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Dear Friends of CCCS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Being the Change

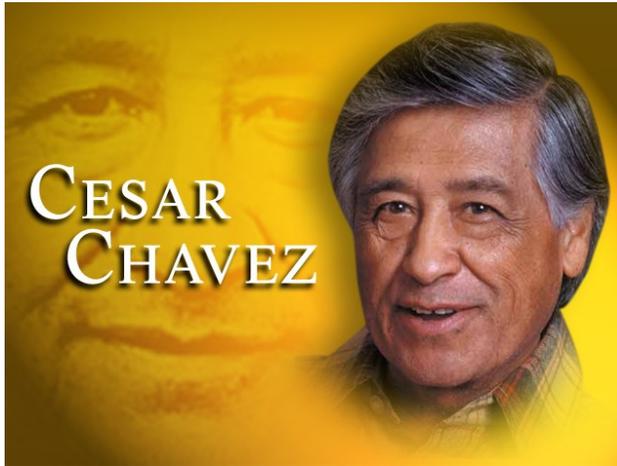
When I was in high school, my best friend's father (a home builder and Vietnam veteran) frequently asked me, "So, how are *you* gonna change the world?" I never had an answer for him, but secretly, I liked that he asked the question. Every time he asked me, it made me wonder about how my life would turn out.

Looking back now, it seems a little unfair to expect someone to change the whole world, and yet don't we all change the world in some small way?

Yesterday I watched two students sit side by side, one helping the other with reading. Doesn't that change the world just a little? I saw students etching designs and printing them onto T-shirts; I saw students graphing mathematical equations, writing memoirs and poems, and researching questions. Is it possible that

the little things we do every day make no difference in the world? I don't think so.

There are times when we feel like nothing we do matters, but what each of us do every day adds up, little by little, to create our relationships, our knowledge, our selves. We make a difference by doing positive, or negative, things for other people, by changing ourselves, day by day, into who we want to be in the world. Sometimes we do damage to ourselves or others, and sometimes we repair damage. Each day is another chance to do something that makes a difference.



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What we do matters. It matters to the people around us, to the people we are becoming, and sometimes to people we don't even know. So, "How are *you* going to change the world?"

—Tani Arness, Principal



Track Your Student's Progress

You can call your student's mentor anytime to ask how your student is doing. Parent/Mentor/Student Conferences for Quarter 1 are on Friday October 27. Find out if your student has any NG's and ask how your student can make those grades up. Also, check your student's PARCC Test scores and Attendance. Together we can help our students succeed!

MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT

My Personal Philosophy about Success

By Joe Larribas

My personal philosophy of success relies on the following: on course success, principles and strategies.

First you need to show up on time because it's vital to your education. Some strategies are managing your sleep schedule. Set times for when you go to bed and wake up. Use an alarm to wake you up. You can also just go to bed earlier. If you say sleeping is not the problem, but you take the bus and that is the issue you can learn the schedule and adjust accordingly if able. A recommendation is to have a backup plan just in case something happens with the bus.

Another piece of advice I can give is don't give up. Every morning I want you to look at yourself in the mirror and keep telling yourself, "You can do it!" If you are struggling and can't do it on your own and/or you are confused, don't be afraid to ask for help. Be sure to find out where the tutoring services are and how to use them. Make sure to talk to your professor to find out what you are doing and what you are missing and who knows, they might even be able to help you succeed.

Finally, my advice to you is, "Don't slack off". I know that school can get mundane at times but you have got to hang in there. The payoff will be worth it. If you are having trouble staying awake during class, something I like to do is leaning back in your chair and try to keep your balance so that you do not fall. Another think you can do, just on the off chance that your teacher does not let you lean back in your chair, then bring a stress ball or a hand exercise grip.

Having incentives to succeed can be a big motivator. Some people do not want to end up like their relatives and see college success as a door to a better life. You cannot get it done unless you want to get it done. No one else can do it but you.

In conclusion, manage your sleep schedule, don't be afraid to get help, motivate yourself, and don't slack off. That is my advice to you. And, remember; only you can make yourself successful.



Joe Larribas

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CCCS Announcements!

Parent Conference Day! Friday, October 27. Call to set up an appointment with your students' mentor.

PARCC scores are in. Make sure you know how your student is doing. Ask teachers how your student can raise their scores.

Holiday Food Drive begins now. You can donate non-perishable foods, or request to receive a holiday food basket at the front office.



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