

LPS Newsletter

February 15th 2009

Safe Schools Initiative

By Larry Vilaubi

On February 24th LPS – San Jose will be hosting the San Jose Safe Schools Initiative (SSI) at our monthly PGA meeting.

The Safe Schools Initiative was created as a collaborative effort between the East Side Union High School District, the San Jose Police Department and community stakeholders. Its goal is to increase awareness about violence in schools and involve parents in citywide violence prevention activities.

In recent years, the Safe Schools Initiative has hosted a number of focus groups to solicit information from students, teachers, school administrators and parents to identify the root causes of violent behavior in school.

All parents to invited to join us at our upcoming PGA meeting to learn more. LPS – San Jose is committed to building our relationship with the San Jose Safe Schools Initiative and promoting safety in our school community.

Parent/Guardian Association Meeting

Tuesday, February 24th 2009

7:00PM – 8:30PM

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Meet Mr. Frias

By Tanya Rivers

Mr. Margarito Frias is a new Spanish Teacher at LPS – San Jose. Born in Jalisco, Mexico, Mr. Frias became a teacher because he loves “sharing what he knows with students.”

Mr. Frias has had a very good year so far. His students are making great progress in Spanish 1 and 2 for native speakers and he enjoys listening to “the fabulous stories that students share” with him.

When he is not teaching, Mr. Frias enjoys cooking, watching documentaries and running to stay in shape.

Feel free to stop by and visit Mr. Frias in LPS – 21.

Let's Celebrate!

By Larry Vilaubi

Congratulations to the following students for academic achievement in the first semester of the school year!

Principal's List

Nitu Walla	Jonathan Mejia-Barrera	Daisy Fernandez
Edgar Diego	Fernando Ortiz	Atziri Ortiz
Selina Fuller	Hope Pross	Jared Trimble
Yosselin Guzman	Perla Arciniega	Shana Watney Crowe
Youssef Shorky	Javier Chavez	Breanna Williams
Tristan Delforg-Melia	Kyle Donnelly	Emilio Acosta
Joseph Fernandez	Jasmin Martinez	Adrianna Aguilar
Ashley Ornales	Andy Nguyen	Frank Bellido
Maryanne Tran	Damara Ortiz	David Delgado
Karina Carrillo	Evin Salak	Jocelyn Galvan
Rodrigo Cisneros	Robert Truong	Angel Garcia
Elroy Harris	Ranfis Villatoro	Alejando Lara
Kenny Loung	Martin Avila	Andrew Mendez
Allison Mascardo	Elias Barraza	Sean Powell
Manh Nguyen	Amanda Dermenjian	Kaelyne Rocca
Daisy Solis-Cortes	Irene Domingo	Rebecca Solis
Teresa Villarreal	Felicia Escalante	Karla Tapia

Dean's List

Steven Ferdin	Richard Gomez	Elizabeth Vargas
Soni Rummell	Mitchekk Mejia-Barrera	Marlene Carrasco
John Caliva	Janine Solomon	Alberto Castaneda
Amanda Carter	Juan Zamudio	Pedro Cortez-Mendoza
Vanessa Chicas		Daniel Lara
Meaghan Del Real		Emmanuel Nevarez
Riccardo Fregoso		Eduardo Reyes
Rebecca Keil		
Katie Lewis		
Carina Linares		
Diashawn Mathews		

Honor Roll

Alberto Ceja
Stephanie Gutierrez
Wendy Muro
Johnney Conner
Nathan Cruz

Mark Your Calendar!

February 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 Winter Dance 6PM – 10PM
16 No School	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School	20 No School
23	24 PGA Meeting 7:00 – 8:30	25	26	27