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STAFF HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ms. Garcia was born and raised in Orange, CA. She is the oldest of 5 children (3 younger brothers and 1 younger sister). After graduating from UCI in 2005, she moved to L.A. where she pursued her first Masters in Education and teaching credential from UCLA (this is where she ended up meeting her husband). In 2011, she pursued her second Masters in Education and an administrative credential. Ms. Garcia moved back home to Orange with her family after 12 years in L.A. Ms. Garcia's family consists of her 4 children and her dog, Kona. This is her second year teaching at TLC Public Charter School.



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BY DR. JESSICA TUNNEY FOUNDING PRINCIPAL AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear TLC Families,

On behalf of our entire staff, I am writing to welcome new and returning families to the 2019-2020 school year! We are delighted that you have chosen to be a part of our TLC community, and we are all looking forward to another joyful and successful year together. It is such a thrill to see how our school has grown. I would like to thank parents and guardians for making sure students were at school and ready to learn on the first day of school. We had an excellent first day of learning, seeing friends old and new, and getting settled in with our classrooms and teachers. I look forward to greeting parents and families each morning at arrival, and I very much hope to get to know and your families over the course of this year. Best to each, every, and all.



The key to transformation is not to standardize education, but to personalize it, to build achievement on discovering the individual talents of each child, to put students in an environment where they want to learn and where they can naturally discover their true talents. -K. Robinson (2009)

TLC- COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hello TLC Families,

The TLC- Community Association would like to welcome all of our new families and students to TLC. To our returning families, welcome back! The goal of the TLC-CA is to support our school through volunteering and fundraising. Last year we organized many events throughout the school year such as the Halloween Party, the Thanksgiving Celebration and Winter Festival. We also participated in the very first Spring Jam. We showed our amazing teachers and paras our gratitude during Teacher appreciation week. And lastly we close our first year at TLC with a super fun and exciting End of Year party. None of these events would've been possible without the support of our great group of parents and volunteers. This year we want to keep making our students time at TLC memorable, that's why we extend an invitation for you to joins us on our first meeting of the year.

This is a great opportunity for you to know other parents and find out ways you can help our students and our school. The meeting will be held on Friday Sep 6th at 8:30 am, following the Parent Workshop. We hope to see you there!!! Here's to a fun filled year at TLC!



Warm Regards,
Haydee Lares

TLC- SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No School	3 September Newsletter	4 PAC 7:45am	5	6 Parent Workshop 8:30-9:30am Attendance TLC-CA Meeting Para Academy 7:45 a.m.
9 ELPAC Testing	10 ELPAC Testing	11 ELPAC Testing	12 ELPAC Testing	13 Para Academy 7:45 a.m. ELPAC Testing
16 Board Meeting 6-8pm	17	18 Back To School Night 6pm Fire Drill 9:15am TLC Night @Panera Bread 4pm-8pm	19	20 Para Academy 7:45 a.m. Coffee w/principal 8:45am English Food Trolley 2 - 4 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27 No Pupil Day Staff meeting 7:45 a.m. PD (2/3 and 4/5): Digital Para Academy 7: 45 a.m.

TLC- SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU

Check the Website

<http://www.preferredmealsmenu.com>

Select: CA

Select: TLC Charter School

Select: TLC Charter School one more time

Interested in joining the Wellness Committee?

All stakeholders are able to participate in the development, review, update, and implementation of the Local School Wellness Policy. Please contact Ms. Marce in the office for more information.

TLC- IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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School Hours

Monday - Friday (except Wednesday)

School starts at 8:30 am School ends at 2:56 pm

Wednesday-Early Release

School starts at 8:30 am School ends at 1:35 pm

Minimum Days

School starts at 8:20 am School ends at 12:35 pm