From the desk of Connie Gervasoni:
Week of October 29th – November 2nd:

- You did an amazing job working with your students to become more aware of a college education. Our First Annual College Parade was a success! We display photos in the Main Walkway. Thank you! Let me know if you have any suggestions for next year. I will place an Evaluation in your boxes.
- The Annual School Experience Survey will be available on-line from 10/29 -12/7 (http://achieve.lausd.net/schoolexperiencesurvey). Please make sure your voice is heard and complete the survey. We will have our annual raffle for all staff who have turned in your certification page to the ISO by 12/7. Thank you.
- MiSiS is open for Grade Reporting #1 (Verification sheets due Thursday). Also, your Schoology grade book must have 3 assignments. Thank you to all attended Saturday’s Optional Schoology-Rubrics’ PD. Rubrics will be discussed during your Team Meetings for those of you who were not able to attend.
  - Also, please make sure you send home your Report Card Parent Conference Appointments. Parents need time to make work arrangements. The ISO will also have the Translation Chart available. Thanks.
- ATTENDANCE is the key! We need your help to encourage Daily Attendance. Each day/each student missed is $61.00 Chase loses in the TSP Budget for the following year! Making sure your students have a Safe Academic Environment is one key factor every teacher can control! Also, when a student is absent, a phone call home says so much! We cannot change the family dynamics for some of our students but every teacher makes a difference in the lives of their students. Thank you!
  - I hope everyone participates in the Attendance Challenge—there are 35 working days beginning Monday, 9/24 – Friday, 11/8 (10 more days to go!) See the flier for more information and how you can win $50 from the District Catalog… Also, please encourage your students to participate, as well!
  - The Local District is supporting Chase regarding attendance. They have begun to monitor Attendance Submittal and will check @ 10:00 am and send us a report. Please submit your attendance by 8:30 am. We want 100% Daily Submittal of Attendance. Thank you!
  - Our PSA counselor, Ms. Aguirre will be meeting with our students with chronic absenteeism. They will be given a chart to be filled out when they come to school. Each 5 days of attendance, they earn one Cougar Buck. After 20 days of Attendance, they earn a Cougar Buck Prize. You will be getting a list of the students so you can help support student(s) in your class. As of Friday, we have 54 students on the Chronic List!!
  - October Attendance Awards are available in the cubbies to complete for Student of the Month.
- Please continue with constant reminders of our school rules. Also, if you notice a problem with a student, contact the parent. We want to make sure the parent has a chance to work with you. Also, please be sure you review classroom and school rules and also for students to think about their actions and if they see someone being bullied, please report it. To promote positive behavior, we will begin with our Monday Cougar Bucks’ raffles-2 per grade-level during announcements. Students must be present to win! Also, we will continue the class Yellow Cougar Bucks. Classes must earn 10 for the first time to attend the Principal Recess. Principal Recess will be next week…
  - Please make sure you have sent out Parent Invitations for next week’s Student of the Month. We want our parents to have plenty of time to notify work and/or make arrangements to attend.
- I will be visiting classes to observe Designated and Integrated ELD. Last Tuesday’s PD with our Title III coach was a useful review of the ELD standards. Please refer to the ELD Observation tool I will be using when observing classes. I will place a copy of the completed tool in your box. Please see me if you have any questions or you need support.
- Monday, Vision to Learn Mobile, for selected students. Title III Coach on campus.
- Tuesday, 1 hour-Teacher Grade level Planning.
- Wednesday, Halloween Parade, 8:30am. If you have students who are not participating in the parade, please send to the Auditorium for an alternate activity. PE Online-Certifications and Flushing Logs due.
- Thursday, TK – 2, Student of the Month Assembly, 8:30am.
- Friday, 3-5 Student of the Month Assembly, 8:30am. Parent Portal Drive – students of parents signed into Parent Portal can see ‘Coco’ for FREE. Encourage students to have their parents attend. Have an amazing week!