

# Community as a Campus NEWSLETTER

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## GIRLS DAY OF PLAY

As we prepare to kick off the much-anticipated 2024 CAAC Basketball league season, Community as a Campus ended the 2023 year with its 2nd annual Girls Day of Play event. This girls' only extravaganza took place at Roberto Clemente Community Academy and facilitated several sports clinics for dozens of middle school female athletes.

Girls Day of Play was created to celebrate, empower, and highlight the dynamic strides and achievements made by female athletes, civil policies, and to call attention to the fight for equality in the sports industry. From fast paced Soccer drills, hard hitting Volleyball spikes, and Basketball skill work, coaches and participants enjoyed a fun filled day of training and fun, while leaving it all on the court.

Our keynote speaker 26th Ward Alderperson Jessie Fuentes highlighted the importance of girls having the ability and rights to compete, no matter their race, background, or gender. Girls Day of Play wrapped up the day with new friendships, new skills, and a reminder for the next generation of female athletes to remain unstoppable in their athletic abilities and dreams.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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Players enjoying the Soccer Clinic



West Park STEAM Academy  
Cheer-leading Squad



CAAC Director Marvin Garcia and 26th  
Ward Alderperson Jessie Fuentes



Girls Day of Play participants, coaches and supporters