Greetings from Dr. Jacqueline Elliot, President & CEO

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and for the 10th year in a row we are watching our seniors experience the final weeks of their K-12 experience. It is indeed a poignant time for our wonderful teachers and staff as they watch the students they have known for so many years prepare for their departure. Since the founding of our first PUC high school, CALS in 2003, we have now graduated approximately 2,000 seniors from our PUC high schools. There is much to be proud of as we once again anticipate graduation rates that exceed 90% and once again watch a large number of graduating seniors head out to 4-year universities.

It has been 17 years since we first opened the doors of Community Charter Middle School with the vision that our students would one day come back to do the work that we began that year. We are thrilled that several of our alumni who will enter year 2 of our Alumni Teach Project in the fall, have already been selected by school leaders to teach in their own PUC classrooms this fall. In addition, there are several new alumni who have already completed their BA degrees who will join the Alumni Teach Project beginning this summer. As most of you probably know, there is a growing teacher shortage in the K-12 education sector, which makes it even more meaningful for us to encourage our alumni to join us in our work. Please be sure to mention our Alumni Teach Project to our graduating seniors and to all of our high school students. Once they have earned a Bachelor’s degree, our Alumni Teach Project offers a tremendous pathway for our alumni to obtain a teaching credential. Their credential work is done at Loyola Marymount University with reduced tuition and financial aid as needed. We provide our alumni with stipends, placement with outstanding PUC mentor teachers in year one of the program, ongoing support and professional development, and their own classrooms in year 2 with a teacher’s salary. Once they have completed the program, if our alumni continue to teach with us for a minimum of 5 years, we also help them pay off any student loans they have acquired while completing their credential.

As always, my most joyful experiences are when I spend time with students, parents, and staff and I continue to marvel at and feel eternally grateful for all of the amazing professionals that work in our schools and in our home office. The pictures accompanying my greeting this month are from the fantastic Health Fair that was held at the PUC Sylmar Education Complex and also from a couple of middle school classrooms that I had the pleasure to visit.

Spring can be a challenging, high energy, and demanding season. I hope you take some time to take a deep breath and relax while still enjoying the many exciting events that always occur at this time of year. Thank you once again to all of you for your dedication to our students and for your tremendous work. As a result of your efforts, you are helping to build a future of excellence for our students, families, and communities.
Parents Tour Revolution Foods Culinary Center in Norwalk

On Thursday, April 14th, 2016, Revolution Foods opened their doors to a group of PUC parents from CCMS, to explore their facility and learn the process it takes to provide breakfast and lunch to all of our schools each day. These moms got an up close look inside the Revolution Foods kitchen, storage, and packaging areas, and were able to ask all sorts of questions directly to a number of RevFoods representatives from different areas of the facility. The tour was led by RevFoods’ Regional Partnership Manager for PUC Schools, Laurie Pugh. Her swift and energetic take on the tour kept parents involved and interacting the entire time, while Jessica Rodriguez was on deck to help with Spanish translations, giving the chance for many of the Spanish speaking moms to ask their questions and voice their opinions.

The experience ended with a delicious RevFoods lunch (Calzones, jumbo Caribbean meatballs with brown rice and side salad) prepared on site, so parents were able to taste and experience the same foods that their kids are given at school, and they loved it!

Many of the moms came prepared with questions and concerns they hear from the children regarding the food served at school. After leaving the tour, many of the parents were so happy with what they learned, and have a much better understanding of everything RevFoods does to ensure healthy, nutritious meals are served every day. Here are a few words from one of the moms that was present:

I want to say Thank You for finding this outstanding company that feeds our kids with some of the healthiest foods around. Never had I heard before about REVOLUTION FOODS and didn’t know anything about it, but just by knowing that they would feed my kids with freshest and unprocessed foods made me like it from the beginning. However, going to the facility made me like it even more. It’s just awesome how clean and fresh everything is, and it’s truly unbelievable that this even exists. I loved the experience of seeing hands on how they prepare the meals for my kids on a daily basis. And it got even better when we got to have lunch and taste what this wonderful company prepares for my children. What I tasted was Calzone, Meatballs, and salad and it was delicious, I truly enjoyed it! I can’t Thank You enough for caring for our children, Thank You. Also I have to give credit where credit is due because we wouldn’t have this wonderful company at our school if it wasn’t for our great team at PUC SCHOOLS that care so much for the education and wellbeing of all your students!!! Thank You Great Job!!!

Proud Parent at CCMS- Lizet Cervantes

The RevFoods team LOVED the experience of having parents tour their facility, and encourage every PUC school to invite their parents and staff to do the same. It’s a great opportunity for parents to learn about Revolution Foods, and ask any questions they have about the school meal services. If anyone is interested in taking a tour, please contact Rosa Arrington (R.Arrington@pucschools.org) or Andrea Alvarez (A.Alvarez2@pucschools.org) at PUC National for more details!
The award winning PUC ALLSTARS dance team competed this past weekend at their first competition of the season on Saturday April 23, 2016 at Six Flags Magic Mountain Amusement Park in Valencia, CA. This was the first year the PUC ALLSTARS had 4 teams compete at the Miss Dance Drill Team USA competition where some of the best teams all over California go and compete. The PUC ALLSTARS All male, All female and Varsity dance team are coached by Mrs. Kristi Magpantay. The PUC ALLSTARS JV dance team is coached by Chantal Valenzuela. The PUC ALLSTARS ALL MALE team received 1st place and highest point in the Medium category for the entire competition. Our schools won $100 and 13 free tickets to magic mountain as well as a huge trophy and beautiful plaque! Great job ALL MALE team! Our PUC ALLSTARS ALL FEMALE team won 2nd place by .1 points and received a trophy! So close! Our PUC ALLSTARS VARSITY team won 2nd place out of five teams and received a trophy! Finally our first PUC ALLSTARS JV team coached by Chantal Valenzuela won 5th place which was such a great accomplishment being that it was their first competition. PUC ALLSTARS dance team definitely made their mark and we received tons of compliments on our dancing, choreography and team spirit. A trophy doesn't define them but the hard work, dedication, passion and heart they left on the stage is what people will remember them by. PUC ALLSTARS could of not done it with out the amazing administrators and off staff from both CCMS and LCA. A very special thanks to Claudio Estrada, Danny Herrera, Sarah Seinfeld, Melissa Serio, Anna Flores and Areclia Aranda for all the support and love they have given to the coaches and dancers. PUC ALLSTARS are truly grateful for the opportunities they have through PUC to spread love and knowledge through dance and in the arts. You can catch them performing and competing again at the next competitions and community showcases.

- **Tuesday May 3, 2016** 6:00pm-8:00pm San Fernando Middle School Showcase
- **Saturday May 7, 2016** in West Covina at Sharp International (Time TBA)
- **Wednesday May 11, 2016** Showcase of the Arts at CCMS MPR from 6:00pm-7:30pm
- **Saturday May 14, 2016** YPI dance competition (Time TBA)
- **Saturday May 21, 2016** in Anaheim at Sharp International (Time TBA)

If you would like more details on their upcoming performances please email their Dance Coach Kristi Magpantay @ k.magpantay@pucschools.org
TCHS seniors had the opportunity to travel through Europe on a 10-day trip during Spring Break. Seven seniors – Adriana Lopez, Sofia Terrazas Diaz, Leticia Anguiano, Sophia Herrera, Bridget Marin, Alfonso Hernandez, and Mark Paniagua – went on the trip, along with two teachers – Ms. Tina O’Brien and Ms. Kristine Diano – and Ms. Anguiano’s aunt.

Ms. O’Brien, a science and leadership teacher at TCHS, helped organize the trip through EF Educational Tours. Seniors who signed up fundraised for a year to pay for some of the trip. They began their journey in London, followed by Paris, then Lucerne, and ended it in Munich. Traveling by plane, train, and bus, they made brief stops in Liechtenstein and Neuschwanstein Castle.

The trip was an incredible experience for everyone involved, and though it was fast-paced, our students felt that every minute was well spent as it gave them a taste of what each country had to offer. In London’s West End, they watched an evening performance of *Wicked*; in Paris, they took a river cruise through the Seine; in Lucerne, they rode an aerial cable car up the Swiss Alps; and in Munich, they visited the Dachau concentration camp, a moving experience no one on the trip will soon forget.

Our students cannot wait until their next travel adventure, and they all hope to one day revisit the places they had a brief but rewarding glimpse of on this trip.
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service and Earth Day, PUC Community Charter Early College High School was joined by actor Nolan Gould—from the hit television series, Modern Family—for a 3-day/2-night camping trip in the Castaic Lake Recreation Area from April 22nd – April 24th. In partnership with the Sierra Club’s Inspiring Connections Outdoors program and California State Parks FamCamp, 20 students from grades 9 to 12 joined outdoors with 3 staff members: Crystal Luu (club advisor), Kim Neary, and Michelle McPeek. This is the 2nd annual camping trip for CCECHS in hopes to provide opportunities for students to engage in the beauty of nature.

This outing was the first time many students had visited the recreation area or have ever been camping. Students explored how to set up tents, prepare meals in teams over the camp fire, and the art of making a delicious s'more. During the second day, students got to kayak in Castaic Lake and create memories to last a lifetime.

This adventure is part of CCECHS Hiking Club’s ongoing work to increase opportunities for students to connect with nature and with each other in a different context. Prior to this camping trip, students committed to 3 hikes in the Los Angeles region. Students reflected that this opportunity created spaces for them to interact with other people across grade levels. “I would have never had a chance to talk to Jesus [an 11th grader] and now I feel like we can be friends at school.” – Melissa, 9th grader. CCECHS hopes to continue creating these spaces in the future!
PUC LCA Participates in Meet & Greet

Julia Brown-Bernstein
Lakeview Charter Academy-8th grade history

On April 26th, 8th grade students at Lakeview Charter Academy participated in a formal “Meet & Greet” dinner party. After two weeks conducting researching and writing a 5-page essay, which detailed the life and contributions of an emblematic agent of change from the Antebellum Period, students engaged in roundtable discussions with their classmates. Taking on the perspective of their assigned Agent of Change, students discussed topics that varied from “strategies used to combat injustice” to “the 2016 Presidential election candidates.” Watching students adopt the demeanor, accents, and persona of the likes Harriet Tubman, Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglass was a truly memorable experience for all!
PUC CALS College Commitment Day

On April 29, 2016, PUC CALS Early College High School honored National College Signing & Commitment Day by hosting its own school site celebration in support of the Class of 2016. This is the second year that the school hosts CALS College Commitment Day to honor its seniors and our mission. The event is intended to gather members of the senior class together to share their college commitment with each other and the school site. This year we held an intimate gathering hosted by the school’s college counseling department that included members of the Class of 2016 sharing their college commitments, reason for choosing that college, intended college majors, desired career, entering a spirited raffle, and enjoying a school sponsored luncheon in support of senior class community and commitment. Our message this year was anchored around the importance of staying committed to their own authenticity, creativity, critical thinking, humility, generosity, sense of humor, and core values as they embark in life after PUC CALS Early College High School. The Class of 2016 was reminded of the importance of staying committed to their goals and aspirations well beyond high school graduation and using their college commitment as their vehicle towards self-discovery and self-actualization. On behalf of PUC CALS Early College High School, we want to wish the entire Class of 2016 across PUC Schools the ultimate best in support of their life, college, and career journey.

#CongratulationsClassOf2016!

PUC CALS Early College High School
PUC Community Charter Elementary Musicians in Action

Third and fourth grade scholars at PUC Community Charter Elementary are learning to play their first musical instrument this school year – the soprano recorder! They are building foundational music skills that they will be able to take with them as they progress into the middle school level. Through the recorders they are learning how to read music and improving their understanding of basic musical concepts such as tempo, melodic contour and articulation. PCCES scholars are responsible for taking care of their recorders and taking them home every day to practice in order to prepare for their weekly pop quizzes. We are excited for their first performance happening this spring!

PUC TCHS Student Wins UCSB Scholarship

Adriana Lopez, a senior at PUC Triumph Charter High School, was awarded the prestigious Promise Scholarship Award at UC Santa Barbara. This award is in recognition of her strong academic record and her enormous potential. The award is a minimum $120,000 scholarship to cover ALL costs of her UC education. It is a free ride that was all but “free”. Throughout her four years at Triumph, Adriana showed both tenacity and talent. She was a very active member of leadership, clubs and athletics and has challenged herself academically throughout, taking college and AP classes since 10th grade. She was the school’s ASB President. She was co-captain of the varsity basketball team. She was also part of the Art Club and Chief Editor of the school yearbook. She did it all! Adriana will begin UCSB in the fall as a Film Studies major. She plans to pursue a career in the film industry. The faculty and staff are proud of this extremely deserving young lady’s accomplishments and look forward to witnessing all that her future has in store.
On Friday, April 22nd, PUC Inspire Panthers celebrated Earth Day by participating in a community clean up. This activity, which was coordinated by our school’s Environmental Action Club, helped scholars give back to their communities in two specific areas that we frequently enjoy. Sixth graders picked up trash along the Pacoima Wash Natural Park, a nature preserve just down the street that we also use as the course for our mile run. Seventh grade scholars picked up trash in Pioneer Park, a San Fernando park which we use for field days throughout the year.

After the clean-up, students were able to play games and appreciate each other’s company in our beautiful parks. It was a great day to celebrate our Earth, uplift our community, and enjoying being a PUC Inspire Panther!
PUC Achieve Students Take NY State Assessment Tests

By Kamilah Ellis, Inclusion Specialist

“You can do it,” “I believe in you,” and “Go for it!” are all exhortations heard among thunderous shouts, and applause on the morning of Tuesday, April 5th, as PUC Achieve scholars de-boarded their busses. Dozens of parents, teachers, and staff lined the street and steps of PUC Achieve Charter School to cheer their scholars on as they arrived to school, ready to take the New York State Standardized Assessments. The scholars were swiftly ushered into the building and assembled together, where they were met by local news cameras, more parents and staff, and a hearty hot breakfast, which was served with encouraging smiles. Admonishing each scholar to do their best, Principal Arkee Allen addressed the students during breakfast, providing a motivational message on striving for academic excellence. Overwhelmed by the outpouring of support, many holding back tears, the scholars, more eager and ready than ever to take on their state assessments, were dismissed to their homerooms. Feeling confident as they exited, the scholars hummed along with the PUC Achieve choir, singing a tune that resonated in their spirits: “powerful...[there is] so much strength in you and me: powerful, a breath away from victory!”

Truly PUC Achieve Charter School is on the move! With an uplifting school culture, where scholars endeavor to maximize their academic successfulness, several recent and forthcoming events serve as motivators, and rewards for their scholastic diligence. The scholars have already enjoyed field trips to the zoo, college tours, and local theatre performances. Many active participants in the PUC Achieve performing arts department, along with their supportive peers, are taking part in an upcoming fundraiser. This fundraiser is a school-wide Skate-a-Thon, in efforts to raise funds for the spring musical, entitled Mostly Motown. Likewise, the scholars are looking forward to the Mother’s Day dance, which will provide an opportunity for the boys to express gratitude and appreciation to their mothers (or mother figures) for inspiring them to continuously flourish in all areas of life. Ultimately, so much is being accomplished in the PUC Achieve community, evidenced by data that reveals a steady increase in benchmark assessments, Lexile reading levels, and the like. Because of their hard work and commitment to learning, it is no wonder that PUC Achieve scholars get to enjoy so many enriching activities!
As our school year comes to a close, it can be challenging to look back at what has transpired over the past months when there are so many things still being done from day to day. However, I could not live with myself if I did not take the opportunity to reflect on a capital M moment of my 8 year teaching career here at our PUC Schools. I am fortunate that the work I engage in everyday involves one of the things I love the most about living: Music, music, and music. Aside from all the other things that I do as a teacher at Community Charter Middle School and Lakeview Charter Academy, my main mission here is to impart the knowledge, experience, skills, and consciousness I have acquired through living my life as a person who happens to also be a musician. I had a dream some years ago to use music as a tool for social justice, and here at PUC; I have been able to see that through to the best of my ability. So what’s the big deal here? Well, the big deal is that it is not every day that we are brought into contact with the very person that inspired us, shaped us, built us, and influenced us to do what we do, and continues to fuel the big picture of what we do from day to day. This school year, that moment came for me in December.

In December of 2015, an artist who I regard as the main inspiration for me choosing the life of being a musician and teacher was holding a three week residency in downtown Los Angeles. Steve Coleman was playing six nights a week for the month and I was determined to go each night to soak up as much as I could while he was here. I went for 18 nights in those three weeks; studying, learning, listening, and just plain old experiencing. I woke up after each night coming back to teach with a few hours of sleep but fueled by endless inspiration to continue to work with our students through those days. After the first week the band became aware of my consistent presence, and I built quite a rapport with them as the “cat” who came to every show. Somewhere around the end of the second week, I casually said, “Hey Steve, you should come do a workshop at the middle school I teach at.” To my surprise he said, “Great, let’s do it!” After some quick correspondence between me and my ever supportive admin, we arranged for Steve and his band to come do a workshop for our 6th grade CCMS students. So what’s the big deal here? Well, the big deal is that it is not every day that our students get to learn from, talk to, and play with a 2014 MacArthur Fellow (also known as the MacArthur Genius Grant), Doris Duke Impact Award recipient, and Guggenheim Fellow!
Steve Coleman and his band are world renowned creative musicians and his impact on music has been extremely substantial over the last three decades. However, with all these awards and recognition he says, “I still think of myself as a student, and I try to learn as much as I can.” Part of his residencies is to do workshops in underserved communities where one of the things he tries to do he says is “inject energy into an area, so people will have the inspiration to either continue playing music if they are already doing it, or to start doing it if they are not doing it.” Steve also believes that it is important for young people to see what opportunities are out there that they may not usually get to see. To that effect he says, “Just seeing different people doing things let me know what my options were and what’s out there, just seeing different examples.” He also states that, “We’re trying to show people doing different things that are possible so they can go on to make a positive impact in their lives and in the lives of others. The final word is transformation.”

Guaranteed our students along with myself, parents, administrators, and teachers were transformed and consciousness was raised that day in December. For the past eight years I’ve had the opportunity to teach at PUC, and I never thought my middle school teaching career here would put me in a room with my main inspiration for getting here in the first place. Teachers keep getting inspired, don’t forget why you got here, get out in the world, and bring it back to your classroom, literally...bring the person back with you into the classroom to teach our students!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbBrf77B9SA&feature=youtu.be

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On Thursday, April 21st, prior to student-led conferences, PUC TCHS held a surprise farewell assembly for departing principal, Christina Graves. Mrs. Graves’s husband and friend were also present. It was the biggest turn out for a family night that the school ever had as office staff, students, teachers, and parents all presented Mrs. Graves with gifts and a tremendous amount of love. The office staff read lyrics to a song that fully articulated their feelings for Mrs. Graves as she transitions to another school; a slideshow highlighted the journey through which she has led staff, faculty, and students for the past two and a half years; the baseball and softball teams presented her with a parting gift; and parents spoke about Mrs. Graves kindness, resilience, and warmth. Even former student and current military-man, Bill Galvan, sent a text message from abroad (where he is stationed) for his mother to read to the audience. The message expressed his deep gratitude for Mrs. Graves, a common theme throughout the evening.

A special treat involved TCHS’s newly-formed dance team collaborating with TCHS teachers to perform a special dance for the lady of the hour. It was a fitting tribute to a woman whose hard work, long hours, and devotion to service have allowed for a foundation of love and tenacity that TCHS will continue to build upon.
PUC CALS MS Fundraising Success

Every year PUC CALS MS focuses on making most of the fund-raising money from the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. This year we have been extremely successful. At the end of the fundraiser, which is done in February, we have made nearly $10,000. This year we have been extra successful due impart to our incentives. Every student that sells at least one box will earn a week of free dress, 2 boxes will earn free dress and Kona ICE, 3 boxes will earn an additional prize of a video truck and the grand prize will be a mini IPAD. This year we had two students who sold the most. Each student sold a total of 11 boxes! We are extremely proud of this accomplishment and the team work our students have demonstrated in supporting the CALS Community.

7th Grade PUC CALS Read-A-Thon

On April 20th, CALS MS hosted its first annual 7th Grade Read-A-Thon. 7th grade teachers Jeannette Vasquez (ELA) and Amelia Merwin (Humanities) organized the event after seeing the daily excitement shown by many students during CALS' daily silent reading period.

A dedicated team of 7th grade bibliophiles (the "Book Squad") did the heavy lifting, including creating a photo booth and props themed around students' favorite literature, checking people in to the event, and recruiting their peers to attend. On the night of the Read-a-Thon, students enjoyed snacks and found cozy places to relax and read with their siblings, teachers, friends, and parents as they lounged on pillows and blankets they had brought from home.

Many students excitedly filled out book recommendation slips for their friends. The night concluded with a raffle of Young Adult literature recommended by students, as well as some of their teachers' favorite novels from their own middle school years. Students were upset to find out that the Read-a-Thon would not be a weekly occurrence, but a Book Club is now in the works!
PUC Excel Wins Basketball Championships

Congratulations to the PUC Excel Wolves on earning the title of PUC Metro League Champions AND PUC Varsity Basketball Playoff Champions! The PUC Excel scholar athletes ended the season with a perfect record. Coach Esteban Moreno worked diligently with the players to ensure that they could work effectively as a team on the court and also represent the PUC Excel community through their sportsmanship.

In a beautiful example of uplifting our broader community, the PUC Excel basketball players deliberately passed the ball to an opponent 10 consecutive times to provide him with an opportunity to make a basket. Each time the opposing student received the ball, the PUC Excel players clapped, cheered him on, and encouraged him to persevere in making the basket. The cheer from PUC Excel families and supporters was incredible when the opposing student from ultimately made a basket, and the smile on the student’s face was just as bright.

Again, congratulations to the PUC Excel Wolves & Coach Moreno on earning the title of the PUC LA Basketball champions!
PUC Santa Rosa Visits Local Colleges

Cougars were able to visit college campus all around the Los Angles area. With stops from the University of California Riverside to California State University Long Beach, scholars were able to see what it was like to experience a college campus. We spend a lot of time talking to students about college and what it will be like when they get there it can be difficult for students see themselves at a college campus. By taking our students on a tour they were able to see how the skills they work on everyday in Middle School can pay off when they get to college. Our students were able to see what dorm life was like, visit the gym at CSULB and even sit in on a college class at UCI.
PUC Valley Health Fair

On April 16, 2016, the PUC Health and Wellness team put on the 3rd annual Valley Health Fair held on the beautiful and newest PUC School campus in Sylmar, the PUC Sylmar Education Complex. The Health Fair hosted over 30 exhibitors, all focusing around Medical, Fitness, Nutrition, and Environmental Health. The goal was to provide awareness and resources in all areas of health, and to collaborate with local businesses to bring these resources to our surrounding communities and PUC families!

This event had a great turn out with over 300 families participating, and exploring each of the exhibitor tables and what they had to offer. Each exhibitor brought a surplus amount of knowledge and resources, including medical screenings, eye exams, and information about healthy eating, healthy drinking and fun ways to get the whole family active and energized!!

There were fitness demos throughout the day, where families and students were able to partake in activities such as Zumba dancing, Salsa dancing, boot camp exercises and even soccer and basketball fun.

Thanks to the generosity and support from many of the exhibitors, including NIKE, Disney, Costco and Sprouts, the Health Fair had a hugely successful raffle station, and many families went home with some amazing prizes!!

The PUC Health and Wellness Team is definitely looking forward to hosting such a great event again next year, and anticipate an even greater turnout with even more amazing exhibitors and participants!
Glassdoor and Indeed

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PUC is on the Glassdoor and indeed job site where you can leave a review about your experience here at PUC!

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PUC employees will no longer be able to purchase discounted Disneyland Resort tickets from the website link previously featured on the PUC Intranet. However, Working Advantage offers a variety of Disneyland Resort tickets at a discounted price as well. For more information, visit: Working Advantage Disneyland Tickets

Human Resources has AMC tickets available for sale. As of August 1, 2015, AMC will no longer sell Silver or Gold Tickets; they have decided to move to one ticket going forward which will be the Green Ticket. The Gold tickets that remain in distribution will be honored as stated in the terms and conditions listed on the tickets. PLEASE NOTE: Green Tickets will NOT be eligible for any movie distributed by The Walt Disney Company, including but not limited to Pixar, Marvel, and Lucas Films. AMC tickets have no expiration date. The price for a green ticket is $9/ticket. PAYMENT METHOD: ONLY CASHIER’S CHECK, PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. NO CASH! Please make check or money order to: PUC Schools.

If you are interested in purchasing AMC Green tickets, please contact Isamar Muñoz, HR Assistant.

T-Mobile offers exclusive discounts for PUC Schools Employees. Click on the T-Mobile logo above to visit T-Mobile’s promo website. To enroll by phone, contact Advantage Direct at 866-464-8662 and use promotional code 20356TMOFAV.

Any questions regarding our employee perks program, please contact Isamar Muñoz, HR Assistant, i.munoz@pucschools.org or (818) 559-7699.
PUC Polo Shirts and Laptop Bags for Sale

You can now purchase PUC Polo Shirts and PUC Laptop bags! Items can be purchased throughout the year. Please contact Jonathan Liu from the Human Resources Department in order to place an order. You can reach him at j.liu@pucschools.org or 818-478-2093.

PUC Polo: $20 for either the male or female cut.

PUC Laptop Bag: $40