



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE



A Monthly Newsletter by Sierra School of Sacramento.

I would like to start off by sharing that I have my first Grizzly cub joining me in the den (Phillip H - Vacaville) . As you read in my last issue of the Grizzly Gazette we started a program to support our moderate to severe students in a transition back to a least restrictive environment. Campus grizzlies also earn additional incentives of a monthly field trip, outings and lunch each week. This month I took the grizzlies to Johns incredible Pizza and we had so much fun!

We are currently in the midst of an intense campaign for our student body president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, tech representative and individual classroom representatives. I will keep you all posted on our winners, it is going to be a close race.

We held a staff development day on October 9th where we all met to discuss processing trauma with our students and our staff. We reviewed triggers for students and staff and how to recognize signs of being triggered and how to best communicate when we, as staff need a break.

This month we are celebrating red ribbon week to educate our students about living a drug free and bully free life. We have a themed day every day this week to show our support in a fight against drugs and bullying. We also have some Halloween festivities underway for our students like cookie decorating, a door decorating contest and a campus wide Halloween party.

Next month we are looking forward to our canned food drive, our classroom party and turkey trot and of course our annual thanksgiving feast where we provide a thanksgiving feast to all of our students, families, districts, and our campus staff. Our thanksgiving feast will be on November 16th and we would absolutely love if you would join us, all are welcome!

We wish you all the best - Stay safe and healthy this holiday season. We are thankful for our district partners, our students and their families and our staff onsite who make this all possible. We are thankful for all of the growth we have made and are looking forward to continuing to support more families.

Sincerely,

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 25: Cookie Decorating
October 26: Door Decorating Contest
October 31: Halloween Party
November 1-30 : Canned Food Drive
November 16: Thanksgiving Feast



STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Our staff of the month for this month are Ms. Panzarella, Ms. Vigil and Mr. Kumar. Ms. Panzarella is an academic model middle school teacher and she is absolutely wonderful. She has been with us since 2021 and has built great rapport with her students and staff, she always has a smile on her face and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Her classroom management and organization is top notch and her support on campus is so appreciated!

Ms. Vigil just joined our team in July and is a teaching assistant in one of our BEST model, mod/severe classrooms on campus. Ms. Vigil has great work ethic and has made such an impact in her short time with us. We are so happy she's on our team!

Mr. Kumar has been with us since 2022 and works as a teaching assist in our PALS model, mild/mod classrooms. He works to keep our students accountable, teaching important life skills and responding to other classroom supports when needed. Thank you Ms. Panzarella, Ms. Vigil and Mr. Kumar for your support, patience and passion that you provide our campus and our students.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

Otha H (EGUSD) - Best On Campus Worker
Reese P (FCUSD) - CASE Student of the Month
Alexander L (SCUSD) - Campus Leadership

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