is at the first step for new employees.)
Substitute Baker Assistant <i>Posted: 8/4/2014 - Deadline: Until Filled</i> Classified Staff	8/4/2014	\$12.55/Hour
Substitute Delivery Worker <i>Posted: 8/4/2014 - Deadline: Until Filled</i> Classified Staff	8/4/2014	\$12.86/Hour
Substitute Cafeteria Assistant <i>Posted: 7/22/2014 - Deadline: Until Filled</i> Classified Staff	7/22/2014	\$11.96/Hour

If you have any questions regarding these recruitments, please contact Classified Human Resources.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

CHS A Cappella Choir: Please help the Chico High School A Cappella Choir raise the funds necessary to travel to New York City to sing at Carnegie Hall. Based on their music festival scores in San Francisco, the CHS A Cappella Choir has been invited to a festival in New York City with the esteemed choral conductor Andre' Thomas. This festival only accepts 500 people. The Choir will work with Mr. Thomas in a mass choir setting as well as have the opportunity to sing their own song selections. In addition, the group will see a Broadway show and do some sightseeing. The Choir students will be fundraising the entire trip and would LOVE any and all donations. Checks can be made out to CHS-ASB and sent to 901 Esplanade Chico CA 95926 with "choir" put in the memo line. The CHS A Cappella Choir thanks you in advance for helping to make this dream trip a reality. For more information, please feel free to contact **Sue Delgado**, Chico High Music, at: sdelgado@chicousd.org

Adult Life Skills Class at CHS: In March of 2014, **Dennis Schultz**, a CHS Teacher, formed a new club on campus named "*The Green Thumb Club*". This gardening adventure began in conjunction with the Butte Environmental Council (BEC) when they developed a community garden (a little over an acre) at the corner of Nord Avenue and 8th Avenue adjacent to Oakway Park and Emma Wilson Elementary. The design of the garden is ADA compliant and when completed will be fully handicapped accessible. This will allow all of Mr. Schultz's students to have access to garden. Mr. Schulz's class has been invited to join in some gardening time with the Independent Living Services of Northern California, as they also have a large plot to develop and garden. The Green Thumb Club leased a 25' x 25' plot of land in which they are growing the typical summer vegetables and have been harvesting the crops. The vegetables are used in their cooking class and the students are currently planting fall/winter vegetables. There are 17 students in the class. These students are thoroughly enjoying the learning opportunities the garden has provided. It compliments perfectly the focus of their class mission: "Access the Community". The students have experienced many positive interactions with community gardeners and BEC folks. Per Mr. Schulz, the number of curriculum areas the garden has presented to explore has been exciting to develop. It is truly a hands-on learning lab. From the planting of the seed, to the food hitting the plate (some students' favorite part), to the development of the garden (raised beds, irrigation, and more), it has been an exciting and rewarding experience for the students. If you are out that way, stop by and check it out! Happy gardening from **Dennis Schultz** and The Green Thumb Club.



The Pleasant Valley High School ACE-LIFE Academy (Accelerated Career/College Education/Learning Is For Everyone) is a California Partnership Academy with an academic and career focus on occupations related to education and human services, two of the largest industry sectors in California. The ACE-LIFE academy is the only California Partnership academy north of Sacramento with an annual operating budget of approximately \$73,000. We provide personalized, hands-on applied instruction and work-based learning. This small learning community is led by dedicated teachers and committed community members. At each grade level students participate in a rigorous college prep curriculum and have exciting opportunities to engage in a variety of off-campus opportunities. Through the academy students gain life and career building skills while earning college credit. The Careers with Kids and the Human Development classes are 2 x 2 x 2 classes articulating with Butte College: 3 Units per class. The ACE-LIFE academy is led by director **Laura Dietle**. Academy teachers are: **Kay Kohen, Stephanie Welton, Stacia Morrissey, Randy Gilzean** and **Michelle Ferguson**. Below are some of the activities we have planned for this year

All grades

- September 12: An all-grade mixer to give the students an opportunity to meet each other and work on communication and team-building skills. The mixer will be led by **Ms. Carli Ross, MA**.
- All our students will be participating in various community service projects such as the Chico Fire Health and Safety Fair, Teens in The Driver's Seat, Canned Food Drive, Innovative Preschool Carnival, and Marigold Carnival.

- November 10: All our students will be involved in promoting an awareness of Veterans Day to honor those who have served in our country's military during 6th and 7th periods in the CFA.
- We have many guest speakers lined up to speak in the students' classrooms, such as Enloe Hospital and Cal-Fire.
- After school tutoring is available to all academy kids.

Juniors and Seniors

- September 18 and 25: The juniors and seniors will attend the Odyssey Ropes Course in Paradise.
- Date to be Determined: The juniors and seniors will be attending a fieldtrip to the Police Academy on the Butte College Campus.
- The juniors will be taking the Myers Brigg Personality Type Indicator.
- The seniors will take the COPES, CAPS, COPS Career Assessment again to see changes from their freshman year.
- All HERO (Human Service and Emergency Related Occupations) students will be TB tested, HIPAA trained, and CPR and First Aid certified.
- All juniors and seniors are starting their portfolio assignments beginning with a resume, letter of introduction, and business card.
- September 29: Our junior and senior Careers with Kids students will begin their first rotation at Smart Start Preschool, PVHS, Marigold Elementary, Loma Vista and Innovative Preschool.
- October 2: Our HERO students will begin their first rotation. The HERO students will be working with mentors at Chico Police Department, Chico Fire and Rescue, Enloe Hospital, Cal-Fire, Humane Society, Kids in Motion, Smart Start Preschool and Physical Therapy sites.
- Juniors and Seniors have received planners, flash drives, lanyards, portfolio binders and academy shirts.

ACE-LIFE Academy Careers With Kids and HERO now have 130 students who are CPR/First Aid certified. Thank you to instructors **Laura and Keith Dietle** for providing this certification during our week-long unit.



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EMPLOYEES

Top Chemistry Teacher in the United States: **Jenelle Ball** was selected as the James Bryant Conant 2015 High School Chemistry Teacher. This prestigious award comes with an award of \$5000. Mrs. Ball teaches at Chico High School. She was one of our Section's two Outstanding High School Chemistry Teachers in 2010. She was nominated by Randy Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry at Chico State. <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/awards/national/bytopic/james-bryant-conant-award-in-high-school-chemistry-teaching.html>

Murals by Marty Parker: Thank you to **Marty Parker**, a multi-talented individual, for the mural he painted at Hooker Oak School. Marty, an Instructional Paraprofessional Specialized for CUSD, is also a member of the popular local band "The Yule Logs", as well as being an artist. He demonstrated his amazing artistic skills by painting a mural on a hallway wall at Hooker Oak School. Marty's talents have certainly helped to brighten the halls of Hooker Oak. Please see the murals he painted for Hooker Oak and McManus schools at the end of this update.

CUSD IN THE NEWS

[Chico school panel to hear range of topics, including autism report](#)

[Manufacturers talk jobs with Butte County educators](#)

[Chico parents, educators talk about autism](#)

[Candidates for Chico school board still need to get votes](#)

[Editorial: We all need to serve as watchdogs](#)

[E-R's public employees salary database updated](#)

[Mountain lion reportedly spotted on Chico school grounds](#)

[Letter: Former CUSD candidate wishes students well](#)

[Chico sixth graders will not be moving to junior highs for awhile](#)

[Chico 6th graders won't move to junior highs until 2016-17](#)

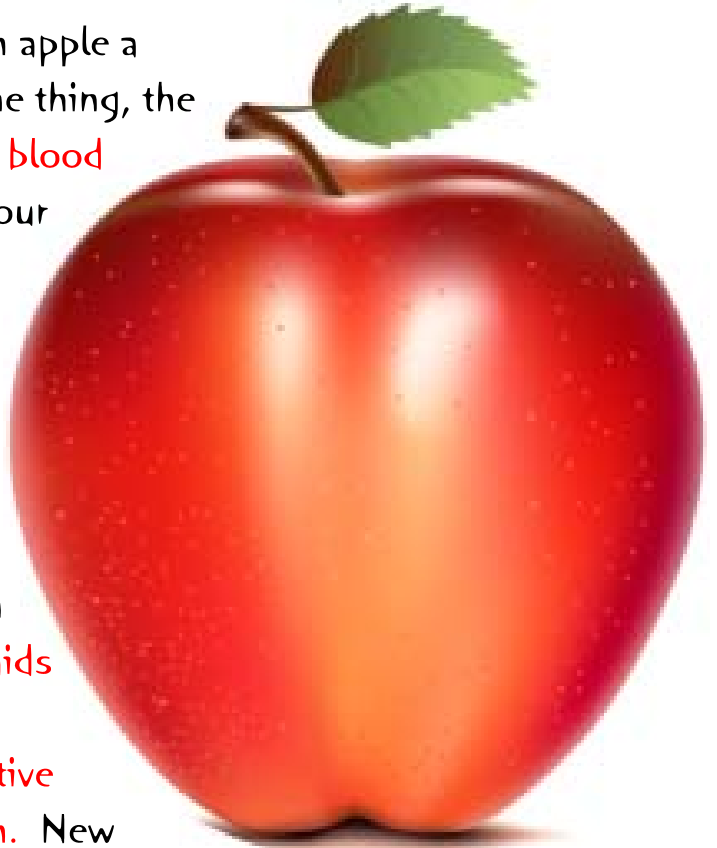
Murals by Marty Parker



CHEW ON THIS.

Sometimes old adages are true -- turns out an apple a day **DOES** help keep the doctor away! For one thing, the "polyphenols" in apples can **prevent spikes in blood sugar** by decreasing the amount of glucose your body absorbs from the digestive tract. The apple produces one of these beneficial polyphenols only in the skin to act as a kind of sun screen for the fruit -- **so be sure to eat the skin!** That's where a lot of the fiber is,

too, which also **aids your digestive health**. New research is also showing that apples even **protect against lung cancer and asthma**, mainly due to their antioxidant and anti-inflammatory benefits. **WOW!** But if you want to realize all these amazing apple advantages, **be sure to eat the actual whole fruit** -- applesauce and apple juice don't provide the same benefits.



the big number

93

A medium apple (about 7 ounces) contains 93 calories, making it nature's own perfect one hundred calorie snack!

**EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER.
LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER.**

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“CHEW ON THIS”

EAT BETTER

Try lots of different fruits, veggies, and whole grains for a healthy diet. You're bound to find a few you really like!

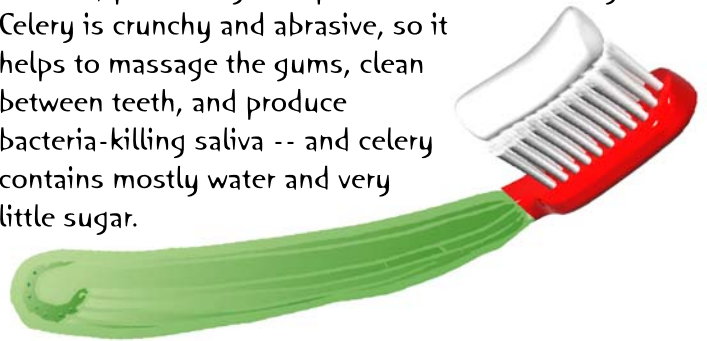
ROSES



You wouldn't eat a rose, would you? Well, believe it or not, apples are part of the rose family -- as are pears, peaches, plums, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, cherries, and even almonds. Maybe we should all think about eating "roses" more often!

LIVE HEALTHIER

The apple has long been touted as "nature's toothbrush," but unfortunately it's simply not true. Apples are acidic and contain a lot of natural sugar (which, while not bad for your basic health like added sugar, is still not good to coat your teeth in!) So what can you eat or drink to improve your dental health? Water (especially fluoridated water) cleans your teeth and helps prevent cavities. Green tea kills plaque bacteria, preventing the spread of tooth-attacking acid. Celery is crunchy and abrasive, so it helps to massage the gums, clean between teeth, and produce bacteria-killing saliva -- and celery contains mostly water and very little sugar.

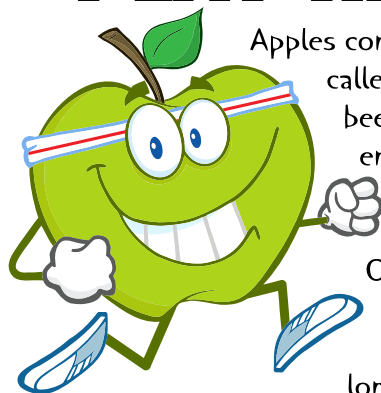


LEARN EASIER

File this one under "you learn something new every day." We throw away an average of 25% of every apple we eat -- but we don't have to, if we eat our apples a new way. Start at the top and eat down to the seeds, then do the same thing from the bottom. You'll toss away just a tiny part of the middle of the apple!



PLAY HARDER



Apples contain an anti-oxidant called "quercetin," which has been shown to aid exercise endurance by helping to make more oxygen available to the lungs. One study found that bikers given quercetin could pedal 13 percent longer before they felt tired.

First things First



BREAKFAST @SCHOOL



Featuring Healthy Fruits & Grains!

School Meals We serve education every day™

Over the last three school years, we've been putting in place a number of changes to make our meals even more nutritious for our customers. For instance, this year kids will be required to take a fruit choice with every complete breakfast, just as they have been for lunch the past 2 years.



DON'T 4GET!
Take at least **ONE** **FRUIT** or **VEGGIE** and at least **THREE** items total so your meal counts as a complete lunch!



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APPLICANT
NAME:

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ADDRESS OF
SCHOOL SITE:

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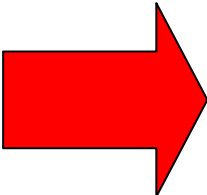
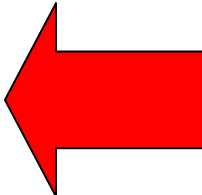
DATE:

Project Proposal

<p>1. As briefly as possible, describe your plan or project idea. <i>How many students will directly benefit? How will your project benefit your students' arts education and the arts? What will you do? Where? With whom? When? And why?</i></p>	
<p>2. Describe the specific need or issue that your project will address. <i>Please include a list of those who will benefit from this project.</i></p>	<p><i>The current situation is this:</i></p>
<p>3. What specific changes or outcomes do you intend to achieve as a result of your project?</p>	<p><i>We intend to achieve the following specific outcomes:</i></p>
<p>4. What are the major steps you will need to take to make your project happen? <i>Please include a timeline...</i></p>	

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<p>5. What resources will you need to accomplish these steps? Please submit a budget with 1–2 sentence narrative describing rationale behind your cost estimates. <i>People, equipment, materials, training, supplies, services, etc.</i></p>	
<p>6. Approximate total cost: Funding from other sources: Grant size requested:</p>	<p>\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____</p>
<p>7. Who else in the community has a vested interest in working with you as partners on this project?</p>	
<p>8. What information, tools, data, etc. will you use to decide whether your project succeeded?</p>	
<p>9. Is there an opportunity with your project to generate recognition and membership in Arts for All? If so, how?</p>	
<p>10. Any other comments or considerations to support your project?</p>	


 Please answer the questions above and **email the application to:**
Kim Kurnizki, Arts for All Grants Committee Chair, at:
kurnizki@sbcglobal.net


REMINDER:

- **A report (either written or verbal) of your progress on each funded project is due one month after granting to the Arts for All board.**
- **Please submit digital photographs whenever possible. Digital photographs of your funded project will help Arts for All missions of advocacy and fundraising.**
- **A final written report summarizing what has been accomplished will be due one month following the conclusion of your project.**



Butte County Division 32

2014 Teacher Grants

As members of the California Retired Teachers Association we continue to show our support for California's youth and current teachers by sponsoring teacher grants. We know first-hand the challenges of today's economy and what having very limited funds means to teachers.

This year we have funds to award 15 grants of \$100 each to full-time teachers in Butte County. This money is to be used, at the discretion of the recipient, for the educational enrichment of his/her students.

Our grant committee will select recipients from the applications received, and send letters of congratulations to each recipient, his/her principal, and the district superintendent of schools. CalRTA will present checks to each recipient at his/her school staff meeting in coordination with the principal.

If you wish to apply for one of these grants, please complete the following application and submit it via email or mail by **October 10, 2014**, to CalRTA Division 32 Grant Chair:

Paul Mooney
4780 Prospect Lane
Paradise, CA 95969
pmoon4780@aol.com

CalRTA 2014 Teacher Grant Application

Name _____

School and District _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Grade/Subject Taught _____

How would you use this grant money?

Beta Chapter of Omega Nu Foundation
Proudly Present The 7th Annual Barn Dance

ROCK THE BARN



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Saturday, September 20th, 2014

6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

No Host Cocktails • BBQ Dinner • Raffle • Casino

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The benefits of our fundraiser supports local high school scholarships for Chico, Paradise, and Durham along with funding other local community charity requests when possible.

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