FAMILY & STUDENT NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

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Principal's & Staff Celebration Corner

We are celebrating staff each month. This month we are celebrating Felicia Loya.



Felicia Loya is a para educator at Horizon at Whitehead Elementary School for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. She has been married to her husband/best friend for 34 years. Felicia loves to spend time with her 4 sons, their partners, and her 3-year-old grandchild. When she has free time, she loves to play video games, read, and go to the movies. Felicia has been a para educator and substitute teacher since 2008, and she is an amazing resource for staff, she is always available to help others, and connects with students. I enjoy watching Felicia work with students on academics and observing her helping students through difficult situations.

Parents – The end of the school year is close! Each district has a different last day of school, WUSD on June 9th, Davis on June 9th, and Washington on June 2nd. While we are sad to see our students leave for the summer, many of our students attend Extended School Year and we are excited to see students over the summer. If you have requests for information to be shared in these newsletters, please contact me at jessica.bohatch@ycoe.org - Jessica Bohatch, Principal



Extended School Year

Extended School Year will be from June 15th – July 14th, with holidays on June 20th and July 4th. Please return any paperwork to classroom teachers regarding extended school year participation. We look forward to seeing your students during the summer.

YCOE News

The Yolo County SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) has selected Victoria Ferrendelli, our Speech and Language Pathologist as an award winner for her accomplishments, innovation, and creativity in the field of Speech/Language Therapy and Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Tori works with students at Greengate School, Plainfield DHH program, and RSP at CCCS. The awards will be presented May 9th at 6pm at YCOE.

Upcoming Events

May 9

CAC Awards

June 7 and 9

Graduation Ceremonies ALS, CCCS, and Horizon

June 15

ESY Starts

June 20

ESY Holiday

July 4

ESY Holiday

July 14

ESY Ends



Teacher and Student Learning

- State Testing (CAASPP and CAA) in English Language Arts and Math will start May 9th. Students in grades 3rd through 8th grade and in 11th grade will participate in testing sessions.
- Staff continue to learn and expand their knowledge of Social Emotional Learning, Transition software, Career and Life Skills software/curriculum, English, and functional academics.

Social Emotional and Wellness

- At YCOE, the social emotional wellness of our students and staff is a high priority. In many of our classrooms students meet in groups led by staff in order to discuss topics that are relevant to our students today.
- In addition, social emotional curriculum is standard in our programs and is a part of each subject a student learns in school.
- With the social emotional health of students across the nation becoming a daily newsworthy topic, it is important at YCOE that our students know that they are supported and their needs are being met daily in their classrooms.
- Lencourage every family to talk to your teachers regarding social emotional concerns over the summer and are there any resources that YCOE can help families research and look into.
- Thank you to all the staff that help our students!

Director's Corner

From Jessica Burrone -

"I have accepted another position for the 2022-2023 school year. My last day will be June 30th. It has been a pleasure to serve our students and families of Yolo County. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out directly at 530 405-8878. We recently interviewed and are making a recommendation for our preschool to age 22 YCOE program nurse to start for the 2022-2023 school year. Once the candidate accepts the offer of employment, we will send out more information. We are finalizing our extended school year staffing and program. Look for an updated letter coming in the next couple of weeks."