

JDA FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kings Canyon Middle School

Principal: Edith Navarro
7th grade JDA counselor: Kelsey Hughes
8th grade JDA counselor: Janie Ochoa
7th grade JDA teacher: Rachael Jantzen, since fall of 2017 [Welcome Mrs. Jantzen!]
8th grade JDA teacher: Florida Cheung, since fall of 2015

Sequoia Middle School

Principal: Matt Ward
7th grade JDA counselor: Sadie Dequattro
8th grade JDA counselor: Cecilia Ballesteros
7th grade JDA teacher: Nancy Pellegrini, since fall of 2001
8th grade JDA teacher: Armando Garcia, since fall of 2015

Terronez Middle School

Principal: Zerina Hargrove-Brown
7th and 8th grade JDA counselor: Melanie Forges-Webb
7th grade JDA teacher: Ta Thao, since fall 2001
8th grade JDA teacher: David Vang, since fall 2005

JDA UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/02/2018: FUSD JDA End of the Year Awards Ceremony at Sunnyside High School 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

UCSF Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research

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Junior Doctors Academy

NOTEBOOK

A QUICK SUMMARY OF FALL 2017

This fall the Fresno Junior Doctors Academy (JDA) at Kings Canyon, Sequoia and Terronez Middle Schools welcomed over 85 new students taking our total number to 173 for the 2017-2018 school year. UCSF Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research (LaCMER) looks forward to nurturing the development of these future health professionals in collaboration with Fresno Unified School District.

The fall semester was full of experiences for the JDA students. All 7th grade JDA classes traveled to CSU, Monterey Bay where they met with the campus Early Outreach and Support program manager Jesus Garcia-Valdez and received an extended guided campus tour from his programs students. In addition to the tour, the JDA students had the opportunity to explore deep-sea life at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Resident physicians, Archana Bangalore, MD, Talwinder Gill, MD, Sophia Anugwom, MD, and Navinam Sandhu, MD, from Valley Health Team (VHT) Residency Program visited the JDA 7th grade students at each of their sites. The VHT Medical Residents worked closely with the students on how to take blood pressure and learn the warning signs associated with the development of hypertension. Additional health professionals, Juan Carlos Gutierrez, DC from UCSF Fresno and Ms. Jackie Leon, Associate Director from the UCSF Fresno Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) spoke with the students about their health professional and the college pathway.

7th grade students from Kings Canyon, Sequoia and Terronez Middle schools gather to learn about sea life at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.



2017 Fall Program

JDA FALL EVENTS 2017



Students in Mr. Thao's Terronez Middle School 7th grade JDA class learned about cultural medicine. Their study on Shamanism, cupping, acupuncture, coining and herbal medicine opened their eyes to health disparities in the Central Valley and a variety of alternative medicines.



Students in Mrs. Jantzen's Kings Canyon Middle School 7th grade JDA class took care of one another! Future Valley Health Professionals watched carefully as their classmates took each other's blood pressure.



Students in Mrs. Jantzen's 7th grade JDA class worked with Valley Health Team medical resident, Dr. Sandhu



Students in Thao's 7th grade class worked together to learn the technique of taking blood pressure. It is a valuable skill that opened their eyes to the medical profession and peaked their interest in pursuing their dreams of becoming a health professional.



Sequoia Middle School 7th grade JDA students worked with first year resident Dr. Anugwom. Dr. Anugwom shared how much she enjoyed working with the students and having the opportunity to teach them a medical skill will be a memory she will treasure.



Students in Mr. Garcia's Sequoia Middle School 8th grade JDA class were engaged in a lecture about "The Other Health Care Professions" conducted by guest speaker Ms. Jackie Leon from the UCSF Fresno AHEC program. Ms. Leon spoke with the students about various careers in health care.