



California Heritage Youthbuild Academy

October 2020 Newsletter

“Past, Present, and Future”

Hello CHYBA friends and family, welcome to our first publication of 2020!

In this newsletter, we look back at our "COVID Graduation," look at what's current (we have new staff to welcome) and a couple things to keep in mind for the future.

We've been busy adjusting to the challenges of resuming in class instruction while keeping our students and community safe. Many thanks to our students for their willingness to cooperate with new guidelines such as wearing masks.

Class of 2020 !!



Congratulations to our Graduates!



CHYBA students are students for Life, we continue to help them long after they've graduated.

New Staff

Principal Shawn Martinez



I've spent 20 years in North State high schools (Fall River, Anderson and West Valley) as an English/History teacher, GEAR UP Coordinator and Counselor, two years as assistant principal and two more years as principal at Buckeye School of the Arts, and most recently, I served as principal of Junction School in Palo Cedro. Over ten years ago, I joined the small group of educators that worked together to develop what has become California Heritage YouthBuild Academy. Since that time, I have maintained a connection to the school and with the CHYBA staff. It is both an honor and a privilege to now be a part of the CHYBA family as the Superintendent/Principal.

I was born and raised in Susanville California. I enjoy most sports and have had the wonderful experiences of coaching high school football (16 years), tennis and my daughter's youth soccer teams. As an educator and coach, my greatest satisfaction and reward comes from watching students' academic and personal growth paving a way to successful adult lives.

My wife Chelsea and I have spent the last 20+ years in Shasta County where we've enjoyed the variety of outdoor and recreational opportunities the area offers. We've also appreciated Redding area schools and community for providing a safe and enriching experience for our two daughters to learn and thrive.

Mr. Arnold, History, Social Sciences



I was born in Hayward California, and after living all over the Bay Area and even on a boat for several months, my family decided to sell off everything and travel the U.S. After 3.5 months and 42 states later, we settled in the little mountain town, Susanville, CA where I met my wife of now 19 years.

We both are avid outdoors people raising our three kids and enjoy kayaking, camping, hiking, fishing and traveling whenever we can.

Working with alternative education platforms I enjoyed the one on one interaction and personalized instruction programs that the private classrooms and Study Smart provided. Seeing that here at CHYBA has made it a privilege to be a part of such personalized learning. I am happy to be a part of such a caring environment and family type atmosphere. Being part of the students growth and seeing expansion into specialized trades is something I am happy to be a part of. There are a lot of talented students here at CHYBA and I am happy to bring my life experiences and knowledge into such a place.

I currently hold a Bachelors and Masters degree in education from Simpson University and a Credential in English and History. I have enjoyed coaching various sports, involving myself in basketball, soccer, football and volleyball and wish to pursue other areas of education in administration.



AmeriCorps

Congratulations to the following students who earned their AmeriCorps Vista scholarships by volunteering 450 hours each to our community!



Makiah Cangelosi
John Lyon
Landon Pelfrey
Korbyn Ullevig
Tyler Felton



→ CHYBA students "Get Things Done."

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SAVE THE DATE!

NORTH STATE
GIVING
TUESDAY



**You're invited to be part of the
"CHYBA Difference "
Tuesday December 1, 2020**

CHYBA Gardens!

**We planted. We harvested.
We shared with our students.**

**Next year we invite you to
participate in our community
garden and grow your own
produce!**

