



# Spectrum Long Beach Campus News November 2020

## *Message From the Director*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I want to express how grateful I am for your continued trust in Spectrum Long Beach during these unprecedented times. Remote learning has not been without its challenges, but it has been especially hard on our families. I want to take a moment to acknowledge your hard work and dedication in ensuring your child is attending and participating in their live synchronous lessons and completing their assignments. Spectrum Long Beach salutes you parents!

Remember to have your child take advantage of our weekly check-ins. It's a great time for students, parents or care givers to receive clarification or seek out additional support for your child. We also offer individualized homework help and goal sessions weekly. Make sure to connect with your child's classroom teacher for additional information.

Due to campus closure we are unable to hold our annual Fall Festival but will continue to remain hopeful there will be a time in the near future we can celebrate together. Until then I wish you all a safe and joyous Thanksgiving.

***Brenda Donabedian***  
Interim Director  
Curriculum & Instruction Specialist



## *Up for the Challenge?*

It's hard to believe we are already over halfway through our first semester. While we remain in 100% distance learning, we are encouraged our students are continuing to build resiliency and develop stronger coping skills as they navigate their new schedule and demands. Spectrum Long Beach classrooms are averaging 86.5% attendance which is great, BUT we think we can do better. The first classroom to average **95% attendance** and sustain it for two weeks will win **free milkshakes delivered to their front door and a pass for one week of no homework.**



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We will continue to hold a weekly classroom raffle for all students who attend their daily lessons, complete assignments and illustrate appropriate behavior. Winners receive an Amazon gift card, or a preferred item of choice sent directly to them.

## *Important Reminders*

11/19: Elementary Picture Day  
11/23-11/27: Fall Break- No School  
11/30: First Day Back 9:00 am  
12/18: Holiday Fun  
12/21-1/1: Winter Break- No School  
12/4: First Day Back 9 am  
1/28: Last Day of Semester

**Fun Friday Activities Scheduled Weekly**

## *Note to Parents*

- Parents please continue to respond to staff daily via phone, text, or email to support student attendance
- Parents drop off and pick up of additional materials weekly will continue during distance learning
- Parents if your child is going to be absent make sure to notify their teacher and have them watch their daily recorded lessons
- Parents behavior support and strategies are available through our SBA
- Parents make sure your child attends all counseling and speech sessions



## *Our Promise*

We improve life's by providing behavioral health, therapy and education solutions with guaranteed accountability and integrity of service. We are grounded in servant leadership and a social mission to offer hope.