

*Item # 3.1C Handout
10/24/17 YCOE Reg. Mtg.*

**Yolo County Board of Education Update
October 24, 2017**

YCOE Deputy Superintendent Office

- Deliver the Professional Learning Network face-to-face meeting on October 9 with next session scheduled for November 6 where Improvement Science tools will be introduced as a method to determine root causes of Problems of Practices as we prepare to dig deeper into dashboard results
- Define Differentiated Assistance Technical Assistance for the five school districts based on upcoming 2017 Dashboard release and individual district support needs
- Conducted Yolo County School Board Association presentation on Dashboard and Differentiated Assistance
- Yolo/Solano Center for Teacher Credentialing awarded another 115 slots from the second round of the Classified School Employee Grant. Our partnership expanded this round to include Yuba COE and Napa COE.
- Human Resource Directors from Yolo school districts met for the first network meeting to address workforce needs. Executive Director Margie Valenzuela facilitated the meeting. Yolo County Careers in Education forum will take place on February 7 as part of our county-wide regional workforce outreach initiative.
- Continue facility planning with school districts regarding Head Start and Special Education classroom needs for 2018-2019
- October 31 ends the YCOE Holiday Book Drive for Head Start (flyer)

Business Services

- Auditors are visiting YCOE this week and working with our business services team
- New Internal Business Services Director, Chrissy Huey started joined YCOE on Monday October 23.
- YCOE hosted an AB 1200 conference this week with participation from COEs throughout north and central California

College and Career Readiness

- Continuing the development of the charter petition in collaboration with YCOE departments, board and partners
- Adult Education Basic Grant support being provided to improve consortium effectiveness

Curriculum and Instructional Services

- Krista Purdom worked with students at CCCS-Woodland and West Sacramento to do STAR testing using the new Chromebooks. This provides baseline data on reading and math to assist teachers in targeting instruction.
- Head Start in-service on "Literacy All Day Every Day" (follow-up to "Math All Day, Every Day") presented by Maria Chairez and Deb Bruns on October 20.
- Winters Elementary School, "Introduction to NGSS" (Next Generation Science Standards), Deb Bruns, Saturday, October 21
- Maria Chairez is working with staff at Williams Primary Elementary School (Colusa County) to create an Early Literacy lab. She has been helping to set up the groups, materials, and formative assessment tools. The staff will be trained by Maria on Monday, Oct 23 and shortly thereafter the lab will begin serving students.
- **October 24:** ELPAC (new English Learner assessment) Training of Trainers. Maria Chairez and Stan Thomas (Special Education) will attend.
- **October 26:** American Reading Company (ARC) coaching Cesar Chavez and Dan Jacobs staff will participate in an in classroom coaching training.
- **October 30:** Building a Resilient Yolo, YCOE
- **November 7:** 2nd Annual STEM Girls Summit, YCOE
- **November 30:** Yolo County Educational Leaders Breakfast. Theme: Support for Early Learning & Literacy
- Art at Cesar Chavez

Early Childhood Services

- Raising A Reader Implemented
- Pre-service training on “Language and Literacy” on October 20th, Maria Chairez presented and our teachers loved it because she had lots of hands on activities.
- Conducted a Sacramento City College outreach to talk about our program and recruit teachers.
- IFSP (Individual Family Support Plan) Parent training will be provided through SELPA AT Lemen on November 7 and at Elkhorn on November 30
- Completed CLASS assessment and are in the process of writing detailed feedback so that teachers know where they need to focus.
- Self-Assessment is scheduled for October 31- November 14
- Suggestion boxes are installed in each classroom to receive feedback from both teachers and families. Monthly site visitations scheduled to collect the suggestions and bring it to key management to use for continuous program improvement

SOS

- Currently waiting on shipment of controls for the Prop 39 LED light retrofit at Plainfield, the installation will take place in the coming weeks.
- The conference center restroom will have new plumbing fixtures installed over the next week to help conserve water and help our water system keep up with large conferences.
- Lease is completed with Marquez Designs
- Maintenance Fun facts - These numbers are as of October 5th:
 - 2,274 work orders completed in the last 12 months
 - Currently floating around 200 work orders per month
 - 78% of work orders are completed in less than a week (the top 20% of school districts who use School Dude as their work order system sit at 76%, median is 63%, lower 20% of districts is 46%)
 - 803 Preventative maintenance work orders have been generated over the last 12 months
 - Our ratio of Preventative Maintenance work orders to Corrective Maintenance work orders is 36% (the top 20% of school districts is 52%, median is 19%, the low 20% of districts is 4%)
 - Percentage of work orders completed in a month or less is 99% (top 20% of districts is 94%, median is 80%, the low 20% of districts is 53%)
- Conference Center Fun Facts –
 - In 2017 we have hosted 338 events as of October 5th
 - Weekend usage has almost doubled in the last year. 2016 usage was 125.5 hours, 2017 so far is 209.5 hours.
 - May had the highest usage at 47 events held, April had the least amount of events at 26.

Special Education

- Norcal Trykers had their bike giveaway at Greengate on October 14 - very happy students and their families - inspirational to see them riding around campus and now out in the community with their families
- Greengate Harvest Festival – October 25, 9:30-11:30 (attached is the flyer)
- Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 – Greengate PE rotations with Adapted PE teacher Beth and students from CCCS and WHS Horizon supporting students at Greengate
- Every other Thursday – Students from WHS Horizon program come and read books to the students at Greengate
- Integration Opportunities – We have three students who are successfully integrating at Maxwell Elementary – State Preschool program and WHS (elective period)
- November 8 – Lift training for Greengate Staff 1:45
- Students have started Workability in ALS and Horizon
- An updated PBIS reinforcement program has been implemented in all of Horizon classes.
- ALS students are working, volunteering and adding new sites throughout the community.

Student Services/Alternative Education

- Students participated in the Bike Build at Greengate School
- students assist weekly with the Adaptive PE program at Greengate School
- Kevin Bracy (motivational speaker) spoke with students about finding their inner greatness
- Students made bowls and assisted with the Empty Bowl fundraiser for the Wayfarer Center
- STAR Testing is complete
- IRLA Assessments are finishing up and ARC coaches will be on site working with staff on 10/26
- Aeries Grade Book is in full implementation
- Chrome Books are in all classrooms and students should be accessing the Chrome Books very shortly on a daily basis
- Juvenile Hall had the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new gym and volunteer appreciation dinner
- Students from C Pod played the staff from the Public Defender's Office in a basketball game on 10/13
- PBIS is in its finally planning stages and should be rolling out very soon at Juvenile Hall and Dan Jacobs
- Staff from YCOE and Juvenile Hall presented at the Annual Statewide PBIS Conference
- Danielle Bier did a teen communication workshop for our students
- Thursday, 10/26, Danielle will be presenting the first in a series of parent workshops planned for this year. The topic will be communicating with your son or daughter
- 90% of the staff will be completing the eight-hour Mental Health First Aide Training on 10/25.

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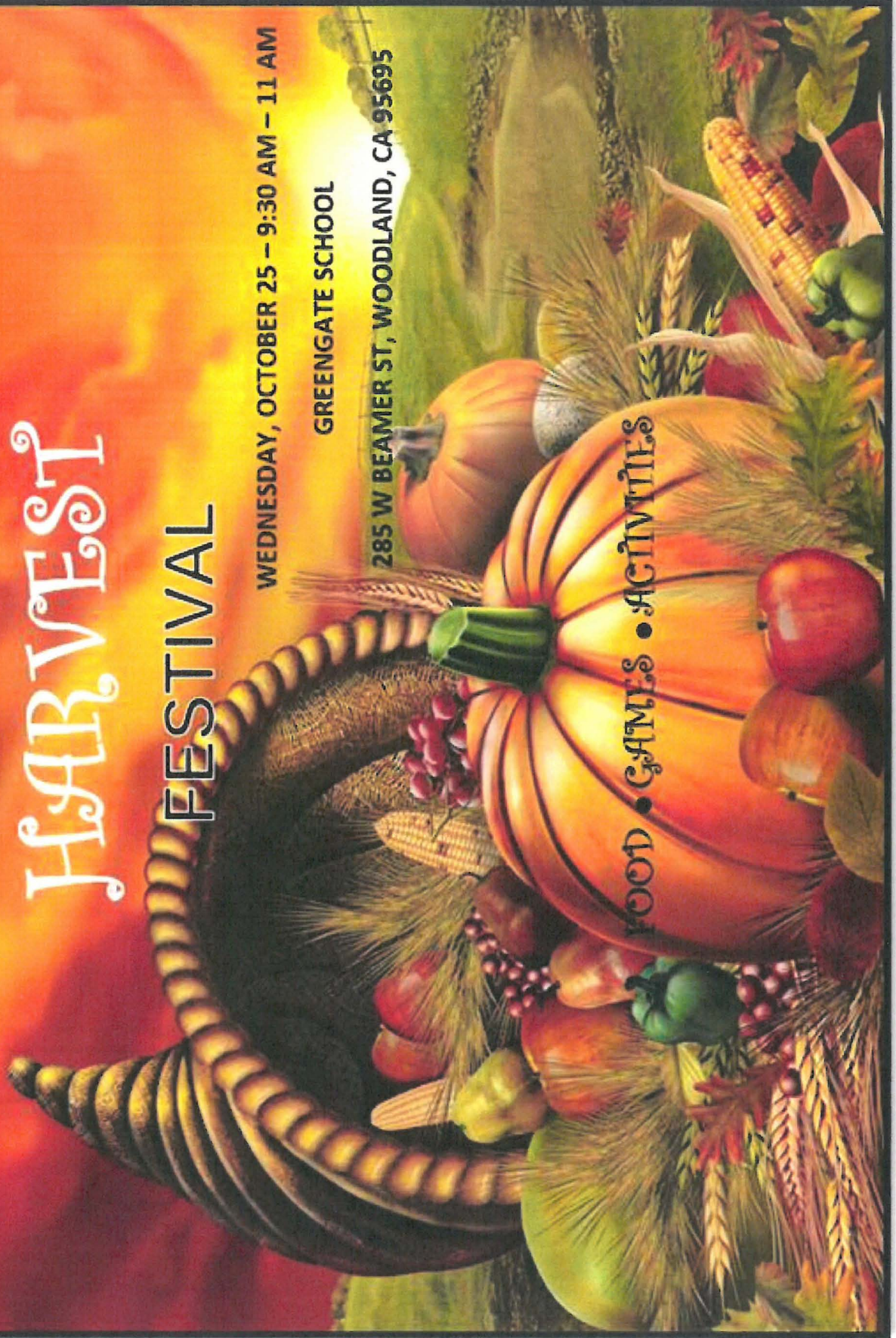
HARVEST FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 9:30 AM - 11 AM

GREENGATE SCHOOL

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YOLO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION HOLIDAY BOOK DRIVE



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GREENGATE SCHOOL

The purpose behind this drive is to ensure that each of our 400 Head Start young students receives a gift during the holiday season and what better gift to give than a book!

Our goal is to increase family literacy by establishing a home library for each child who is enrolled in the State Preschool Program and the Head Start/Early Head Start Program. We have the ability to purchase quality children's books at a cost of \$1.50 each. Our dream goal is **\$600**. If our dream is achieved, each child will receive at least one book and other learning materials such as a coloring book and crayons.

We need to reach our goal by **Tuesday, October 31, 2017** so that we can order the books and wrap them in holiday paper for our young students.

If you have any questions, please contact **Ronda DaRosa at (530) 668-3772**.

Envelopes will be provided beside each box for your donation.

Please make checks payable to Yolo County Office of Education

EVERY PENNY COUNTS

