Greetings from Dr. Jacqueline Elliot, President & CEO

In October I was reminded of the power of praise and positive reinforcement when I had the pleasure of attending awards assemblies at PUC Lakeview Charter Academy and PUC Community Charter Middle School. I was particularly impressed with the respectful, scholarly decorum of all of the students during the assemblies and also with their enthusiasm and joy as their peers were called up to be recognized. There were constant smiles on the faces of not only the awards recipients but also on the faces of their fellow students.

It brought to mind the joy that our PUC parents also feel when they receive a positive note home or phone call from a teacher, school leader, or staff member. I also thought about how terrific we all feel when fellow staff members recognize our efforts with even just a few complimentary words.

No matter how old we are, we all like to be recognized and complimented for achievements and positive behaviors. A compliment goes a long way in brightening our day and uplifting our spirits. Furthermore, when we feel cared for and our self-esteem is strong, we are likely to act in ways that brighten the lives of others around us thus spreading that positive effect.

There are many serious things to worry about in today’s society that bring stress into our lives and into the lives of all of our stakeholders.

Complimenting and recognizing students, colleagues, and other staff costs nothing and greatly brightens up the mood of the person being complimented and also the culture in a school or office. Once again, calling parents or sending them an e-mail or note praising their child also has unlimited, rippling, positive effects.

So, let’s vow to utilize the power of positive messaging to further increase the warmth and love that we all feel in our PUC family which will help all of us face and overcome challenges that come our way.
Article 2: The JOY Connection

The verdict is OUT! Doctors and fitness enthusiasts may have different opinions on other things, but they both agree that expressing joy and positivity can be the first step to a healthier you! I am not even going to pretend that I understand the chemical connections, ionic changes or electric synapses that happen in your body and brain due to optimism, positivity and joy. BUT, I am going to reinforce the fact that there is a connection between JOY and healthy living by giving you 3 keys to a more positive YOU.

Key 1: Live Thankfully

Gratitude is defined as readiness to show appreciation for someone or something. Studies have shown that thankful people are healthier people with less disease and quicker recovery from illness. Thankful people are also more likely to exercise and choose better when eating because they appreciate themselves and are more willing to give time to do things that benefit themselves. The kicker here is that thankful people are seen as more attractive! You may just find me spreading extra gratitude around on my next bad hair day...

Key 2: Take a Breath and SMILE

Smiling may seem too simple to be added to this list, but the power of a smile is undeniable! Smiling, even if it’s forced at first, releases endorphins (the feel good hormones) in our bodies. Each time you grin, you are chemically counteracting stress hormones, causing your body to relax, and uplifting your mood! The best thing about a smile is that it’s contagious...well at least 50% of the time. But that’s 50% more people feeling better just from sharing a smile.

Key 3: Give compliments FREELY

This is just a little tidbit from my personal experience. There is something about giving a genuine compliment to someone else that lifts the spirits of the giver. Whenever I am having a tough moment or day, I make a conscious effort to give compliments to others out loud. Sometimes I catch myself thinking something positive about someone, like their haircut looks nice, but I fail to actually SAY it. Expressing compliments out loud not only lift your mood, but are said to have a positive chemical reaction in the receiver’s brain similar to the reaction one gets when receiving cash! Giving compliments is like giving CASH?? Maybe better!

These three keys can ignite joy in your life and be the start of a healthier you. The next step for anyone after hearing is choosing to DO. So I challenge you today, use these keys! Start now. Spread the JOY and ultimately, health to everyone you see.

Jada Kelly
Cash for College at PUC Triumph Charter High School

On Saturday, October 15th, over 100 students and parents attended the 3rd annual Cash for College event at PUC Triumph Charter High School.

The day started with a special presentation from the Los Angeles Mission College Financial Aid Office during which the presenter reviewed the FAFSA and Dream Act processes. The participants then moved on to one of three computer labs to complete their applications. Ten teachers and staff members were on hand to assist the students in this somewhat complex, but critical process.

With the financial aid applications opening three months earlier this year (October 1st), this is the first senior class to tackle the financial aid applications on top of their college applications. They did a great job with about half the Class of 2017 submitting their applications on Saturday.

Students who turned in a survey at the end of the event now have a chance to win a $1000 college scholarship through the L.A. Cash for College organization. There is still a lot of work left to do to make college a reality, but the Class of 2017 is well on their way!
On Saturday, October 1st, 2016, CCECHS students Samantha and Gilbert Pimentel organized a group of family, friends, and teachers to participate in the Easter Seals of Southern California Strides for Disabilities Fun Walk. Their efforts were in support of their younger brother, Tristan.

Rosanne Pimentel shared their family’s story: “In January 2016, our son Tristan was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, also known as ASD. Upon receiving the diagnosis, fear and worry of the unknown immediately filled our minds. We knew our lives would change, we just didn't know how much. However, our love for Tristan is so immense we knew we had to get informed, and we had no time to waste on fear. Changes in routines, schedules, and availability were just the start. Tristan currently receives therapy five days a week, so even a trip to the market has to be planned out. We as a family have changed. Our family had only heard of autism, but knew nothing about it. We have since read countless articles in order to better inform ourselves, and after reading every one we always come to the same conclusion. Our son is INCREDIBLE. No matter how much we read, Tristan is our true teacher in understanding ASD. Our lives have changed. We now know how to see and understand life's beautiful differences from many different angles.”

Ms. Pimentel’s daughter, Samantha, enthusiastically agreed, describing her brother Tristan as “a gift. Tristan teaches us patience and understanding.” Further, Samantha hopes her peers understand that “autism isn’t a disease. You shouldn’t be afraid of it”.

CCECHS junior Isabel Rodriguez remarked that the walk along Shoreline Aquatic Park in Long Beach “was amazing because of how many people were there to help support other families and educate others about this disability”.

Team Tristan the Incredible reached their fundraising goal of $1,086. Easter Seals will use this money to help offset the cost of autism services such as behavior analysis, speech, physical, and occupational therapy for families like the Pimentels.

Freshman Adriana Rodriguez added, “From my friendship with Samantha, and getting to know her brother, Tristan, I really encourage everyone to get involved in Autism Awareness Month in April. The Pimentels will be participating in a second walk hosted by Autism Speaks, and they would love for other PUC families and friends to join them!”
PUC Nueva Esperanza Celebrates Unity Day

Wear Orange & Make a Statement!


Dozens of NECA Scholars and NECA staff come together and wore ORANGE to school on October 19 to promote safe schools in celebration of Unity Day! As a school community we support, hope and unite to show that we stand together against bullying and that we are united for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion!

PUC Excel Partners with SPARK

PUC Excel Charter Academy is partnering with an organization called SPARK to provide 50 of our students with internships in downtown Los Angeles based on the students’ personalized future aspirations. Each student is partnered with a mentor who inspires and motivates them through designing and executing an individualized project that is intended to spark their interest in learning both in and outside of a traditional school setting. Here are pictures that show some of our scholars working with their mentors to design their individualized projects.
D.C. Student Scholarship Fund

Show your support by going to this link

GoFundMe.com/2qcrras
San Fernando 5K

On the Saturday morning of October 8th, various students from Inspire Charter Academy attended the San Fernando 5K Run/Walk event. Many students wanted to participate but could not afford the $15.00 admission fee. Thanks to a sponsor who was kind enough to pay for over 30 students’ admission, our Inspire teachers, students and spirit made it out to the event. Our students who attended were required to participate in the trio-relay race. Three students were grouped into teams and each student was required to run a mile then trade off with his or her trio-partners using a provided baton. Each student would run a mile and together, teams would complete the 5k. However, it comes as no surprise that some of our students went above and beyond their expectations and ended up running the entire 5K even after passing the baton to their teammates. The incentive behind the event was the opportunity to earn 30 extra credit points in P.E class but the lesson behind teamwork was well embedded in the event and their instructor Ms. Val could not be more proud of her students’ determination to complete the 5k as a team and/or individually.
Letters 2 the Next President

Julia Brown-Bernstein
PUC Lakeview Charter Academy
8th grade Social Studies

“I’m writing to you because I want you to know the unheard and misunderstood accounts of a discriminated group of people, transgender individuals.”

Thanks to a pioneering online civics program, Letters 2 the Next President, the “I” in the aforementioned line is one my 8th grade students and the “you” is our nation’s forthcoming President.

In late August, as I sat down to construct my fifth scope and sequence, I was struck with three queries: First, how could I integrate this most high-stakes presidential election into my curriculum in such a way that neither marginalized an already disenfranchised demographic (i.e. my thirteen year-old students or those with undocumented relatives) nor contributed to further polarization among our nation’s youth. Second, I struggled to reconcile the paramount importance of diverse perspectives with my own moral imperative to denounce Donald Trump’s xenophobic demagoguery. Lastly, I reckoned with how to use this year’s election as a forum for deliberate civic action among my students.

In grappling with these cardinal questions, I let my planning lapse until the night before I had planned to launch the elusive “Election Project.” Quite fortuitously that very same night I came across the website “Letters 2 the Next President,” an initiative that empowers young people to voice their perspectives on a range of pertinent issues through cogent, evidence-based letters. The program matched my vision impeccably as it emphasized student-driven inquiry as the medium for advancing social and political consciousness. Through this program, I hoped my student’s would assume greater agency in offering a broad audience their words and views.

To join the program, teachers must register and receive a code—much like google classroom. Students subsequently write and publish letters to “the next President” online. Every Friday, students have spent class time researching issues of their choice—topics ranging from the Black Lives Matter movement, Police Brutality, Gun Control, Immigration Reform, LGBTQ rights, climate change, Obamacare—and writing letters to insist that our next President that he/she put forth legislation which, for instance, would require more intensive training for law enforcement or that would re-design the pathway to citizenship. On November 4th, students will submit their final drafts and collectively we will publish the letters on the program’s website. On November 8th, election day, students will showcase their work in a symposium.

At the heart of this election resides the fundamental question: Are we capable of actually living up to nation’s ideals? As all of us educators know, no other faction of our nation’s populace is more integral in pursuing and realizing the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and human rights than our students now and in the future. I am grateful that there are programs such as Letters 2 the Next President. And I am ever more humbled by the awesome responsibility we all hold as social justice educators to galvanize our students to demand positive social change.
The hiking club at CCECHS partnered up for its 4th year with volunteer program at the Sierra Club to bring hiking adventures to our students at no cost to students or the school. Our first hike was on Saturday 10/22/16 at Stough Canyon in Burbank hills, a 3.2-mile hike. We branched off of the fire road to visit the ruins of an old campground, enjoyed some impromptu spooky Halloween stories at the ruins, and made our way up to the top of the mountain. A lovely picnic on the top with gorgeous views of LA all the way to downtown and Griffith Park on one side and Burbank airport on the other side was the cherry on the top. Sierra club volunteers educated our youngsters about safety aspects of being outdoors and taught some geology and geography lessons. Once back at the trailhead, we visited Stough Canyon nature center and learned more about the nature around us.

Hiking club advisers at CCECHS are teachers Mrs. Simonian and Ms. Neary. Special thanks to Mr. Linares, our ELA 9 teacher who attended the hike as well.
PUC Excel Achievement Night

PUC Excel Charter Academy had its first Achievement Night of the year with students, families, and teachers! Families learned where their child started the year by sitting side-by-side their child to review their Lexile data, ELA MAP RIT data, Think Through Math data, and Math MAP RIT data.

Parents and students then crafted growth goals and plans of action to meet their growth goals, which will support their grade level achievement. PUC Excel Charter Academy believes that parents, students, and teachers must partner to support their child on their pathway to high school, college, and career readiness.

Here are families and students reviewing data, creating goals, and crafting plans of action! Our next Achievement Night will take place in February, and all families and students will have the opportunity to see growth in learning and celebrate their progress!

To support families whose children have special needs, the PUC Excel Charter Academy Inclusion Team met with families to provide support. The Inclusion Team shared their vision to support students to access the content curriculum, use resources, develop personally, and build relationships with families to support student growth and success. The families expressed deep appreciation for the additional support not only during Achievement Night, but also during the school day.
Not sure what you had on your agenda for Sunday, October 23rd but Team PUC was up early to volunteer, run and walk at the Stop Cancer 5K/10K 2016! Every year, we have the opportunity to partner with Stop Cancer, an organization who focuses on raising money to directly fund innovative cancer research.

Over 90 PUC student and teacher volunteers from PUC Lakeview Charter High School, PUC CALS Charter High School, and PUC Triumph Charter High School showed up before dawn to prepare the race way and the event space. Around 7am, our team of 54 runners including home office staff, PUC LCHS Cross Country Team, PUC Community Charter Early College High School Student Run LA Club, PUC TCHS Cross Country and Running Club, along with other teachers, leaders and families from our schools, arrived at Woodley Park to check in and prepare to begin the race. There were “Team PUC” shirts everywhere…I couldn't help from smiling as I watched our students cheerfully and diligently work in whatever capacity was needed.

As I ran the 5K course, I thought about the month leading up to the Stop Cancer event. This year, we launched an organization wide campaign called My Drop in the Bucket to raise additional funds for Stop Cancer. We challenged each student to give $1 or “their drop” to help fund cancer research. Employees were also challenged to run with Team PUC or give what they could. We were able to raise $3,976.31 as an organization. Thinking about the stories of student leadership groups taking charge of the campaign, elementary students excited to give their part and home office staff encouraging one another to give kept me smiling as I ran that morning.

Honestly, thinking about generosity displayed by PUC employees and families keeps me smiling every day. Thank you to all who participated by giving your time or your money this year. Thank you for living out Commitment #3- uplifting our communities now and forever.
Visual and Performing Arts Night at PUC Excel

On Thursday, November 03, the VAPA team (Mr. Cline, Ms Pardovich, Mr. Holmes, and Ms VanHoogenstyn) hosted the first VAPA Night at PUC Excel. Families built a response to the question, “How do the visual and performing arts enrich my child’s education, life, and future?” They had the opportunity to visit all 4 VAPA classrooms and experience learning a new instrument, bringing their personal experiences to art, using technology to create great solutions, and through the use of theater games practiced their skills of focus and concentration. Also supporting this event were Dr. Gasca, Ms Grunder, Ms. Navarro, Ms. Mariza, Mr. Cesar, and Mr. Garcia.
PUC Schools Fall 2016 - Sophomore Class Southern California College Tours

Bravo to the six PUC high schools for having fantastic participation in the 2016 Sophomore Class Southern California College Tour. Four hundred and ninety nine sophomores and chaperones participated in a 2-day, 1-night college tour, visiting four colleges and universities throughout southern California (84% of the entire PUC-Wide sophomore class).

PUC high schools provide this FREE, overnight Southern California College Tours to all sophomores who choose to participate. Goals of the sophomore college tour are to:

- Get students and families excited about college!
- Help students see and experience the differences between campuses and communities
- Explore the benefits of going away to college, and
- Understand how college “matching” and “fit” directly impact a student’s college completion rates

For many students this experience introduced them to a lot of firsts: Staying at and sharing a hotel room (4 students per room), being away from their families overnight, eating at dining halls, and speaking with college admissions staff. For some this was the first time they ever left Los Angeles or the Valley.

Below is a list of the list of colleges and universities tour groups visited. Reminder, groups visited 4 schools over their 2-day tour, and colleges and universities visited vary by tour group.

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Beyond touring the institutions’ campuses, PUC sophomores had the opportunity to visit either Balboa Park in San Diego or Laguna Beach in Orange County. This site seeing experience allows students to see that beyond the educational opportunities a college/university offers, the surrounding community and landscape can also provide definite perks.

Again, congratulations to our PUC high schools’ Class of 2018 sophomores, families, chaperones and high staffs for making this year’s college tour a safe, educational and fun experience for all!

PHOTO: PUC TCHS’ Sophomore College Tour Group
The Revitalization of the Mean Green Team

Exactly a decade ago, a small group of students at CALS Early College High School set out to restore the Los Angeles River to its innate natural beauty. With that the Mean Green Team, an environmental club, was born. These high schools students, with the help of their dedicated teacher Mr. Andy Stephens, volunteered endless hours participating in river, beach and community cleanups as well as working with many local organizations to raise environmental awareness both locally and nationwide.

Now, exactly 10 years later, I am proud to say that the Mean Green Team is back! As a former CALS Middle and High School alumnus I understand the importance of fulfilling Commitment #3 of uplifting our communities now and forever. Now as a teacher at PUC CALS Charter Middle and Early College High School my goal and hope is to inspire my students to continue this legacy. For the past month, a group of 10 students and I have met every Wednesday at lunch to plan the return of the Mean Green Team and this weekend we did just that. On Saturday, November 5th, the Mean Green Team joined the Glassell Park Improvement Association for a community clean up. The Mean Green Team rallied over 30 participants, students both from CALS Charter Middle and Early College High School and Santa Rosa Charter Academy, teachers and parents to work together to beautify the streets of Northeast Los Angeles. Our students and families were filled with excitement and eager to jump in and get to work. In total, we spent 3 hours cleaning the streets of Glassell Park, reporting any graffiti or bulky items and we were determined to rid the streets of cigarette butts (we collected over 300 cigarette butts in total)! I look forward to all the great changes that our students will start to make as they dedicate themselves to be environmentally conscious citizens committed to uplifting our communities now and forever.

By: Jaclyn Lopez (6th grade Science Teacher at PUC CALS Charter Middle and Early College High School)
A group of boys from Excel Charter Academy have been meeting to learn more about themselves and their community. This past month, they embarked on an adventure across their community. The Excel scholars walked from Excel to Lincoln Park for a total of two miles. Once they reached Lincoln Park, they learned about their local ecosystem, and they had the opportunity to fish.

For many of the scholars, it was their first experience fishing. Fishing taught our students problem-solving skills, patience, safety, and most importantly, how to protect and preserve their community. Go Excel!
Mix-It-Up Day at PUC NECA

On October 10, NECA MS held our first “Mix-it-up Day” at lunch. When students entered the lunch area, they chose a candy that matched them with a table to sit at. Surrounded by some new and some old classmates, students engaged in conversation about the history of their name as well as made connections to famous quotes about taking action, reflecting on our behavior, and standing up for what is right. We closed by making additional orange links for our anti-bullying chain where students noted new things they learned about each other and the value in understanding each other’s similarities and differences. We are excited to have a new practice to celebrate anti-bullying awareness!

PUC CCMS and LCA have Fall Festival

During the month of October, Community Charter Middle School celebrated with a huge teacher-led and created Fall Festival with their sister school Lakeview Charter Academy. The theme of this year’s festival was favorite children’s movie. Our sixth grade teachers selected Minions. Our seventh grade teachers selected Peter Pan. Our inclusion staff selected Ninja Turtles. Our 8th grade teachers selected Inside Out and our office staff selected Into the Woods. The students had the chance to vote at the end of the day for their favorite group and our sixth grade teachers won! Both schools collaborated to put on an elaborate and festive afternoon for our middle scholars to celebrate the harvest. Despite having some rain, the day included a lively costume contest, an array of fun booth games, lots of candy and a completely sold out middle school dance hosted by the CCMS and LCA ASB groups! Under the leadership of Mrs. Magpantay, during the dance, our award winning CCMS and LCA Dance All-Stars performed a high energy dance number that got the entire crowd yelling at the top of their lungs. It is safe to say our middle school scholars at the LVT campus had a great time!
Halloween at PUC
Employee Referral Program

Every year PUC receives some of its best teacher candidates from current employees and this year we would like to see teacher referrals meet an all-time high! After all, who better than our own teachers to know what kind of candidate would be a great fit for PUC?

Our teacher referral program offers some great benefits to you as a current employee. This year we are offering a monetary bonus!

How do I get it?

In order to receive the hiring bonus, the applicant must list your full name in the "How did you hear about us" box on our application.

Are there any exclusions?

If you are considered a PUC Hiring Manager (All Managers, Directors, Coordinators, Instructional Team Member and School Leaders), you do not qualify for the referral program.

Tips for Team Members!

We recommend that you email any potential friends or family with a link to our Career Opportunities page, and let them know they must list your name in order for you to receive the referral bonus. Posting the link on your Facebook, LinkedIn, or Twitter account with those brief directions may also prove fruitful! Best of luck.

Employee Referral Program Questions?

For more information, please visit http://www.pucschools.org/careers/refer or contact a member of the recruitment team at careers@pucschools.org!
Glassdoor and Indeed

Please leave PUC a review

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

In case you’re not familiar with the job sites they are similar to Yelp!

See our links below:

http://www.glassdoor.com/Overview/Working-at-PUC-Schools-EI_IE465918.11,22.htm
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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.

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