



November 2024 CHPA Newsletter

Message from our ED
Fred Segura

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Good afternoon students, teachers, staff, and community.

I hope you are staying warm this weekend. I am writing this letter in the midst of our first heavy snowstorm of the season. This may be one of the tougher winters this year so I want to remind everyone that if we can do anything to assist, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our school counselors. We can put families in touch with a variety of community services and have partnerships with many organizations that can provide resources.

We just concluded the first quarter, and I am so proud of the growth that our students are showing. I attended the awards ceremony on Wednesday, November 6th at Cesar Chavez Academy and I saw so many happy and excited students attending CCA. We gave out numerous awards and recognitions to our students, then the kids made me do something I have not done in 8 years as principal...they made me dance. We had a great time, and I can't thank Mrs. Parker enough for all her efforts to change the culture of that building. Speaking of dancing, the high school celebrated their Homecoming night back in October. The kids again has a fantastic time and it was nice to see normalcy return to DHPH. We have just finished the fall sports season, and I want to applaud all our students who participated. A special thanks to Coach Carillo who mandated an after-school tutoring program for all student athletes. They made great gains in their classwork and with the Accuplacer having taken place, we plan on adding an additional 20 students to our Early College Program. Remember parents, we have opportunities in Career and Technical Education in addition to our two-year associate degree track. Students can earn certificates in welding, automotive, cybersecurity, nursing, and many other tracks. Speak with Mrs. Martinez at the high school for more information.

Middle school is also showing great growth, specifically in reading. The Success for All program at the middle school has provided students the opportunity to fill in those gaps they may have. The latest data is showing that students are moving 2 to 3 grade levels in their ability to understand what they are reading and are continuing to quickly progress through the program.

Students have had some concerns about the election results that took place on November 5th. Let me assure both parents and students that CHPA passed a resolution in 2017 that provides all students and families privacy from those seeking immigration status. Our school is available to all students no matter where they are from or their documented status. Politics aside, we want to ensure our students are learning, growing, and focused on pursuing their dreams.

Just a reminder, the business, enrollment, finance, HR, and Executive Director's office is located on the west side of ECMS. If we can assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to call us or come by and say "hello". Happy Veterans Day to all of our Veterans, and a Happy Thanksgiving to all of families.

Fred Segura
Executive Director
Chavez Huerta Preparatory Academy

 **Messages from our
Principals**

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Connie Parker, K-5 Principal



Connie Parker
CCA Principal
719-295-1623

Hello Parent's/Guardians,

I am so thankful for so many things at CCA. We have a beautiful building, and we finally have all our playground at our school. Our students can't wait to play on it!! Our tutoring program will start on

November 12th, the hours are 3:30-4:30. Also, if you are a United States Veteran we would like to

honor you on November 11th, please call our front office for more details.

Here are the highlights for this month.

- **MTSS Parents meetings take place on Nov. 4th, 5th, and 13th**, If you need to attend an MTSS meeting, your student's teacher will be giving you an invitation to attend.
- **November 6th**, Awards Assembly at these times.
 - 12:00-1:00 Kindergarten and 1st grade
 - 1:00-2:00 2nd-3rd grades
 - 2:00-3:00 4th-5th grades
- **November 11th** honoring our U.S. Veterans at the high school.
- **November 13th**, Santa pictures for kindergarten-3rd grades at 8:30.
- **November 14th**, 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.
- SAC meeting on **November 14th** at 11:30-12:40
- **November 19th**, Ribbon Cutting at CCA from 2:00-2:30 for our playground and solar system.
- **Shakespear Writing Festival on November 20th** here are our times.
 - 8:30-9:30 Kindergarten-2nd grades
 - 1:30-2:30 3rd-5th grades
- **November 20th** from 3:30-6:00 students with the help of parents can set up their Science Fair projects in the gym for grades 3rd-5th.
- **November 21st** Science Fair judging at 8:30.
- **November 21st** at 2:00-2:30 Turkey Trout.
- **November 25-28** will be our Thanksgiving Break.
- 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!!
- Students are allowed to bring jeans on Thursdays for a dollar.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know we are the
only 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

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Message from Mr. Alarid
- Director of Transportation

“Big shout out to our bus drivers...
Jeanette Mena for dressing up as
scarecrow and Jessica Mena for
getting into the Halloween spirit. The
kids love it!”



DHPH Wrestling Highlights!

A handful of our wrestlers made a trip to the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley to better their skills. They had the opportunity to be coached by Jayden Cox (2016 Olympic bronze medalist, 2017 world champion and 3x NCAA national champion from University of Missouri). The boys learned some amazing techniques from one of the sports best. After a hard drilling practice the boys had a great team bonding opportunity as they also got a front row seat to watch some of the best D1 wrestlers in the nation as UNC Greeley took on Missouri tigers.



*Mr. Maggretti's
Middle School Art
Masks... the talent
continues each year!*





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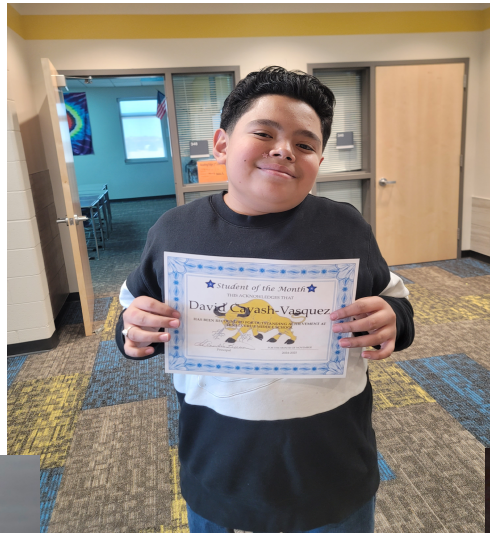
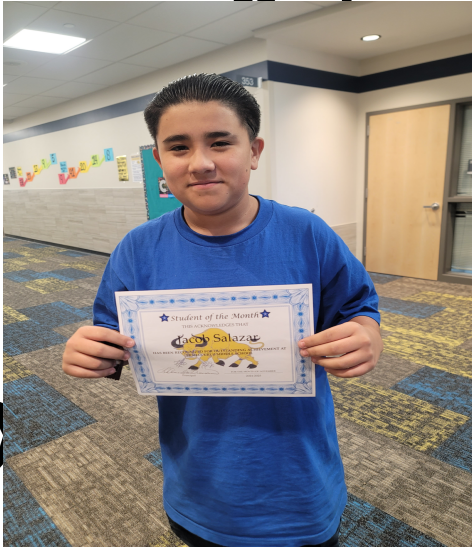
PUEBLO PARADE OF LIGHTS
34TH ANNUAL

TOYS, TRAINS & CANDY CANES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024
5:30 P.M.

GRAND MARSHALL
JEFF CHOSTNER

HONORARY MARSHALLS
KERRY GLADNEY
TOM BRUSS





Counselor Corner



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.

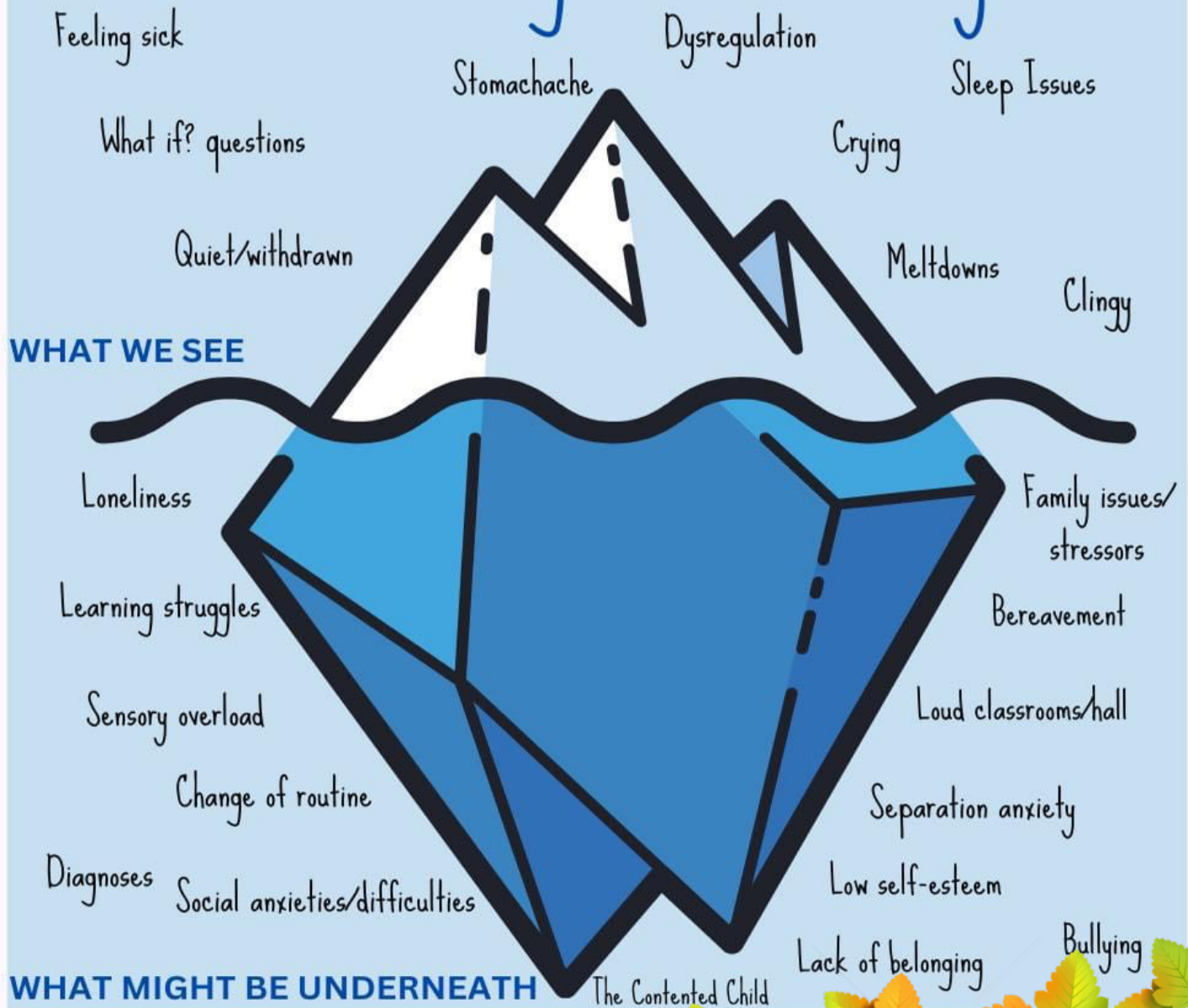
If you're 11 or younger, your parent or guardian must fill out the survey with you.

imattercolorado.org



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Understanding School Anxiety



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

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 [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) 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 schoolmessenger.com/tm 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 [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) (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 protocolo 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 variar. 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 schoolmessenger.com/tm 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 [UCCS Pre-Collegiate Program](#) "



Pre-Collegiate Support
and Success Center

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS



DO YOU DREAM OF GOING TO COLLEGE?

The UCCS Pre-Collegiate Program is an academic and social-emotional 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

Prepare them socially and emotionally for college

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

Read more [here](#)



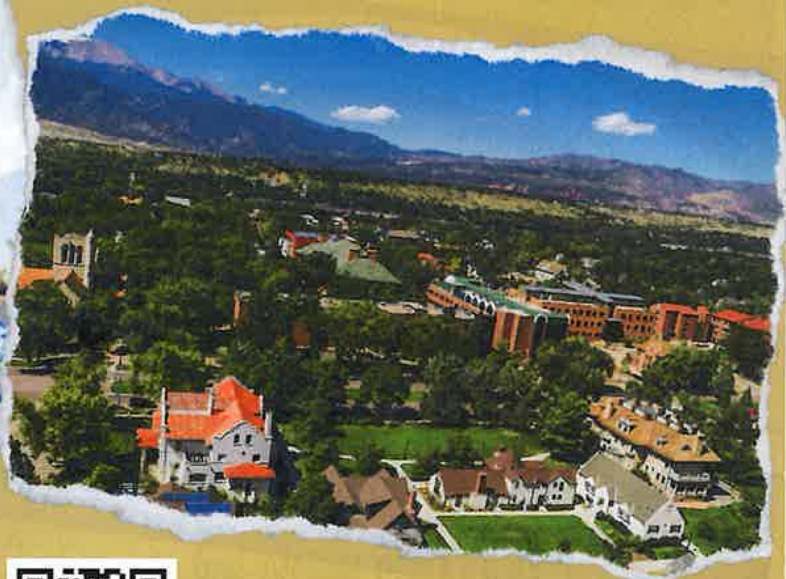


WHAT IS THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM?



CXP IS A PROGRAM THAT HELPS SCHOLARS EXPLORE DIFFERENT COLLEGES IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION FOR FREE! 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.



LEARN MORE:



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