

School Climate and Transformation Grant (SCTG)/Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) News

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March Madness!

San Carlos Unified School District experienced February Madness! What a great way to end the basketball season – Lady Braves in the final four and Braves take the state title! Congratulations! What better way to bring a community together! One of the great things to come out of this championship season is the positive behaviors exhibited on and off the basketball court by our students, staff and parents. Feedback from those that presented the state tournament was praise for behaviors exhibited by players and fans from San Carlos. Our girls and boys showed great sportsmanship throughout the season and post-season. So...riding on the wave of those positive comments...we need to use this to our advantage to show our students, staff and community that positive things can, and will happen when you set a goal! Our basketball players did not just run out on the basketball court and win game after game. They practiced – a lot – and they maintained passing grades in order to stay on the team. They are the role-models for our younger students. Great job to all of the players – both boys and girls – and to your coaches, teachers and parents for the sacrifices they made throughout the season so you could be part of history being made in San Carlos. You have heard the expression – “There is no ‘I’ in team”. This victory represents that statement.

In the world of PBIS, our external evaluator’s presented mid-year data findings to the SCTG/PBIS District Leadership Team on March 3rd. In comparison to last year, our Attendance is up slightly, but not on target with projections made at the beginning of the grant. Suspensions continue to

be an area of concern. Building teams will address these two issues head-on and build on the supports and interventions already in place in these two areas. The third area measured is Office Discipline Referrals (ODR's). In this area we surpassed expectations and are well below our target number. This tells us that Tier 1 interventions have proven successful. We want to continue to focus on Tier 1 interventions to ensure continued success with decreasing our ODR numbers, but will start to introduce additional strategies for those students who are chronically truant and those that require either in-school or out-of-school suspensions. Additional Tier 2 interventions have been introduced during KOI Training Academies (three thus far this year) and will be added to current interventions for student's who require more than Tier 1 intervention. Our final training will be on Saturday, April 30th.

As we move on to the end of quarter 3 and start of quarter 4, we need to look at the successes and accomplishments attained during the first three quarters of the school year. Much has been learned through trial and error, which provides us with opportunity to improve and build upon the positive efforts made by students, staff and community. Attendance continues to be a primary concern, as no instruction or intervention will work if the student is not in school! Please ensure that students are consistently in school! Thank you!

Deb Sefcik – SCTG/PBIS Project Director

Special Announcements:

Rice Elementary School – Each month, student's of the week and the top four to five point earners for PBIS earn a movie in the Intermediate library. There are approximately 60 from each grade level (or their names would be here©). Congratulations to our February winners! Students will also be traveling to Discovery Park in Safford on March 29th as a reward for following school expectations!

Secondary School –

Perfect Attendance for the month of February – 7th Grade: Dion Antonio; Annabell Aunquoe; Marrisra Barrasa; Joseph Bush; Arralyn Dosela; Michelle Goode; Wylene Henry; Arnesto Irving; Jordye Johnson; Tiera Key; Marius Lechuga; Persia Lomahoema; Michelle Miller; Palicio Ramos; Michael Thompson; Shanaya Victor; Wyatt Whiterock; Jacob Wiley; and TayAndre Wright. **8th Grade:** Joshua Anderson; Renondo Barrasa; Garielle Bonito; Cody Cassadore; Latisha Cheney; Isaac Dia; Julianna Gilbert; Aaliyah Haozous; Courtney Henry; Chantal Hooke; Holmes Hosteen Jr.; Phillip Hunter III; Angel Jackson; Tahniah Lee; Keshawn Noline; Jesse Patten; Jeremy Sisto; Kijuan Steele; Elijah Thompson; Kaylene Thompson; and Eliah Victor. **9th Grade:** Brandon Johnson; Kateri Rambler; Ivan Stevens Jr.; and Kenna Talgo. **10th Grade:** Aloysius Case; Ashlee Ganilla; Julian Logan; and Christianna Thorne. **11th Grade:** Byron Black; Lydell Clark; John Cutter Jr.; Kayla Dosela; Dorian Ganilla; Jeffery Hooke; Adriano Steele; and Noah Titla. **12th Grade:** Dempsey Mallow and Duane Stevens.

PBIS Citizenship Awards for February – These are students identified by their teacher as exhibiting positive behaviors, meeting the expectations of be safe, respectful and responsible, and having a positive impact on their classroom and school.

Teacher/Bender – Shaelee Ironshell; Keanu James; Ashlee Ganilla; Kira Johnson; and Austin Truax. Teacher/Ciar G. – Dorian Ganilla; Christine Talgo; and Ron Astor, Jr.. Teacher/Ciar A. – Marissa Barrasa; Taleisha Bordy; Cameron Norman; and Michael Thompson. Teacher/DeLaCruz – James Pike; Brawn Goseyun; Ceia Steele; Marlin Dewey; and Ryan Chacho. Teacher/Fine – Vincent Boni; Sheleena Sippi; Sharlene DeClay; Kayla Dosela; and Elsie Joe. Teacher/Guevarra – Jordan Alden; Delbert Talawyma; Noah Titla; Ron Astor; and Antone Nosie. Teacher/Guinsler – Cheryn Dazen. Teacher/Hays – Latisha Cheney. Teacher/Hillebrandt – Jaylynn Ailak. Teacher/Hubilla – Kaylee Kaska; Aaron Victor; Delbert Talawyma; Ethan Ayze; and Wyatt Cheney. Teacher/Kitcheyan – Leanna Hinton; Raeanna Antonio; Alexis Jackson; Brandee Joe; and Jeffrey Hooke. Teacher/Lee – Shaminka Goode; Dorian Ganilla; and Kevin Victor. Teacher/Leyva – Jessilyn Palmer; Izic Hale; Lathasha Harvey; Rachel Kinlicheeny; Jordan Alden; Kevin Victor; Angel Phillips; Adrienne Pina; and Rhianna Elgo. Teacher/Magboo – Maximus Smith; Mat Stauffer; Leanna Hinton; Allison McIntosh; and Grant Jones. Teacher/Nevarez – Kayleen Thompson. Teacher/Ordonez – Dion Antonio. Teacher/Owen – Kara Victor and Max Smith. Teacher/Parilini – Leighya Hooke. Teacher/Pietila S. – Leighya Hooke; Esperanza Newman; Lauren Pina; Ivan Stevens; and Ryan Chacho. Teacher/Sanchez – Marissa Barassa. Teacher/SeChrist – Kaylee Kaska; Amorelle McIntosh; Shauna Talgo; Kateri Rambler; Robia Antonio; and Celesta Cassa. Teacher/Stevens Q. – Shyann Yazzie. Teacher/Stevens T. – Michelle Miller. Teacher/Terania – Aaron Kenton; Daniel Salter; Nathaniel Russell; Hana Moses; and Matthew Hinton. Teacher/Tilmon – Marissa

Barrasa; Valentino McIntosh, and Lorraine Cooley. Teacher/Titla – Maurice Anderson Jr.. Teacher/Voigt – Martessa Norman; Chris Cassa and Dannielle Engle. Congratulations!!!

The following **Secondary School Teachers** were recognized and rewarded with a \$25 supply requisition form for giving out the most Brave Breakthrough tickets – Ms. Cerda, Ms. Hays, Mr. Henning, Ms. Kitcheyan, Mr. Klindt, Ms. Leyva, Ms. Magboo, Mr. Sanchez, Ms. Vann, and Mr. Voigt. Ms. Vann's name was drawn from these ten and won a free night at Dream Manor Inn!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Students and Staff for following our District-Wide Expectations – Be SAFE, Be RESPECTFUL, Be RESPONSIBLE!!!

Rice Elementary School –

Kindergarten Weekly Prize Winners for the week of March 7th – Taylor Ortega; Alyssa Edwards; Savannah Johnson; Ruby Alvarado; Jesse Quam; Dante Dewey; Brooklyn Titla.

1st Grade – Keilan Palmer; Clarissa Bullis; Kari Johnson; Joshua Long; Elijah Nash; Tyler Thompson; Vershiad Hudson.

2nd Grade – Jacob Cosen; Alyson Hopkins; Cecille Burke; Megan Harney; Danijah Goode; Kayley Stevens; Sadie Little.

3rd Grade – Danilynn Stevens/Kitcheyan; Isaiah Gordon/Tolimao; Jaron Kenton/Bieker; Lavonne Hooke/Asuncion; Chase Schurz/Tamundong; Arwyn Hooke/Pura.

4th Grade – Alaric Noline; Devanna Polk; Nicole Robertson; Danielle Tessay; Keon Boni; Brandon Brown.

5th Grade – Jessica Cervantes; Kayden Siren; Leland Chatlin; Jennie Henry; Rojalia Gonzales; Iiyana Ramos.

6th Grade – Angel Hooke; Reese Wesley; Rayleen Holmes; Jodi King; Alicia Johnson; Alexandra Ganilla.

Secondary School – Starting the week of March 21st students at the Secondary School can use their tickets to purchase items from the "PBIS Store". During the lunch period of each respective class, the students can come with their tickets to purchase items that will cost anywhere from two to 100 tickets. 7th grade can purchase items during their lunch period on Monday's. 8th grade on Tuesday's. 9th and 10th grades on Wednesday's. 11th and 12th grades on Thursday's. Those students who accumulate 100 tickets or more will receive special recognition. Start earning those tickets!

Junior High Weekly Prize Winners for the week of March 7th: Latisha Cheney/Ms. Hays-Responsible; Jonalyn Goode/Mr. Sanchez-Responsible; Delvin Kenton/Ms. Vann-Responsible; Kayani Case/Ms. Cubitto (sub.)-The 3 Be's-Responsible, Respectful & Safe; Desiree Cassadore/Ms. Cerda-Responsible; Julianna Gilbert/Mr. Hillebrandt-Responsible; Tashina Swift/Ms. Cracium-3 Be's-Respectful, Responsible & Safe; Alyssa Sneezy/Ms. Hays-Responsible; Keano Dude/Ms. SeChrist-Respectful; Vicente Jagles/Ms. Titla-Responsible & Respectful; Latisha Cheney/Ms. Hays-Respectful; Deauna Starr/Ms. Johnson-3 Be's-Respectful, Responsible & Safe; David Benally/Mr. Henning-Respectful; Shelby Bullis/Ms. Cerda-Responsible; Angel Jackson/Ms. Hays-Responsible; Jaylynn Ailak/Mr. Hillebrandt-3 Be's-Respectful, Responsible & Safe; Dominic Casey/Mr. Hillebrandt-Responsible; Mykah Martin/Ms. T. Stevens-Respectful; Taliah Siren/Ms. Cerda-Responsible; Holmes Hosteeney/Ms. Hays-Responsible; Tiera Key/Ms. T. Stevens-Responsible; Joshua Anderson/Ms. Hays-Responsible; Chantal Hooke/Ms. Cracium-Responsible; Steve Harvey/Ms. Cerda-Responsible.

Secondary School – Senior High – Senior High Weekly Prize winners for the week of March 7th: Valencia Bendle; Ashley Brown; Orlando Brown; Ryan Chacho; Lydell Clark; Carly Dalmacio; Marlon Dickens; Rhianna Elgo; Dorian Ganilla; Juaniko Goseyun; Matthew Hinton; Elsie Joe; Kesean Jones; Gregg Kitcheyan; Andreas Long; Justin Margo; William Martin, Jr.; Anthony May; Andrea Miller; Michelle Nash; Martessa Norman; Markayla Norman; Jarrett Phillips; Adrienne Pina; Adriano Steele; Christianna Thorne; Noah Titla; Isaiah Wesley; Justin Woodbury; Brandon Woodie.

PBIS Building Team Members

Rice Elementary School – Kathlene Thomson, Principal; Chris Carlson, Associate Principal, Steven Rufe, 5th grade General Education Teacher; Theresa Zoleta, 6th grade General Education Teacher; Wendy Gilbert, 1st grade General Education Teacher, Misty Groseth, Counselor; Vickie Asermelly, Counselor; Tom Schafer, Counselor, Melinda Fairfield, Social Worker; Amy Mallari, Special Education Teacher, Ramona Cameron, Counselor and Cameron Vines, Reading Coach.

Secondary School – Durena Thompson, Jr. High Principal; Tyson Draper, Sr. High Principal; Kim Cracium, Counselor; Monica Ruby, Counselor; Tim Henning, General Education Teacher; Lynadette Terania, Special Education Teacher; Terry Antonio, Parent Liaison; Karen SeChrist, Reading Specialist; Tanya Cosay, Secretary; Geony Provide – Dean of Students; Amita Uppal – Instructional Coach; Felicidad Bula-ay – Instructional Coach; Aleks Slaski – Wellness Center Representative; Robert Chee Jr., Community Liaison; Heather Haozous, Parent; Isaiah Wesley, Student; Elena Johnson, Student; and Allison McIntosh, Student.

District Leadership Team – Catherine Steele, Superintendant; Durena Thompson, Jr. High Principal at SCSS; Tyson Draper – Sr. High Principal; Christine Carlson, Associate Principal at Rice Elementary School; Vickie Asermelly, Counselor RES; Tom Schafer, Counselor RES; Steven Rufe – Administrative Assistant RES; Monica Ruby, Counselor SCSS; Tim Henning, Teacher SCSS; Aleks Slaski, Wellness Center; Robert Chee Jr., Community/Parent Liaison;

Cheryl Mae Haozous, Public Relations; Tinamarie Cutter, Data Analyst; Sharon Nosie, Business Manager; Karen Natsyn, SPED Director; and Deb Sefcik SCTG Project Director.