# MONROE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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# Q1 Staff Spotlight

Congratulations to our staff member of the quarter, Hector Martinez!!!

What students are saying....

"Our names aren't important, but we are some of the students lucky enough to have Mr. Martinez as a teacher. He teaches PE and Leadership, but what he really teaches goes way beyond that. Mr. Martinez reminds us that we can lead ourselves first before we lead anyone else. He pushes us to set goals, to be respectful, and to never give up even when things get hard.

Most of us haven't had teachers who believe in us the way he does. He treats us like students, not like our mistakes. When we walk into class, it feels like a normal school for little while and that means a lot. After 20 years of teaching, you can tell he's still doing it because he loves helping people grow.

On behalf of the students, thank you for believing in us and helping us believe in ourselves."



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# LEADERSHIP: WHO WE'RE BECOMING

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At Monroe School, we're learning skills that help us lead our lives in better ways. In metal shop, we use CAT Heavy Equipment Simulator hands-on to get experience and explore new career paths. In woodshop, we build chairs, tables, games, and signs projects that show what hard work can do.

The gym is one of our favorite places, especially with new AC and

heaters and a new Warriors mural coming soon. We've been playing flag football, softball, baseball, and pickleball, learning teamwork and respect along the way.

In the barista and barbering programs, we practice real-life skills. In leadership class, we're studying Coach Wooden's Pyramid of Success.

We are learning that leadership starts with how you treat people.

Message from Principal Lutton

At Monroe School, leadership is more than a title, it's a daily practice of hope and growth. Every day, our staff and students work together to redefine what success looks like, focusing on accountability, respect, and resilience.

I am deeply proud of our team for their unwavering commitment to teaching and modeling the values that help our students see themselves not for where they've been but for why they can become.