

Dear PUC Community Charter Elementary Families:

We are approaching two months of distance learning, and we are happy to announce that things are flowing smoothly. Over the last few weeks, we have accomplished so much! Our students completed the first MAP assessment, wrote a few narrative essays, began their reading groups, and showed significant math progress. Students also created beautiful art pieces in the art class, danced and sang the day away in music class, analyzed their science projects in science class, and worked out in physical education!

There have been many great successes, but we have also faced some challenges, such as technology. Please know that we are doing our best to provide the best support for PUC's youngest scholars when it comes to learning management systems and technology. We recently piloted Big Blue Button, a live streaming platform that is part of Schoology, to resolve some of the issues we were encountering with Zoom. Unfortunately, Big Blue Button did not solve every problem, and we realized that there were fewer tools to support instruction, which is why we decided to stay with Zoom for the remainder of the semester. Our teachers will have licensed Zoom accounts, which will give us many more tools to enhance our instruction. We have also purchased close to 200 new Chrome Books to replace the older laptops we have. However, there seems to be a backorder and delay in obtaining computer devices, and we will have to wait until January to receive these new laptops. Please know that we are aware that technology has been unpredictable, and we are working extremely hard to resolve the issues we can fix. We will continue to navigate the obstacles that are out of our control.

As you know, our governor has made announcements around reopening plans for schools. While districts outside of Los Angeles County are reopening, we will continue to follow the guidelines from local public health and city officials and our governing school district (LAUSD). In the meantime, we will continue to follow the School Year Timeline (see chart below) for PUC Schools.

We are nearing the end of the first quarter on October 16th, and we will be collecting data and feedback from all stakeholders to guide and plan our next steps as we head into the next quarter, which will end at the end of this fall semester.

Lastly, we urge you to look at this month's calendar as we have included events for the month, such as Class Picture Day and Spirit Week! Thank you again for your contributions, and as always, feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

School Year Timeline

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Quarter 1
Ends October 16th

Quarter 2
Ends December 18th

Quarter 3
Ends March 19th

Quarter 4
Ends June 4th

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vélez

Principal

Mrs. Cuellar

Instructional Leader





Estimadas familias de PUC Community Charter Elementary:

Nos acercamos a los dos meses de aprendizaje a distancia y nos complace anunciar que todo está fluyendo. ¡Durante las últimas semanas, hemos logrado mucho! Nuestros estudiantes completaron la primera evaluación MAP, escribieron varios ensayos narrativos, comenzaron sus grupos de lectura y mostraron un progreso significativo en matemáticas. Los estudiantes también crearon hermosas piezas de arte en la clase de arte, bailaron y cantaron en la clase de música, analizaron sus proyectos de ciencias, y se ejercitaron en educación física.

Ha habido muchos grandes éxitos, pero también nos hemos enfrentado a algunos desafíos, como la tecnología. Tenga en cuenta que estamos haciendo todo lo posible para brindar el mejor apoyo a los estudiantes más jóvenes de las escuelas PUC cuando se trata de tecnología y sistemas de aprendizaje. Recientemente, probamos *Big Blue Button*, una plataforma de transmisión en vivo que forma parte de Schoology, para resolver algunos de los problemas que encontrábamos con Zoom. Desafortunadamente, *Big Blue Button* no resolvió todos los problemas y nos dimos cuenta de que había menos herramientas para apoyar la instrucción, por lo que decidimos quedarnos con Zoom por el resto del semestre. Nuestros maestros tendrán cuentas de Zoom con licencia, lo que nos dará muchas más herramientas para mejorar nuestra instrucción. También hemos comprado cerca de 200 nuevos Chrome Books para reemplazar las computadoras portátiles más antiguas que tenemos. Sin embargo, parece haber pedidos pendientes y un retraso en la obtención de computadoras portátiles, y tendremos que esperar hasta enero para recibir estas nuevas computadoras portátiles. Tenga en cuenta que somos conscientes de que la tecnología ha sido impredecible y estamos trabajando arduamente para resolver los problemas que podemos solucionar. Continuaremos navegando por los obstáculos que están fuera de nuestro control.

Como saben, nuestro gobernador ha hecho anuncios sobre los planes de reapertura de las escuelas. Mientras los distritos fuera del condado de Los Ángeles están reabriendo, continuaremos siguiendo las pautas de los funcionarios locales de salud pública y de la ciudad y nuestro distrito escolar gobernante (LAUSD). Mientras tanto, continuaremos siguiendo el cronograma del año escolar (ver el cuadro a continuación) para las escuelas PUC.

Nos acercamos al final del primer trimestre, el 16 de octubre, y recopilaremos datos y comentarios de padres, maestros, y estudiantes para planificar nuestros próximos pasos a medida que avanzamos hacia el próximo trimestre, que finalizará al final de este semestre de otoño.

Por último, le pedimos que vea el calendario de este mes, ya que hemos incluido eventos para el mes, como el día de fotos de la clase y la semana de "spirit week". Gracias nuevamente por sus contribuciones y, como siempre, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros si tiene alguna pregunta.

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Sinceramente,
Sra. Vélez
Directora

Sra. Cuellar
Líder de instrucción



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | October is Bullying Awareness Month | Class Picture Day via Zoom! | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | Student of the Month | 6 | PICTURE DAY Goal: 100% Attendance | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Data Night | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Virtual Spirit Week | | | | | | |
| | Crazy Hat/Hair Day! | Dress Up Day! Favorite Character or Wear Fall Colors | Pajama Day! | School Spirit Day! Wear Royal Blue and Burgundy | Independent Playlist Work Time | |

Character Trait of the Month:

Productive

What does it mean to be productive at PC CES?

A productive scholar maximizes work time, applies the best effort, uses self monitoring strategies, and holds each other accountable.

Looking Ahead/Fechas Importantes

- *11/11 No School (Veteran's Day)
No hay clases
- *11/23-11/27 Fall Break
Vacaciones de otoño

