IT'S YOUR WORLD



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Teacher's Message

This is it...it is really happening now! I can't believe we have been back at school for two weeks. We held off on sending the August newsletter because we wanted it to be created by the students involved in this project. It

took us a little bit of time to establish who was in charge of what and to get organized, but we're on track now. The students are SO excited, as am I. We have two classes devoted to this project with roles ranging from photographers, writers, layout/designers to secretaries, social media people, historians, and the catch-all assistants. We even have board meeting Mondays to hash out our goals!





This makes learning fun and meaningful when you have assignments and positions that have real-world consequences. They know that they can make this project as big or as small as they want, and let me tell you- they're full steam ahead with the energy and passion that young people have when they're all in!

CLEAN UP BEGINS! Below is a list of the cleanup dates. If you, your organization, or someone you know would be interested in participating, you <u>must</u> text, call or e-mail me to let me know. I need to schedule you and also send you cleanup details prior to the event to make sure you and/or your team is prepared. Please include this info when contacting me:

- 1. Contact person's name (someone who can disseminate info to the rest of the group, if there is a group)
- 2. Contact person's e-mail address
- 3. Contact person's phone number
- 4. Day(s) you'd like to help
- 5. What organization or team you are representing, if any. Ex: Girl Scouts, Humane Society, El Dorado High School Student Council, etc.
- 6. How many people do you anticipate coming to the cleanup date(s) chosen?

Available cleanup dates:

Saturday, August 27th, 8am-12pm
Saturday, September 3rd, 8am-12pm
Saturday, September 10th, 8am-12pm
Saturday, September 17th, 8am-12pm
Saturday, September 24th, 8am-12pm
Saturday, October 1st, 8am-12pm
Saturday, October 8th, 8am-12pm
Saturday, October 15th, 8am-12pm
Saturday, October 22nd, 8am-12pm

Saturday, October 29th, 8am-12pm



Thank you again to everyone that has helped us to get here. Please take the time to read the rest of the newsletter, as the students have worked hard to get it out to you.

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-Nearly There!

By: Jazmin Paz

We are filled with excitement as we approach our \$1,000 goal. We are pleased to announce that we are currently more than half way to reaching our goal of \$1,000 in donations. The Paso Del Norte Foundation will generously donate that matching value once we meet our goal. Your donations are greatly appreciated, as they will go to a very important cause. We only have \$400 more to go, so if you can help, we ask that you please do! Please take the time to visit our GoFundMe page for more information at www.gofundme.com/22jqfxgs

Thank you for helping us!



Hospitals of Providence East Campus: Saving Lives and the

<u>Environment!</u>

By: Valeria Flores

We want to thank all of our sponsors that have given to our cause! One sponsor in particular that has stepped up to support us is the Hospitals of Providence East Campus. They have been one of our partners in education from the very start. They have supported El Dorado High School by providing art exhibit spaces for our district art show and hosting our International Baccalaureate show on a



yearly basis. They have also participated in the first ever Anti-Bullying Color Run at EDHS, helped our Student Council provide a dinner to our local fire station for Thanksgiving, and helped EDHS coordinate the Fight for Cancer event.

For the It's Your World project, they have given us numerous opportunities to facilitate the growth of our project.

Donations, supplies, contacts, printing brochures and volunteers have all been provided by the hospital. We look forward to their continued support with this endeavor, as we know they will help us to make it even greater.



Not only have they helped with the IYW project, but they have also helped the school for a decade. Theresa Maya, the Student Activities Director for El Dorado High School, who has worked with the hospital for 7 years stated, "We have a strong, long standing partnership with them and we hope to continue to have this amazing partnership with the Hospitals of Providence East Campus".

Supplies Still Needed

By: Victoria Duque

The It's Your World crew welcomes you to the new school year! It's a big year for us, everything is happening so soon and quickly! With just two weeks to go, students and volunteers are preparing for the ten cleanup days to follow. We need your help to get us going. Here's a list of supplies we still need:

- A storage unit to keep all the trash/donations! It's piling up fast already.
- Water or Gatorade for clean up days
- Snacks
- Rubber latex gloves for washing items
- Heavy duty gloves for desert pick up
- Scrubbers for clean up
- First aid kits (just in case!)
- Soap
- Water hose to wash materials found.



- Trash bags
- Face masks
- Sunscreen
- Clamps to pick up dangerous items
- Plastic buckets (for washing items)
- Cardboard boxes (for sorting what we find)
- Germ-X
- Coolers (cheap ones are welcome!)

Any and all help is greatly appreciated. You can also make monetary donations herehttps://www.gofundme.com/22jqfxgs