



**"Some people place value on power and things. Our greatest asset is people like you."**

(Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 2019)

Youth N.O.W. would like to start off by giving a huge thank you to all of our volunteers! Without them, we would not be able to do what we do today. Each and every one of our volunteers is truly making an incredible impact on our youth, and seeing our students flourish is what makes our job that much better. This week, our high school center is not only focusing on the SAT Prep, which has been a great turn out, but we are also making time for some fun outside of academics such as our end of the month social! In celebration of Earth Day, our high school students have also been working really hard on our gardening project! Our students take great pride in what they do, and for that, we also want to take time to thank our students for all of their hard work this semester!

**WE ARE SO CLOSE TO OUR GOAL OF RAISING \$5,000!**

With only 1 week left until race day, we need your help to get us to this much anticipated finish line!

How can YOU help?

-Give a small donation today.

OR

-Share our page using the "Join Us" link on your Facebook & help spread the word.

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**JOIN US**

**SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF WATSONVILLE**

Walk 4 Youth on May 11th  
Join our team today!



**Renee Medrano**  
**High School Student**

Renee was chosen as student of the month for her outstanding academic improvement and positive attitude. Renee can be seen at Youth N.O.W. not only socializing with her friends, but also

diligently working on her studies. A high school student who came to us as a freshman who wanted no part in the Learning Center space is now at home in both the social and academic settings! She maintains a positive attitude and always offers a warm welcome to the staff and her peers at Youth N.O.W. Renee works hard on her studies (and in her part-time job!) while she is able to maintain her grades, social life, and optimism. We are blessed to have Renee as a part of our Youth N.O.W. family and she deserves to be rewarded for all of her hard work. Go Renee!



**Evann Vazquez-Vargas  
Middle School Student**

Evann was chosen as student of the month for his ability to effortlessly lift the spirits of those around him. It is with a combination of this amazing energy, respectfulness, and focus while he is at Youth N.O.W. to get his work done that made him stand out this month. Evann has made huge strides academically since joining the Youth N.O.W. family this semester, coming to us in February with a failing grade, and has turned that failing grade into an A+! Not only has Evann's academic achievement been a motivator for his peers, his amazing sense of humor and candid jokes are something we all look forward to! Congrats Evann!

**FAMILY NIGHT  
4.18.19**

Topic: Transitioning to High School

Thank you to Mr. Castanada from Watsonville High School, who came out to present and talk to our families about how to best prepare themselves and their youth as they make their way to High School. Our parents so grateful for all the information shares, even those who have current high school youth took home some very valuable information. Shout out to our Middle School Learning Center Coordinator Carlos, for planning such a successful event with his team.





TICKETS



#### Geography Trivia Competition

As mentioned in previous news, our Middle School Program recently announced its 1st Geography Trivia competition, in order to keep our students who had no homework or got done early, busy with some stimulating learning. Our students have spent the last two months preparing for this day and we are happy to announce Adrian Martinez, an 8th grader from Cesar Chavez the winner! What a fun way to kick off this last month of programming! We are all (staff & youth) looking forward to many more trivia competitions in the near future.

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