

Astro Blast

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Next Next Week at Carr (4/10-4/14)

4/10	Monday	ILT Meeting	2:45/Room 301
4/11	Tuesday	PIQE	8:30/Library
4/12	Wednesday	FPM Visit	
4/12	Wednesday	Professional Development	1:45pm
4/13	Thursday	Disaster Drill?	Period 7/8?
4/13	Thursday	PBIS Meeting	2:45/Room 301

Last week California Department of Education unveiled their new Dashboard. I wanted to share the information about Carr.

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Alejandra Esquivel

Alejandra Esquivel, School Office Assistant, returned to Carr in January after completing her student teaching, including an exceptional 10 weeks at ALA, and recently earned her Multiple Subject Credential! Ale is definitely tied to the Santa Ana community and Santa Ana Unified. When she was just a high school senior, she was a paid student working at the Ritchey Center. From there, her talents were recognized and she was promoted time after time, finally landing at Carr in 2008. However, as a Pre-Econ major 10 years ago, she didn't know that she was on the path to becoming a teacher. All Ale knew was that she was miserable in Pre Econ, and when she went into Education, it felt right to her. Alejandra had found her true calling because she knew she was going to make a difference. Similarly, when she has worked with students outside of Santa Ana, she didn't feel at home and it wasn't the same. She has loved seeing students from Carr, especially those who struggled, come back to Carr and show how they have turned around in high school and beyond. Ale is continuing her studies with her Masters in Education, a research based program which will most likely lead to a doctorate!

While Alejandra's passion for education is infectious, her second passion is for travel. She has visited Italy, Greece, Turkey, Japan, Israel, France, England and this summer has plans to visit Germany. Her favorite location so far has been Paris. The culture, people food and even the air were exhilarating.

Ale's sense of calm touches all around her. Through the journeys she's made through her life, she has realized that as long as she's passionate about what she's doing, the opportunities will come, and when they do, she'll be ready.