

# The Luna Light

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## Murillo makes first-team all-conference



**Alexis Murillo**

Luna Community College sophomore outfielder Alexis Murrillo was named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference first-team, by league coaches.

Murrillo is joined by teammate Jennifer Appenzoller who earned second-team all conference. Several other student athletes earned post-season honors.

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Future Luna Community College student Maria Montoya enrolls for classes this fall while her grandma Rose Bustamante looks on. Also in the photo is LCC Admissions and Recruiting Director Moses Marquez. Fall classes begin on Monday, Aug. 18. The last day to enroll is Monday, Aug. 25.



Luna Community College President Dr. Pete Campos (far left) is pictured with the Pecos Independent School Board and its superintendent. Pictured (l-r) are Patrick Sandoval (board member); Michael Flores (board secretary); Eileen Griego-Vigil (board vice-president); Lawrence Vigil (board president) and Fred Trujillo (superintendent). They will be placing an LCC informational banner at the high school.

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begin on  
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Aug. 25.**



Many students and employees attended Luna Community College's Summer Academic Advancement Institute End of the Summer BBQ on Tuesday. Pictured (left photo) is LCC student Chris Montoya.

Be Part of the Team!



*LCC Fire Science Program*

**Fall 2014 Course Offerings**

FS118: Principles of Emergency Services

FS205E: Firefighter Strategy/Tactics (DL)

FS214: Fire Protection Systems

## Sharing a compliment

*In today's fast-paced world, often-times we don't take time to appreciate one another. The Luna Light is beginning a segment where people can share compliments. What is interesting about this segment is that the individual that shares the compliment will not have their name published. Anyone wishing to share a compliment about someone can e-mail their quote to [jgallegos@luna.edu](mailto:jgallegos@luna.edu). We hope to publish this segment on a regular basis.*

### **Cathy Gonzales**

Luna Community College will be losing longtime employee Cathy Gonzales this fall. After 30 plus years at the college Gonzales will be retiring.

It simple terms, she will be missed.

Not only is her work ethic special,

she did it with a smile. Cathy appeared to not only like her job, but love her job.

Many of us aren't that good with paper work and Cathy would always find a way to patiently inform us what we did wrong and give us steps to correct it.

It was not uncommon to see Cathy helping out in the college's extra-curricular activities such as baseball and softball games as well as parades.

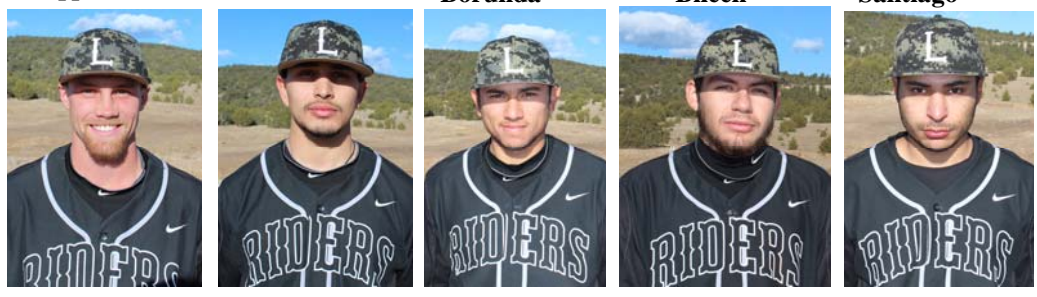
This year, she did something really special for a fellow employee—her husband Ron Gonzales. She stood by his side while he underwent operations and treatment during the time he has been ill.

What can you say about Cathy Gonzales—the best thing may be that she will always be remembered. Thank you Cathy.

# All-conference...



Applezoller      Martinez      Borunda      Bileen      Santiago      Gutierrez      Pulgados



Wheat      Lopez      Meza      Romero      Parra

**Kudos to our baseball and softball team**

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 Murillo hit .420 on the year, tied for eighth best in the conference. Applezoller had a .357 batting average, 26th best in the conference. Applezoller and Murillo were eighth and 12th, respectively in RBI per game. They were also seventh and ninth best in the league in home runs.

Four players on the baseball team earned honorable mention honors—Erick Santiago, Alex Gutierrez, Bronson Pulgados and Ryan Wheat. Santiago hit .320, 54th best in the conference. Gutierrez' 4.15 earned run average was ninth best in the league. Pulgados' .300 batting average was 63rd best in conference. Wheat's .287 average was 71st best in the league. Pulgados' 20 doubles was tied for third best in the conference. He was also second in the league in doubles per game. Wheat and

Santiago were also fourth and 14th respectively in stolen bases per game. Gutierrez was second in the league in opponents batting average at .233. Several softball and baseball players received the Conference Commissioners Honor Roll Award. Montanna Martinez, Ashton Borunda, Mercedes Bileen and Applezoller represented softball. Julian Lopez, Francisco Meza, George Romero, Ryan Wheat and Manuel Parra represented the baseball team.

**Weekly Activities**  
**Tuesday, July 29, 2014**  
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SLOA Presentations (LRC Lecture Hall)  
**Saturday, August 2, 2014**  
 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CNA Testing (Allied Health NO-7 & MO-11)

Luna Community College students, faculty, staff and community, a Rough Rider Meal Card is available. The Rough Rider Meal Card can be purchased at the LCC Fiscal Office. For more information, call LCC Food Services Manager Paul Sandoval at 505/454-2581.

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# Luna moving to the next level

**By Dr. Pete Campos/LCC President**

I have enjoyed the last few weeks observing the interactions among Luna Community College employees as they work on our self-study in preparation to electronically post it, verify and codify evidence, and prepare for our upcoming accreditation site visit scheduled for Oct. 13-15, 2014. There have been countless hours spent: reviewing and clarifying narrative; updating data; aligning and activating evidence links; discussing and debating what should go into the self-study, where it should go, and what should be removed; and, mixing a little humor along the way. That's the way higher education should be! Not taking it personal, but building professional relationships and lasting memories by working together, and getting the job done so the lives of students will be enriched.

While some may use a parable, like the prodigal son, so others can relate to the everlasting love of a father for all his children, or others may share a story, that it takes nine months for the birthing cycle, under normal conditions, to be complete and it is not intended to be rushed or delayed; I have witnessed a combination of a parable and story coming together to successfully achieve our journey during this reaffirmation of accreditation. There has been the steep climb, walking across plateaus, choosing alternative pathways, dodging rock slides, experiencing close calls and slips, and overcoming tiring struggles to reach the peak we all have our eyes on. Although we are not there yet, we can see the peak ahead! An experienced mountain climber said, "The three rules of mountaineering are: 1] it is always further than it looks; 2] it is always taller than it looks; and, 3] it is always harder than it looks."

I'm grateful, very happy and pleased to witness the teamwork, experience the productivity of our commitment to this journey, and

watch as we mature in setting the foundation for Luna's next level of success. We've taken crisis situations and created opportunities! When others said, it couldn't be done, we've done it! Now, as students depend on the education and guidance we provide them for their success in the job market, we must reflect upon this reaffirmation process as the analysis and proof that student success has been and will always be our priority.

There is still much work to be done, many discussions to take place, and an educational journey to improve upon. It's happening!

We haven't and will not give up!

Most importantly, when we look back on what we've done to move Luna forward, we'll be more appreciative of each other because of our dedication, intelligence, and unselfishness to help each other grow through a rigorous evaluation process intended to make us all better at serving students.

This reaffirmation of accreditation journey is taking our entire

staff, many students, community members, and others in the business, health care, and educational professions to successfully complete. We've been working on this project for years. When I arrived at Luna over six years ago, documenting this experience and measuring the progress were fundamental goals. Today, the vision and efforts of our Board of Trustees and employees have reaped great dividends for students by providing them with a quality education at an affordable cost.

Let's not lose sight of our destination and realize that the climb is never really over. When we reach the peak, may we look at each other and realize within our hearts, we couldn't have reached this peak alone! It will be the same with reaching other peaks, we can't reach them alone.

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“ Computers are incredibly fast, accurate and stupid; humans are incredibly slow, inaccurate and brilliant; together they are powerful beyond imagination”

~Albert Einstein~



## LCC Computer Science Program Fall 2014 Course Offerings:

**CS105** Introduction to Computer Science

**\*\*CS112** Introduction to Operating Systems

**\*\*CS220 A+** Essentials w/ Practical Applications

**CS140** Computer Science I

**\*\*CS261** Network Concepts I

**VGD106** Script Writing and Storyboarding

**\*\*** Prepares students for Certification

# West Las Vegas Schools

## Back to SCHOOL

# DONS

# 2014-15 INFORMATION

179 Bridge Street; Las Vegas, NM 87701  
 Phone (505) 426-2300; Fax (505) 426-2318; [www.wlva.k12.nm.us](http://www.wlva.k12.nm.us) or [wlva.schooldesk.net](http://wlva.schooldesk.net)

**DON CECILIO MARTINEZ ELEMENTARY**  
 Grades K-5 — 426-2861  
 Principal TBD  
 Glenna Martinez, Secretary

**FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**  
 Grades 7-12 — 426-2535  
 Anna Valdez, Principal  
 Loretta Roper, Secretary

**PRE-K AND LUIS E. ARMILLO ELEMENTARY**  
 Grades Pre-K-1 — 426-2661  
 Margarita Larrahaga, Principal  
 Felicia Benavidez, Secretary

**TONY SERNA JR. ELEMENTARY**  
 Grades 2-5 — 426-2621  
 Margarita Larrahaga, Principal  
 Melissa Gonzales, Secretary

**UNION STREET ELEMENTARY**  
 Grades 2-5 — 426-2701  
 Principal TBD  
 Carmel May, Secretary

**VALLEY ELEMENTARY/MS**  
 Grades K-8 — 426-2581  
 Cathy Lucero, Principal  
 Helen Padilla, Secretary



**WLV MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 Grades 6-8 — 426-2541  
 Jullanna Trujillo, Principal  
 Mary Lou Sanchez, Secretary

**WLV HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Grades 9-12 — 426-2500  
 John Bustos, Principal  
 Robin Sena, Secretary

**RO GALLINAS CHARTER SCHOOL**  
 Grades K-8 — 454-8687  
 Gerald Gardia, Director  
 Michael Jensen, Secretary

### West Las Vegas Head Start

Children must be at least three years old on or before September 1, 2014, in order to be considered for participation in Head Start (registration ongoing). An annual application/reapplication is required to determine eligibility. The first day of services for all Head Start participants is Monday, August 25, 2014. Parents must bring their children to school. The last day of services will be Friday, May 20, 2015. For more information, please contact the WLV Head Start site at 426-2823 (Ms. Annette Garza) or the Los Niños' site at 454-2764 (Ms. Annette Maestas).

### West Las Vegas Pre-K Program

Children must be four years old by September 1, 2014, in order to be considered for participation in the Pre-K program. The first program day is Monday, August 18, 2014. Please contact Luis E. Armijo Elementary at 426-2661 for more information.

### Don Cecilio Martinez, Luis E. Armijo, Tony Serna Jr., and Union Street Elementaries

- Registration: Ongoing at all sites
- Don Cecilio Martinez Elementary offering Full Immersion program, grades K-5
- Luis E. Armijo Elementary offering Pre-K program
- First Day of School: Monday, August 18, 2014

### Valley Elementary/Middle School

- Registration: Ongoing, beginning July 30, 2014, from 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- First Day of School: Monday, August 18, 2014

### Family Partnership School

Students and their parents must attend orientation at the new Family Partnership site as per the schedule below to discuss revisions to the student handbook, complete/update information packet, complete next step plan with counselor, pick up schedules, etc. Students will not be issued schedules unless they are accompanied to orientation by a parent.

- Monday, August 18, 2014: Middle School Students, 8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 19, 2014: Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 19, 2014: Seniors, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

First Day of Classes for WLV Family Partnership Middle School is Monday, August 18, 2014  
 First Day of Classes for WLV Family Partnership High School is Wednesday, August 20, 2014

### West Las Vegas Middle School

Parents and students **MUST ATTEND** registration/orientation. Registration **MUST** be completed before schedules are issued, and schedules will not be distributed unless parents are present. If parents are unable to attend the scheduled orientation meeting, an alternative date will be scheduled at a later date. Parents of students **NEW to the district** must bring: 1) report card/test scores from last school attended; 2) up-to-date immunization record; 3) birth certificate; and 4) student's Social Security card. Registration/orientation will take place at the WLVMs Lecture Hall as follows:

Date & Time	Grade	Additional Information
August 18, 2014 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> graders will remain in school after orientation and schedule pick-up to follow a modified class schedule. 6 <sup>th</sup> graders do not report to school again until Wednesday, August 20 (no school on Tuesday, August 19)
August 19, 2014 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders are dismissed after orientation, registration, and schedule pick-up have taken place. 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders report to school again on Wednesday, August 20 (no school on Monday, August 18)
August 19, 2014 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup>	



### West Las Vegas High School

**Thursday, August 14, 2014:** Freshmen and their parents must attend orientation from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the WLV High School Food Court. Schedules will be picked up/adjusted during this time.

**Friday, August 15, 2014:** Sophomores, juniors, seniors, and their parents must attend orientation at the WLV High School Food Court to review the student handbook, complete information packets, pick up schedules, etc., as follows:

- Sophomores: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Juniors: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Seniors: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Students will not be able to pick up their schedules unless they are accompanied by a parent/guardian.  
 First Day of Classes for WLV High School: Monday, August 18, 2014



## Daily Schedules

**Pre-K/Kindergarten:**  
 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Full-day Kindergarten will be offered at Luis E. Armijo, Don Cecilio, and Valley Elementaries. Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2014. Birth certificates and immunization records are required.

**Elementary Schools:**  
 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Middle Schools:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.  
**High Schools:** 7:55 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

## Birth Certificates/Immunizations

Any student enrolling for the first time must bring his/her immunization record and birth certificate to registration. Public Education Department regulation and local school board policy require that all students be properly immunized. A waiver from the Public Health Division of this requirement is available under certain circumstances. Please contact the Administration Office for specifics. For additional information on immunizations, contact Ms. Yvonne Baca, School Nurse, at 426-2334.

**Food Service**  
 Federally sponsored Universal Free Provision II Feeding program—All students receive a **FREE** breakfast and lunch regardless of family income. Please call Mr. Josh Gurley, Director, at 426-2529 for more information.



## Standard of Dress

Standard of Dress information is available in your child's student handbook. Please contact your child's school site for more information.

## Transportation

School bus transportation services will start Monday, August 18, 2014. Please visit the Transportation Office at 179 Bridge Street to register for services. For general questions, please call Ms. Loretta Salazar, Transportation Director, at 426-2313.

## STAFF ORIENTATION

Orientation for **ALL STAFF** will take place at the WLV High School Food Court on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, starting at 8:00 a.m., followed by staff reporting to their assigned site or a location designated by their immediate supervisor.

## ATHLETICS

Richard Tripp, Athletic Coordinator—426-2517  
 Andrea Gabaldon, Secretary—426-2519

- Football—Adrian Gonzalez
- Boys Basketball—David Bustos
- Girls Basketball—Jose "Majic" Medina
- Cross Country—Leroy "Caro" Armijo
- Volleyball—Kari Salazar
- Wrestling—Joel Luna
- Tennis—TBA
- Golf—Jose "Majic" Medina
- Baseball—Ryan Gabaldon
- Club Soccer—Paul Bonhvi
- Softball—Lucas Orrego
- Track—James Espabel
- Cheer—Isabel Cuevas
- Dance—Brenda Wagoner



**OFF**

Labor Day  
 September 1

Veterans Day  
 November 11

Thanksgiving Break  
 November 26-28

Christmas/New Year's Break  
 Dec. 22-January 2

Easter Break/Spring Recess  
 April 2-10

Memorial Day  
 May 25

**Staff in Service Days**  
 Aug. 18-19,  
 Oct. 13,  
 Nov. 4, &  
 Feb. 3

**Open House**  
 October 25 &  
 March 13

Aug. 15, Oct. 17,  
**Elementary Dec. 17, Prep Days**  
 Feb. 16, & May 14

No School at Elementary Level Only

**BIDMEETING**

Dons vs. Capital Jaguars  
 WLV Football Stadium  
 Friday, September 19, 2014: 7:00 p.m.

**WLV High School Graduation:**  
 Saturday, May 23, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

**Last Day of School: May 29, 2015**

**Administration Office Staff**

Kenneth Abeyta, Assistant Business Manager, 426-2305  
 Darice Ballan, Associate Superintendent, 426-2328  
 Carla Benavidez, Personnel Coordinator, 426-2315  
 Dinah Maynes, Business Manager, 426-2306  
 Leona Montoya, Payroll Clerk, 426-2304  
 Gene Parson, Superintendent of Schools, 426-2311  
 Rose Marie Quintana, Payroll Coordinator, 426-2307  
 Loretta Salazar, Transportation Director, 426-2313  
 Terry Singletary-Romero, Bookkeeper, 426-2308  
 Veronica Ulbarri, HR. Coordinator, 426-2310

**Have a successful 2014-15 school year!!!**

David Romero, Chairman  
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**WLV Board of Education**

School of Business

Fall 2014

Web Design

Desktop Publishing

Classes start August 18, 2014

For more information contact:

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## Fall 2014 Online Courses

ACCT 200E	4	Accounting Principles I	M-W	5:30-7:10	D. Gutierrez
ACCT 201E	4	Accounting Principles II	T-R	1:00-2:50	D. Gutierrez
BUS 105E	3	Introduction to Business	T	5:30-8:20	E. Ortega
CSA 150E	1	Computer Fundamentals	S	5:30-9:20	B. Lobato
CSA 150E	2	Computer Fundamentals	R	5:30-0:20	D. Gutierrez
CSA 150E	2	Computer Fundamentals	T	5:30-0:20	D. Gutierrez
MGMT 207E	1	Principles of Management	W	5:30-8:20	E. Ortega
MKT 201E	1	Principles of Marketing	R	5:30-8:20	E. Ortega

# REGISTER NOW

**For more information contact**

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**Entry Deadline is Monday August 4, 2014**

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# Mora Fiesta Parade 2014













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