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Charter Oak Digital Photography

On April 2nd, Nariciso Holguin's students had the privilege in hearing Ms. Ekman from Tri-Community Adult School Photo Center, with a presentation on the classes that Tri-Community offers. With the challenges our seniors will be facing this fall, Tri-Community Photo Center has the perfect solution for anyone who is interested in progressing in the field of photography, graphic arts, or just the knowledge of the arts. One of his students, Erica Lesperance is already attending the class at Tri-Community. After Ms. Ekman's presentation, several of his students have indicated that they were very interested and plan to attend Tri-Community in the future.

BOARD ROOM/ROOM USAGE RULES

From time to time, it is worthwhile to remind staff of the rules concerning use of the Board Room. The Board Room is the one place on campus that our Board Members call home - the place where the business of the ROP takes place. Out of respect for the representatives of our seven participating school districts, please follow these rules:

1. **Make reservations with Patti Witcher at x121. (All other room reservations are made with Nabrina in the front office.)**
2. **Make reservations well in advance.**
3. **For recurring reservations, please submit a full list of dates.**
4. **No food.**
5. **Person making the reservations is responsible for clean up including emptying trash cans.**
6. **Make sure to leave the Board Room/classroom the way you found it. Take away with you any materials related to your meeting.**
7. **Do not move tables.**
8. **Do not remove anything from the Board Room/classrooms (i.e. tables, chairs, overhead projector, projection screen, etc.)**

SPREAD THE WORD!

Career Services is creating a "Career Closet" for all students. We are looking for donations of clothing, shoes, and accessories for both men and women. This closet will be used by the students to put together an interview outfit, and boost their confidence!! Please call Maura Downing at 472-5114 if you have any questions or need to arrange for a pick up!

Adult Students/WIA Participants

Would you like your make-up to look professional for your job interview? Career Services can help! Mary Wells is offering make up consultations to all adult students/ WIA participants by appointment. Please call 626-962-5080 ext. 241 to set an appointment and bring your make up!

Congratulations!

Denise Sandoval, Early Childhood Education Instructor at Walnut High School, was voted by the Walnut High School seniors to be the Honor Guard during the 2010 Graduation.

Board Members

Rosemary Garcia, Member
Azusa Unified School District

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Glendora Unified School District

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Charter Oak Unified School District

ATTENTION: CURRENT & FORMER STUDENTS

Free facials will be offered on Fridays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (by appointment ONLY).
Please call Mary Wells at 626-472-5112.

May Birthdays

Maria Urzua	-2
Patricia Jones	-8
Iris Fimbres	-13
Jessica Rios	-14
Candice Marsano	-19
Josephine Quach	-19
Mike Moore	-20
Robbie Williams	-21
Francisco Moreno	-25
Aaron Ruiz	-26
Denise Peterson	-28
Nelson Chen	-29
Maura Downing	-30

June Birthdays

Carol Higuera	-6
John Distlerath	-8
Sam Khemalaap	-9
Kevin Ruth	-15
Helen Jenkins	-21
Daniel Gorden	-25
Tanya Rhiner	-27

the simple list

Your dose of useful tidbits, timely trivia, and catchy conversation start-

400 DAYS

How long director Thomas Balmes followed the four infants featured in the new documentary *Babies*. The film chronicles each child's first two years in his or her respective country (the United States, Japan, Namibia, and Mongolia). Head to the awww-inspiring flick with you mom this Mother's Day, May 9.

24 INCHES

The amount a bamboo plant can grow in a single day. Trade in your cosmetic brushes for the bamboo-handled, all-natural line from EcoTool. Or swap your old bath and body products (including lotions, sponges, and more) for earth-friendly alternatives from the line. Find out how to lookgorgeouslovegreen.com

420

The estimated number of calories a 135-pound woman burns during a singles tennis match. Hit the court in May, National Tennis Month, to improve muscle strength and agility while sharpening reflexes and coordination. Find your local club on the United States Tennis Association's website, usta.com, for information on tournaments, events, and possibly even free lessons.

Post Secondary Mission Statement

The East San Gabriel Valley ROP/TC provides all students with the highest quality academic and technical skills necessary to be well-educated citizens, responsible, productive employers and employees, and to be successful in obtaining high wage, high demand, continuous employment.



WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL STEP SQUAD

On Saturday April 17, 2010, West Covina High School's Step Squad headed up to Las Vegas, Nevada for the SHARP Nationals. Being only a one day event, the squad boarded the bus and left at six in the morning off to Vegas. They arrived at about 11:45 in the morning at the Cashman Center, but the large hip hop division did not begin until eight that evening. There were many other people there for the occasion, including cheer teams, dance teams, and other hip hop groups. Also there were hundreds of spectators viewing the event, and booths to buy clothes, food, and accessories. By the time WCHS Step Squad performed, it was already late in the evening, about eight o' clock. The squad performed an approximate three minute routine and awed the crowd with a strong performance. When the performance was finished, the squad ventured back to West Covina, but did not arrive back at the high school until about 1:30 Sunday morning. Member of the team, Freshman Monica Paz, expressed this about the trip, "I thought it was a great experience. It really showed me how close our team really is and I think it even brought us closer together. I expected to be nervous, but knowing that everyone was going to try their hardest relieved me because I know I really tried my best. It was better than expected." Overall, Step Squad did well, placing second in the Large Hip Hop Division and first in the Step Division. Advisor of the Squad, Genely Beleno, believed that it was "The best performance this year." Captain of the squad, Junior Zamantha Ruiz agrees, stating, "I feel that Step Squad performed extremely well in Vegas. That was our best performance overall and we all felt as if we finished off with a bang! I felt that everyone then knew who WCHS Step Squad is and they loved the performance as well."

-Genely Beleno

CALENDAR DISTRICT SCHOOLS - ROP/TC

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(Subject to Change)

DATE	REASON	SCHOOL/SITE	DATE	REASON	SCHOOL/SITE
5/3/10	Testing	WVUSD/CVUSD/BPUSD Glendora HS	5/13/10	Testing	CVUSD/BPUSD/Glendora HS
5/3/10- 5/4/10	Testing-NO bussing C	Sierra Vista HS	5/14/10	Testing	CVUSD/BPUSD/Glendora HS
5/3/10- 5/6/10	Testing-No Bussing C	Baldwin Park HS	5/17/10	Shortened Day	North Park HS
5/4/10	Testing	WVUSD/CVUSD/BPUSD Glendora HS		Testing	CVUSD/BPUSD
5/5/10	Testing	WVUSD/CVUSD/BPUSD Glendora HS	5/18/10	Late Start-No Bussing	South Hills HS
	Early Release	Gladstone HS		Testing	CVUSD/BPUSD
5/6/10	Testing	WVUSD/CVUSD/BPUSD Glendora HS	5/19/10	Early Release	Azusa HS
5/7/10	Testing	WVUSD/CVUSD/BPUSD Glendora HS		Testing	CVUSD/BPUSD
		Minimum Day-NO Bussing	Sierra Vista HS	5/20/10	Late Start-No Bussing
5/8/10	Testing-No Bussing C	Sierra Vista HS	Testing		CVUSD/BPUSD
5/10/10	Testing	CVUSD/BPUSD/ Glendora HS	5/21/10- 5/28/10	Testing	BPUSD
5/11/10	Testing	WCUSD/WVUSD/ AUSD/CVUSD/Glendora HS	5/26/10	Minimum Day/Early Re- lease	Charter Oak HS/Azusa HS
5/11/10- 5/13/10	Testing-NO Bussing C	Baldwin Park HS	5/27/10	Minimum Day	Charter Oak HS
5/12/10	Testing	WCUSD/WVUSD/ AUSD/CVUSD/Glendora HS	5/31/10	Holiday	All Districts/ROP

DELTA DENTAL– SHARE YOUR DAZZLING PROM SMILE!

Delta Dental is hosting an online contest to crown a Delta Dental prom king and queen. So, dust off your prom photo and enter our online contest for a chance to win great prizes. You can encourage your employees to upload their prom photos and get votes to relive their night in the spotlight! Even if they can't find their prom photos, they can still join in the fun by voting for their favorites from other contestants' photos. Check out the contest and be one of the first to see Delta Dental's new ad, which uses a prom theme to promote our new campaign – "Whatever it takes and then some."

Prizes:
 Round 1: Top 100 entries win a travel-sized dental health kit and go on to Round 2.
 Round 2: Prizes will be awarded to one king and one queen from each category: the 1980s and before, 1990s, 2000s and 2010. Winners will receive an electric toothbrush and their choice of the following: \$200 cash or Apple® 8GB iPod touch® or Flip UltraHDTM camcorder

Visit <http://www.deltadentalins.com/prom.html> Contest ends May 31, 2010



Reason to Celebrate!

Perfect Attendance

- Sehrish Aziz - Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Sehrish has perfect attendance. She always comes to class with a smile. Sehrish attends Walnut HS.
- Celina Barreto - Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Celina has perfect attendance and she also works extra hours at her worksite. She goes the extra mile. Celina attends Sierra Vista HS.
- Marie Dare - Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Marie comes to class and her worksite everyday. She has perfect attendance. Marie attends Walnut HS.
- Farina Del Valle - Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Farina has perfect attendance. She deserves a certificate. Farina attends West Covina HS
- William Lopez-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-William has perfect attendance. He deserves a certificate. William attends Gladstone HS
- Ariel Martinez-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Ariel has not missed one day since she enrolled on the 25th of January. She is a good student. Ariel attends West Covina HS
- Juan Moran-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Juan has perfect attendance, he's a great student. Juan attends Sierra HS.
- Marcos Ordonez-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Marcos is a very good student with perfect attendance. Marcos attends West Covina HS
- Israel Ramos-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Israel has perfect attendance, he also is great about turning in his timesheets
- Jessica Settles-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Jessica has perfect attendance, she's a great student. Jessica attends West Covina HS
- Cheryl Vuong-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Cheryl has perfect attendance, she doesn't miss a day. Cheryl attends Walnut HS.

High Grades

- Marcos Ordonez-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Marcos received an A in class. He complete his work on time. Marco attends W. Covina HS
- Cheryl Vuong-Perez, Retail Sales - Del Norte-Cheryl received an A in class. She is a very good student who completes all her work. Cheryl attends Walnut HS

Employment

Business Marketing & Management

Alex Aldama-Moravilla Foundation (Veteran)

Workforce Investment Act

Martin Bertagnolli-LKQ of Southern California (Veteran)

Silvestre Chavez-Casa Herrera

Hannah Nabhan- Ability Pathway

Medical Assisting

Araceli Garcia- Descanso Pediatric Medical Group

Samidha Shroff- Subhash Tax & Financial Service

Bruno Leiten- Emeritus-Villa Colima

CAN

Warren McIntyre- Pilgrim Place

Roxanne Martinez- Marshalls

Construction

Louis Narvaiz- Coast Cabinet Installer

Security

Alecio Galindo- Inter-Con Security (Veteran)

Rick Merchain- Employment Program Rep (Veteran)

Thomas Pederazani- Brownstone Security (Veteran)

Freddie Rico- Wachenhut Corp. (Veteran)

Carlos Rivera-Luna- Wachenhut Corp. (Veteran)

Ivan Salazar- Wachenhut Corp. (Veteran)

Joseph Sanchez- Tibor Protection (Veteran)

Thomas Landon- J.S.S./Studio Company (Veteran)

Michael Walker- MV Transportation (Foothill Transit)

Paul Flores- LLC (Veteran)

Matt Apostol- Paragon Security Systems (Veteran)

Gilbert Carrillo- Autosplice (Veteran)

Kevin Lam- Ed Hardy (Veteran)

Noel De Leon- Pasadena Unified School District (Veteran)

Jose Zavalapina- Ed Hardy (Veteran)

Ronald Cruz- Commerce Casino (Veteran)

Rudy Gorgod- Rescare Homecare (Veteran)

George Lascano- Southern California Edison (Veteran)

Ivan Rodriguez- Ingran Security (Veteran)

Salvador Martinez- Piping & Boiler Specialist (Veteran)

Derek Grayek- Metro Patrol Services (Veteran)