

Community Schools Update Newsletter

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Do you have an idea to support our students and school community? Would you like to request funding? Please reach out to Mabel or Cindy for the next steps.

*****2/27/2024*****

Happy Black History Month. Happy Lunar New Year. I hope everyone has been doing well. Here is your weekly update from Crawford Community School.



*****2/22/2024*****

- The Community School subcommittee met on Thursday, February 1st, and reviewed several funding requests. The proposals forward to SGT include:
 1. Colts Thrift Store
 2. Community School 2024 Conference in Atlanta
- SGT reviewed the recommendations of the subcommittee and approved the funding proposals. District community school leaders are now reviewing all proposals.

- We meet again on February 29th to continue the work on the listening project for students and families.
- I had the opportunity to attend Aspen Challenge San Diego. More than 150 students from across 19 high schools in San Diego Unified gathered this week to launch Aspen Challenge: San Diego. These students are embarking on a 10-week journey to tackle San Diego's most pressing-issues – from mental health and school attendance to climate change, unhoused populations and immigration.

2/15/2024

- Ms. Bell, our Restorative Justice teacher, held two recent “Circles” one for Crawfords staff and Crawfords families. On Thursday Feb. 15, 2024 and on Feb. 20, 2024.



2/14/2024

- Happy Valentine's Day! Crawford had its "Love Fest" day on February 14. Many of the student clubs were selling food and other items as fund raisers.







*****2/10/2024*****

Mr. Chavez and I had the opportunity with three Crawford students to attend the San Diego Friday Night Live Leadership Conference at Camp Marston in Julian. This was a two-day conference of fun and learning for all FNL youth and their advisors. Workshops prepare youth to better communicate the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs to their peers, organize and lead their chapter in exciting prevention projects, and work on personal goal setting and team development.



*****2/8/2024*****

- I had the opportunity to attend the 2024 Black College Expo with 20 of Crawford's Seniors, Juniors students, Dr. Villery and Mr. Shaw. Some students were offered

on the spot scholarships.





1/23/2024

Happy New Years and welcome back from a much needed Winter Break. I hope everyone had a wonderful time off. Here is your weekly update from Crawford Community School.

- Congratulate students for finishing the first semester. Second semester begins on January 22.
- I want to congratulate Mr. Brown, on being Crawford's Teacher of the year and Mr. Lockett is our Classified Employee of the year. Thank you for all your hard

work at Crawford.



- I would like to congratulate Crawford's Wrestling Team on becoming Eastern League Champs!



- SGT will be meeting this week on Thursday January 25, 3:45pm. The meeting is open to all.
- Ms. Abbott would like to inform you that we have a Raffle Contest "Achieve Perfect Attendance" starting January 22, 2024. Winners will be announced February 5 (first Round). The raffle will reset every two weeks, so if you don't win the first round, keep showing up! Prizes include:
 - Apple AirPods
 - Snacks
 - Crawford Gear

- And More!
- Any student who wishes to attend Don Giovanni Mozart opera on January 31, 2024, please see Mr. Muellener Room 188. Dinner will be provided and it's FREE. Open to all Crawford students.







- The Community Schools subcommittee met on January 4, 2024.

- We reviewed the two funding requests and were informed the discretionary fund request was not granted and the Community Assistant position is being evaluated and more time is needed before the final decision can be made.
- The subcommittee also launched and completed the Needs and Assets Assessment for teachers and classified staff.
- The next meeting will be on February 1, 2024, 3:45pm.
- Teachers: if you need to send a referral to the Crawford Community Connection please use this form
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSePOXsA2fdAyJY1U1Em0554rX81CYwA9uFkTtbphVMhb6n3Rw/viewform>
- Where is Ms. Brown on Fridays? Great question! All community school coordinators meet on Fridays for professional development and planning at the IMC.

12/2023

Hello, Crawford Community High School! I am happy to be your Site Coordinator supporting the Community Schools Initiative. I hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving Holiday. Here is my weekly update!

- A big welcome to our new Crawford principal, Dr. Villery. We are so excited for her arrival!
- We hit the ground running for the months of November/ December.
 - The Community Schools Subcommittee was formed last month in October. We met earlier this month to plan focus groups to be surveyed for our Needs and Assets Assessment.
 - The community schools subcommittee met on Monday 12/04/2023 and reviewed two funding requests. The proposals forwarded to SGT include:
 - A Community Assistant position to staff the reception desk.
 - Discretionary Funds for Community School
- I had the opportunity to attend the opera with Ms. Abbott and 17 of Crawford's students at the San Diego Civic Center. The opera was amazing and the students were on their best behavior.
- Special thanks to Iliana Salas, from Crawford Community Connection/SAY San Diego! She has been working with Crawford Peer Helping and our generous staff and alumni to connect 25 families with holiday gifts from their wish lists through the Adopt-an-Angel program. You can see the impact [HERE](#).
 - Crawford Community School received over \$400 in donations from COSTCO. These funds were used to purchase household items for the families.
- Ms. Page and I were able to attend the 7th annual Community Dialogue on Education. What a wonderful experience seeing all the parents, students and other community members share their perspectives! We were able to briefly share the vision of Community Schools and look forward to working with parents in the new year to vision what Crawford will look like in the future!

