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Next Week at Carr (6/5-6/9)

6/5	Monday	ILT Meeting	Room 301
6/7	Wednesday	Staff Meeting	Library
6/8	Thursday	Star Awards	5:30-7
6/8	Thursday	PBIS Meeting	Room 301
6/9	Friday	Drama Spring Musical	

Three more and we're out the door! Thank you for your work this year through FPM, new technology, new curriculum and new programs. We're almost there and all of us staff and students are looking forward to the summer. I just have a few reminders for all of us in the last weeks.

- 1) Please help us to improve learning and limit the number of students wandering around campus by not allowing students to leave the classroom (bathroom, etc) during the first 10 minutes of class and during the last 10 minutes of class.
- 2) Please dismiss students by group or table, and do not allow students to leave automatically when the bell rings. This will help students to exercise control within the classroom and to avoid a stampede by the door.
- 3) Please help us to monitor students between passing periods by meet and greeting students during passing periods. This process will help students to increase positive interactions with adults and increase their awareness of adults.

If you do see students not meeting the expectations set forth by us, please take pictures of the students and send those to the administrators in a timely manner. This will help us to take care of issues as soon as possible. As you know, this past Tuesday, Officer Limon and I presented to the students this presentation. Please feel free to review it with the students. I would like us to finish the 2016-17 school year strong with as many students as possible qualifying for the Carr-nival and promoting to 9th grade.

Thank you to Ms. Garcia for putting on the Library Art Contest. Please see below for our winners!



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Back from left to right: Stephanie Anaya, Henry Lucas, Erika Sanchez, Hilda Maldonado

Front from left to right: Victor Lopez, Martha Martinez, Alicia Villa, Anabel Jimenez, Rosa Carrasco, Rhonda Cody, Jennifer Avalos

Carr is so fortunate to have our Food Service team! They love to cook, love being at the school and love their jobs. **Anabel Jimenez** is the group's supervisor, and she is in her second year at Carr, having worked at SAUSD for a total of 7 years. She has 5 kids, 2 of them in Santa Ana schools. She shaved her head for St. Baldrick's for the first time this year and can definitely see herself continuing the tradition every year. Three (Oscar Chavez, Adriana Lagunas and Maria Gonzales) of the group's eleven members are currently out but hope to be back soon. **Victor Lopez** is one substitute who has been a sub since mid-May. He has a son who is a freshman at Saddleback. He enjoys movies, video games and going for hikes. **Esperanza Gudino** (not pictured) has been with Nutrition Services since 2011. This is her first year here at Carr. **Hilda Maldonado** has been in SAUSD for 22 years, 15 years at Head Start, and 7 years at Carr. She is married and has two daughters. **Alicia Villa** has been a sub for 6 months, has 5 kids in SAUSD schools and loves to get involved. She loves the job and feels that it's important to be connected to the district where her kids go to school. She always thinks about treating the kids at Carr the way that she would want her kids treated at school. She's very involved with her kids' school and also in sports. **Rhonda Cody** has been in the district for 2 years and has been at Carr since November. She has 2 kids and also worked for 9 years in San Diego part-time. Rhonda's other passion is long-distance running, and she will be running the Rock and Roll Marathon in San Diego this Sunday! **Rosa Carrasco** has been at Carr for 20 years! She has 3 kids and 3 grandsons. She loves her family. She lost her home in the

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recent fire, but her spirits are still high and her attitude is always positive. **Martha Martinez** is another sub who has 4 kids. Her oldest daughter is a teacher and Almendra who works as an Instructional Aide with Ms. Miranda is one of her twin daughters. **Jennifer Avalos** has been at Carr for three years and lives with her brother and parents. She has five pets and loves animals. **Henry Lucas** has been at Carr for just a month and as the Senior Food Service Worker, he is second in command under Anabel. He is going to school to be a Computer Tech and additionally loves going to the beach. He feels that his experience in Food Services, especially in a supervisory role, will help him even as he transitions into his future career. **Erika Sanchez** has been in SAUSD for 9 years and at Carr for 4 years. She was previously at Saddleback for 3 years. She has three daughters. She had her first daughter relatively young but has a lot of goals, especially one to earn her high school diploma. However, being a single working mom, she has a lot on her plate, but she will undoubtedly get there. **Stephanie Anaya** is a Roving Supervisor. She has been in SAUSD for 3 years and has been a supervisor for 1 year. In her free time, she enjoys lifting weights and playing video games. As a newlywed of 7 months, she also creates digital art to support her husband's new YouTube channel which focuses on PC gaming.

Our Food Service Team undoubtedly love the work they do, feel good about helping others and connecting with kids, and Carr and Carr's kids certainly are privileged to have them here.

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David Tena, Carr's beloved 27 year old Computer Tech has officially been with us for a year so far. Back when David was in elementary school, he got his introduction to a personal computer when his dad bought the family an overpriced computer. However, while playing with the computer one day, it unexpectedly led to the Blue Screen of Death which did not allow the computer to work at all. Of course David's father was not happy, but David was undeterred. As a former Lego lover, David was used to tinkering with components to try to figure out how to make them work. He tried different things in the computer software, opened up the computer to check out his hardware, looked up various tutorials through the internet connection at school, and eventually he fixed and undid the issue! David's father was appreciative and amazed at his skills. So began David's interest in working on computers. A disruptive and behaviorally challenged middle school student, he continued to hone his skills eventually leading to being expelled from his middle school for uploading Trojans and viruses onto the library computers which wiped the hard drives. While not his proudest moment, David learned his lesson and kept his behavior in check from that point on.

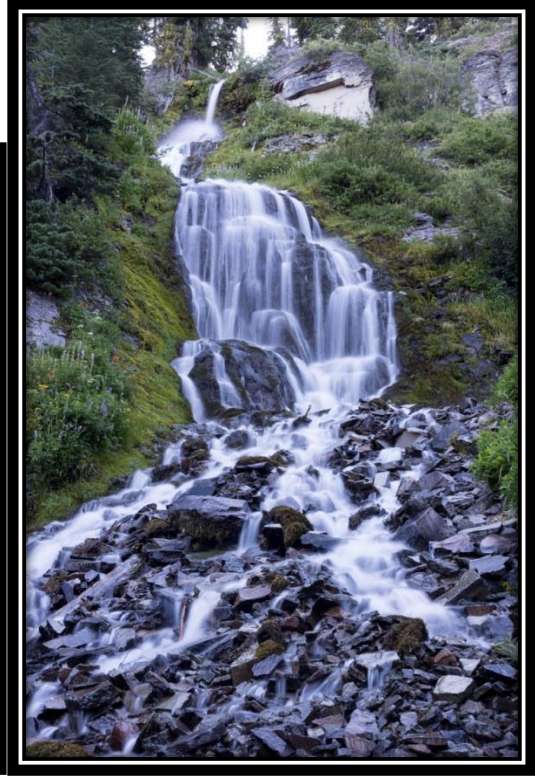
Nowadays, you will David in all black stalking through the halls of Carr with a smile on his face. He wears all black because it's easy and because he doesn't like wearing color. However, he constantly does think about color in addition to lighting and composition because one of his interests

is photography. He has 4 cameras and 12 lenses now and focuses on astro and landscape photography. He is also a concert photographer for 2 bands and takes long exposure photographs. (see the following pages for David's photos.) David also loves to take road trips on his own. He loves to drive to national parks to find something truly unique to photograph. He is looking forward to the eclipse in August and hopes that he will be able to drive to Oregon to photograph it, if he is given the days off, hint, hint.

Another hobby David has is observational astronomy, and he hopes to discover something in the sky that has never been seen before. He believes that new movies aren't nearly as good as older ones like *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. And while he wears black, David is not a fan of Emo or Metal, preferring experimental music which is a combination of different genres of music. Anyone that has gone to Karaoke with David before knows that he is a huge fan of Lauryn Hill and will absolutely sing *Killing Me Softly* at the drop of a hat. For now David really loves being at Carr even though he feels really bad for the parents whose kids repeatedly damage their Chromebooks. Every day is a new adventure for David at Carr -- there are new challenges to overcome and more to learn. Though he's not sure where his journey will take him, Carr will keep him as long as he'll stay. A huge thanks to David for everything he does to help the staff and students every day.

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