

# MEET THE T-BIRDS 2021

**Scroll through for information on  
Coronado High School's organizations,  
clubs, and sports teams.**



# International Baccalaureate Programme



**Coordinator: Les Harris, [lwharris@episd.org](mailto:lwharris@episd.org)**

Please contact Les Harris regarding the application process and general information about the IB Programme at Coronado.

The programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge – students who flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically. -ibo.org



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[HTTPS://IBO.ORG/](https://ibo.org/)



# T-BIRD P-TECH

Counselor: Angie Ramirez, [asramire@episd.org](mailto:asramire@episd.org)

Students in the P-TECH program can earn dual credit toward an Associate of Arts in Accounting, Business and Economics, earn a Computerized Accounting Application Certification and participate in a work-based practicum internship.



VISIT LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE APPLICATION  
[TINYURL.COM/CHSPTECH](https://tinyurl.com/CHSPTECH)



# FFA (Agriculture Program)

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Texas FFA is a dynamic youth organization that makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Chapter meetings 2nd Monday of each month.  
Leadership Development Events (LDE) - Fall  
Speaking Development Events (SDE) - Spring/Summer  
You must be enrolled in an agriculture class to be a member of our FFA Chapter. Please see a counselor to get signed up TODAY!



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## TRANSFER INFORMATION

<https://www.episd.org/Page/4791>

### Students New to EPISD - Not Currently Enrolled

- If you were not enrolled in EPISD during the 2019-2020 school year, please [click here](#). You will be notified by email when your transfer is complete. Contact Student and Parent Services at 915-230-2080 or email [transfers@episd.org](mailto:transfers@episd.org) if you have questions.

### Currently Enrolled Students

- If you are a current EPISD student and are transferring to another campus, [click here](#) to submit an electronic transfer.
- When you receive the approved transfer email, please be sure to send a signed written request to withdraw your student from the current enrolled campus. Once you complete online registration, please be sure to go to step 5 on the registration page to book an appointment to complete registration.

**Registration Contacts: Annabelle Baca, [ambaca4@episd.org](mailto:ambaca4@episd.org)  
Armida Medrano, [amedrano@episd.org](mailto:amedrano@episd.org)**



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**JOIN THE BAND APP TO STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH T-BIRD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Class of 2025**



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**Class of 2024**



<https://band.us/@tbirds2024>

**Class of 2023**



<https://band.us/@tbirds2023>

**Class of 2022**



<https://band.us/@tbirds2022>

# **MEET THE T-BIRDS**

## **CLUBS, SPORTS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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# Academic Decathlon



Teacher/Coach: Olga Camacho (A-38), [ocamach1@episd.org](mailto:ocamach1@episd.org)  
Teacher/Coach: Diego Carlos (A-34), [drcarlos@episd.org](mailto:drcarlos@episd.org)

The Academic Decathlon is an annual high school academic competition at the local, state and national level. It consists of 10 categories from Art and Math to Speech and Literature. AcaDec meets as zero period, 7:50 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. Practice competition in December, Local competition in January, then on to state and national levels.



NATIONAL WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.USAD.ORG](https://www.usad.org)



# Coronado Athletic Training

Athletic Trainer: Emilio Araujo III, [earaujo@episd.org](mailto:earaujo@episd.org)

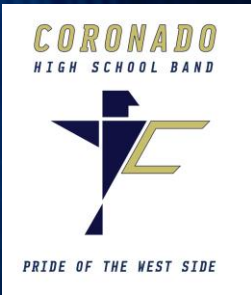
Athletic Trainer: Tayna Watson, [tewatson@episd.org](mailto:tewatson@episd.org)

Serves as a PE Credit, and you will be First Aid/CPR certified to help take care of our student athletes and their injuries at games and the athletic training room.

Opportunities for scholarships.



**CONTACT US BY JULY 31ST FOR MEETING TIMES.**



# Coronado Thunderbird Band



Band Director: James Smith, [jmsmith1@episd.org](mailto:jmsmith1@episd.org)

Assist. Band Director: Jessica Shin, [jcshin@episd.org](mailto:jcshin@episd.org)

Assist. Band Director: Katy Andrade, [keandrad@episd.org](mailto:keandrad@episd.org)

Informational Parent Meeting

March 30, 2021 at 7 pm

[TINYURL.COM/TBIRDBANDMEETING](https://tinyurl.com/tbirdbandmeeting)

Meeting ID: 861 7752 8080

Passcode: 7fd1vk

Spring Band Camp: June 16-17

Times: TBD

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FACEBOOK @CORONADOTBIRDBAND

WEBSITE – [TBIRDBAND.ORG](https://tbirdband.org)



Incoming freshman and interested students, scan QR code and complete questionnaire.

Information coming soon!



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# Baseball



**Head Coach: Juan Orozco, [jmorozo@episd.org](mailto:jmorozo@episd.org) (915) 258-8556**

Baseball has a major sports class. Our season is in the spring. Athletes can play other sports. We like to meet with our players at the start of summer for summer ball. Depending on District and City guidelines.



STUDENTS ATHLETES CAN EMAIL OR CALL COACH OROZCO FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS RELATED TO BASEBALL.

# Boys Basketball



Head Coach: David Ortega, [dortega@episd.org](mailto:dortega@episd.org)

Assist. Varsity Coach: Rudy Frausto, [rfrausto@episd.org](mailto:rfrausto@episd.org)

JV Coach: Arnold Reyes, [areyes14@episd.org](mailto:areyes14@episd.org)

Coach Montenegro: [smontene@episd.org](mailto:smontene@episd.org)

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upcoming information.





# Girls Basketball



Head Coach: Kristyn Valenzuela, [knvalenz@episd.org](mailto:knvalenz@episd.org)



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AND @KRISTYNFLANAGAN



# CHS Cheerleading



Coach: Sarah Vargas, [sdmontel@episd.org](mailto:sdmontel@episd.org)

Coach: April Rystad, [alrystad@episd.org](mailto:alrystad@episd.org)

**TRYOUTS, APRIL 20 – 23**

Tryouts will be held in person and online this year.

Email coaches for more info.



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# Choir



**Teacher: Mr. Vandertulip (Mr. Van), [jcvander@episd.org](mailto:jcvander@episd.org) (915) 274-2936**  
Varsity Choir by audition ) 5th period / Beginning Choir - 3rd & 7th periods

If you enjoy singing, or want to sing better, please contact me. If interested in Varsity Choir, you must audition for Mr. Van. Contact him and get audition information. 8th graders in the feeding pattern please check with middle school teachers. Students from private schools contact me or your private teachers.



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# Cross Country



**Head Coach: Tom Corrigan, [txcorrigan@episd.org](mailto:txcorrigan@episd.org) (915) 204-0006**

We have three teams for both boys and girls; Varsity, Open, and 9th grade. All are welcome to become a participant on the cross-country team. There are no cuts. Come on out and you have 80 immediate friends. Major sports class will be 4th and 8th period. CC takes the place of PE. Feel free to call or email me to answer any questions.



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# CTV (Broadcasting)



Teacher/Advisor: Sarah Vargas, [sdmontel@episd.org](mailto:sdmontel@episd.org)

Teacher/Advisor: Olga Camacho, [ocamach1@episd.org](mailto:ocamach1@episd.org)

Interested in pursuing a career in media journalism? Be sure to join broadcasting! Contact your counselor to add broadcasting to your schedule.



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YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

# Coronado Dance Co.



Teacher: Roberta Valdiviez, [rvaldivi@episd.org](mailto:rvaldivi@episd.org)

Auditions for Dance Company are May 17 – 21, 2021. For more information and audition packets please email Ms. Barbie

Valdiviez at [rvaldivi@episd.org](mailto:rvaldivi@episd.org)



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FACEBOOK: CORONADO DANCE CO.



# Crafting Kindness Club



Teacher: Sheilla Merriman Parr, [skmerrim@episd.org](mailto:skmerrim@episd.org)

President: Aria Bella Daniels, [ariabelladaniels@gmail.com](mailto:ariabelladaniels@gmail.com)

Are you artistic and interested in helping your community? Join Crafting Kindness Club to gain service hours and leadership experience while getting crafty to help the El Paso community!



Use the QR code to stay in the loop and become a member.

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# Class Executive Committees



The purpose of Exec Committees are to serve as leadership bodies of the each class, to fundraise for the class, to create enthusiasm for class projects, and to work with Student Council and other organizations to support Coronado High School activities.

## CLASS OF 2025

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Click here to  
submit your name  
if you are  
interested in joining  
Freshman Exec.  
[TINYURL.COM/2025EXEC](https://tinyurl.com/2025EXEC)

## CLASS OF 2024

Sponsor:

Ms. LeMar

Email:

[calemar@episd.org](mailto:calemar@episd.org)

## CLASS OF 2023

Sponsor:

Ms. Yost

Email:

[djyost@episd.org](mailto:djyost@episd.org)

Sponsor:

Ms. Niland

Email:

[rhniland@episd.org](mailto:rhniland@episd.org)

## CLASS OF 2022

Sponsor:

Mr. Torres

Email:

[gtorres2@episd.org](mailto:gtorres2@episd.org)



# T-Bird Football



**Head Coach: Bob Anderson, [rbanders@episd.org](mailto:rbanders@episd.org)**

Parents and Players, to receive info about our football program:

1. Download SportYou app from the App Store(iOS) or Google PlayStore (Android)
2. Create an account
3. Use the unique access code TJ6YKZSW to join Tbird2025



If your student is a transfer, please go to Parent Portal to fill out Transfer request.



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# Boys Golf



**Head Coach: Bart Reneau, [bdreneau@episd.org](mailto:bdreneau@episd.org)**

E-mail me if you are interested in trying out for the team in August.

[bdreneau@episd.org](mailto:bdreneau@episd.org)





# Girls Golf



**Head Coach: Coach Kennedy, [adkenned@episd.org](mailto:adkenned@episd.org)**

Prior experience required.  
Coaching approval required  
before class registration. E-mail  
Coach Kennedy if you are  
interested in being on the team.

[adkenned@episd.org](mailto:adkenned@episd.org)



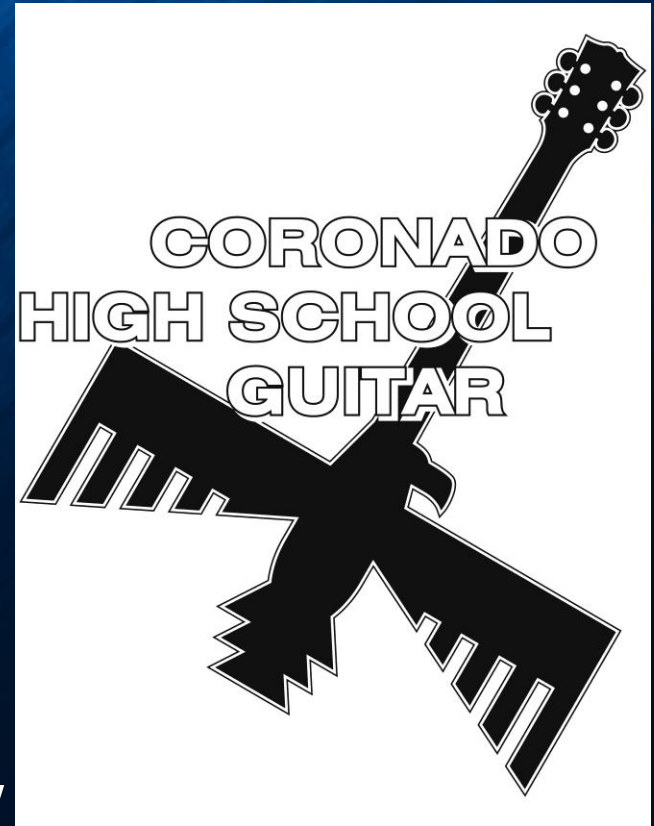
# Coronado Guitar



**Teacher: Mr. Czacki, [stczacki@episd.org](mailto:stczacki@episd.org)**

No need to tryout, just ask your counselor to sign you up!  
All experience levels welcome.

Learn to play guitar and learn to be cool. Guitar is the one instrument you can use for ANY style of music. Any students are welcome to take guitar at any level. During Covid, owning a guitar was necessary, but in normal classes, students may use the classroom guitars. If you have any questions, please email [stczacki@episd.org](mailto:stczacki@episd.org)





# High-Q



**Coach: Matthew Ballway, [mxballwa@episd.org](mailto:mxballwa@episd.org)**  
**Meetings: Mondays and Fridays at Lunch**

A Quiz Bowl experience  
not unlike Jeopardy! for  
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their teams.



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# Kids for Wish Kids Club

Teacher: Erica Bahn Miller (C6), [eabahnmi@episd.org](mailto:eabahnmi@episd.org)

Advocate for and help the Make-A-Wish Foundation in granting wishes for children with terminal illnesses.

Please join Remind 101 to get updates and stay informed about current activities.



## WHO WE ARE

-Kids for Wish-Kids Club helps our local Make-A-Wish chapter with various events and fundraisers.

### Previous activities include:

- Macy's Believe Campaign
- Make-A-Wish Annual Gala
- Walk for Wishes

**REMIND 101: TEXT @CHSKIDSF TO 81010**  
**INSTAGRAM: @CHSWISHKIDS**



# Legacy Color Guard



**Director: Katy Andrade, [keandrad@episd.org](mailto:keandrad@episd.org)**

**Informational Meeting: May 4th at 7 pm**

**TINYURL.COM/TBIRDLEGACY**

**Meeting ID: 811 0250 7660**

**Passcode: 19K4Ee**

Coronado Legacy is an organization that performs with the Coronado T-Bird Marching Band in the fall, and as an indoor performing group in the Spring. They use various pieces of equipment including, flags, rifles, sabres along with elements of dance or gymnastics. Legacy currently has 15 members and is open to both boys and girls, no background experience required! If you are interested in becoming a part of the Legacy, please contact Katy Andrade at [keandrad@episd.org](mailto:keandrad@episd.org) or any current members.



**Incoming freshman or new members, scan QR code and complete questionnaire. Information coming soon!**



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# Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC)



Leadership Department Chair/Senior Marine Instructor:  
CW02 Raul Rodriguez, USMC(Ret), [rrodri12@episd.org](mailto:rrodri12@episd.org)

Marine Instructor:  
MSgt Eduardo Hernandez, USMC (Ret), [ehernan9@episd.org](mailto:ehernan9@episd.org)

MCJROTC is a Leadership Education course which prepares cadets to be successful in college or any vocation they may choose in life.

Reasons to join the Coronado High School MCJROTC Program:

1. You will develop leadership skills and self-discipline needed to be a productive citizen in your community.
2. You will build friendships that will last forever.



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# Newspaper:

THE EXPLORER

Teacher/Advisor: Sarah Vargas, [sdmontel@episd.org](mailto:sdmontel@episd.org)

Coronado Explorer is a student run newspaper that covers everything going on around campus. Contact your counselor to add Newspaper class to your schedule.

**Click here to find out why YOU should join newspaper!**

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# Orchestra

Teacher: Susan Hernandez, [sehernan@episd.org](mailto:sehernan@episd.org)  
Email for more information



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viola, cello, bass) ensembles  
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# Boys Soccer



**Head Coach: Marc Rosch, [mrosch@episd.org](mailto:mrosch@episd.org)**

Please take a few moments and provide information about your soccer background (name, school, 2 positions, club team, and email address). Send information to [mrosch@episd.org](mailto:mrosch@episd.org)



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# Girls Soccer



**Head Coach: Jason Timbrook, [jctimbro@episd.org](mailto:jctimbro@episd.org)**  
**Assistant Coach: Michelle Teter, [mlteter@episd.org](mailto:mlteter@episd.org)**

We will have an interest meeting for incoming freshmen April 20th at 6PM, interested students will need to email the head coach for further information.



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# Softball



**Coach: Ashley Perez, [amperez2@episd.org](mailto:amperez2@episd.org)**

**Assist. Coach: Marco Gallegos, [magalleg@episd.org](mailto:magalleg@episd.org)**

Major sports is 4th  
and 8th period.  
Tryouts are usually  
held in January.



**[HTTP://THUNDERBIRDATHLETICS.WEEBLY.COM/](http://thunderbirdathletics.weebly.com/)**

# Student Council



**Advisor: Renee Aguirre, [riaguirr@episd.org](mailto:riaguirr@episd.org)**  
**Meetings : Every other Tuesday during lunch**

StuCo gives students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.



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**SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN US ON BAND!**





# Coronado Swimming



Head Coach: Mark Levitt, [mslevitt@episd.org](mailto:mslevitt@episd.org)

## CORONADO SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS

(Depending on District and City guidelines)

Who: All Interested Swimmers

What: Team Tryout (Time Trial: 50 free,  
50 specialty, 100 free)

When: July 28th from 2:30-4:00 (tentatively)

Where: Westside Natatorium  
(650 Wallenberg)



CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

[TINYURL.COM/CHSTRYOUTS2021](https://tinyurl.com/chstryouts2021)

# TAFE



## Texas Association of Future Educators

**Teacher: Adriana Perez, [aperez4@episd.org](mailto:aperez4@episd.org)**

**Meetings: TAFE Tuesdays! Every other Tuesday during lunch.**

An organization dedicated to allowing young adults the opportunity to explore the teaching profession. TAFE encourages students to learn about careers in education and assists them in exploring the teaching profession while promoting character, service and leadership skills necessary for becoming effective educators.



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**REMIND – TEXT @CHSCDLTO 81010**  
**E-MAIL - CORONADOTAFE@GMAIL.COM**



# Coronado Tennis Team



Head Coach: Steve Olivas, [scolivas@episd.org](mailto:scolivas@episd.org)

- 2020 Fall Team Tennis District Champions
- 24 Straight District Championships
- 1990 & 2000 Team Tennis State Champions
- 7-Time Individual State Champions

For more information contact  
Head Coach Steve Olivas

[scolivas@episd.org](mailto:scolivas@episd.org)



# Thunderettes



**Director: Veronica Fuentes, [vvfuentes@gmail.com](mailto:vvfuentes@gmail.com)**

**Parent information zoom meeting on April 21st, at 6pm.  
Email [vvfuentes@gmail.com](mailto:vvfuentes@gmail.com) for zoom code and password**



The Coronado Thunderettes are a dance and drill team. We perform throughout the year at football games, pep rallies, basketball games, competitions, and more! Scan the QR code for a quick preview of what it is like to be on a drill team!



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# Yearbook "The Legend"



**Teacher/Advisor: Kim Haefner, [khaefner@episd.org](mailto:khaefner@episd.org)**  
**Yearbook is a class, please sign up for the class through your counselor.**

We interview students to write stories and take photos to use in the yearbook. We also design our book from scratch. Yearbook class is a great way to represent Coronado - and being an editor looks great on your college admissions applications.



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# Coronado Volleyball



Coach: Raul Lawrence, [ralawren@episd.org](mailto:ralawren@episd.org) , (915) 799-9967

Twitter: @tbird\_vb

Instagram: @tbird\_volleyball



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[WWW.CORONADOVOLLEYBALL.WEEBLY.COM](http://WWW.CORONADOVOLLEYBALL.WEEBLY.COM)





# Coronado Wrestling

**Head Coach: Aldo Meza, [ameza@episd.org](mailto:ameza@episd.org)**  
**Wrestling is 4th and 8th periods**

The Coronado Wrestling program will help you develop athleticism, confidence, and discipline to achieve success on and off the mat.



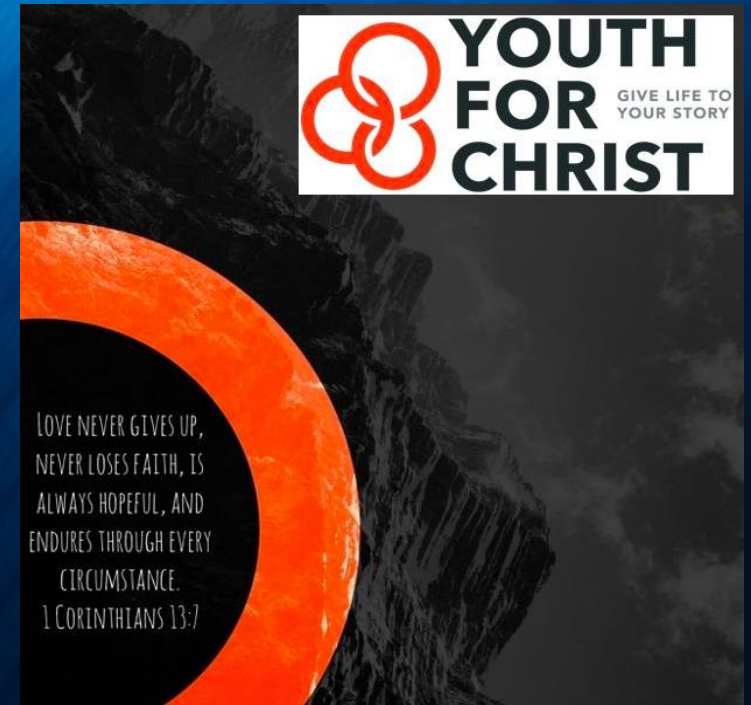
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# Youth for Christ



**Advisor: Ms. Sara Nunez Leyva**  
**Meetings : Wednesday during lunch in D6**

Come have lunch on us as we share the good news of the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ.



LIFE IS TOUGH, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE. YOU WERE CREATED WITH MEANING, PURPOSE, AND VALUE. AND, YOU ARE SO LOVED! COME HEAR THE GREAT NEWS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Thank you for taking the time to get to know some of the organizations at Coronado. This is not an all-inclusive list. If you have any questions on how to contact coaches, directors, or sponsors. Please feel free to email**

**Renee Aguirre  
Student Activities Manager  
riaguirr@episd.org**

