Dear Hacienda La Puente Unified Community,

February was full of excitement as we shared District successes, honored cultures and traditions, and recognized academic and athletic achievements.

HLPUSD celebrated Black History Month, Presidents’ Day, Lunar New Year, Valentine’s Day, National School Counseling Week and Career Technical Education (CTE) Month with student performances, classroom activities, and CTE and counselor appreciation events Districtwide.

Additionally, HLPUSD Board members, students, staff and the greater community supported our sports teams as they shattered records, won league championships and excelled in CIF playoff games.

The celebrations continued as we held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to finalize our District Solar Panel Project and a groundbreaking to launch the construction of the new Wedgeworth Elementary School campus. Both projects were designed to promote safe, high-quality learning environments that benefit our schools, strengthen our community and support student success.

While COVID-19 cases continue to decrease, our District remains committed to following the safety guidelines and protocols provided to us by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Hacienda La Puente Unified has partnered with East Valley Health Center to provide the District community access to the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine and booster and will continue to advocate for our HLPUSD community to be vaccinated.

Thank you to the Board of Education, teachers, staff and families for your dedication and ongoing support to our students. Winter has been an incredible season for Hacienda La Puente Unified and I look forward to celebrating more with you all this spring.

As always, we are #ProudtobeHLPUSD.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alfonso Jiménez
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Superintendent
Hacienda La Puente Unified’s Board of Education Selects Final Trustee Area Map

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board of Education adopted map scenario two during its Board meeting on Feb. 10, a process that included extensive community input and demographic analysis of the two proposed scenarios.

The District will provide this executed resolution, approved scenario map and electronic files to the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization and the Los Angeles County Registrar to implement the authorized trustee area boundary adjustments on Feb. 28, 2022.

Visit the District website to read more!

Superintendent Dr. Alfonso Jiménez answers questions regarding the two proposed area maps with the community at the Trustee Area Boundary Adjustment meeting on Jan. 6.

HLPUSD Schools Share Lunar New Year Festivities with Community

Dual Immersion students at Wedgeworth Elementary School and Cedarlane Academy celebrated Lunar New Year by dressing up in traditional attire and performing a series of song and dance routines that honored Asian culture on Feb. 1.

Students participated in Lunar New Year folk games, created calligraphy and lanterns and performed dances, including the doll, mask, drum, ribbon and fan dance. The schools shared their performances with parents and the community through Zoom and held several live performances during lunch hours.

“Thank you to our amazing teachers, staff and parents for helping us prepare for such an extraordinary event,” Cedarlane Academy Principal Ellen Park said. “We are proud of our Korean and Chinese Dual Immersion students and wish the Hacienda La Puente Unified community a year full of strength and bravery.”

Visit the District’s Instagram or Facebook page to watch a clip of their celebration.
The Hacienda La Puente Unified School District community gathered to celebrate the installation of solar panels throughout the District with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Los Altos High School on Feb. 16, which featured a performance from the school’s jazz band and solar panel information and displays.

The ceremony was attended by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Hacienda La Puente administrators, HLPUSD Board members and the greater community. The Solar PV panels will reduce the District’s electrical costs and reliance on fossil fuel-generated electricity and provide shade for vehicles from the PV arrays.

Visit the District website to read more!

Valley Alternative High School Named 2022 Model Continuation High School

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District’s Valley Alternative High School has been named a 2022 Model Continuation High School (MCHS) by the California Department of Education and is one of 36 schools to receive the recognition. The MCHS Recognition Program honors institutions that foster a supportive learning environment for at-risk students and provide instructional strategies, flexible scheduling, guidance and counseling.

The 36 schools selected as MCHS retain their designation for three years and will be recognized at the California Continuation Education Association Plus 2022 State Conference in Long Beach from Thursday, May 5, through Sunday, May 8.

Visit the District website to read more!
Los Altos boys soccer team won the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section Division 6 Championship on Feb. 26, clinching the title for the first time in the school’s history with a 3-2 victory over Temple City High School.

The team will advance to the State CIF Southern California Boys Soccer Championships at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, at the Los Altos High School stadium, 15325 Los Robles Ave., Hacienda Heights.

“We are proud of our Hacienda La Puente Unified student-athletes and coach Javier Arellano for winning the boys soccer CIF championships,” Superintendent Dr. Alfonso Jiménez said. “Thank you to the coaches, parents, staff and administrators for their support of this program over the years and to the Los Altos High School team for their hard work and for remaining focused on the goal.”
Updated Health and Safety Protocols

In an effort to keep our District community safe, Hacienda La Puente Unified continues to follow the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) guidelines and requirements. On Feb. 16, the LACDPH issued a new health order stating students are no longer required to wear masks outdoors at K-12 schools while participating in youth sports or childcare settings.

LACDPH will align school masking measures with the state and shift to strongly recommending indoor masking requirements at childcare sites and K-12 schools beginning March 12.

Click here to read the summary of the LACDPH order.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND PROOF OF VACCINATION NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: In-person/Virtual Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10. The meeting will be held at the District Office, 15959 East Gale Ave., The City of Industry.

For more information on the Board agenda, how to address the board and access the meeting, please visit https://www.hlpschools.org/board.

PROOF OF VACCINATION NOTICE: Hacienda La Puente Unified School District will require proof of vaccination before you enter the District Office for all meetings. This is applicable for the Board meetings, as well. Attendees not fully vaccinated will be able to attend the Board meeting through Zoom. Please visit the District website for more details.
REGISTER TODAY: Free Pfizer Vaccination Clinics

Hacienda La Puente Unified has partnered with East Valley Health Center to provide the District community access to the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine and booster. Vaccination clinics are open to those ages five and up.

The clinic will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 11 at the District Office, 15959 East Gale Ave.

Please visit [https://myturn.ca.gov/](https://myturn.ca.gov/) to register!

HLPUSD Discusses Early College Academy Network at Workman High School

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Executive Director of High Schools Dr. Mark Anderson and William Workman High School Principal Dr. Anna Corral discussed the Workman Early College Academy Network (WECAN), a partnership with Mt. San Antonio College that allows students to earn transferable college credits while attending high school, on California School News Radio.

“WECAN students will have the opportunity to challenge themselves academically and enjoy a fun, high school experience alongside their peers,” Corral said. “We are excited to welcome our first cohort of students and look forward to the future successes of WECAN.”

WECAN is now accepting applications for fall 2022! [Click on the image or here](https://myturn.ca.gov/) for more information.

Visit the [CASN website](https://myturn.ca.gov/) to listen to the podcast episode!