

Greetings,

Another month has passed by and we are off to a great start this school year. Our Living La Vida Health Wellness Corners are popular. Please take time to find them on campus, become familiar with the Employee Assistant Plan in the event you need those services for yourself or family. Please keep in mind, to find balance in you life so you can be your best.

What have I been doing:

At the end of 7 weeks of school, I have visited nearly every classroom. I might not have seen you if you were at lunch, or out that day, but I have been in almost every classroom in the district. I have also had over 75 individual or community meetings since starting here at CUHSD. A few things stand out:

- We have dedicated employees that enjoy working here
- Students are genuinely nice young adults who will do what is asked of them
- Our community really cares about our schools and our students.

Starting in October, my classroom visits will change from a very quick minute or two, to a more in-depth informal observation. I will be looking for the Learning Targets and Success Criteria, I will ask your students what they are learning and how well it is going for them. I will ask how well their teachers provide instruction that meets their learning style and so on. This is not evaluative in nature, it is informing me from our students' voice what is working and what is working well! Our primary purpose is to provide **High Quality First Instruction.**

If you read my Entry Plan, October begins Phase III. I am still listening and learning, but the effort shifts to developing a long term plan for the district that builds upon our successes and our LCAP. To keep in touch with the community, I will hold a First Monday, Coffee with the Superintendent at Starbucks on 4th and Wake from 7:30-9:00 AM each month to continue listing to our community members. (Many of you are working at that time, but you can share this with others.)

Noteworthy events:

- Southwest HS, Kafe 56 is open in its new kitchen
- Central Union High School played football in Texas. https://www.ivpressonline.com/sports/football/spartan-football-to-head-to-texas-for-week/article_d2aec046-cc6f-11e9-a670-bbef1c8dad5d.html
- Please get your Flu Shots: SHS Theater, Oct 2nd 2-4PM; Central FRC Oct 3rd 2-4PM; District Office Board Room Oct 10th 2-4PM

There are dozens of things that are noteworthy. If you have something to share, please email me. If you would like to me attend an event, even a lesson in your class, please send me an invitation (via Outlook). I will do my best to join you.

Something to consider:

What inspires you to come to work? Is it a colleague, a student or our mission? [Click here](#) to see what one district did to inspire their students. What would our work be like if we shared our belief of an individual student with them? I encourage you to talk with one student a week and share with them that you believe in them and why. Watch the culture in your classroom improve.

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