

YCOE Newsletter

Horizon, Multiple Disabilities West Sacramento, Adult Living Skills Davis, and RSP at CCCS

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 17th – Jan. 8th Winter Break WJUSD

Dec. 17th – Jan. 3rd Winter Break DJUSD

Dec. 23rd – Jan. 8th Winter Break WUSD

Dec. 16th – Horizon, ALS Holiday Parties

Dec. 16th – Hot Drinks and Pastry Deliveries to Staff

Dec. 22nd – Horizon and MD Holiday Parties



Principal's Message

Hello everyone! It is almost Winter, and temperatures have become colder, and we are experiencing a lot of rain. I went out over the weekend looking for a tree for the holidays and I was caught up in a hailstorm. While classrooms and our buildings have heat, please send your students with jackets, gloves, hats, and other cold weather items to help your students stay warm.

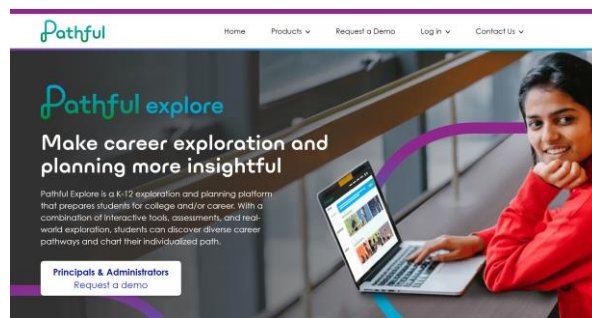
Please see the Winter Break schedule to the left, as each district has a different set of days off.

If you have any questions about your students and their classrooms, you can give me a call or email me.

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Updates

Our staff are working hard with each student on goals, curriculum, and grading. There are many IEPs towards the end of the calendar year. We are also in the process of hiring many staff members, if you know someone who is interested in working in education, please contact me!



Curriculum

In our many varied programs in Yolo County Office of Education, not only do we use curriculum and textbooks from our host districts, but we also use a multitude of curriculum to help our students succeed. This month we are focusing on Virtual Job Shadow/Pathful Explore.

Guiding students to become college, career, and life ready, Pathful Explore provides a combination of interactive tools, assessments, and real-world exploration videos to empower students so they can explore diverse career pathways. Pathful Explore helps schools & districts support students with:

- Students' Career Profiles and Individualized Graduation Plans
- College & career research based on up-to-date data
- Workplace preparation, including resume and cover letter building
- Virtual job shadowing opportunities
- Internships, jobs, and work-based learning search
- Financial aid/scholarship search and e-Transcript transfer

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Robyn Grippa

Robyn Grippa is one of our behavior analysts serving the Horizon, DHH and CCCS programs. Robyn is new to YCOE but has been a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) for over 9 years, and has worked to support students with special needs since 2008. She is excited to be a part of the amazing YCOE team. Outside of work Robyn enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and watching all things Disney.

Jocelyn Barrios

Jocelyn Barrios is a Behavior Analyst who joined the YCOE team this summer, and her favorite thing about working here is getting to know the students and collaborating with different staff members. She has experience working with students of various ages for the past 13 years and continues to learn how to better support them. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her two awesome dogs.

COVID Updates

Yolo County Health & Human Services recommends that everybody 2 years old and older wear a mask in indoor public places this winter. The new recommendation is based on the increasing spread of several respiratory viruses, including influenza, RSV, and COVID. Staff and students continue to be required to stay home if they display any cold or COVID symptoms. If a student begins to display symptoms at school, they will need to be picked up. Parents will be notified via letter sent home in backpacks if their classroom has a potential COVID-19 exposure. **Please keep your student at home if they have a:**

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Cough
- Runny nose or congestion
- Chills or uncontrollable body shaking with chills
- Fatigue
- Headache, muscle aches, or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat

Director's Corner

Winter is upon us! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and was able to spend it with friends and family. While there are only a few weeks until the Holiday Break, they are going to be a busy few weeks. I wanted to thank our community partners, volunteers, parents, and staff for putting on an amazing Harvest Festival at Greengate. It was great to see the community as a whole get together to support our students. There will be no CAC meeting this month, but we will be back to our regular meeting schedule starting on 1/9/23 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Please reach out to me at 530-668-3789 with any questions about CAC, or anything related to YCOE educational programs.



