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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Anniversary to the Columbus Center Herriman Campus! It was October 2023 that we began the journey of opening this center in our city. We have come a long way and we couldn't have done it without each of you. We hope you know how grateful we are for your service and support this past year.

Our teen group has been starting to read and focus on the book 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. This past month they have been learning about the habit BE PROACTIVE. We had some great discussions with the youth about what that means to be proactive and what this might look like in their day-to-day lives.

Ever since these discussions we've been thinking about this attribute and how it relates to the Columbus Education Center. As you may know they're over 10,000 immigrants/refugees who have come to make Herriman their new home. Many of these students have been through horrible, traumatic and devastating situations. Many are looking for a new start and a safe place to raise their family. Their lives are much like each of ours. They want what is best for their children and want a good place to call home.

There are many cities around the country experiencing similar situations as we are here in Herriman. The thing I love about the Columbus Center is we are not a political affiliated organization. We don't ask about our students citizenship status or where they came from. We are a non profit organization trying to be 'proactive' and help people who need help. We are not here to judge, but simply love. It would be easy for our community to turn a blind eye to the needs of our residents. However, we are seeing the fruits of our labors as our community has rallied around each other and chosen a proactive solution instead.

We know immigration is an intense topic at this time in our country and we appreciate your willingness to put these feelings aside and serve the way we would want to be served if we were in their shoes. Until we've walked a mile in someone else's shoes, we would be wise to love instead of judge.

God bless you and we hope you have an amazing October!

~Shandra & Todd Madsen (Directors, CAEC Herriman Campus)




# UPCOMING EVENTS

 **NO SCHOOL Fall Break: October 21-25**  
**NO SCHOOL October 30 & 31**

## **Fiesta Latina**

November 2nd (Saturday) 1-2:30 p.m.


 40 N. Pioneer Street (LDS Church next to the Columbus Center)

Come celebrate culture, community and see the talents of our many students and volunteers!

## **Community Monthly Preparedness Class:**

November 14th 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Emergency Preparedness 101

 Don't miss it. Learn from an expert the best ways to prepare for ANY emergency. Learn how, when & what to do to prepare your family.

Columbus Center Gathering Room



## VANESSA ANDREW

Chile

**Tell us about your family (Cuéntanos sobre tu familia),**

I am married and I have 2 children. A four year old daughter and a two year old boy

**How long have you lived in Utah? (¿Cuanto tiempo has vivido en Utah?)**

I have lived in Utah for a year and a half

**What do you like about living in Utah? (¿Qué te gusta vivir en Utah?)**

I like living in Utah because it is a safe clean place with beautiful mountains

**What brought you to Utah? (¿Qué te trajo a Utah?)**

My husband is from Colorado and we decided to come and live now in a better place with our family.

**How do you feel about the Columbus Center? (¿Qué opinas del Centro Colon?)**

I feel grateful to have found the Columbus Center. It is a great place. They give you the opportunity to learn and meet more people.

**Share with us your feelings about your teachers? (¿Comparte con nosotros tus sentimientos sobre tus profesores?)**

I feel grateful to meet great people who dedicate their time to help and teach others. They are incredible.

**Why do you want to learn English? (¿Por qué quieres aprender inglés?)**

I want to learn English because it is necessary to get a job, have a social life, and have good communication with my children's school.

**What is your dream and what makes you excited for the future? (¿Cuál es tu sueño y qué te entusiasma para el futuro?)**

My dream is to have fluent English and feel confident. For me and my family better English means I will have better opportunities



## DANIEL BARON

Venezuela

### **Tell us about your family (Cuéntanos sobre tu familia):**

Tango 2 hijos, una hombray un Vason Sus Mombros Son: Valaria a Isaac. I have 2 children, Valaria a Isaac.

### **How long have you lived in Utah? (¿Cuánto tiempo has vivido en Utah?)**

/ Año y 4 mosas. One year and 4 months.

### **What do you like living in Utah? (¿Qué te gusta vivir en Utah?)**

Si, mo ancanta vivir an esto hormoso EsTado. Yes, I love to still live in this wonderful state.

### **What brought you to Utah? (¿Qué te trajo a Utah?)**

major calidad de Vida, y majores oportunidades. A better quality of life, and better opportunities.

### **How do you feel about the Columbus Center? (¿ Qué opinas del Centro Colón?)**

Es maravilloso, Ta da la posibilidad de Saouis Crociando anTo an ConocimierTo.

Como Espiritualmente. It's wonderful, it gives the possibility to learn and know things and have even a spiritual experience.

### **Share with us your feelings about your teachers? (¿Comparte con nosotros tus entimientos sobre tus profesores?)**

They are exceptional people. We are blessed by the grace of our Heavenly Father be here and have them teach us. They have a gift of teaching, helping others and loving their neighbors.

### **Why do you want to learn English? (¿Por qué quieres aprender inglés?)**

I want to involve myself in the best possible way in this society. I also want to study the professional career I studied in my country of Venezuela before I came here.

### **What is your dream and what makes you excited for the future? (¿Cuál es tu sueño y qué te entusiasma para el futuro?)**

To work hard for my family and the power to learn and help my children get ahead.



## JULIE THOMSON

Wednesday AM Teacher

### **Tell us about your family?**

My husband Troy and I have three adult kids, Ryan, Nate and Megan. Megan and her husband Austin have our darling grandson Joseph.

### **Where do you live?**

Herriman

### **How did you hear about the Columbus Center?**

From a friend.

### **How long have you been a teacher at the Columbus Center?**

Since it opened.

### **Why did you want to serve as a teacher at the Columbus Center?**

Teaching English is something I always wanted to do, and I was thrilled when the opportunity came.

### **What would you share with someone trying to decide if they should volunteer at the CAEC?**

You will fall in love with your students. They are so humble and kind and desperately want to learn. It's very rewarding.

### **Do you have any additional or favorite experiences you'd like to share from serving at the center?**

I love the way the students interact with each other. It feels like a family. They show me so much respect and appreciation. I always pray for their success in learning English and in their time living in Utah. I'd love to thank the Madsens and so many others for making this experience possible.

# PREPAREDNESS CLASS



## HERRIMAN PREPAREDNESS CLASS

# PREPARE NOW!

## Class taught by Larry Madsen

✓ **November 14th**

Thursday  
Columbus Education Center  
13011 Pioneer Street  
Basement East Entrance

**7:15-8:45 PM**

*Don't procrastinate the day of your preparedness!  
Now is the time to get your family prepared for whatever may come. Come learn from Larry's decades of expertise and know where to start, what to buy and how to get your family ready for ANY emergency.*

*You won't want to miss this valuable information!  
This is the last class until January 2025*

*Together, We Can be Prepared!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## FIESTA LATINA

NOVEMBER 2ND (SATURDAY)

1:00-2:30 P.M.

Let's celebrate and share our  
heritage with our community

**LDS CHURCH BUILDING/GYMNASIUM  
40 NORTH PIONEER STREET**

\*Talent Show from our students,  
volunteers & members of our community

\*Bring a topping for our nacho bar  
(Meat, jalapenos, cheese, onions,  
peppers, etc.) or a dessert to share



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\*Show de talentos de nuestros estudiantes,  
voluntarios y miembros de nuestra  
comunidad.

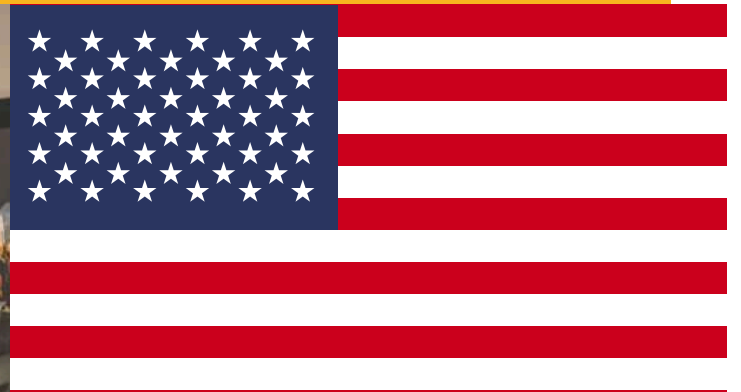
\*Trae un topping para nuestra barra  
de nachos. (Carne, jalapeños, queso,  
cebolla, pimientos, etc.) o un postre  
para compartir



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# CONGRATULATIONS



**Congratulations to Maria:  
the newest citizen of the  
United States of America!**



**Congratulations to Nefi &  
Francesca Bernal who were  
awarded the Special  
Congressional Award from  
Congress at the annual  
Hispanic Heritage  
Recognition Ceremony. So  
grateful for all they do for  
our community!**

# THANK YOU! FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all those who donated clothes, food, supplies and items this month. We couldn't do this without you.



HUGE shout out to Amy Davis's Stake Relief Society Group who donated all of these snacks and supplies.

God bless you!



# THANK YOU! FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The sweet sisters from the Fort Herriman Stake had a food drive for students and it was wonderful to share about what we do at the CAEC



# COMMUNITY THAT CARES

We love having people from the community come and share their passion with our students and volunteers. If you'd like to come be a guest speaker, reach out to us!



# RECENT EVENTS

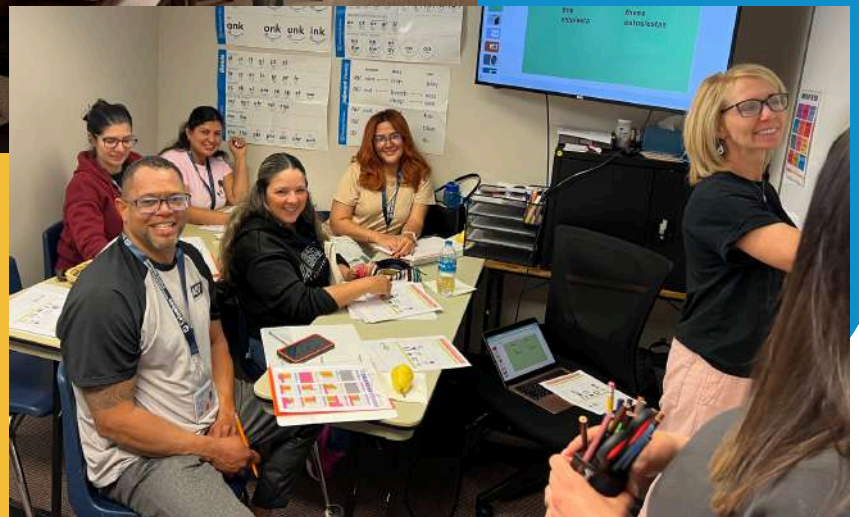
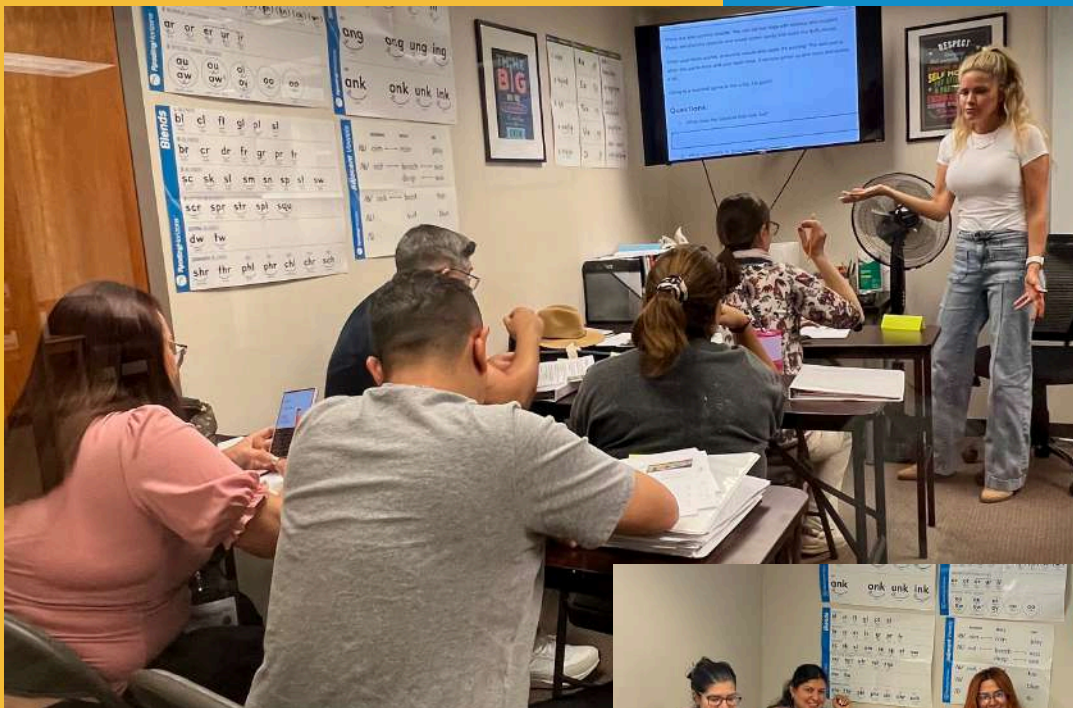
BACK TO SCHOOL

We love our student's desire to PARTY and eat good food!



# RECENT EVENTS CLASSTIME

Our students  
and teachers  
work so hard!



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# RECENT EVENTS

## CLASSTIME

Busy studying  
and learning  
English



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

Lots of fun activities for our teens this month. Learning about the habit **BE PROACTIVE**





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## Childcare Leaders Wanted

- Organized
- Self Motivated
- Strong desire to serve
- Love children
- Available one night a week from 6-9 p.m.
- Love people & want to work with (lead) a committee

*Do you have leadership skills, are are looking for a meaningful way to serve your community?*

*We need 2-3 Childcare Coordinators and want YOU! Come change lives and help allow adult parents the ability to learn English while their children are being cared for by amazing people like you.*

# HELP



## Coordinator Spots Needed

**\*Nursery Coordinators:** Help organize, lead and work with the children ages 0-4 and their volunteers. Work with the Child Coordinator to plan & help the program succeed.

**\*Child Coordinators:** Help organize, lead and work with the children ages 5-11 and their volunteers. Help organize youth group volunteers, crafts & activities for children. Work with the Nursery Coordinator to plan & help the program succeed.



TUESDAY PM		WEDNESDAY PM
NURSERY COORDINATOR: STACI CASE	 6-9 p.m. One Night Per Week	NURSERY COORDINATOR: ***NEED***
CHILD COORDINATOR: ***NEED***		CHILD COORDINATOR: ***NEED***

Text Shandra for info 801-860-7765

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



### JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY!

#### AREAS TO VOLUNTEER

#### NURSERY & YOUTH PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER Kids ages 0-3



ADULT 18+  
TUES OR WED EVENING 1X  
WEEK 6:30-9P.M.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

- We need FIVE additional committee members to work with children ages 0-11.
- Encouraged to serve EACH week on either Tues or Wed mornings or evenings from 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Support, love and encourage children to learn English
- Help clean up & stay until all children leave

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#### TEEN PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

Youth ages 12-17



ADULT 18+  
TUES OR WED EVENING 1X  
WEEK 6:30-9P.M.

- Work with the Teen Committee Members to support, love, teach, encourage, make friends and engage children ages 13-17.
- Group Volunteers are asked to provide high protein snacks, treats or food the teens would enjoy.
- Education classes are great as well (yoga, mental health classes, education firesides, etc.
- Help clean up & stay until all teens leave

# YOUTH GROUPS WANTED



## Childcare Help Wanted



<https://columbusaec.galaxydigital.com/need/>

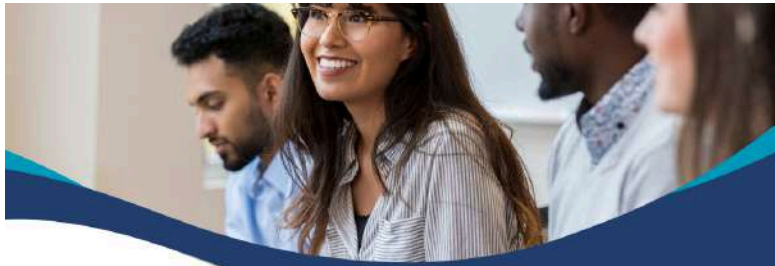
**Looking for youth (church/family) groups to help our childcare on the following nights (6:30-9 p.m.):**



- **October 8**
- **October 9**
- **October 15**
- **October 29**

**Text Staci to sign up at 801-588-9991**

# STUDENT CORNER



## STUDENT REGISTRATION

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## REGISTRO DE ESTUDIANTES

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## REGISTRO DE NUEVO ESTUDIANTE

Comenzaremos a registrar **NUEVOS** estudiantes la semana del 15 de Julio.

Para aquellos que ya están registrados, estén atentos a su correo electrónico para conocer las fechas y la información sobre lo que necesitarán saber para convertirse en estudiante de CAEC.



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New times & days! Keep updated on their Facebook Page.

# Become a Sponsor!



Columbus Education Center is 100% run by volunteers and donations. Our center won't be able to thrive without the help of our community. There are several ways you can become a sponsor and help support our mission. Thank you for your support!



## Monetary Donation:

Every donation, no matter how small, helps in a BIG way! All donations go to the funding and support of our center. We need monetary donations for supplies, utilities, building costs, software programs, computers, maintenance, activities, etc.



## Student Sponsor:

As students progress through the program we will have incentives to help encourage them to continue working hard and to eventually graduate from the center. There are 5 levels to the English Program & each time they progress we will have a selection of gift cards they can choose from. We need gift cards from anywhere (restaurants, gas cards, visa cards, etc.) We will also incentivize teens with good grades.



## Sponsorship Partner:

Business and individual donations is the only way Columbus will work. We will have a Sponsor wall where businesses/individuals can donate & be highlighted as a sponsor. Whether you can donate \$250 (Bronze Sponsor)-\$10k+ (Diamond Sponsor), we need you! All donations are tax deductibles with our 501c3 status. Your business (or name) will be highlighted on our Sponsor wall in the center for all to see and sent in our monthly newsletter and shared on our social media pages.



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### Preventative Maintenance

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