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**Valiente
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THE VALIENTE VIEW

Executive Director's Message: Diving into October!

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Hello Valiente Families,

October is here and we are diving into a busy month of learning as well as family events. Firstly, we have a family event where parents can learn specific information on how to use the internet to foster ongoing learning at home. Families will work with their child to set academic goals, practice important Common Core skills, explore their individual interests and learn about Google classrooms. The meeting brought by Power My Learning is free to Valiente families and is on Thursday, October 6th from 4:30pm-6:15pm. Our next big news is that on October 11th, Valiente has been asked to share information about how great our school is at the South Gate City Council meeting. Our Student Government club will be presenting information with the support of other clubs about the many amazing programs and resources our school has to offer.

During the third week of October, we have our Fall Spirit Week where students must earn the privilege of dressing up for various theme days. Please see the calendar on the next page for more information about our Fall Spirit Week. We plan on having a wonderful end of October with an event outside of school that is still being planned with the help of our Parent Advisory Council. Please note, we will not be celebrating or observing Halloween out of respect for our property landlords. Students should not come to school with anything but their school uniform on Halloween.

As always, thank you for doing the work that you do to ensure your child is engaged, participating, and learning at our school! Let's have a great October!

Respectfully,
Dr. Pérez

Remember!

Please do not enter from Virginia Ave at any point during the school day. Also, please do not park at the Red Curb in the mornings as this is only for drop off!

valiente Staff Member of the Month



Mrs. Olvera,
Learning
Specialist &
Coordinator

(#WeAreBrave)



#Juntos **#SomosValiente**
(#Together)

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October/octubre 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 <i>No School, Staff Development Day</i>	4	5 <i>Early Dismissal - Reading Counts Begins!</i>	6 PowerMyLearning, Parent/Family Event 4:30-6:15pm	7 Clubs Sale (during lunch)	8
9	10	11 Valiente Presents @ South Gate City Council Meeting	12 <i>No School, Parent Conferences (Report Cards)</i>	13	14 Clubs Sale (during lunch)	15
16	17 Fall Spirit Week - Pajamas Day (Must Earn)	18 Fall Spirit Week - Twins Day (Must Earn)	19 <i>Early Dismissal - Fall Spirit Week - Crazy Sock & Hair Day (All may participate)</i>	20 Fall Spirit Week - Super Hero Day (Must Earn)	21 Fall Spirit Week - Sports/Jersey Day (All may participate)	22
23	24 Valiente Board Meeting (7pm)	25	26 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	27 Cafecito: 7:55-8:55am	28 Clubs Sale (during lunch)	29
30	31	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov PAC Meeting	4-Nov Clubs Sale (during lunch)	

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

3	4 Granola w/ Yogurt and Fruit Hot Dog w/ Ketchup	5 Dipperdoodle Bar w/ String Cheese and Fruit Cheese Enchiladas w/ Brown Rice	6 Cinnamon Crumble w/ Fresh Fruit Spaghetti Marinara w/ Parmesan & String Chees	7 Blueberry Bagel w/ Cream Cheese and O.J. Mac & Cheese and BBQ Chicken w/ Goldfish Pretzels
10	11 Cinnamon Grahams w/ String Cheese and Fruit Mac & Cheese and Chicken Bites	12	13 Dipperdoodle Bar w/ String Cheese and fruit Ham and Cheese Sub	14 French Toast Muffin w/ Fruit Cheese Tamale w/ Brown Rice
17	18 Zac Omega Apple Bar w/ Fruit Banana Muffin w/ Fruit Hot Dog	19 Autumn Spice Muffin w/ Fruit Chicken Taco Trio w/ Brown Rice	20 Wheat Bagel w/ Cheddar Cheese and Fruit Crispy Chicken Sandwich w/ Ketchup	21 Cinnamon Crumble w/ Fruit Kickin Chicken Parm Pasta
24	25 Dipperdoodle Bar w/ String Cheese and Fruit French Toast Muffin w/ Fruit Hot Meatball Sub on a Whole Grain Bun	26 Chicken Enchiladas w/ Brown Rice Cheeseburger w/ Ketchup	27 Blueberry Muffin w/ Fruit Pancakes w/ Cheese Omelet	28 Cinnamon Crumble w/ Fruit Veggie Chili w/ Mini Cheese Sandwich
31	1 Cinnamon Grahams w/ String Cheese and Fruit Pancakes with Chicken Sausage	2	3	4

Valiente Values Parent Involvement!

Parents, here are the many ways to get involved at Valiente College Prep:

- 1) Cafecitos with the Principal/Executive Director– Join us for coffee and pastries with Dr. Pérez. Other Valiente staff may join as needed. This is an opportunity for parents to receive recent news about the school as well as for parents to share their ideas for the future of the school.
- 2) Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)—This group is similar to a School Site Council. Parents will be voting for elected officials who will set up meetings at Valiente to ensure parents are able to make key decisions about the school's development and future. Any parent may attend PAC meetings, but elected officials will eventually run the meetings with help from Dr. Pérez. All parents are always welcome!
- 3) Power My Learning events. These afternoon events help families learn together about how to best utilize technology to support learning at home. The first Power My Learning event is Thursday, October 6th. There will be three more throughout the year.

Parent Conferences

You will be called this week to schedule a parent conference meeting to be held between the hours of 8am and 4:45pm on Wednesday, October 12th. Please remember that there is no school for students that day, but you should bring your child to attend the parent conference with you. Please note, parent conferences are not mandatory but they are strongly encouraged. You will also get to receive your child's report card early as they will be passed out to students on the 13th if you do not pick them up on the 12th during parent conferences.



USC

Congratulations!

Our 6th grade homeroom, USC, are the winners of the Latin American Independence Door Decorating Contest! They won extra play time during recess because of their creativity and thoughtfulness while decorating their door on Panama! Great work USC!

(Not all students from USC are pictured here)



Events Reminders:

- ◆ Please feel welcomed to attend the monthly Valiente Board Meetings. At these meetings, the Board of Directors make critical decisions about the school. Keep yourself informed and your voice heard. Attendance is welcomed although optional.
- ◆ Save the date, November 18th. We will be having our Fall Festival where each club will share what they are working on as well as a few other Fall like presentations.

Wish list:

We can always use the following items as donations:

White copy machine paper, Pencils, Erasers, Markers, Crayons, Cleaning Wipes, Paper Towels, Hand Soap (liquid)