

# The Mustang Chronicle

A Monthly newsletter brought to by Bexar County Academy Charter School Principal, Mr. Marcos

September 2019

## Morning Announcements

Every morning at 7:55 am morning announcements will be conducted. It is important that students and teachers stand in moment of silence and participate during the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Ms. Mendez will conduct the morning announcements. Teachers/Athletic Coaches, if there is an announcement you would like made please send to Ms. Mendez by 3:30 the previous day.

## Substitute Teacher Folders

**Preparation and knowledge are power, with this in mind we strive to ensure success in all fronts even in our absence. Teachers, it is required to have a substitute packet / folder in case of an unexpected absence. Please include all important forms, your schedule, lesson plans, student work, and any other information that will help the substitute teacher. Please have you substitute packet / folder up-to-date. A member of the Administrative team will be checking your substitute teacher packets / folders.**

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**Arrival & Dismissal:** If you have morning or afternoon duty please be at your post at the appropriate scheduled time. This is non-negotiable. For dismissal all 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> students should be escorted to the cafeteria at 2:55pm. Once in the cafeteria, all teachers are responsible to keep their classes quiet in order to hear their name being called. Students will not be allowed to return to their classroom without teacher supervision or to use restrooms by front office.

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### Lesson Planning

**Reminder: Lesson plans are due on Mondays for the content coordinators and team leaders to review. Once everyone receives access and trained in Eduphoria there will be no reason to submit them to anyone. Remember you still need to meet your lesson plan deadline.**

**Grade level Newsletters: All grade levels/content areas will submit a newsletter to Ms. Moy. These newsletters will be posted on the district website Teacher page. They must include monthly/ six weeks academic highlights as well as any updates pertinent to your grade level.**

### Newsletter Due Dates (Friday)

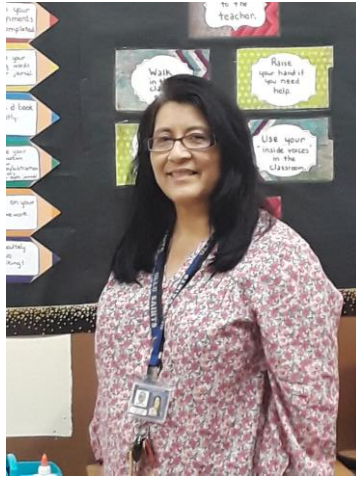
October 4, 2019	January 10, 2020
November 1, 2019	February 7, 2020
December 6, 2019	March 6, 2020
	April 3, 2020



## Bi-Weekly PCL Meeting: *Becoming Stronger Teachers*

PCL meetings help faculty to be more informed and are vital to finding solutions. PCL meetings help to achieve goals and ensure everyone is following policies and procedures. As well as playing huge role in school leadership and providing a platform for performance feedback, training and team building. It is expected that Faculty attend the PLC meetings.

PCL meeting are scheduled for every other Wednesday.



Ms. Diana Mireles  
August Teacher of the Month  
Congratulations!

Thank you for all your hard work to ensure our student's success!!

## Last Minute Reminders

- Reporting Time: Please be on time for your schedule duties. If you are still experiencing difficulty clocking in, please see Ms. Tina immediately.
- First Six Weeks ends on October 11, 2019
- Extracurricular: 3:30-5pm Please refer to the coach's athletic schedules. Athletic coaches need to pick up their students by 3:15pm for practice. For tutoring, please see Ms. Jan to sign up.
- School Uniforms: We will strongly enforce the uniform policy this school year! Please refer the Student's Handbook on student dress code. No Hooties! Remember No Gum Chewing!
- Staff Uniforms: Please come dressed in Business Casual unless otherwise advised. Teachers must present a doctor note in order to wear athletic shoes in the classroom.

## Sports News: Upcoming Games

Volleyball September 11 – Hearts Northern Oaks vs. BCA @ 6pm, September 16 School of Science and Tech Alamo vs. BCA @ 5pm, September 27 BCA vs. Harmony School of Innovation @ 5pm, September 30 BCA vs. School of Science and Tech Discovery @ 7pm



## Cheerleading News:

Parent and team meeting on September 17, 2019 @ 3:15pm. Practice to follow the meeting. Last day to register for cheerleading is Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

Cheerleading is open to all grade levels, Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Bexar County Academy Charter School

### Mission and Expectations



Classroom Setup and Expectations: These are expectations for every classroom at Bexar County Academy Charter School.

1. Bexar County Academy standards posted.
2. DOL and Objectives are posted daily and completely in a timely manner
3. Lesson plans posted inside and outside the classroom.
4. TEKS are written in student friendly language.
5. Daily schedule posted inside and outside the classroom.
6. Anchor charts posted per subject manner.



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### Student Council News:

The main goal is to develop leadership skills and create an atmosphere where every student feels accepted and important. The leadership skills focus on self-awareness promoting acceptance and diversity, goal setting, organization, communication, problem-solving and group process.

Please see Ms. Mendez or Mr. Nelson for more information.

## Trustworthiness

Have the courage to do what it right!!! This means you don't steal or cheat. It also means that you don't lie or hurt others. Having the courage to speak the truth!

