



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING 2026



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Community Engagement

DIA DE LOS NINOS

The Community Schools TSA wrote a grant to receive funding to support with this event for approximately 150 people. Attendees were able to enjoy a free meal, play games, win prizes, and do crafts.



VISIT TO INA ARBUCKLE

The CS TSA visited Ina Arbuckle Elementary (future Mustangs) for their career and college fair to share information on what is available at MMS.



RHS WELLNESS FAIR

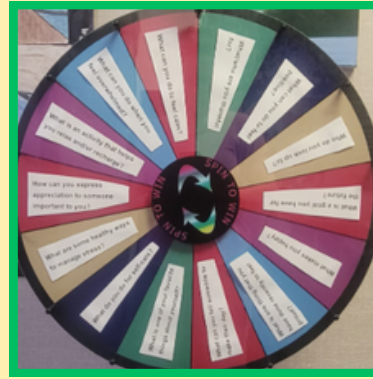
The CS TSA visited Rubidoux high School to provide an activity to the students at their annual Wellness Fair.



Integrated Supports

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Wellnes Center staff held a lunch outreach activity where students spun the wheel to answer a question to help support positive mental health.



Expanded Learning

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

- The Wellness Club made slime with essential oils for their mental health awareness, health promoting event.
- Travel Club visited CSULB's Japanese Garden and toured the campus. They also attended a play called Grimmz Fairytales: a hip hop version of classic fairytales with a positive life lesson.

Collaborative Leadership

- Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs) students attended a leadership and team building fieldtrip at CSUSB's ropes course. Students worked with other students in various grades from our feeder pattern to solve problems and challenge each other.
- We had our last Community Schools Council meeting for the year, where we reviewed Needs Assessment responses and planned for next year.





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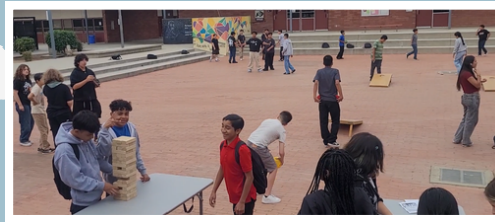
FALL 2025

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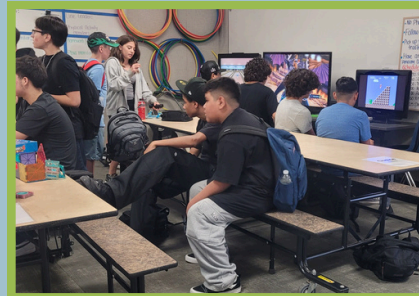
FUN FRIDAY

Students continue to ask for more sports and games. To support this, Fun Friday continues at both lunches with more students being involved that ever before



WELLNESS LUNCH

Every Wednesday, students can come to 1A for a quieter place to enjoy lunch, play boardgames and do crafts.



LUNCH OUTREACH

The Wellness Team did a “What Brings You Up?” lunchtime activity for suicide awareness month (September). Students wrote examples of a person or activity that makes them feel better when they are feeling down.



