

Bert Corona Charter School Executive Administrator's Report April 23, 2018

The mission of the YPI Charter Schools (YPICS) is to prepare students for academic success in high school, as well as post-secondary education; prepare students to be responsible and active participants in their community; and enable students to become life-long learners. Students at YPI Charter Schools will become active citizens who characterize the ideals of a diverse and democratic society. Students will provide service to their community, take responsibility for their own learning, and develop the habits of mind and body that will empower them to be successful in high school and beyond.

Academics

It is testing season already. Mr. Bradford leads the testing effort as the Coordinator of Instruction.

Students have completed the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) is the successor to the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). Beginning in 2017–18, the ELPAC is the required state test for English language proficiency (ELP) that must be given to students whose primary language is a language other than English.

Students also completed our Benchmark 2 NWEA MAPS assessment on Thursday. One 8th grade student stayed to complete her test until 5:30 pm. She wanted to make sure she was going to get a four on Math. We will begin reviewing data from NWEA next week.

State testing (CAASPP) will run from May 7 to May 21. We are finalizing schedules, room assignments, and doing a final count of resources to make sure everything and everyone is ready.

Operations

New Students

Staff is preparing for new student orientations by making calls to parents/students for the new school year and reviewing this year's policies to make any necessary changes or clarifications for the new school year. The student waitlist is much lower than previous years at this time. However, we still expect to meet our enrollment goals. We will need to double our outreach efforts next year.

5th Grade Culminations

5th grade culmination will be on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 5pm on the basketball court. The JACC Memorial Hall is not available this year.

8th grade culmination

Parents voted this week to continue the format of the 8th grade culmination. Parents requested that we ask all parents and students to stay in their seats until the very end of the program so that every student has an audience to see them cross the stage. Parents also requested to see if we can get more parking slots for the event form the JACC and the Temple. Staff will work on these parent requests.

Culture and Climate-

8th Culture Building Trips- Castle Park

The entire 8th grade class played a round of mini golf on April 20th at Castle Park. Students played golf, ate pizza, and played in the arcade. It was a day of fun and community building as well as an extension of the PE curriculum. BCCS makes every effort to expose student to different sports and physical activities as part of our effort to continue efforts from the Carol White Grant.

Office Discipline Referrals- In an effort to reduce minor and major office referrals, the School Culture and Climate staff will be using a new classroom observation tool to collect data and give feedback to teachers this month. The focus of the observations will be on the use of PBIS strategies including acknowledgment and opportunites to respond.

	Average Minor Referral Per Day Per Month		Average Major Referral Per day Per Month	
Month	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
August	2.06	4.06	1.63	1.53
September	1.62	9.85	1.19	3.60
October	7.74	9.75	4.26	2.67
November	6.33	6.93	4.87	4.13
December	5.64	3.20	4.73	1.5
January	4.87	7.63	5.33	6.0
February	3.84	14.37	4.95	6.79
March	4.71	12.00	4.76	6.73
April	8.86	9.35	3.64	4.35
May	4.82		3.09	
June	.14		1.29	