



**Regular Meeting  
01/18/2024 06:30 PM**

6:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER/OPEN/PUBLIC  
SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)

After the Completion of Open Session -  
CLOSED SESSION

7:30 P.M. - OPEN/PUBLIC SESSION (ZOOM /  
IN-PERSON)

## **MEETING MINUTES**

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### AGENDA FOR THE **REGULAR** MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**6:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER/OPEN/PUBLIC SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)**

**After the Completion of Open Session - CLOSED SESSION**

**7:30 P.M. - OPEN/PUBLIC SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)**

**Continuation of Closed Session After the Completion of Open Session Items**

This meeting will also be held electronically via Zoom Meetings and in-person capacity.

**PARTICIPATION IN-PERSON:** Adherence to current Los Angeles County Department of  
Public Health protocols:

Rosemead School District

District Office - Board Room

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**PARTICIPATION VIA TELECONFERENCE/ELECTRONIC:**

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## **Attendees**

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### **Voting Members**

Ms. Nancy Armenta, Trustee

Mr. Ronald Esquivel, Trustee

Mrs. Veronica Pena, Trustee

Mr. John Quintanilla, President

Mrs. Diane Benitez, Clerk

### **Non-Voting Members**

Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba Ph.D., Superintendent

Dr. Maria Rios Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services

Dr. Jennifer Fang Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
Mr. Alejandro Gaeta, Network Administrator  
Mrs. Cynthia Bracamonte, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

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**I. NOTICES - Public Comments / Speaker's Requests**

**II. NOTICES**

**III. Call to Order by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

President Quintanilla called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**IV. Members Present \_\_\_\_\_ Members Absent \_\_\_\_\_**

President Quintanilla read the following statement:

The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees will conduct their public meetings in-person along with a virtual Zoom cast. In order to ensure the board's business is heard clearly, we would like to respectfully request for all Zoom attendees to mute their microphones unless you are requested by the Board President to address the Board.

**V. MEETING RECORDED**

This meeting will be audio and video recorded. Trustees have received background information regarding each agenda item prior to the meeting thus ensuring a thorough review of each item.

**VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

That the Agenda, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (3 minutes per person or 20 minutes per topic)**

Pursuant to Board Bylaw No. 9323, we would like to encourage members of the public to present their views to the Board regarding matters listed in the agenda. At regular meetings of the Board, members of the public may address the Board on agenda items, as well as any other items of concern that fall within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees. If you want to address an agenda item, you have the option of speaking at this time or at the time the item is being discussed by the Board.

Individual speakers shall be allowed three (3) minutes total to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. Please state your name, make your presentation as brief

as possible, and understand that the Board will not engage in a debate with visitors, but you may be given an opportunity for further questions and answers when a specific item is presented in the agenda.

Mrs. Bracamonte shared that there were no submissions received for closed session topics.

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION - 6:30 P.M.**

**IX. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

President Quintanilla announced that the Board of Trustees will recess the meeting to closed session to consider agenda items A-C.

President Quintanilla recessed the meeting to closed session at 6:33 p.m.

**X. CLOSED SESSION**

**A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE (APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, REASSIGNMENT, EVALUATION, AND DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE) - pursuant to Government Code Section 54957**

Participants: Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Dr. Maria C. Rios, and Dr. Jennifer Fang

**B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS - pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6**

- District Negotiators: Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba and Dr. Maria C. Rios
- Employee Organization: Rosemead Teachers Association; California School Employees Association and its Rosemead Chapter 9; Management; Confidential; and Unrepresented - Provide direction regarding negotiations

**C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)**

Participants: Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba and Dr. Jennifer Fang:

- Approval/ratification of the December 5, 2023 Settlement Agreement and Release for Student v. Rosemead School District, OAH Case No. 2023100882

**XI. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

President Quintanilla adjourned closed session at 7:19 p.m.

**XII. REGULAR MEETING - 7:30 P.M.**

**XIII. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

President Quintanilla reconvened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**XIV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (if any)**

President Quintanilla announced that the Board of Trustees took the following action in closed session:

To Approve/Ratify the Final Settlement Agreement and General Release dated December 5, 2023, between Parents and District for Student v. Rosemead School District, OAH Case No. 2023 100882, pursuant to which the District has agreed to fund and provide educational services to the student and the student's Parents have released claims against the District, in exchange for educational services as specified in the Agreement.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ronald Esquivel

Voting:

- Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes
- Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes
- Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes
- Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes
- Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**XV. MEETING RECORDED**

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**XVI. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by: \_\_\_\_\_**

President Quintanilla requested for Dr. Jennifer Fang to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**XVII. AWARDS/RECOGNITION VIRTUAL PRESENTATION(S)**

President Quintanilla congratulated and presented plaques to the following students as the Students of the Month for January 2024: Alejandro Carreon, 6th gr. Encinita; Vanessa Yan, 6th gr. Janson; Vy Do, 6th gr. Savannah; Angie Zhao, 6th gr. Shuey; Chloe Wu, 7th gr. Muscatel; and Vicky Lam, 8th gr. Muscatel.

**XVIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minutes per person or 20 minutes per topic)**

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item is presented in the agenda.

Mrs. Bracamonte shared that there were two (2) submissions, as follows:

1. Julie Diep and Encinita Mandarin DLI students
2. Debra Boeve

*President Quintanilla recessed the meeting for a brief break at 8:03 p.m.*

*President Quintanilla reconvened the meeting to open session at 8:14 p.m.*

#### **XIX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Ruvalcaba shared the following:

- Welcomed everyone back from Winter Break and the three-day holiday.
- Congratulated the students of the month and shared that they were amazing.
- Shared that he started tearing up, while the DLI students from Encinita presented and felt that the students represented their teachers and school so well.
- Recognized our classified and maintenance teams who worked through the winter break and spruced up all the campuses. He also acknowledged the preschool program as they were also present during the break.
- Thanked Mr. Gaeta, Mr. Rivera, Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Gomez, principals, and everyone for hosting the Food for Thought parent meeting. The presentation included a mixture of topics regarding food and internet safety.
- Lastly, he is looking forward to the presentation on the audit report by Mr. Hadley Hui on the great work occurring in Fiscal Services.

#### **XX. BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

President Quintanilla shared the following:

- Congratulated the students of the month and their fantastic job on their speeches. He added that hearing their speeches is heart-warming.
- Shared that the DLI student presentation was amazing. He was recently sharing with the principals that the students are the main reason he is on the Board.
- Attended the winter programs in December, including Savannah and Encinita, which were both fantastic.
- Participated in site tours and feels that all the schools are looking good. He added that all the teachers and staff are doing a great job.
- Lastly, he wished everyone a Happy New Year.

#### **XXI. BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Trustee Peña shared the following:

- Wished everyone a Happy New Year and welcomed them back to school.
- Thanked our maintenance crews who were on campus during the winter break cleaning the campuses for our students.
- Congratulated our students of the month for January.

- Expressed that the invitation the Board received from our DLI students at Encinita was beautiful and thanked the teachers who supported the students to learn a new language. Thanked them for their hard work.
- Lastly, she welcomed everyone back for the New Year.

Clerk Benitez shared the following:

- Congratulated the students of the month for January and shared that it is wonderful to see the students have good spirits and good speeches. She shared that it is apparent that most of them know what they want to be when they grow up.
- Expressed that it's great to see how fast the students learn a new language in our DLI program. She shared that the Mandarin language is very hard but that the students are resilient and pick up everything so fast.
- Lastly, she hoped everyone had a restful winter break and is looking forward to the New Year.

Trustee Esquivel shared the following:

- Shared that he enjoyed all the Christmas programs and was impressed by the student performances. He was amazed at how well the students memorized all the words to the songs, and saw their enjoyment.
- Apologized for not being able to attend the Food for Thought program.
- Expressed his amazement of the DLI students and how fluently they spoke Mandarin as 5 to 7-year-olds. He shared that when he planned his trip to China he was attempting to learn Mandarin for his trip and found it a bit difficult to learn.
- Gave kudos to the grounds team and shared that our community is so amazed at how well-kept our campuses and grounds are.
- Congratulated the students of the month.
- Lastly, he shared that his son is getting married on Saturday.

Trustee Armenta shared the following:

- She echoed the sentiments other trustees expressed and shared that she is in awe and amazement of all the talented students in the District. She added that their capacity to learn and absorb new information so rapidly is impressive. She asked the team to continue supporting and fostering the DLI program. Ms. Armenta asked if anyone knew of families that were interested, to please refer them to our program.
- She shared that she attended the Encinita and Savannah winter programs that were filled with amazing, talented student performances.
- Congratulated the students of the month and expressed that it is wonderful that the students already have all their academic objectives in mind that they want to achieve. She added that this speaks to the quality of the education they receive in the district and thanked the teachers for fostering their brilliant minds.
- Hoped everyone had a wonderful winter break.
- Thanked the maintenance team for always maintaining all of our campuses clean and safe for the students and staff.
- Lastly, she wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**XXII. PUBLIC HEARING(S):**

**A. PUBLIC HEARING - Rosemead School District Initial Contract Proposal to the Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA) for the 2023-2024 School Year Reopener**

President Quintanilla opened the public hearing at 8:24 p.m.

Mrs. Bracamonte shared that no public comment submissions were received.

President Quintanilla closed the public hearing at 8:24 p.m.

**B. PUBLIC HEARING - Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA) Initial Contract Proposal to the Rosemead School District for the 2023-2024 School Year Reopener**

President Quintanilla opened the public hearing at 8:25 p.m.

Mrs. Bracamonte shared that no public comment submissions were received.

President Quintanilla closed the public hearing at 8:25 p.m.

**XXIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

That the Consent Agenda, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

- A. CONSENT - Personnel Status Report - Certificated and Classified**
- B. CONSENT - Purchase Orders of November, 2023 - December, 2023 (on file), and Warrants for Budgeted Expenditures**
- C. CONSENT - Minutes of the December 12, 2023, Board of Trustees' Meeting**
- D. CONSENT - Donation Report**
- E. CONSENT - Use of Facilities Application: Rosemead Pony Baseball (Encinita)**
- F. CONSENT - Use of Facilities Application: Chenglong Miao (Muscatel)**
- G. CONSENT - Service/Consultant Proposals/ Bid Awards/ Memorandum of Understanding/Contract Report**
  - 1. CONSENT - CHILD DEVELOPMENT - Aquarium of the Pacific (Savannah Preschool) [RENEWAL]**

2. **CONSENT - HUMAN RESOURCES - California State University, Los Angeles - Districtwide [NEW]**

3. **CONSENT - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES - West San Gabriel Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (WSGV SELPA) Teacher Residency Program (Districtwide) [AMENDMENT]**

H. **CONSENT - Updated Policies - 2nd Reading (from 12/12/23)**

**XXIV. SPECIAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATION(S)**

A. **Presentation on the 2022-2023 District Audit Report, by Mr. Hadley Hui, Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, Certified Public Accountants**

District Auditor Mr. Hadley Hui of Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, presented the 2022-2023 District Audit Report and answered questions.

**XXV. ACTION ITEM(S)**

A. **ACTION - Confirmation of Next Scheduled Study Session Board Meeting for the Month of February, 2024, as February 15, 2024**

That the confirmation of the February 15, 2024, Study Session, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

B. **ACTION - Acceptance of the 2022-2023 District Audit Report**

That the Acceptance of the 2022-2023 District Audit Report, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ronald Esquivel

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.



**C. ACTION - Rosemead School District Initial Contract Proposal to the Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA) for the 2023-2024 Reopener**

That the Rosemead School District Initial Contract Proposal to the Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA) for the 2023-2024 Reopener, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**D. ACTION - Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA) Initial Contract Proposal to the Rosemead School District for the 2023-2024 Reopener**

That the Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA) Initial Contract Proposal to the Rosemead School District for the 2023-2024 Reopener, be Received.

Motion made by: Mr. Ronald Esquivel

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**E. ACTION - Memorandum of Understanding between the Rosemead School District and the Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA), Regarding Longevity**

That the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rosemead School District and the Rosemead Teachers' Association (RTA), regarding Longevity, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**F. ACTION - School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for the 2022-2023 School Year**

That the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for the 2022-2023 School Year, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**XXVI. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

**A. DISCUSSION - Review Updated Policies - 1st Reading**

Superintendent Ruvalcaba shared that the policies are being presented for a 1st reading and will be brought back for a final reading at the next meeting.

**XXVII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. NEW BUSINESS - Exhibit 1 - Matrix for New Business Topics and Follow Up**

Superintendent Ruvalcaba shared the following updates to the Matrix:

- Traffic concerns around schools - shared that he and Dr. Rios met with the Lieutenant and Officers on January 9th where they shared their thoughts on the opening and closing of gates regarding traffic flow. He shared that they will compile their feedback and share it alongside their report.
- Request for at least one additional entry point at each site - shared that he and Dr. Rios met with the Lieutenant and Officers on January 9th where they shared their thoughts on the opening and closing of gates regarding traffic flow. He shared that they will compile their feedback and share it alongside their report.
- Reinitiation of dialogue with the Temple Station Chief and the City to conduct walkthroughs of each site - shared that it was recommended that principals invite the Sheriffs to their next drill. They will take an observer's perspective during the drill. Once the drill is completed, they will debrief with the administrator and safety team. They also want to do the planning now with recommendations at a later time. For next year, the District wants to host an active intruder drill with all our staff at one campus. We will simulate and take cover. Based on our response, they will give us tips and debrief. The active intruder drill will occur during a professional development day with all staff on campus one. Additionally, the team was introduced to the new motorcycle officer, Alex, who has been visiting all our campuses. Administrators have already notified staff that once the officer starts patrolling they will automatically give out tickets for infractions. He's going around getting to know the schools, the city, and traffic flows. The principals are sharing this information with their staff.

- Discuss focus topics for study sessions - shared the results of the study session topics survey. It was the Board's consensus to schedule one study session on a Saturday to review as many topics as possible, with the scheduling of an additional study session, if necessary. The Superintendent will reach out to legal to schedule the study session.
  - It was the Board's consensus to prioritize the topics in their preferred order and address them during a study session with a follow-up meeting if needed.
- Spanish DLI Parent Survey - we received feedback on a digital survey for parents, and we received very low interest. We plan to send out a printed survey to all families in the Wednesday folders in hopes of receiving additional feedback. The survey will be translated in all languages.
- Girl's Empowerment Conference - shared that Dr. Fang will be reaching out to start the process of planning.

Trustee Armenta shared the following:

- Reminded the team of the donations already received for the Girl's Empowerment Conference and asked for the team of the mothers who expressed their interest in being a part of the planning committee.

**XXVIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (3 minutes per person or 20 minutes per topic)**

**XXIX. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION at \_\_\_\_ p.m.**

**XXX. CLOSED SESSION**

**XXXI. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

**XXXII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

**XXXIII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (if any)**

**XXXIV. ADJOURNMENT** The meeting (be) adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

President Quintanilla adjourned the January 18, 2024, Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:56 p.m., be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**XXXV. NEXT MEETING DATES**



John Quintanilla, President



Diane Benitez, Clerk

# Student of the Month Awards

January 2024



## Encinita Elementary School Alejandro Carreon

Alejandro is a remarkable student who is not only intelligent but also possesses a kindness and compassion that sets him apart. Alejandro's leadership qualities shine brightly, guiding his peers with a steady and inspiring hand. Beyond the academic realm, he is a dedicated athlete, showcasing not only physical skill but also a disciplined and determined spirit. Alejandro's commitment to excellence, coupled with his genuine kindness, makes him a role model for all. In every aspect of his life, he demonstrates the power of intelligence, kindness, leadership, and athleticism converging into a harmonious blend that leaves a lasting positive impact. Alejandro is not just a student; he is a beacon of inspiration for everyone fortunate enough to know him.

-Ms. Lynn Kong, 6th gr Teacher



## Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Vanessa Yan

Vanessa is an outstanding student who consistently demonstrates dedication and hard work. Not only does she complete all assignments with exceptional quality, but she also extends her kindness by actively seeking opportunities to assist her peers, serving as a translator for a fellow student. Engaged in various extracurricular activities, Vanessa is a valuable member of the Lighthouse Team and Yearbook Action Team. Currently, she is collaborating with her peers on crafting our performance script. Vanessa not only actively participates in class discussions, but also advocates for herself, evidencing a commitment to implementing effective study habits. It is with great pride that I announce Vanessa as our selected student of the month for January.

-Mr. Agullar, Ms. Hua, and Mrs. Gonzales, 6th gr Teachers



## Savannah Elementary School Vy Do

Vy Do is an all around excellent student. He is very determined and conscientious about getting all his assignments and projects in by their due dates. Vy was given the Golden Apple High Achieving Academic Award this trimester. He met his stretch goals in reading and math on the iReady Diagnostic tests by going up in both of those areas and he is at a proficient 7th grade level in reading and a proficient 8th grade level in math. Vy is a leader that freely helps others in the class. He is very kind and personable. Congratulations, Vy, from Ms. Arreola and Ms. Wong for a job well done!

-Ms. Wong and Ms. Arreola, 6th gr Teachers



## Emma W. Shuey Elementary School Angie Zhao

Angie Zhao is our choice for Shuey's 6th Grade Academic Student of the Month. Angie is a polite, respectful, and hardworking student. She is very responsible and consistently puts forth her best effort to succeed. She is reading at the 12th grade level. Most recently, she crushed her second iReady Reading Diagnostic by overcoming her stretch goal by 43 points, scoring at a 9th grade level. Angie is part of Shuey's Student Lighthouse Leadership Team. She demonstrates all 7 Habits. She always does the right thing even when no one is looking. Angie is a true joy to have in class, well-liked by her peers, and well deserving of Shuey's 6th Grade Academic Student of the Month.

-Mrs. Alvarez, Ms. Pettus, and Ms. Shotka, 6th gr Team



## Muscatel Middle School Chloe Wu

I would like to nominate Chloe Wu for the student of the month. Chloe is in my 7th grade science class. She is motivated and a hard worker. What stands her apart is her positive and cheerful attitude towards learning. It is infectious. Whenever there is a student who needs help, Chloe is always ever ready to give her assistance. She is patient and works cooperatively with her teammates. Chloe is a role model student for all students.

-Ms. Cal and the Science Department





# Muscatel Middle School Vicky Lam

Vicky Lam has been an amazing student. Since the first days of school she took ownership of her learning. Answering questions and always tracking me as I spoke or demonstrated ideas and concepts. She is one of the politest students I have ever met. She was helpful with translating for a new student who was new to the school and country. Her behavior, academic determination, willingness to work with others, I believe make her very deserving of this award. She's truly a wonderful person. In homeroom, Vicky exhibits great leadership. She was proactive in creating the idea for our door decoration contest and led the class with her idea, was great in seeking to understand her peers and incorporate their ideas in the poster. The concept of win-win was kept in mind as she led to work cooperatively by ensuring all the students participated. She is a great representation of a lighthouse middle school student.

Berenguer & Mr. Tulley, Science Dept.

