

Teacher's Message

Finals are over, the classrooms are cleared out, and another school year has come to an end. It seems like the time goes by faster and faster every year. The new school year started, eager students streamed in to my room, and the rest is a blur. Every year brings many memories. You are always hopeful that you can expose your students to something that will change their views on the world and help them to be what you know and believe they can be.

This year was very unique in that we won a contest with Barnes & Noble. I had no idea that the vision I had for our city would be supported in the way that it has been. Chelsea Clinton coming to visit El Paso and promoting our *It's Your World* art/desert cleanup project has been one of those great memories.

That being said- with every ending, there is a beginning! Next year we will announce our project to the incoming freshman and strengthen the roles of the upperclassmen. We will be off for the summer, but will not forget about our goals. My students have worked on this newsletter to keep you up-to-date with what we're doing.

Thank you so much again for all of your support and interest.

Candace Printz



Visit our school website for more info: <http://www.sisd.net/Page/46847>


For photos from the Chelsea Clinton kickoff event, follow this link: <https://sisdphotogallery.smugmug.com/2015-2016/March-2016/Get-Going-Day-Project-with/>


GoFundMe

By: Melanie Marentes

We just recently created a GoFundMe page that is dedicated to receiving monetary donations to support our project. The Paso del Norte Foundation has graciously offered to match our donations up to \$1,000. If you're able to give, we'd appreciate it. If you're not, you can still support us by sharing our webpage with your friends and families. Follow the link for more info: <https://www.gofundme.com/22jqfxgs>


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It's Your World Cleanup/Art Project



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☒ Created May 4, 2016

☒ Candie Printz

*All donations will be matched up to \$1000 thanks to the Paso del Norte Foundation! Thanks to them and to you for helping us!

My name is Candace Printz and I teach art at El Dorado High School in Socorro Independent School District. I recently entered a Get Going Day contest for teachers through Barnes & Noble and won! I'd like to tell you about my project and invite you for an exciting opportunity to contribute to our cause.

5 DONATIONS

RECENT ▼

\$40

Terry Wright

18 days ago

1 ❤️

\$100

1 ❤️

In addition, we are still seeking in-kind donations. Below is a list of items and services that we are in need of. If you know of anyone that would be willing to assist with these things please e-mail Ms. Printz at zurest@gmail.com or call 731-6271.

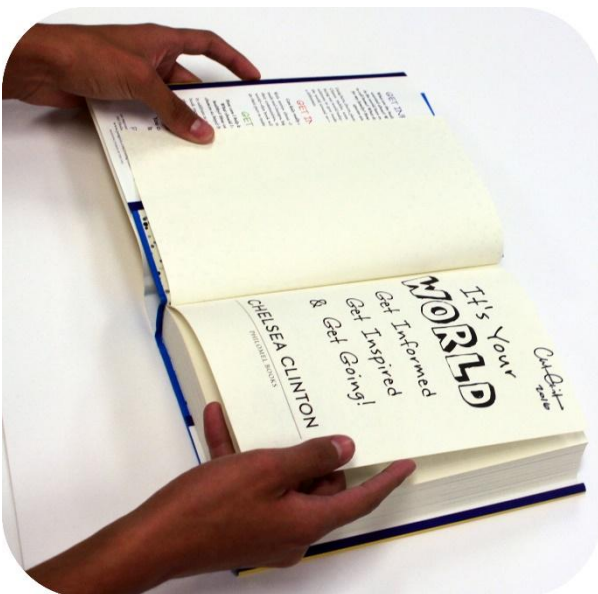
- Art supplies- matboard, glue, string/yarn, scissors, beads, paper, tape, paint, brushes, charcoal, etc.
- Building materials- wood, glass, power tools, saws, pliers, wire cutters, wire, tile, fencing, nails etc.
- Water and food for the volunteers that are cleaning the land
- Safety items-trash bags, gloves, masks, soap, scrubbers, storage containers, first aid kits, etc.
- Pedestals for the display of any sculptures
- A facility to store all the trash that we have collected
- Catering for our exhibit receptions
- Exhibition spaces in El Paso, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Juarez, Mexico
- Banners, etc.

Auction

By: Renee Aguilar

The *It's Your World* project just recently had an auction for 5 autographed copies of the book "*It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going*" by Chelsea Clinton. The auction was a success, with many supporters. We will have one more round of bidding for the remaining books next school year. Bidding starts at \$25. Stay tuned for that auction in the near future.

Chelsea Clinton is a graduate from Stanford University and is the proud author of "*It's Your World*" The book is about how young individuals can make a huge impact an impact and difference in the community when you take charge and help the planet even just the smallest bit.



Spring Festival for Earth Day

By: Victoria Duque

On Saturday, April 22, 2016, El Dorado High School hosted its first annual spring festival to celebrate Earth Day. Students raised public awareness for the It's Your World project by setting up a booth. Students working the booth planned out a resourceful activity for the visitors- chalk! The students laid out an assortment of colored chalk along with eye catching drawings to attract visitors to the booth. Environmentally friendly messages were put on display such as "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." Participants adorned the floor with everything from their names, to unique messages and drawings. Students working the booth also passed out flyers with information about donations and the project. The turnout and success of the booth and activity was amazing. We look forward to seeing you there next year!

