La Academia De Esperanza

What's Good?!

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Shout-Outs to Outstanding Students!

Mrs. Jackie: Shout-Outs to all of our *GRADUATING SENIORS!* Get up and dance--let's celebrate, you are almost done!

Mrs. Kate: Shout-Out to *JAIME FLORES* for coming up with an awesome book chapter idea, AND for completing so many assignments in the last couple of weeks to bring his grade up!

Mrs. Casey: Shout-Out to *AJ* again because he has completed ALL of his reading plus--way to go!

Don't Miss Out!: This Week's Featured Learning Opportunities

LIBRO LOVE

The LADE Libro Love Student Book Review Committee just finished reviewing Meg Medina's novel *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*, and we are starting to read and review Elizabeth Acevedo's novel *With The Fire On High*. Our book selections represent multicultural experiences and authors, with a focus on Latinx authors.

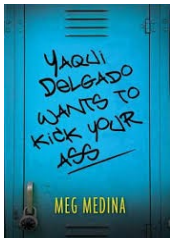
Our conversations during the last review covered issues related to coming of age in Latinx culture, mother/daughter relationships, bullying, the value of friendship, and more! The cool thing about reading all these books is that it gives us a lot to talk about!

Each month we read, discuss, and review a book together--and then we provide a copy of our review, along with recommendations, on our website (Libro Love Website!). The reviews are designed so that teachers can read them and decide if a book would be a good selection to teach in their English classes. What is unique about this committee, is that student voices are represented in the review process!

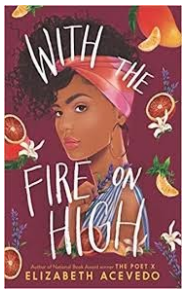
If you love books and conversation, and you would like to join the committee, please complete the interest form and we will be in contact with you soon!

Libro Love Interest Form

Featured Libro Love Books!



Meg Medina's book tells the story of Piddy Sanchez as she moves schools and finds herself the target of Yaqui Delgado, a girl she doesn't even know. In the process of finding her way through this situation, she is also struggling to get along with her mother and find information about the father she's never met.



This is Elizabeth Acevedo's second novel, and it tells the story of Emoni Santiago. "Ever since she got pregnant freshman year, Emoni's life has been about making tough decisions, doing what has to be done for her daughter and her abuela. The one place she can let all that go is in the kitchen." Ultimately, this is the story of a young woman who pursues her dreams against the odds, and against her own feelings of self-doubt.

Featured Student Writing

We have so many talented student writers who have continued to express themselves and their experiences through poetry during this time in which the world has changed so drastically around us. This week, we celebrate LADE senior Miya Marez's writing!

Invisible

By: Miya Marez

This *seclusion* is driving me crazy.
My *burgeoning* heart beats out of my chest.
My body and mind have gone through a *metamorphosis* in a matter of days.
Before I know it…
I'm living the life of an adult.
Eat, work, sleep, repeat…
I go through cycles of *rejuvenation*,
attempting to make this period of my life the most "okay" I can.
Every day is *transcendent*,
I feel so far-gone.
I sit and *contemplate,*
How long it will take till we can finally breathe
and *manifest* into being semi-normal.
Wishing and praying that the world can once again be at its *zenith*.
Where we don't have to be *reclusive* with one another…
Scared to touch, scared to get too close.
No one can cough, no one can sneeze, no one can do anything.
Everyone treats each other as if they are a walking disease.
Gloves and masks is all we see.
People are falling apart.
We've lost bonds, but most importantly we've lost ourselves
in this disease that is taking down the whole world.
I truly thought humans were stronger than this…
All it took was a pandemic to shut down our world.
The day I will feel whole and happy again
is the day when we can spread *euphoria* among everyone.
And take a breath of fresh air, smell the flowers.
Live life without fear and live it with the people we love.
When we can finally stop feeling *invisible*...

SENIOR MEETING THIS THURSDAY!

Special Announcement from Ms. Paz:

Graduating Seniors there will be a MANDATORY meeting this Thursday, May 21st at 10am at LADE to discuss Graduation! It will be a parking lot meeting. Park in front and stay in cars. Bring a mask just in case. If you can't make it please email or message Ms. Paz, Ms. Veronica, or Mr. G.

ATTENTION: Call for Yearbook Pics!

The 2019-2020 LADE Yearbook is including two special sections! Please see below and send photos to mrskate@ladecharter.org

1. ***Senior Prom Layout!*** Seniors, thank you for starting to submit these photos--you all look amazing! If you haven't submitted one yet, pick a day, find something fabulous in your closet (or someone else's), and strike a pose for your prom pic! We are hoping to get 20 photos for our layout--feel free to wear a crown!
2. ***Life In Quarantine Layout!*** All students can submit these! We are doing a spread to capture these last few months during which we have not been able to see one another. Please send appropriate pictures of your time in quarantine--these can be of you at work, with family, jammies all day long, out for a hike, anything that captures a glimpse of your life during this pandemic experience.

To Reserve Your Yearbook Complete and Submit This Form! MAKE SURE YOU GET ONE: YEARBOOK RESERVATION FORM!

We want to hear from you!

Please take a moment to fill out this student survey about our Continuous Learning Plan (CLP). We want feedback on the learning plans and opportunities that we have been providing for you since April 13th. We want to hear about what worked and what didn't work. Your opinion matters to us, and it will help us to better design our CLP in the future!

Continuous Learning Plan Student Feedback Form

***You have just entered the...*Wholesome Meme Box!: Edition Two**

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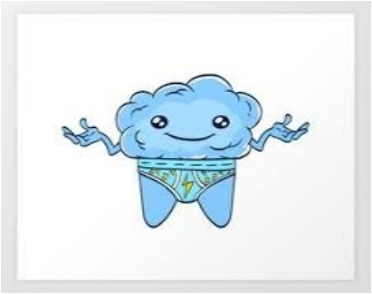
!VIDEO WORLD!

Even Penguins need some art in their lives! Check out the video of this field trip they took to the art museum: [Penguin Field Trip]

PUN-TASTIC! Courtesy of Mr. John Weber:

What kind of shorts do clouds wear? THUNDERWEAR!