

Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15- October 15



*Try this
recipe!*

BREAKING BREAD, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Flor is a solo parent of two lovely young ladies one at AMS and another at Cornell. A first generation UC Berkeley student, Flor is an advocate for equitable access to education, career, and legal services. Flor shared a recipe for "Caldo de Res" to represent Jalisco, Mexico. Jalisco, Mexico is home to one of the earliest Pre-Hispanic cities of Mexico. It is called Ixtepete (EEch-teh-peht-eh). Jalisco birthed Mariachi Music, charreadas (Rodeos), and is the #1 exporter of Tequila. Its wonderful foods evolved from Indigenous and Hispanic traditions. Caldos (Stews) are nutritious hot broths whose seasonings work well in vegan gastronomy, too. Try a caldo de res this fall for a warm nutritious no fuss meal.

FACTS

- During the 1940s more than 80% of Mexican American students attended "Mexican schools" in CA, which were underfunded & focused on home economics & labor work.
- Mendez v Westminster: a 1947 federal lawsuit against several CA school districts that had segregated Mexican-American children and paved the way toward desegregation in schools.
- In 1968, the East Los Angeles school walkouts challenged the schools; Chicanos demanded that their language, history, & culture be reflected in their schools' curriculum.
- The Chicano Movement called for the Chicano community to control its own resources - schools, economy, politics, and culture
- College attendance for Latinx Californians has increased from 28% to 40% of residents ages 25-64 over the past decade
- Latinos were much more likely to be first-generation college students than other ethnic groups



COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT: MEXICO

- Mexico is the largest Spanish-speaking country and home to over 50 indigenous languages
- The pyramid of Cholula is the largest pyramid in the world.
- According to a 2019 Business Insider magazine report, more Americans are immigrating to Mexico than the other way around!
- There are 42 active volcanoes in Mexico, as well as thousands of inactive volcanoes.
- Mexico City is on top of a lake and is sinking about 4.75 inches a year.

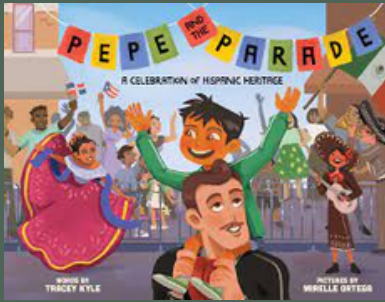


LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [1968 East L.A. Student Walkouts Ignited the Chicano Movement](#)
- [Latino education and economic progress](#)
- [Record Latino applications for University of California](#)
- [Benefits of ethnic studies; seeing yourself in the curriculum](#)
- [School to prison pipeline: Zero tolerance for Latino Youth](#)
- [First Mexican-born female to fly to space: Katya Echazarreta](#)

AUSD's Celebracion Latina
Saturday, October 15th 12pm-4pm
@ Albany Middle School

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Pepe and the Parade: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage by Tracey Kyle and Mirelle Ortega was read to more than 25 kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade classrooms! The children enjoyed learning about Latino culture through language, foods, clothes, flags, and music!



We sold over 1000 paletas during Cornell's Paleta Wednesdays in honor of Latino Heritage Month. Paletas are Mexican-style popsicles made of fresh fruit and cane sugar.



Sentimientos y Manana, a Cuban band, performed at Cornell's Community Time. The community learned about traditional Cuban music such as changui, which originated in southeast Cuba (Guantanamo).



Created five newsletters to share terminology, statistics, facts, history, and recipes. Highlighted members of our community.



AUSD administrators, principals, teachers, librarians, staff, PTAs, Samanta Anriquez, Tomas Arenas, Michelle Aselstine, Lynn Baxter, Alex Cruz, Solangy Dasilva, Vanessa Eskildsen, Israel Figueroa, Sabrina Gonzalez, Johana Hance, Florinda Hershey, Robin Lopez, Randolph Martinez, Sonia Martinez Douglass, Toni Martínez-Borgfeldt, Gabriela Mendoza, Annette Mercedes, Cecilia Plaza, Sandra Quevedo Ratcliff, Grecia Resendez, Flor Rios, Sophia Rivera, Maria Rojas, Sergio Serna, Suzette Simbajon, Camille Snyder, Charlie Thill, Laura de la Torre, Janelle Torres, and Katy Vigil-McClanahan

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Saturday, October 15, 2022

12pm - 4pm
Albany Middle School
1259 Brighton Ave

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Latin American food vendors, a live salsa band, and more!

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Sabado, 15 de October 2022

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Únase a nosotros para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con vendedores de comidas latinoamericanas, una banda de salsa en vivo, ¡y más!

AUSD'S CELEBRACION LATINA!

Our first district-wide celebration of Latino Heritage Month will be this Saturday, 10/15th. There will be food vendors, live music, photo booth, art table, and raffle prizes! Raffle will fund scholarships and help familias in need.

- 12pm - 4pm: Food vendors, photo booth, art table
- 1pm - 2pm: Live salsa band
- 1:30-2pm: Round 1 of musical chairs and pinatas for kids up to 1st grade
- 2pm - 2:30pm: Guest speaker Dr. Mayra Padilla
- 2pm-4pm: Face painting
- 2:45pm-3:30: Round 2 (2nd - 5th grade) and Round 3 (middle and high school) of musical chairs & pinatas
- 3:45pm: Raffle winners announced

In addition to creating a sense of belonging and community, Familias Latinas de Albany aims to help Latino/a/x students succeed through workshops, mentorship opportunities, tutoring, and scholarships. If you want to support Familias Latinas, you can donate via paypal or venmo using QR codes below.



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