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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY & WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Monday, March 6, 2023

In 1987, the first Presidential Proclamation was made which declared the first week of March as a time to elevate awareness of women's contributions to society. It began as a one-week celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California. A few years later, the celebration went on to be recognized by other communities, school districts and organizations nationwide.

By 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The following year, Congress passed a resolution establishing a national celebration. Finally, six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the whole month of March.

LNESC is also delighted to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent. Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon.



LNESC CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN CREATING LIFELONG LEARNERS 1973 - 2023



The LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESC) is commemorating the 50th anniversary in providing education and leadership programs for Hispanic and minority students. Through the efforts of 16 education service centers across the U.S., including Puerto Rico, and a host of national programs, we proudly celebrate the positive impact on the future leaders of our communities.

LNESC has assisted over **607,000 students** on their path to higher education. With the support of partnerships representing many sectors, including **90 school partners**, the LNESC national office, along with **16 education centers** have:

- Annually served **14,000 students** through education and leadership programs
- Awarded over **\$30 million** in scholarship funds to-date
- Sent **159,000 students** to post-secondary education to-date
- Provided training and leadership development opportunities to over **550 students** to-date through the Washington Youth Leadership Seminar
- Received the highest number of Department of Education TRIO program awards than any other non-profit organization or post-secondary institution

Power of Education: Strategies for Student Success

On August 2, 2023, LNESC will host a one-day youth-centered education conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico focused on college preparation and developing professional skill-sets towards student success.

The program will include motivational speakers, professional workshops, and student resources for college and careers. The event concludes with a reception celebration featuring live music, featured speakers and student voices.

For more information on the 50-year celebration or the youth conference, contact Raul Sanchez at RSanchez@LNESC.org.

DEI Speaker Series

Hosted by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion and TCU's 150th DEI Subcommittee



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RENOWNED CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM RECIPIENT



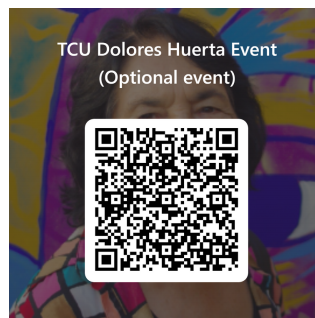
March 29, 2023
6-7:30 p.m.
BLUU Ballroom



To commemorate César Chávez Day, TCU's 150th Celebration, and Woman's History Month, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion is delighted to welcome Dolores Huerta to Texas Christian University!

Dolores Huerta is a renowned community organizer, civil rights activist, Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, and a remarkable icon for the Latinx/Hispanic community. Along with César Chávez, she was instrumental in organizing the United Farm Workers who helped change the living & labor conditions and wages of many migrant and field workers.

Let's celebrate this phenomenal woman for her impact and everlasting legacy on **Wednesday, March 29 from 6pm-7:30pm**, we plan to meet at the office right after school. If you are interested please fill out the form asap because space is LIMITED!



SUMMER

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PROGRAM

LNESC's Summer Program is scheduled to start on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, and continue until Tuesday, August 8, 2023! Program includes a 1-week trip to LULAC's National Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



LULAC

National

convention & exposition

Adrian Rodriguez, Fabian Tanajara
Ashley Rodriguez, Marisela Maldonado
Jose Aguilar Jr.,
Milagros Serna-Zambrano

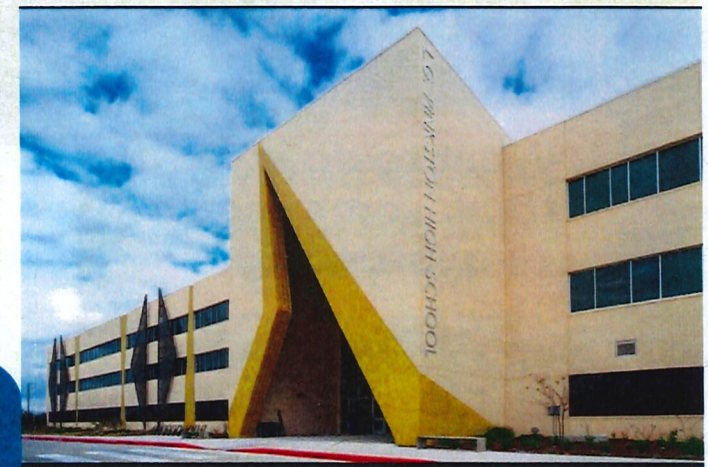
Happy Birthday!
From your LNESC family





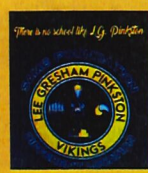
FENTANYL AWARENESS

PINKSTON HIGH SCHOOL 2023

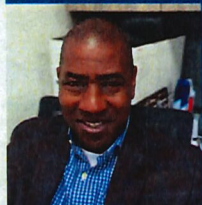


Our goal is to help guide our students into becoming productive adults in the healthiest possible way.

FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT



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WHAT IS FENTANYL?

It is a prescription drug that is also made and used illegally. Like morphine, it is a medicine that is typically used to treat patients with severe pain, especially after surgery. It is also sometimes used to treat patients with chronic pain who are physically tolerant to other opioids. Tolerance occurs when you need a higher and/or more frequent amount of a drug to get the desired effects.

In its prescription form, fentanyl is known by such names as Actiq®, Duragesic®, and Sublimaze®.

Synthetic opioids, including fentanyl, are now the most common drugs involved in drug overdose deaths in the United States.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

What to do if you think someone is overdosing

- 1 Call 911 Immediately.
- 2 Administer naloxone (narcan).
- 3 Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
- 4 Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
- 5 Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.

STREET NAME FOR IMF INCLUDE:

- Apache
- Dance Fever
- Friend
- Goodfellas
- Jackpot
- Murder 8
- Tango & Cash



FACTS

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is about 50 to 100 times stronger than morphine.

Fentanyl is the single deadliest drug threat our nation has ever encountered.



LEARNING

Illicit Manufactured Fentanyl (IMF)

- Is available on the drug market in different forms, including liquid and powder.
- It looks like any drug.
- It's mixed with drugs like heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine and made into pills that resemble other opioids.



STRATEGIES TO PREVENT YOUTH FROM USING DRUGS



- Be honest and direct
- Give them praise
- Make one-on-one time
- Keep your cool
- Connect with other parents



- Make sure they know the legal circumstances of using drugs



- Volunteer at a substance abuse treatment center or a homeless shelter
- Do your homework
- Give them the facts



Pinkston Parents, YOU ARE INVITED

L. G. Pinkston High School

Fentanyl Awareness - Parent Partnering Session

Monday, March 20th, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Do you know what is "fentanyl"? Do you know why it's dangerous?

Do you know how to protect your child from using it?

Do you know the results that it can cause?

Do you know how to protect your child from an overdose?

Do you know school staff that can help you?

Come find out...register today! →



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