

# January 2025 CHPA Newsletter



## *Message from our ED Fred Segura*

Good afternoon students, staff, parents, and community members,

This month, we are going to begin with the decision from District 60 to not recommend a contract for Chavez/Huerta Preparatory Academy for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. I was quite taken back by their decision and am surprised that after twenty-four years of partnership, they have decided not to renew our contract. In my opinion, there are a variety of factors that have gone into their decision. Some revolve around budget and finance, some around academic achievement, but I believe that this decision is being made to not offer a contract really centers on competition. We are competing for the same students and our budgets are based on students who attend the district and students who attend the charter schools. Declining enrollments are being felt not only in Pueblo and the Pueblo community, but also across the state. District 60 recently held a community event explaining the financial shortcomings they will face as the Governor looks to end the enrollment averaging for all school districts across the state. Although we have met and exceeded our budgets for the last two years, and we saw great academic growth in the 22-23 school year, District 60 has decided to recommend non-renewal to their Board of Education.

So what happens next? We will await the District 60 Board of Education decision on Tuesday, January 28th. If they decide to renew, we will remain as part of the district as an authorized charter school for at least a year. If they decide to non-renew our contract, we will ask for the district to release their exclusive authority to authorize us so CHPA can seek authorization from the state or another district. If the district decides not to release that authority, we will have to appeal to CDE and allow our attorney to make a case on behalf of CHPA.

I am very hopeful that the Board of Education will allow CHPA to continue to operate as a charter school in District 60, however we are researching and planning if that decision does not occur. We are looking to continue to be a school of innovation and creativity by bringing such programs such as online learning, dual-language immersion, and maybe a pre-school one day to CHPA. We will improve the growth and achievement of our students to ensure they are ready for college courses when they enter high school. We will maintain fiscal responsibility as we continue to balance funding between the classroom and our new facilities. Finally, we will continue to offer a choice to our parents by providing a culturally diverse based education to assist students in taking pride in their heritage. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact me at [fasegura@chpa-k12.org](mailto:fasegura@chpa-k12.org), or call me at 719-744-0806.

Si Se Puede,  
Fred Segura  
Executive Director, CHPA

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## Connie Parker, K-5 Principal



Connie Parker  
CCA Principal  
719-295-1623

Hello Parent's/Guardians,

**Happy New Year!!!** I can't believe we have already finished half a school year! Where did the time go! I hope you have seen academic growth from your students already. I can't wait to see the NWEA/Dibels scores to see how much our students have grown this last semester! We will continue to have tutoring at CCA every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30-4:30.

Here are the highlights for this month.

- **Jan. 22nd Q2 Awards Assembly and Science Fair Awards**
  - Ø 12:00-12:45 K-1st grades
  - Ø 1:00-1:45 2nd-3rd grades
  - Ø 2:00-2:45 4th-5th grades
- **Jan. 23rd Birthday Treat Celebrations.** 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.
- **Jan. 27th MTSS Parent Meetings all day.** If you need to attend an MTSS meeting, your student teacher will be giving you an invitation to attend.
- **Jan. 28th MTSS Parent Meetings half a day.** If you need to attend an MTSS meeting, your student teacher will be giving you an invitation to attend.
- **Shakespear Writing Festival on January 29th,** here are our times.
  - Ø 8:30-9:30 Kindergarten-2nd grades
  - Ø 12:40-2:00 3rd-5th grades
- **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.**
- 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 **our teachers cannot teach an empty desk. Your child will grow tremendously if they are present receiving direct instruction from a teacher, instead of make-up work!!!**

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.

**¡¡¡Si se puede!!!**





## **LeAnndra Beeman, 6-8 Principal**

Dear ECMS Families,

We are excited to share some upcoming events and highlights from the past few weeks at ECMS! Here's what's happening in our school community:

### **1. Semester 1 Academic Awards Assembly**

Our Semester 1 Academic Awards Assembly will take place on **Thursday, January 23 at 2:00 PM** in the ECMS Cafetorium. Families of students who will be receiving awards have already been notified. We look forward to celebrating our students' hard work and academic achievements!

### **2. 5th Grade Night – February 5th**

We are looking forward to welcoming incoming 6th-grade students and their families at **5th Grade Night** on **February 5th from 5:00 to 7:30 PM** in the ECMS Cafetorium. This event will give parents and students a glimpse into the programs and curriculum they can expect during the 2025-2026 school year. It's also a great opportunity to meet your child's future teachers and ask any questions you may have.

### **3. PBIS Field Trip to The Main Event**

Our ECMS students who attended the PBIS Field Trip to **The Main Event** in Colorado Springs had an amazing time! They enjoyed bowling and participated in various games that helped them build skills in coordination, momentum, and teamwork. A special thanks to Mr. Flores for organizing this fun and educational trip! He's already beginning to plan the end-of-year field trip, and we can't wait to see what exciting experience he has in store for our students.

### **4. Educating Children of Color Summit – January 25th**

On **January 25th**, several of our students will be attending the **Educating Children of Color Summit**. This event provides students with an opportunity to learn about themselves, explore their identity, and discover the possibilities of higher education. It's an incredible chance for personal growth and development, and we're proud to support our students in this experience.

### **5. Thank You for Attending Conferences**

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who attended our recent conferences. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to talk with you about the progress your child is making in school. We appreciate your continued partnership in supporting your child's education.

Thank you for being a part of the ECMS community! We look forward to all the exciting things ahead this semester.



LeAnndra Beeman  
ECMS Principal  
719-744-0806



## **Bryan Weimer, 9-12 Principal**



Welcome Back to the Second Semester!

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We are thrilled to welcome everyone back as we embark on the second semester of the school year. The start of a new semester offers a fresh opportunity for students to set goals, build on their successes, and continue to strive for academic and personal growth. As we dive into this important time, I want to highlight the significance of starting strong, both academically and with attendance.

Grades and attendance go hand in hand when it comes to student success. Being present and engaged in class is essential for understanding course material and achieving academic goals. I encourage you to work with your students to establish good habits that support regular attendance and consistent effort in their studies. Together, we can ensure every student is set up for success!

### Celebrating Our Seniors

This year, we have exciting news to share about our senior class. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, and with the support of our incredible staff and Early College Program (ECP), we are on track for 100% of our graduating seniors to earn college credit through our partnerships with Pueblo Community College (PCC) and Colorado State University-Pueblo (CSU-P). Even more impressive, 55% of our seniors will also graduate with some college credit from the University of Colorado Denver. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the opportunities provided through the ECP and the commitment of our students to their education. We are so proud of their accomplishments and can't wait to see the positive impact this will have on their futures.

### Looking Ahead

As we gear up for an amazing second semester, we are excited to share some upcoming features we think you'll enjoy. Starting in February, keep an eye out for our new student and parent profiles, where we'll highlight current and past DH students and families. These profiles will offer an inspiring glimpse into the diverse experiences and accomplishments within our school community. We hope this initiative fosters a greater sense of connection and pride among our families.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this semester successful for all. Let's make 2025 a year to remember!



**Bryan Weimer**  
DHPH Principal  
719-583-1030





# January Kindergarten Newsletter

January 7, 2025

## Important Dates

### Parent/Teacher

**Conferences-** January 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards

**Assembly-** January 22<sup>nd</sup> 12-  
12:45

## What We're Learning



### Reading:

Fluency in reading

Letter names/sounds: h, r, b, u, (review a, c, f, l, m, n, o, p, s, t) and word families -at, -un, -ip.

High frequency words: and you, big and with (Review I, like, the, we, go, see, was, her, down, can, she, a, is, he, has, little, and play)

### Math:

Weighing items with objects such as pennies

Capacity

Comparing sets of objects (more/less/same)

### Writing:

Writing a "How to" paragraph

Sentences using correct capitalization/punctuation

## Birthdays

### January Birthday

**Celebrations-** January 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Literacy Tip:** Read daily with your child, have them point out letters, words that they have learned

**Math Tip:** Point out numbers in the grocery store and have your child tell you what they are.

## Reminders

- Breakfast is from 7:45-8:00 (we return to class for attendance at 8:05)
- Jeans or leggings can only be worn on Thursday for \$1 (or special days)
- Please make sure that your phone number and email address are up to date





# *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

# Counselor Corner



## ***5 Powerful Phrases to say to your kids***

1. *“There is not a single thing in life that we can’t figure out together.”*

So many kids/adults will bury their struggles because they aren’t sure if their parents will feel burdened or overwhelmed by them. Our children need to confidently believe that we are dedicated to helping them through even the messiest and most complex things in life.

2. *“You can literally ask or tell me anything LITERALLY. I will always be a safe place for the weird, scary or awkward conversations.”*

In the wise words of Mr. Rogers: “What is mentionable is manageable” Our kids need to know we can handle all the big/weird/confusing stuff

3. *“It’s not your job to make me happy. It’s your job to figure out who you are and be true to that.”*

When children feel the freedom to be themselves, they are less likely to struggle with depression, addiction, and self-harm.

4. *“If you tell me when someone is hurting you or scaring you, I will always believe you no matter who it is.”*

Unfortunately, the mass majority of abuse our kids encounter is from people we/they know and trust. They need to know that we will believe them and can help them through it.

5. *“You don’t owe me anything. I brought you into this world and the joy of being your parent has given me more than I could have ever imagined.”*

# Counselor Corner

It's safe to talk  
to safe<sup>2</sup>tell™

If you see something  
**harmful**, do something  
**helpful**.

Safe2Tell.org  
877-542-7233



*SUBMIT A REPORT*



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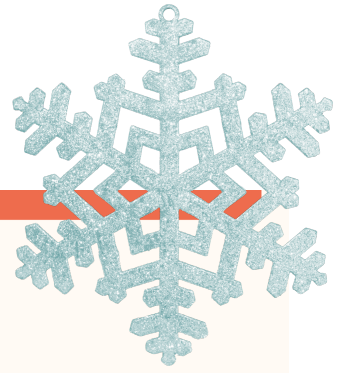


safe2tell

This poster is based on a design created by former Grandview High School student Zoe Lee as part of her experience as a Safe2Tell student ambassador. Learn how to become a Safe2Tell ambassador at [safe2tell.org](https://safe2tell.org).



# Counselor Corner



## safe<sup>2</sup>tell™ Colorado

### What is Safe2Tell?

Safe2Tell provides students and adults in Colorado communities and schools a way to help prevent violence and anonymously report urgent safety concerns. Safe2Tell reporting is anonymous so that students feel comfortable acting as advocates for the safety of themselves and others.

Safe2Tell was founded on the idea that early intervention is the key to preventing violence and saving lives. The program promotes early intervention by serving as a relay of information between people submitting reports and local multidisciplinary teams, such as schools and law enforcement agencies.

### Information Included

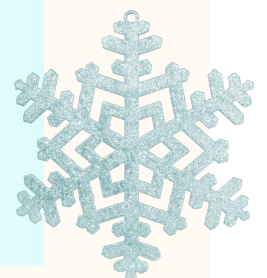
- What is Safe2Tell?
- How does Safe2Tell work?
- Is Safe2Tell working?
- Who determines the response to Safe2Tell reports?
- What if a report is made about my child?
- FAQ



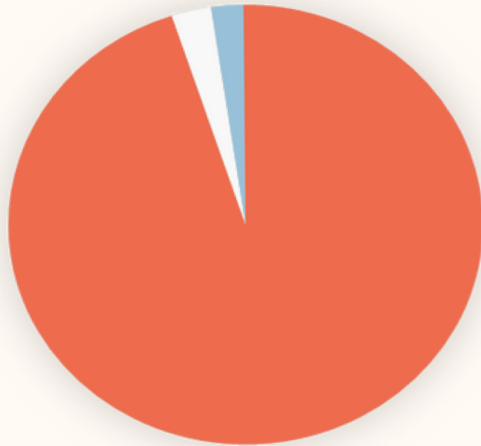
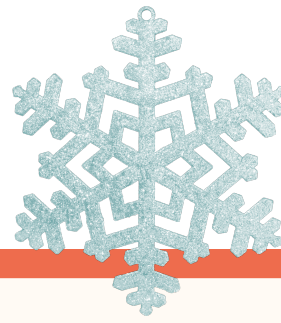
Download the free Safe2Tell App to make a report.

*Submit a Report*

### How does Safe2Tell work?



# Counselor Corner



■ Valid reports   ■ Misuse reports   ■ False reports

## Is Safe2Tell working?

The number of Safe2Tell reports continues to grow each year with over 28,000 in the 2023-2024 school year. The majority of reports are determined by multidisciplinary teams to be valid reports. The goal of a Safe2Tell report is to protect, to prevent, or to help.

### FAQ:

- Adults can submit Safe2Tell reports about their own concerns or on behalf of their child. Like all Safe2Tell reports, they will be anonymous.
- A student's academic record cannot include Safe2Tell reports.
- Safe2Tell does not notify the person who made a report of the report outcome. All outcome information is confidential. General outcome data is available in the Safe2Tell [annual reports](#).
- Safe2Tell cannot enforce a certain outcome even if someone is dissatisfied with the outcome of a situation previously reported to their school. Please find the appropriate contact within your school or district for escalating these concerns.
- Safe2Tell is the middleman and sends the report information to the school and law enforcement. Any relay of safety information to parents would have to come from the school, not Safe2Tell.

## Who determines the report response?

Local teams in the school district determine how best to respond to Safe2Tell reports. These teams often consist of law enforcement, school administrators, and may also include mental health experts.

Local law enforcement or schools can address specific questions on their Safe2Tell response policies.

## What if a report is made about my child?

- We've taught Colorado students about Safe2Tell since 2004. Students know it is a safe place to report concerns. Safe2Tell reports are a sign that classmates have noticed concerning behavior and want to help. We encourage them that if they see something harmful, they can do something helpful.
- Safe2Tell reports are not punitive. They do not mean your student is in trouble.
- One Colorado teen told us their thoughts on what parents should do when they are worried about their child: "As much as I fight it, make me talk about it!"



Safe2Tell.org



# HOW MUCH DO OUR FAMILIES SAVE?

## Our Early College Program Savings at DHPH

Approximation of Costs	Resident off-campus*	Resident at home*	Non-Resident off-campus	Non-Resident at home
Tuition/Fees	\$5,050	\$5,050	\$17,650	\$17,650
Food/Housing	\$16,785	\$11,187	\$16,785	\$11,187
Books/Supplies	\$1,460	\$1,460	\$1,460	\$1,460
Personal/Medical	\$4,896	\$4,707	\$4,896	\$4,707
Transportation	\$1,548	\$1,548	\$1,548	\$1,548
Loan Fee	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,775</b>	<b>\$23,988</b>	<b>\$42,375</b>	<b>\$36,588</b>

PCC: 2 years of college taken at DHPH  
 Approx. \$25,000 per year x 2 years = \$50,000



### CSU Pueblo Cost of Attendance 2024-2025

Undergraduate Resident	off campus	on campus
Tuition and General Fees	\$12,028	\$12,028
Housing & Meals	\$16,785	\$12,100
Books and Supplies	\$1,460	\$1,460
Transportation	\$1,548	\$1,548
Other Education Cost	\$1,746	\$1,746
<b>Total COA *excluding Summer term</b>	<b>\$33,567</b>	<b>\$28,882</b>

CSU-P: 2 years of college completed at DHPH complete Gen Ed Requirements at CSU-P taking off 2 years of college. Our DHPH Students start as Juniors in most Colorado Universities! = Approx. \$30,000 x 2 years = \$60,000!

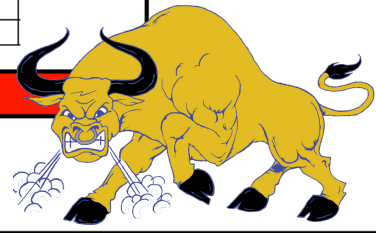
PCC \$50,000 + CSU-P \$60,000 = SAVINGS: \$110,000

## Pueblo School District 60/70 Athletics

### 2024-2025 Middle School Wrestling Schedule - FINAL

Date	D60 - 5:00 pm		D70 - 4:00 pm		
	AWAY	HOME	AWAY	HOME	LOCATION
Week 1	FREED	PAA	Skyview	Liberty Point	
	HEATON	ECMS	County/Craver	La Junta	
	RISLEY	CORWIN			
Friday 1/17/25 <span style="float: right;">DHPH MS Wrestling Tournament</span>					
Week 2	HEATON	RISLEY	Liberty Point	County/Craver	@ Pleasant View
	ECMS	FREED	La Junta	Skyview	
	CORWIN	PAA			
Friday 1/24/25 - Time 2:30pm <span style="float: right;">Pueblo West MS Wrestling Tournament</span>					
Week 3	FREED	CORWIN	Skyview	County/Craver	@ Craver
	RISLEY	ECMS	La Junta	Liberty Point	
	PAA	HEATON			
Friday 1/31/25 - Time TBA <span style="float: right;">South MS Wrestling Tournament</span>					
Week 4	ECMS	PAA	Liberty Point	Skyview	
	RISLEY	FREED	La Junta	County/Craver	@ Pleasant View
	HEATON	CORWIN			
Week 5	CORWIN	ECMS	Skyview	La Junta	
	PAA	RISLEY	County/Craver	Liberty Point	
	FREED	HEATON			
Week 6	ECMS	HEATON	County/Craver	Skyview	
	CORWIN	RISLEY	Liberty Point	La Junta	
	PAA	FREED			
Friday, 2/21/25 - Time TBA <span style="float: right;">Steel City/County Wrestling Championship - Centennial High School</span>					

# ECMS Wrestling



6 dual matches / up to 12 tournament matches (including Steel City/County Tournament)  
**D60** All dual matches will weigh-ins at 4:30 pm with matches beginning at 5:00 pm.  
**D70** All dual matches will have weigh-ins at 4:00 pm with matches beginning at 5:00 pm.

# ECMS Girl's Basketball



Pueblo School District 60 Athletics			
Girls Basketball - 2024-2025			
Junior Varsity and Varsity			
Week	Date	Junior Varsity - 5:00 PM / Varsity 6:00 PM	
		AWAY	HOME
1	Wednesday 1/15/2025	PAA	ECMS
		FREED JV/Skyview	HEATON
		RISLEY	CORWIN
2	Monday 1/20/25	HEATON	PAA
		ECMS	RISLEY
		CORWIN	FREED (JV only)
3	Wednesday 1/22/25	FREED JV/Pleasant View	RISLEY
		PAA	CORWIN
		HEATON	ECMS
4	Monday 1/27/25	CORWIN	HEATON
		ECMS	FREED (JV only)
		RISLEY	PAA
5	Wednesday 1/29/25	RISLEY	HEATON
		PAA	FREED (JV only)
		CORWIN	ECMS
6	Monday 2/3/25	ECMS	PAA
		CORWIN	RISLEY
		HEATON	FREED (JV only)
7	Wednesday 2/5/25	FREED/Vineland	CORWIN
		PAA	HEATON
		RISLEY	ECMS
8	Monday 2/10/25	CORWIN	PAA
		RISLEY	FREED (JV only)
		ECMS	HEATON
9	Wednesday 2/12/25	PAA	RISLEY
		HEATON	CORWIN
		FREED/Pleasant View	ECMS
10	Monday 2/17/25	ECMS	CORWIN
		FREED/Craver	PAA
		HEATON	RISLEY
PLAYOFFS	Wednesday, 2/19/25	D60 Playoffs - Round 1 (site TBA)	
	Monday, 2/24/25	D60 Playoffs - Round 2 (site TBA)	
	Wednesday, 2/26/25	City Championship - (site TBA)	
	Wednesday, 3/5/25	Steel City/County Championship - (site TBA)	

9 Games - Varsity / 10 Games - JV  
 All District 60 Schools - Junior Varsity - 5:00 pm and Varsity - 6:00 pm  
 Please notify all players and parents to NOT show up at the schools until 4:30 for D60 schools  
 February 19th - February 26th - D60 League Playoffs/Championship  
 Wednesday, March 5th - Steel City/County Championship (D60 Champions vs. D70 Champions - site TBA)

## Parents and Guardians

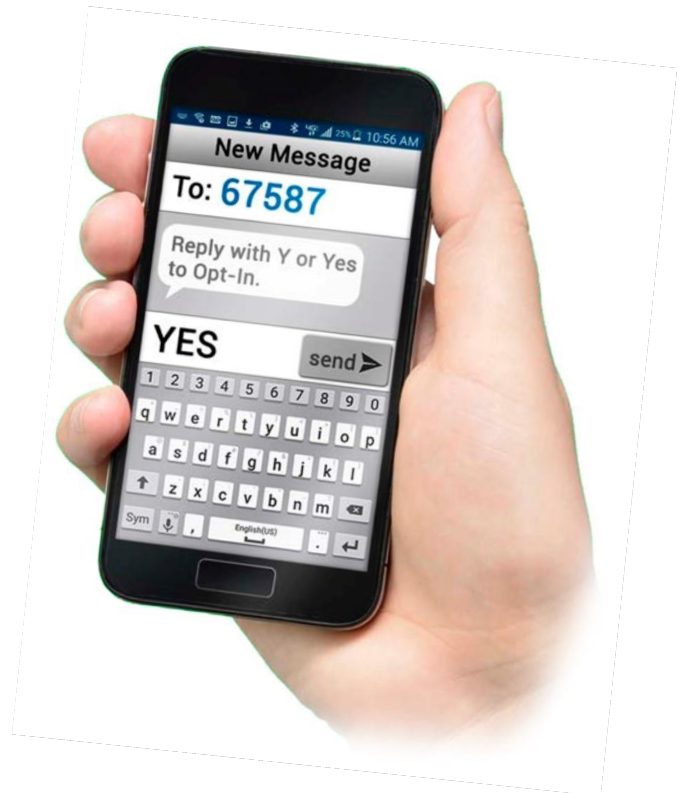
### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

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](http://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](#)<sup>™</sup> (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](http://schoolmessenger.com/tm) para mas información.

# Rake Up Pueblo 2024



# Way To Go DHPH Student Council!

This December, students from the DH student council partnered with the Pueblo SRDA to participate in the annual Rake Up Pueblo event. This has become a tradition here at DH, and this year marks our 10<sup>th</sup> (aside from Covid) consecutive year! Heading out into our community to help senior citizens is a rewarding experience for our kids, and one we plan on continuing! Thank you to all those who came out to help, donated rakes or gave rides to the kids. We appreciate it!



## 6th Grade

The 6th grade class was rewarded for good behavior all semester with a visit from The Birds of Prey at the Nature Center.

The owl is named Giffy, not pictured is Theo, a Peregrine Falcon.

The kids thoroughly enjoyed this visit and learned a ton of facts about these beautiful creatures.

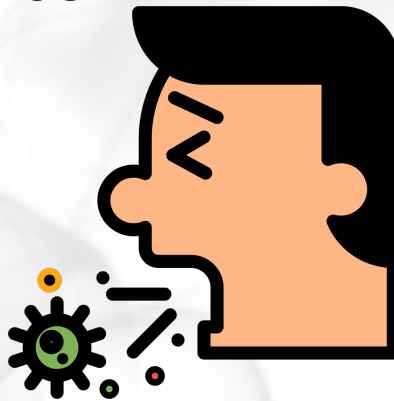


# Did you know???

## -VAPING-

### WHAT'S IN 1ST AND 2ND HAND VAPE SMOKE?

- **NICOTINE - HEAVY METALS LIKE LEAD, NICKEL AND TIN - FINE AND ULTRAFINE PARTICLES THAT CAUSE LUNG CANCER.**
- **`DIACETYL FLAVORING → CAUSES LUNG DISEASE**
- **PROPYLENE GLYCOL → UNKNOWN EFFECT**
- **VITAMIN E ACETATE LINKED TO ACUTE LUNG DISEASE EVALI WHICH KILLS PEOPLE QUICKLY (E-CIG OR VAPING PRODUCT ASSOCIATED LUNG INJURY)...LARGELY DUE TO ILLEGAL MODIFICATIONS OF PENS/SMOKING HOMEMADE/BLACK MARKET VAPE PRODUCT**



#### Mission Statement:

*The mission of the CHPA's Youth Vape Prevention Wellness Committee is to create a supportive, informed, and proactive environment that empowers young people to make healthy choices and resist the pressures of vaping. Through education, awareness, and community engagement, we aim to reduce the prevalence of vaping among youth, promote healthier alternatives, and foster resilience against tobacco and nicotine addiction. By partnering with online resources, families, and local organizations, we strive to build a future where young individuals are equipped with the knowledge and resources to live free from the dangers of vaping.*



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This year marks 130 years since two organizations, NCA CASI and SACS CASI, were created with one clear mission in mind: to help improve schools. Today, Cognia<sup>®</sup> continues that legacy as a nonprofit organization dedicated to partnering with over 40,000 schools and systems worldwide to improve learning and enable opportunities for students to aim higher and go farther. Please [join us in commemorating this meaningful milestone](#) and read about some of your own success stories and improvement journeys through the years.

Cognia was formed from the roots of NCA CASI, SACS CASI, NSSE, NWAC, and Measured Progress, strengthening our ability to support your improvement efforts. Over time, Cognia, like your institutions, has evolved, but one thing remains constant—our mission and commitment to serve you. Today, just as our inception in 1895, we exist to support your institution and community on your continuous improvement journey. Thank you for entrusting our care and commitment on your journey. We could not have built this enduring legacy without your partnership.

Cognia's work in helping schools improve is not complete. It is a rewarding job but one that is never done and always needed. We are honored to carry that responsibility and grateful to work alongside the many schools and systems dedicated to the betterment of institutions in serving and supporting their teachers, students, and communities.

Best regards,

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