A Letter From The Principal

Dear CHAMPS Community,

I invite you to join me tomorrow, Thursday 11/7 at 8:30 AM in Drama 1 for discussion and coffee with the Principal/Director. If you have been on campus lately, I hope that you have noticed some of the changes to the
facilities as a result of the combined efforts of the school and property owner. The property manager has:

- Fixed the tiles in front of the Phoenix building
- Replaced the outdoor lights
- Added LED lighting in the hallways
- Provided paint for the parking garage pillars
- Fixed the pothole in the alley
- Fixed planters and added new plants
- Replaced toilets with low-flow water models
- Added an overnight security patrol

These efforts were combined with changes that CHAMPS made:

- Added a new Emergency Alert System that will notify all parents in students by email, voice call, and text in case of an emergency. The system is inclusive as it will automatically send the message in the recipient's home language. We used this system to alert our community of a school closure due to neighboring fires.
- Purchased an AED Defibrillator
- Purchased two Emergency Evacuation Chairs for use in the stairwells
- Hired a custodial service for evening cleaning of the school
- Added vape detectors to the bathrooms
- Painted the pillars in the parking garage
- Painted the lobby by the elevators on Floor 3, 4, and 5
- Painted the restrooms
- Added security bars on Floor 3, 4, and 5 to secure hallway entrances

In the coming weeks, the property owner will also add these security enhancements to the building:

- Add security cameras to the main lobby and the perimeter of the building
- Install a magnetic lock security door to the Phoenix building

We are constantly striving to make CHAMPS a cleaner and safer environment for all our students, teachers, and staff.

Stride with Panther Pride,
Linda Pierce, Principal/Director
This Month in Events

We’re fully into the school year with performances and events in full swing! Our Robotics and Global Impact academies are have stepped into competition season. Written Arts hosted a poetic Pen-2-Mic after rescheduling due to the neighboring fires. And congratulations to our Student Government for leading a fun-filled Spirit Week!

Between performances and events, everything from Open House for prospective families to college applications and financial aid workshops for our seniors, it’s been a great month! Please be sure to join us for upcoming performances and events in November!

November’s Coffee with the Principal/Director is this Thursday, November 7th. The event starts at 8:30 AM in Drama 1 of the Phoenix Building’s Performing Arts wing. Looking forward to seeing our parents and families!

Stick around after school for Movie Night: Dirty Dancing. Dance Academy will be hosting a Movie Night this Friday, Nov. 8th 6-9 pm in the 1st floor Blackbox. Tickets are $10 and includes the movie Dirty Dancing, Pizza, Snacks, and Drinks. Wear your PJs, bring blankets, pillows, and floor cushions.

Tickets may be purchased on the CHAMPS website, or RSVP at https://forms.gle/GcSnTGdggJH9TmWG8 Parents are invited to a brief parent recruitment meeting at 6:00 PM.

Don’t miss our fall musical presented by our Theatre and Music Academies. Come see the impressive talent of our students for the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee at Theatre West!

What: 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
When: November 14, 15, and 16 at 7:00 PM
Where: Theatre West, 3333 Cahuenga Blvd W, LA, CA 90068

Tickets are $20 for General Admission and $10 with a student ID, and may be purchased online at www.champscharter.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Combined Fall Music Concert presented by our Music Academy. This year’s fall music concert will be held at the Envision Center, a state-of-the-art venue and fully outfitted. The concert is Friday, December 13th at 7:00 PM.

THURSDAY 11/07
Coffee with the Principal/Director

FRIDAY 11/08 Movie Night presented by Dance Academy

MONDAY 11/11 No School - Veterans Day

THU 11/14 - SAT 11/16 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Fall Musical)

MON 11/25 - FRI 11/29 THANKSGIVING BREAK!

FRIDAY 12/13 Combined Fall Music Concert at 7:00 PM at the Envision Center, 15055 Oxnard St, Van Nuys, CA 91411
California School Parent Survey

This year, we’re replacing the YouthTruth Survey with a new online parent survey and asking you to complete this so we can learn more about your opinions of CHAMPS. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child’s school. The attached letter at the end of this newsletter explains the survey and, at the bottom of the page, provides your login, password and access instructions. If you have any questions about this survey, contact Vice Principal, Brian Banducci at bbanducci@champscharter.org.

Meet The Schools During Our College Visits

Check out our upcoming college visits for seniors during November. Students need to register with their college counselor in advance as seating is limited, reservations are required.

- California College of the Arts
- Dominican University
- Kansas City Art Institute
- University of San Francisco

How To Get Involved

We’re looking for parent representatives from each academy to join our new Parent Recruitment Committee during enrollment season. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Duke at jduke@champscharter.org. Please help us spread the word about upcoming school tours for prospective families!

- November 18, 2019
- December 9, 2019
- December 16, 2019
- January 27, 2020
- February 3, 2020
- February 10, 2020

Thank you for your support in bringing in new students for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year!

Check out our Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA) and become a member.

The Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) is part of the fabric of the education system and a trusted partner to millions of parents, families, educators, and community members, as it advocates for the education, welfare, health, and safety of all children. PTSA has been instrumental in establishing programs and services to improve children's lives.

Join us in providing our children a bright future by filling out the Parent Volunteer Form! For more information, please visit our PTSA page located on the CHAMPS website at www.champscharter.org under the Families tab.
CHAMPS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL of the ARTS
presents
The 25th Annual Putnam County
SPELLING BEE

Music & Lyrics
by
William Finn

book by
Rachel Sheinkin

conceived by
Rebecca Feldman

Additional Materials
by
Jay Reiss

Originally Directed on Broadway
by
James Lapine

Directed by
Renato Biribin, Jr.

Musical Direction by
Taylor Vasquez-Reyes

Choreographed by
Aurelia Myers

Guest Artist Vocal Soloist Coach
Julia Gregory

Originally Produced on Broadway by
David Stone, James Nederlander, Barbara Whitman
Patrick Catullo, Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre

Thursday, November 14, 2019 @ 7pm
Friday, November 15, 2019 @ 7pm
Saturday, November 16, 2019 @ 7pm

Tickets: $20 Adults, $10 Students
AVAILABLE AT THE ONLINE BOX OFFICE AT CHAMPSCHARTER.ORG
California School Parent Survey, 2019-2020

CHAMPS - Charter HS of Arts-Multimedia & Performing

Your school needs you to complete this online survey to learn more about your opinions about it. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child’s school. This letter explains the survey and, at the bottom of the page, provides your login, password and access instructions. If you have any questions about this survey, contact Mr. Brian Banducci at bbanducci@champscharter.org.

You will have access to this online survey beginning 10/28/2019.

The purpose of this survey is to obtain parent perceptions about the school.

Your participation is voluntary. It is also very important. The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, and improve student achievement.

• This is an anonymous survey. It is designed so that no one can be identified from the data. You do not have to respond to any questions that you feel could be used to identify you. Simply skip any such questions.
• All questions apply to this school only.
• The results are for the use of your district. The California Department of Education and WestEd will preserve data confidentiality and refer any data requests to the district.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE SURVEY

If you have more than one child at this school, you will only need to complete one survey for this school. Please fill out just one survey about the school using your oldest child as a reference.

Access the survey using the following URL:

surveys.wested.org/csps/JX936AN

Troubleshooting
If you are having trouble taking the survey, check the following:
• Make sure you are entering the web site address correctly.
• Does the survey welcome page show the correct name of your school?
• Make sure you have entered the URL (in the URL bar, NOT THE SEARCH BAR) and School Code correctly.
• Make sure that your survey window is open. You should be able to find the start date on this form.
• Still having trouble? Contact your survey coordinator.

Thank you for taking this important survey!
Encuesta para los Padres de Escuelas en California, 2019-2020

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Su escuela necesita que usted llene una encuesta en línea para aprender más acerca de sus opiniones sobre la escuela. Esta encuesta es una oportunidad para comunicar sus percepciones acerca de la escuela de su niño(s). Esta carta explica la encuesta y al final de la página, le da su clave de ingreso, su contraseña y las instrucciones de acceso. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esta encuesta, comuníquese con Mr. Brian Banducci at bbanducci@champscharter.org.

Tendrá acceso a esta encuesta en línea a partir de 10/28/2019.

El propósito de esta encuesta es obtener percepciones de los padres acerca de la escuela.

Su participación es voluntaria. También es muy importante. La información que proporcione ayudará a guiar los esfuerzos del distrito y de la escuela para promover la seguridad, mejorar las cosas que respaldan el aprendizaje, mejorar los logros de los alumnos.

• Esta es una encuesta anónima. Está diseñada para que nadie pueda ser identificado a través de la información que proporciona. No tiene que responder ninguna pregunta que piense que se pueda usar para identificarlo. Simplemente pase por alto esas preguntas.

• Todas las preguntas se refieren solamente a esta escuela.

• Los resultados son para que su distrito pueda usarlos. El Departamento de Educación de California Y WestEd mantendrá la confidencialidad de la información y referirá cualquier petición de datos al distrito.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA ACCEDER A LA ENCUESTA

Si usted tiene más de un niño registrado en la escuela, por favor sólo complete una encuesta sobre esta escuela.

Para entrar a la encuesta, use la siguiente dirección en Internet:

surveys.wested.org/csps/JX936AN

Resolución de problemas

Si tiene algún problema para llenar la encuesta, por favor verifique lo siguiente:

• Asegúrese de ingresar la dirección correcta del sitio en Internet.

• ¿Se lee el nombre correcto de su escuela en la página de bienvenida a la encuesta?

• Asegúrese de que ingresó correctamente la dirección de Internet en la barra donde se coloca la dirección del sitio web, NO EN LA BARRA DE BÚSQUEDA y el código de la escuela.

• Asegúrese de que su ventana de la encuesta esté abierta. Podrá encontrar la fecha de inicio en este formulario. La ventana permanecerá abierta durante algunos días a partir de esta fecha.

• ¿Sigue teniendo problemas? Comuníquese con el coordinador de su encuesta.

Gracias por llenar esta importante encuesta.