# West Contra Costa Unified School District Office of the Superintendent

## Friday Memo May 5, 2017

#### **Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy**

May 6: Richmond Renaissance, El Cerrito Theater, 6:00 PM

May 6: Cinco de Mayo Parade

May 8: SBAC Testing all week

May 8: AP Exams all week

May 8: Technology Advisory Committee Meeting 4:00 PM

May 9: Principals Meeting, Alvarado, 8:30 - 4:00 PM

May 9: Hercules Band / Choral Festival, Hercules MS Cafeteria. 7:00 PM (Date changed from 4/27)

May 10: Board of Education, DeJean, 6:30 PM

May 10: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit on Children & Youth, Richmond Auditorium, 11:00 – 7:00

May 11: DLCAP Meeting, Kennedy Library, 6:30 PM

May 11: CBOC Audit Subcommittee, 4:00 PM

May 12: Ed Fund 29th Annual Soaring to Excellence Awards Celebration, DeAnza, 7:00 PM

May 16: Facilities Subcommittee, FOC, 4:00 PM

May 16: Academic Subcommittee, DeAnza Media Center, 5:30 PM

## College and Career Ready Update - Nia Rashichi

DeAnza Health Pathway student, Karla Ramirez has been awarded the Junior Achievement of Northern California 2017 Scholarship. Karla is one of two Northern California, college-bound students who will receive a 4-year, \$5,000 renewable scholarship aimed to inspire and support college success.

Karla Ramirez has been an active member of the DeAnza Health Academy. In addition to that, Karla participated in the JA Heroes Program, teaching JA elementary school programs to students at Marie Murphy Elementary School in El Sobrante. This experience helped shape her desire to ultimately become a college professor. Karla will also participate in the JA Job Shadow® with the City of Richmond this spring. Karla has plans to pursue women's studies at St. Mary's College in the fall. Please join us in congratulating her!

# WCCUSD Food Services recognizes School Lunch Hero Day, May 5th, 2017 - Lisa LeBlanc

West Contra Costa Unified School District Food Services to Honor the School Lunch Heroes Serving Healthy Meals. WCCUSD Food Services will be celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual School Lunch Hero Day on May 5, 2017. Between preparing healthy food, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, West Contra Costa Unified School District nutrition professionals have a lot on their plate. This day, celebrated annually since 2013, was designated by The School Nutrition Association and Jarrett Krosoczka, author of the "Lunch Lady" graphic novel series. School Lunch Hero Day provides an opportunity for all to thank those who provide healthy meals to 30 million of America's students each school day. All across the school district, school nutrition professionals will be honored with thanks, cards, and recognition.

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