

Winter Newsletter 2025

We wish all students and families a safe, joyful, and restful holiday season. Please note that our clinic will be closed from December 22nd to January 12th for Winter Recess. Thank you for being part of our community—we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Resources

[Christy's Foundation Christmas Giveaway](#)

[City of Bell Gardens Toy Distribution](#)

[Free Photos with Santa](#)

[Holiday in the Park](#)

[Know Your Rights](#)

[LA County Assistance](#)

[LA Food Bank](#)

[Metro GoPass Program](#)

[One Enrollment](#)

[QueensCare Holiday Health Fair](#)

[School Mental Health](#)

[We Are One](#)

[Winter Academy](#)

[YMCA Toy Giveaway](#)



Upcoming Dates:

QueensCare Holiday Health Fair: December 13th

Winter Recess: December 22nd - January 9th

Winter Academy: January 5th - 9th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 19th

John H Francis Polytechnic SH Fair: January 31st

CHOICES Late application opens: February 2nd

Southeast MS/HS Fair: February 7th

President's Day: February 16th

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Employee Spotlight



Jessica Irias

Student & Family Resources Navigator

Jessica has been part of the LAUSD family since September 1996 and proudly serves as a Student & Family Resources Navigator at SEPA Panorama. She is passionate about helping families connect to vital resources like health insurance, clothing, and food. In her free time, she serves as a board member on her Neighborhood Council, teaches ESL at the Los Angeles Public Library, and teaches CPR classes. When she's not working or volunteering, Jessica loves dancing and staying active in her community.



Genoveva Salazar-Duarte Health Care Advocate

Genoveva has been part of the LAUSD family since 1995 and proudly serves as a Health Care Advocate at SEPA LA. She enjoys working directly with parents, teaching them about the importance of health insurance coverage and the benefits available through programs like Medi-Cal. Among her proudest accomplishments is helping families access essential health resources, from securing specialized care for children with unique needs to connecting them with hospitals that provide life-changing support. Her work continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the families she serves.