

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

Nelson Mandela



Greetings students, parents, staff, and community members,

What a great time of the year this is. Nice warm days and cool nights. The Broncos are two and two!! I did not think we would get two wins all year long, but it looks like it is going to be a better season than I expected. That is also true of our schools. I love what Mrs. Parker is doing with the elementary school. Every time I walk through the hallways, the students are engaged and focused in the classroom, teachers are providing a quality experience for all students based on their learning gaps, and students are learning, growing, and achieving. Great news, the playground is being transported from the Hyde Park area to the new CCA campus and should be ready for a ribbon cutting around October 17th.

The middle school is also coming along as teachers continue to learn new teaching strategies through the Success For All reading program. This program identifies gaps in reading and allows students to truly understand what they are reading and identify main and supporting ideas, topics, characters, and other concepts so students truly have an understanding of what they are reading. The implementation of cooperative learning strategies in the classroom allows students to share ideas and have discussion on how information is interpreted. Mrs. Beeman and her staff continue to engage students and have found a way to bring reading to the forefront of the institution. The high school continues to show advanced teaching and learning with over 30 of our students already participating in college classes at Pueblo Community College. This is just a reminder to our community that we are the only recognized CDE Early College Program in Southern Colorado. Our students can begin taking college classes as 2nd semester Freshmen, then progress to be a full-time college student in as little as one year. DHPH will pay for all tuition, books, fees, transportation, and I used to take them lunch back in the day. Other schools offer the opportunity to take Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes within their schools, but the classes taken at DHPH are from the college, and are a guarantee transfer to any public college or university in Colorado, and give students the experience of actually being on site at the college or university. Students need only pass the Accuplacer assessment which demonstrates the necessary skills to attend college, then students can begin their journey towards an Associates Degree.

CHPA offers more than just academics. We provide Mariachi and Folklorico programming to students, a full slate of athletics including football, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, and soccer, and a top-of-the-line e-sports program. We have the availability of Boys and Girls club at the elementary after school, tutoring, and student council and other clubs within the school.

The administrative services team will be moving from the north side of 18th street to the ECMS building in mid-October. If you are looking for the Executive Director's, HR, Finance, Enrollment, or IT, we will be located on the west side of the ECMS building.

Finally, there are lots of activities approaching including the 1st quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 24th, A trunk or treat taking place at the elementary school on October 30th, A DHPH Dia De Los Muertos Activity taking place on October 30th, and the annual Dia De Los Muertos Mariachi and Folklorico Concert on November 1st.

There is so much that is going on at CHPA that it is hard to fit it into one newsletter article. However between a diagnostic review that has been completed by Generation School Network, the solar farm that is operational and working at Cesar Chavez Academy, and a fantastic Open House in September that saw many books distributed to students and parents, I just couldn't be more proud and excited for what the rest of the year holds.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at <u>fasegura@chpa-k12.org</u> and let us know how we are doing. We want to make your child's experience here at the school the best possible and any feedback would be appreciated.

Thank you, Fred Segura Messages from our Principals

Grade Level News

Healthy News

Sport Schedules

Hello Parent's/Guardians,

It's October and we are on the move with academics and events at our school! We just completed all our assessments such as Dibels and NWEA. Our teachers are taking all this data and using it to drive their instruction, form small groups, and interventions. Our tutoring program is about to get started. We will be handing out permission slips for tutoring during P/T Conferences.

Here are the highlights for this month.

- •• October 10th we will have our annual Vision and Hearing test for grades K-5th.
- October 14th our 4th grade students will be going on a field trip to the Great Sand Dunes National Park.
- October 14th, sign-up forms for Parent/Teacher Conferences will be sent with your student.
- October 17th will be the end of the First Quarter.
- October 17th, we will be celebrating all birthdays for this month. You can drop off the store-bought goodies in the front office. All celebrations will take place at the end of the day at 2:00.
- The Book Fair will be coming to CCA on October 21st-24th. Your student will have the opportunity to purchase books, posters, pencils, cool erasers, etc...Your student's teacher will be sending an order information sheet from Scholastic so that you know what your child would like to purchase!
- October 24th Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place from 8:00-4:30, please sign-up for a time. Your student's teacher will be reaching out to you to attend. We look forward to seeing you! We will also be selling hot dogs, chips, popcorn, and drinks!! <u>Our Book Fair will be open, if you would like to stop by to purchase anything for your child!</u> There is no school on this day.
- MTSS meetings with parents will take place on **October 28th** If you need to attend an MTSS meeting, your student's teacher will be giving you an invitation to attend on Parent/Teacher Conference Day.
- October 30th our elementary students will be going to Dolores Huerta High School to learn and participate in fun activities for Dia de los Muertos.
- On October 31st students will be allowed to wear their Halloween costumes. Costumes cannot be gory, no masks, and no plastic weapons will be allowed at school. Halloween parties will also be taking place in classrooms at 1:30. Your student's teacher will be reaching out to you with more information.
- October 31st from 3:45-5:00 we will be having our Truck or Treat. Students with parents' supervision can go around and collect candy for Halloween.
- Our students and our school need volunteers. If you have 30 minutes, an hour, or all day, our students need YOU!! Please call our front office or let your student's teacher know that you would like to volunteer and help us close the academic gap of all our learners!!
- \cdot Students are allowed to bring jeans on Thursdays for a dollar.
- If you still have not purchased your child's uniform, please make sure you purchase it from Embroidery Plus. All students are required to be in uniform every day except for Thursdays if they bring a dollar they can wear jeans.
- Our hours for this school year are 7:45-3:30. Please make sure your child is at school every day and on time. If, for whatever reason, they are absent, please call the office as soon as possible. Remember <u>our teachers cannot</u> <u>teach an empty desk. Your child will grow tremendously if they are present receiving direct</u> <u>instruction from a teacher, instead of make-up work!!!</u>

Please feel free to stop by or contact me at 719-295-1623. I am fluent in Spanish as well.

Sincerely,

Consuelo Mora-Parker

I believe that learners (children) thrive when they are supported through strong, caring relationships, and a rigorous curriculum. It is essential that learning connects to the larger world, learners solve authentic problems, and they develop the skills to be happy, healthy, and productive members of their community.



CCA Principal

719-295-1623





Good Evening ECMS Families!

I hope this message finds you well! As we approach the upcoming week, I wanted to share some important information regarding attendance, behavior, and our expectations for students.

Attendance: Regular attendance is crucial for your child's success. Please ensure that your child arrives on time each day and attends all scheduled classes. If your child is unable to attend due to illness or other circumstances, kindly notify us as soon as possible.

Behavior: We strive to create a positive and respectful learning environment for all students. Please remind your child of the importance of good behavior and being considerate of others. We will be focusing on teamwork and cooperation this week, and your support at home is invaluable.

Expectations: This week, we will be engaging in various activities and lessons that require active participation. We encourage students to come prepared with a positive attitude and an open mind. Homework will be assigned daily, and I appreciate your help in ensuring that it is completed on time.

Ordering information for school pictures went home last week, if you did not receive it, please contact the school and we can get you a replacement.

ECMS will have its final home volleyball game Tomorrow – Monday Oct. 7th @ 5pm in the Old ECMS Gym against Risley

We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your support for our team!

Go Toros!

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a productive and positive school environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards, LeAnndra Beeman ECMS Principal 719-744-0806



LeAnndra Beeman ECMS Principal 719-744-0806





Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well and in great spirits as we approach one of our most festive cultural events — Día de Los Muertos! We are thrilled to announce that on October 30th, our high school will be hosting a special celebration to share this beautiful tradition with our community. This year, we are welcoming our young friends from CCA Elementary to join us in the festivities at DHPH, where our high school students will be leading a variety of activities designed to honor and celebrate this meaningful day. Día de Los Muertos is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community, celebrating and educating our younger students about this rich cultural tradition that honors loved ones who have passed on. Our high school students have been hard at work creating engaging activities for our elementary guests. From face painting to storytelling, altar-building, and craft-making, there will be plenty of enriching experiences for everyone.

Below is the schedule for the day:

- 10:30 11:00: 2nd Grade
- 11:05 11:35: 5th Grade
- 11:40 12:10: Kindergarten
- 12:15 12:45: Lunch Break
- 12:45 1:15: 1st Grade
- 1:20 1:50: 3rd Grade
- 1:55 2:25: 4th Grade

Our high school students are looking forward to sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm for Día de Los Muertos with these younger learners. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to practice leadership, community involvement, and cultural awareness—all values we hold dear here at DHPH.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that on Halloween, October 31st, from 4:00 to 5:30 PM, we will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event for our elementary students and the surrounding community! This will be a fun-filled afternoon with decorated car trunks, lots of costumes, and, of course, plenty of candy. It will be a great chance for everyone to come together, enjoy the spirit of Halloween, and share some smiles. We encourage you to bring your family and friends to join in the fun!

We hope you'll support both of these events, as they are wonderful opportunities to build connections across all grade levels and celebrate as a community. Please talk with your child about what they will be experiencing and learning, and feel free to join us if you can! Thank you for your continued support as we strive to make our school a place of learning, inclusivity, and cultural appreciation. If you have any questions or would like to know more about either event, please feel free to reach out. We look forward to celebrating together and making lasting memories.

Bryan Weimer DHPH Principal 719.583.1030 Ext. 612 <u>blweimer@chpa-k12.org</u>



Bryan Weimer DHPH Principal 719-583-1030



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know we are the <u>only</u> CDE recognized "Early College High School" in all of southern Colorado??

Our students start taking Early College Program (ECP) courses their Freshmen year and have the most Associate Degree recipients in Pueblo!

ECP is FREE!! We pay for books, tuition, and fees!

Did you know that our students take CTE (Career and Technical Education) Courses for FREE?

Our students earn certificates in Welding, Technology, and MUCH MUCH MORE!

CHPA prepares your children from Kindergarten all the way to high school.

For More information on our Early College Program visit our website or contact Mrs. Theresa Martinez, Director of Early College for more information



You matter; When you need help, speak up. Call or Text 988.

Your Mind Matters-It Is Okay To Not Be Okay



WhEn LiFe StOpS mAkInG sEnSe... Call or Text 988

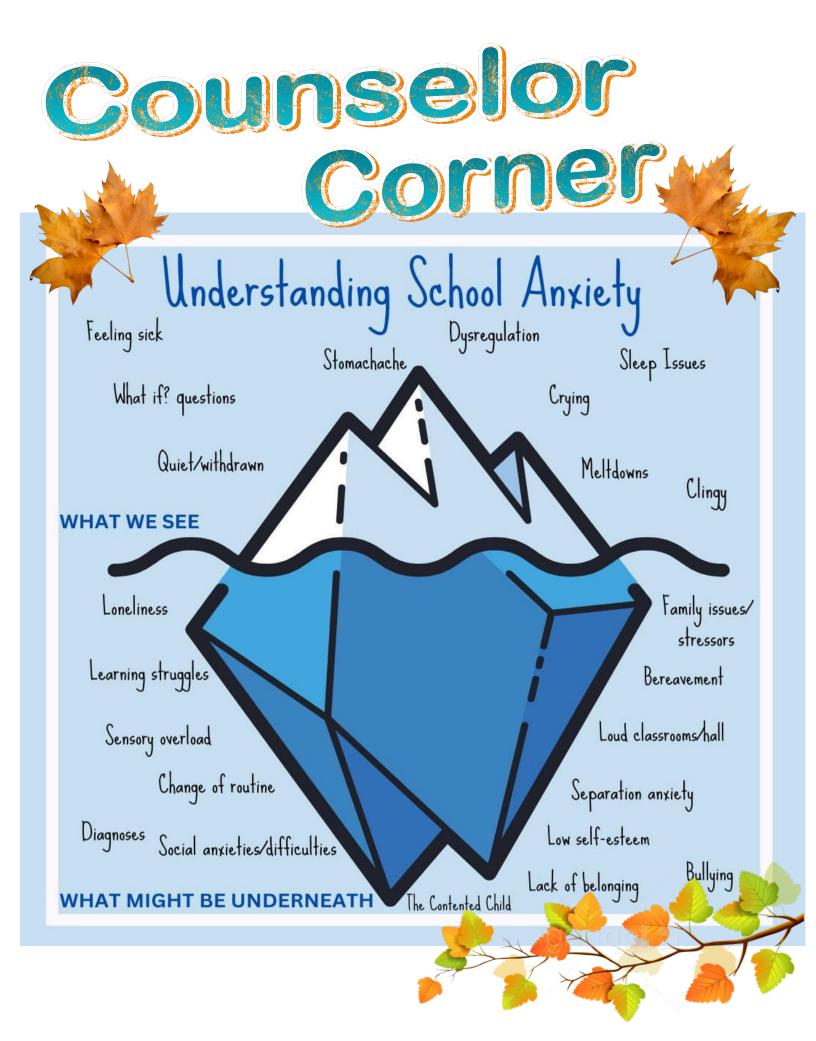
I want to understand my feelings because I matter

The I Matter program can connect you with a therapist for up to 6 free virtual counseling sessions (some in-person appointments available, too) that are completely confidential. Talking with someone can make you feel better. To start, click on "Youth" below to take a short survey. Be as honest as possible: your answers will help match you with the right therapist.

If you're 11 or younger, your parent or guardian must fill out the survey with you.

imattercolorado.org





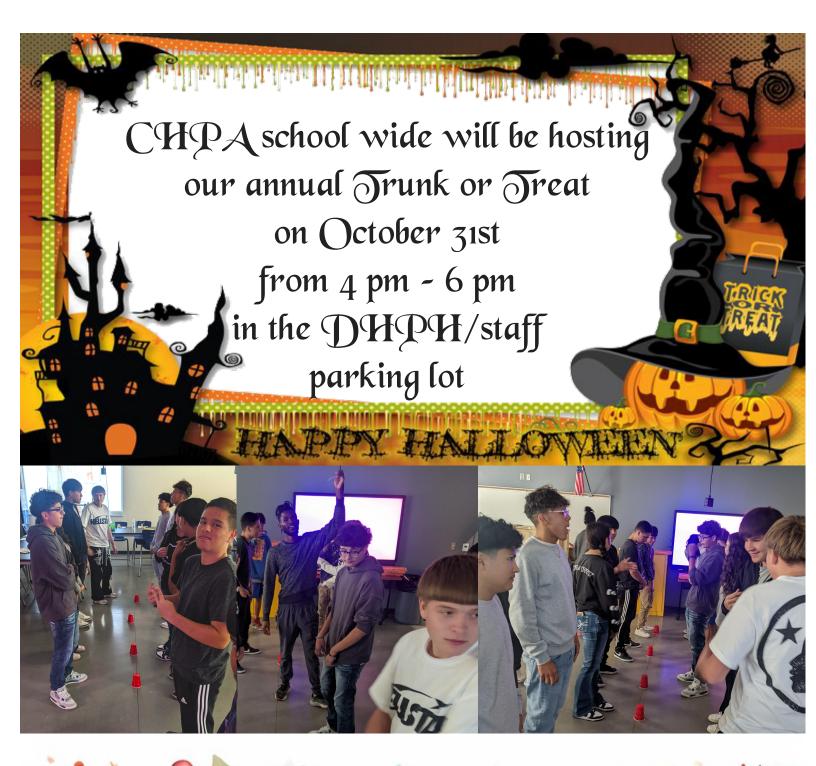
Mariachi Águila of Chávez Huerta Preparatory Academy



Chávez Huerta Preparatory Academy Folklorico Group



If you'd like to be a part of our Mariachi & Folklorico Group please email Mr. Jorge Melo (Mariachi): jmelo@chpa-k12.org Melissa Ramos (Folklorico): mnramos@chpa-k12.org



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES HAS STARTED UP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. WE ARE MEETING EVERY MONDAY DURING LUNCH. COME BE A PART OF A REALLY POSITIVE CLUB. Over the summer DHPH wrestlers were hard at work traveling all over. We wrestled in Nebraska at the Midwest classic nationals. Where Aj Jaramillo and Josh Wisthoff earned High School All American status by placing at a national tournament.

We also traveled to San Diego and wrestled at battle at d day pier. Dillion Davis Michael Gonzalez, Aj Jaramillo and Mathew Martinez came home with headwear. Coach Franklin just came back with one very bad sunburn.







Our corporate cup softball team "La Familia" took 1st place in our division! We should be getting a trophy Friday at the ceremony.







Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the <u>Student Privacy</u> <u>PledgeTM</u> so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from your mobile now!



Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587.

Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes: SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions: Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See <u>schoolmessenger.com/tm</u> for more info.



Padres y Tutores

Ustedes pueden aprovechar nuestro Servicio de Mensajes de Texto

Nuestra escuela utiliza el sistema de SchoolMessenger para entregar mensajes de texto, directamente a su teléfono móvil con información importante sobre eventos, cierres de escuelas, alertas de seguridad y mucho más.

Usted puede participar en este servicio gratis* con sólo enviar un mensaje de texto de "Y" o "Yes" al número de código corto de nuestra escuela, 67587.

También puede optar por no recibir estos mensajes en cualquier momento simplemente respondiendo a uno de nuestros mensajes con "**Stop**".

SchoolMessenger es compatible con el <u>Student Privacy Pledge™</u> (Compromiso Con La Privacidad de Los Estudiantes). Puede estar seguro que su información es segura y nunca será entregada o vendida a nadie.

Opte por recibir mensajes de en su teléfono móvil ahora!

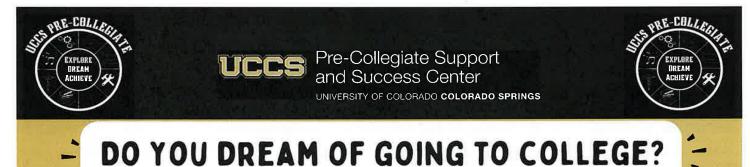


Sólo tiene que enviar "Y" o "Yes" a 67587

Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes: SMS significa "servicio de mensajes cortos" y comúnmente se conoce como un "mensaje de texto". La mayoría de los teléfonos celulares son compatibles con este tipo de mensajes de texto. Nuestro proveedor de notificación, SchoolMessenger, utiliza un cierto protocol SMS desarrollado por la industria de las telecomunicaciones específicamente para enviar mensajes de texto en masa, referido como mensajes de texto "código corto." Este método es rápido, seguro y muy confiable, y está estrictamente regulado por los proveedores de servicios inalámbricos y sólo permite el acceso a los proveedores aprobados. Si alguna vez ha enviado un voto de texto para un programa de televisión a un número como 46999, usted ha usado los mensajes de texto de código corto.

*Términos y condiciones: Las frecuencias de los mensajes pueden varíar. mensajes y datos estándar pueden aplicar. Responda HELP para obtener ayuda. Texto STOP para cancelar. Los operadores móviles no son responsables por los mensajes retrasados o los que no se entregan. Mire <u>schoolmessenger.com/tm</u> para mas información.

"The University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) is looking for 7th grade students to participate in their pre-collegiate program that help young scholars pursue their higher education goals. The program is free and there is an application process. Scan the code for more information or go to <u>UCCS Pre-Collegiate Program</u> "



The UCCS Pre-Collegiate Program is an academic and socialemotional enrichment program for prioritized middle and high school students in Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

HOW DO WE HELP OUR SCHOLARS?

Prepare workshops to teach them academic and life skills

Teach students about a multitude of career choices

EXPLORE

DREAM Achieve

Prepare them socially and emotionally for college

Create a space for scholars to explore, dream, and achieve their postsecondary goals

Read more <u>here</u>

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM?



CXP IS A PROGRAM THAT HELPS SCHOLARS EXPLORE DIFFERENT COLLEGES IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION <u>FOR FREEI</u> IT ORGANIZES TRIPS TO COLLEGES SO THAT PRE COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS CAN BECOME MORE INFORMED ABOUT POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS FOR THEIR EDUCATION. VISITS INCLUDE WORKSHOPS, SESSIONS, TOURS, AND OPPURTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS.





Pre-Collegiate Support and Success Center





vcaruso@uccs.edu pcssc.uccs.edu/cos/cxp 719-255-3457



5K Walk/Run 2024 Group 1

Bierch, Valerie "Codi" Group 2 Beeman, LeAnndra Group 3 Adolf, Barbara Carleo, Sherrie Wilson, Juliet Group 4 Segura, Fred Group 5 Cruz, George

Basketball Shoot 2024

Group 1 Minniss, Nicole Group 2 Segura, Fred Group 3 Cruz, George

Bicycle 2024

Cruz, George

Climbing 2024 Curtis, Mohammad

Duathlon 2024 Cruz, George

Football Throw 2024 Weimer, Bryan Minniss, Charles

Disc Golf 2024 Team CHPA -**Disc Jockeys**

	Longest Drive Women 20	
	McGraw, Shelby	1:
5th Place		
	Mile Walk/Run 2024	
4th Place	Group 1	
	Minniss, Nicole	51
3rd Place	Group 2	
4th Place	Gonzales, Katherine	61
5th Place	Duffield, Tricia	71
	Group 3	
2nd Place	Curtis, Mohammad	3
	Group 4	
1st Place	Colston, Robert	3
	Group 5	
	Cruz, George	1:
1st Place	Soccer Kick 2024	
	Group 1	
2nd Place	Minniss, Nicole	3
	Group 2	
1st Place	Curtis, Mohammad	2
	Three Deint Contest 000	^
1 of Dioco	Three-Point Contest 202	4

1st Place Group 1 Weimer, Bryan Segura, Fred 1st Place Group 2 Cruz, George

1st Place Bowling 2024 Team CHPA -Gutt-er-done 1st Place Bowl You Over 1st Place

Corn Hole 2024 Team CHPA-Maized and Confused 1st Place

Longest Drive Women 2 McGraw, Shelby		Executive Event 2024 Team CHPA- Miracle Workers	1st Place
Mile Walk/Run 2024			
Group 1		Golf 2024	
Minniss, Nicole	5th Place	Team CHPA -	
Group 2		Throwing Darts	4th Place
Gonzales, Katherine	6th Place		
Duffield, Tricia	7th Place	Softball 2024	
Group 3		Team CHPA -	
e Curtis, Mohammad	3rd Place	La Familia	1st Place
Group 4			
Colston, Robert	3rd Place	T-Shirt 2024	
Group 5		CHPA	2nd Place
Cruz, George	1st Place		
		Volleyball 2024	
Soccer Kick 2024		Team CHPA-	
Group 1		WIng Team	5th Place
Minniss, Nicole	3rd Place		
Group 2			

2nd Place

1st Place

3rd Place

1st Place

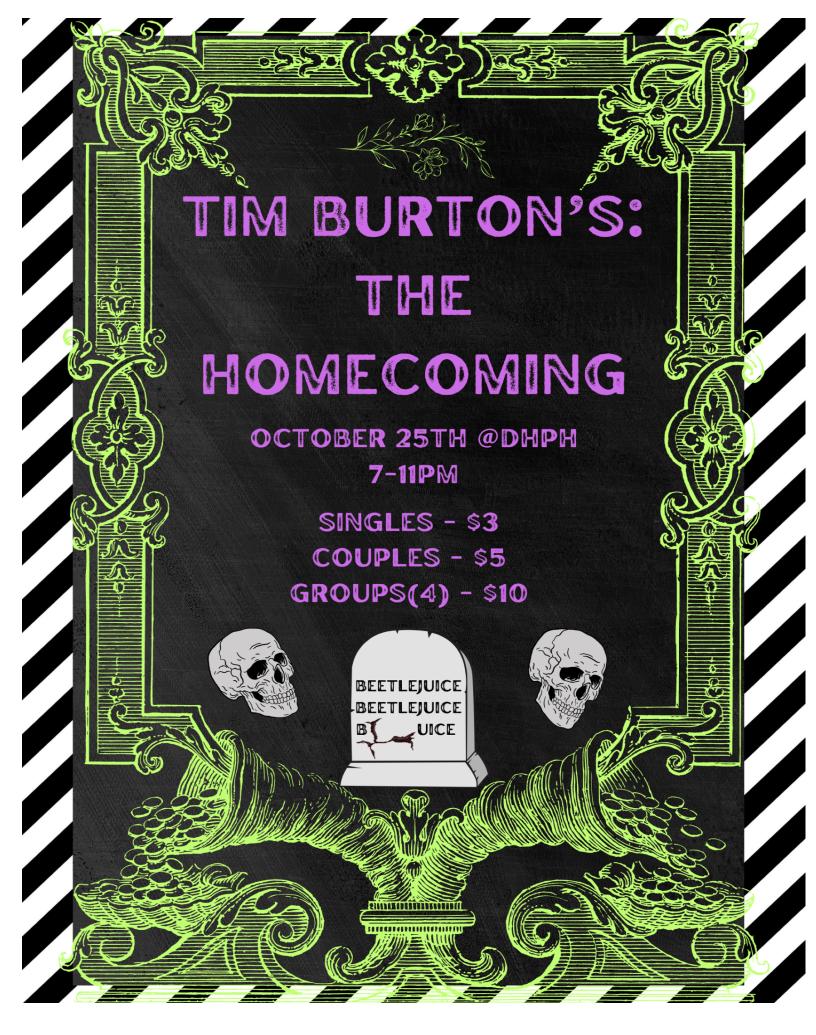
2nd Place

6th Place

6th Place







TIM BURTON: THE HOMEGOMING!

Monday 10/21 Oompa loompa day Twin up with your besties) Tuesday 10/22

Holiday Battles

and and

Dress up for christmas or Halloween)

Wednesday 10/23 The Nightmare Before Homecoming Dress up as your favorite Tim Burton Character)







Left to right: Irene Padilla, Bryan Weimer, Chris Carrillo, Melissa Ayala, Rusty McBee, Nanci Gonzales, Kathryn Scandozza.

The month of September was Suicide Awareness Month, and to bring suicide awareness to CHPA the ATU Director of Health Solutions, Melissa Ayala, and her team attended DH's volleyball game last week to educate us on suicide prevention. After addressing the crowd and leaving us all with valuable information along with strategies and resources, they helped our student athletes present Peyton High School and our officials with suicide prevention bracelets. We at DH want to thank them for coming out and sharing their important work with us!







On Saturday, October 5th, 2024, a group of DHPH students accompanied by Mrs. Fernandez took a trip to the CU Denver campus for the 2024 La Raza Leadership Conference: La Lucha Sigue! They were able to attend different workshops that covered topics like social justice, quality education, human rights, mental health and the advancement of the Chicanx/Latinx community. This year's conference theme highlighted ongoing struggle, resilience, and collective strengths of our communities' overcoming challenges.

The conference was offered to DHPH by Servicios de la Raza.