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October 30, 2022

Dear Lynwood Unified Community,

Lynwood Unified School District's mission is to prepare our students to be successful upon entering adulthood in any way possible – one we aim to achieve by providing students with the tools and resources they need to thrive.

On Oct. 27, the Center for Financial Empowerment hosted a Mad City Money event at Firebaugh High School. This was an exciting opportunity for students to learn about financial literacy and the importance of mindful financing in the real world. We were also incredibly honored to host State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond during the event.

Our teams and leaders continue to be recognized for their efforts in making our District successful. I would like to congratulate our School Safety Task Force Committee for receiving a 2022 Golden Bell Award. I am proud that this committee has been honored for their efforts to maintain a safe learning environment for our students, teachers, staff and school community.

Additionally, I would like to congratulate our Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Gregory Fromm, for his recognition as Los Angeles County Office of Education Cabinet Member of the Year for Business Services. We are extremely proud that Lynwood's District leaders are being celebrated for their phenomenal work and dedication to District and student success.

The week of Oct. 23-29 is nationally recognized as Red Ribbon week, a movement aimed at creating awareness on drug-abuse prevention. Lynwood Unified schools have done an incredible job raising awareness for our community by hosting spirit weeks, which included Thurgood Marshall Elementary's "Shade-out Drugs Day", Lindbergh Elementary's "Neon Day", and Hosler Middle School's "Be a Hero not a Zero Day".

Lastly, to conclude Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Lynwood Unified recognizes the significant impact the disease has on individuals and the efforts made to educate communities about the history of breast cancer, the early signs and its effects. I encourage all District students and families to take part in this movement by researching, raising awareness or making donations, all of which can be done at [nationalbreastcancer.org](https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org).

Sincerely,

Gudiel R. Crosthwaite, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools