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Happy summer everyone! I hope you are all enjoying your summer vacation so far. Summer is such a special season. It is a time bursting with energy and life- it represents joy, optimism, positivity, and hope for the future. It's a perfect time to get outside, enjoy nature, explore different places, build new habits, find new hobbies and spend time with those dear to you. For those of you taking summer classes, we are proud of you for being so committed to your academic goals. I hope you are all still finding the time to do things you enjoy and take advantage of the weather. At the beginning of the month, we took advantage of the heat by staying indoors, watching Shrek, and enjoying some ice cream. It was so great to laugh with you all while watching a classic movie we all love. For our second and final outing of the month, we branched out and went to the theater to watch the new Lightyear movie. It was fantastic to finally get out in the community and every one of you did so great with being responsible and independent. Thank you so much for letting us be a part of your summer. Let's continue to make memories together this July!



*Best regards,
Betteena Marco
Campus Lead*

IMPORTANT DATES

College Connect

Game Day & Grilled Cheese

Friday, July 8th

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: College Connect Office

Paint Your Jenga

Friday, July 22nd

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: College Connect Office

Campus

July 29, 2022

Mt. Sac:

End of Summer Session

July 24, 2022

Cal Poly Pomona:

Fall Fees Due

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Amaya



College Connect Chronicle is pleased to highlight our July student spotlight, Amaya! Amaya is currently majoring in Hospitality Management at Mt. Sac. Her short-term goal is to get her driver's license and a part-time job. Her long-term goal is to own a food business. College Connect is proud to highlight Amaya's continuous academic and personal growth.

WHAT DOES COLLEGE CONNECT MEAN TO YOU?

"College Connect provides college students with extra support."

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT BEING IN COLLEGE CONNECT?

"My favorite moment was when we had a movie day as one of our Friday outings."

WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE AS A STUDENT? HOW DID YOU OVERCOME IT?

"My greatest challenge as a student was having to experience a heavy workload. I overcame that challenge by doing well as a part-time student."

FUN FACT(S) ABOUT YOURSELF:

"I love to cook and bake!"

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Sosa



College Connect Chronicle is pleased to highlight our Student Facilitator, Barbara! Barbara received her BA in Psychology from the University of La Verne. She plans to continue her education and obtain a doctorate degree in the future. We are excited to have Barbara as part of the College Connect team!

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR PROUDEST/FAVORITE MOMENT AT COLLEGE CONNECT SO FAR?

"Seeing one of my students working so hard spring semester to improve their grades and being so proud of them for passing their classes!"

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 3 LIFE HIGHLIGHTS?

- Getting my Bachelor's degree in Psychology
- Presenting research at the Western Psychological Conference in Reno
- Vacationing in Mexico and riding on a horse

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

"Spending time in nature! I love taking nature walks and visiting botanical gardens. My favorite garden to visit is the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden. I enjoy seeing the waterfalls and seeing the peacocks in the garden!"

LIFE MOTTO OR MANTRA?

"Life is a journey, not a destination." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

College Connect Student Highlights:

for the Spring 2022
College Connect Term

- 3 STUDENTS COMPLETED THEIR CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

- 1 STUDENT PLACED ON THE DEAN'S LIST

- 1 STUDENT PLACED ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIST

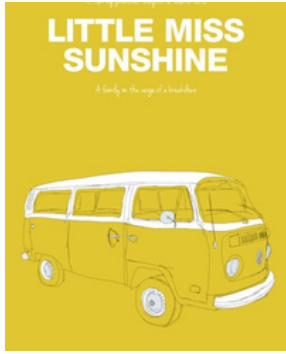
- 1 STUDENT RECEIVED A GRANT

- 1 STUDENT PASSED THEIR BOARD EXAM

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GUESSING GAME: Staff's Favorite Summer Movie

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Little Miss Sunshine



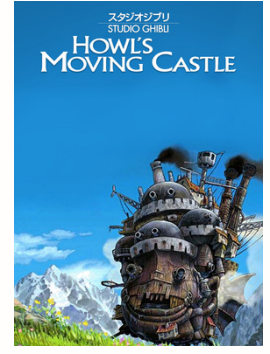
Moonrise Kingdom



The Lizzie McGuire Movie



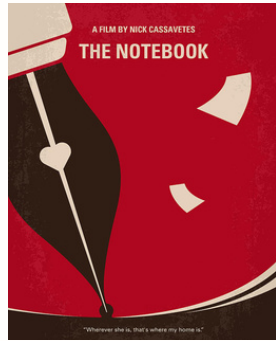
Grown Ups



Howl's Moving Castle



Friday the 13th



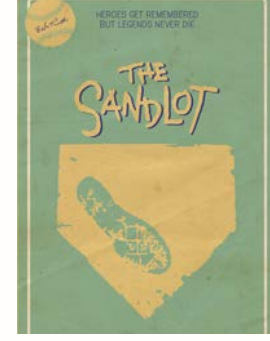
The Notebook



The Conjuring



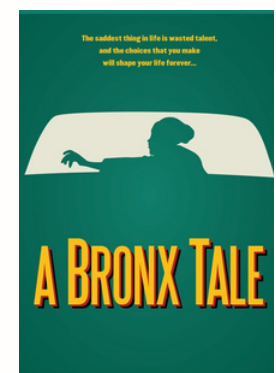
Spiderman:
Into the Spiderverse



The Sandlot



Booksmart



A Bronx Tale



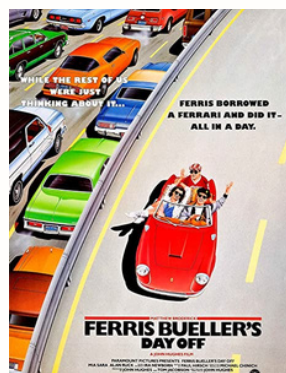
500 Days of Summer



COCO



The Parent Trap



Ferris Bueller's
Day Off



Skyfall



Cars



Student Pick:
The Little Mermaid



Student Pick:
Jurassic Park

COLLEGE CONNECT STAFF:

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- Dr. Christopher Morrison
- Dr. Jeanette Cabrera

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- Megan
- Jianne

- Betteena
- Barbara
- Shane

- Yanyee
- Cindy
- Jennifer

- Meredith
- Salina
- Melissa

- Chelhsy
- Eric
- Deidra
- Sarah



[JUNE SNAPSHOT]

June is the start of the summer season and at College Connect, we welcomed all the summer fun all month long! Students wrapped up their Spring 2022 semester and a few of our students completed their certificates. We celebrated with an Ice Cream Sundae social and a day out at the movie theaters to watch "Lightyear". We also celebrated with Spirit Week, where students engaged in themed days and fun activities. Students really enjoyed the Talent Show as well as the Cooking show, where students watched staff create nachos and Hawaiian punch, which students were able to eat and drink afterward! We also introduced our new Summer program and curriculum, which focuses on health and wellness, safety awareness, money management, and academic readiness for the Fall 2022 semester. We had so much fun in June, can't wait to see how July goes!

COLLEGE CONNECT CORNER

LOCAL SUMMER EVENTS:

626 NIGHT MARKET

- 285 W Huntington Dr, Arcadia, CA 91007
- Dates: July 1-3, 2022, July 8-10, 2022, August 26-28, 2022, September 3-5, 2022
- Hours: 4PM to 12AM
- Admission: \$5 pre-sale, \$6 day of the event

"An iconic Californian festival features 250+ food, merchandise, crafts, artists, games, live concerts, and entertainment attractions in an epic event that appeals to all ages.

Concerts in the Park

- Heritage Park: 5001 Via De Mansion, La Verne CA 91750
- Sunday Jul 24, 2022
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

"Mark your calendars to enjoy the evening with your family and friends. Come with your own blankets and/or lawn chairs to listen to the wonderful music while relaxing in the warm, balmy, summer nights. Bring your appetites and support our food truck vendors. Great raffle prizes are also a part of the fun. "

West Covina Farmer's Market

- 195 Glendora Avenue, West Covina, CA 91790
- Saturday, Jul 16, 2022
- 9:00 a.m

"A new Farmers Market to West Covina with fresh fruit, vegetables, and wonderful vendors. Come walk thru our little Market place and enjoy music and shop."

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Favorite Summer Jams

We want to hear from YOU! College Connect Chronicle wants to know your favorite summer music to listen to! Please submit to [jianne at oa@collegeconnectsupport.com](mailto:oa@collegeconnectsupport.com) or to your student facilitator.

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