

#### **GOOD NEWS UPDATE**

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## **Quentin Elementary**

Great things are happening at QUES! We just had our Playwork introductory assemblies for our student body held by Playworks. The students were introduced to what is play, why play is powerful and how play will impact our student culture. Students got to have fun and play games and were able to preview what Playworks is all about. Teachers will be trained over the next two Saturdays on Playworks and how to implement this program. We are excited to get this going campus wide by mid-February.



We also had the NED show come to Quentin. They performed for our 3-5 grade students. The NED show teaches students to have high self-confidence and to not bully one another. The Ned Show is also a fundraiser for our school as well.

Lastly we are starting our Jump Rope for Heart initiative. Our kids had the assemblies this week. This is a fundraising program that allows kids to be physically active based around skipping. It teaches kids how to keep fit and healthy, all the while having fun and raising vital funds for research and education.

# **Tres Rios Service Academy**

We've got spirit yes we do, we've got spirit how about you? School Spirit was alive and well at Tres Rios on our annual field day. While the weather was a bit windy, spirts were high and competition was fierce. Parents and families came to partake in the good old fashioned fun from Tug of War to the 100 Yard Dash. A great time was had by all. Hats off to *Mr. Eric Nelson* for spearheading the fun and games.

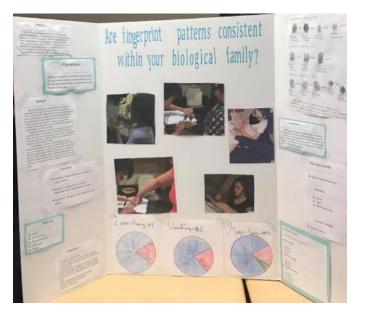


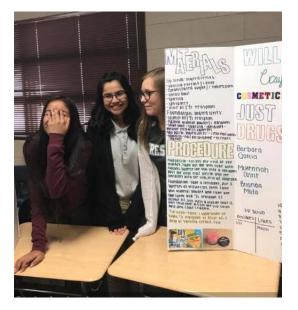
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Our Science Fair Students and teachers really outdid themselves this year. Our 6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers fostered our student's creation of projects that asked and answered some questions that were new and quite unusual. It was wonderful to see the kids embrace the Scientific Method and learn about some unconventional topics. Way to go Pumas!





## **Fine Arts Academy**

The Fine Arts Falcons received a performing treat this Wednesday morning during our Falcon Assembly. Local artist **Nish Duffey** and his music director visited our school to share their new song and video with our students. This was a huge premier for them as artists and an amazing opportunity for our school to be a part of. The event was presented LIVE on social media and was also simultaneous with the YouTube premier. In addition, they held



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a Question and Answer session for our students to ask away and were able to learn information about all aspects of recording a song and video.



