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# KIPP: Adelante Journal



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*The mission of KIPP Adelante Preparatory Academy is to ensure that our students develop the academic skills, intellectual habits, and character traits needed to succeed in top-quality high schools, colleges, and the competitive world beyond.*

Dear Friends,

With the spirit of Thanksgiving in mind, we give our heartfelt thanks to our extended KIPP Adelante Team and Family for the support we have received over that last six years. With your assistance, we are able to help our KIPPsters realize their full potential. For instance, 94% of our class of 2016 gained admittance to college-preparatory high schools. Collectively, we will transform the lives of our students, as they become tomorrow's leaders.

Read on to learn more about what's happening at **KIPP Adelante** and join us in our efforts to provide our students with a high-quality, college-preparatory education.

## **KIPP Adelante's Third Holiday Fundraiser**

Please join us at Sole Luna on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> for a festive evening in celebration of another successful year of preparing our children for college. Proceeds will support our grade level year-end college field lessons.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to invest in the future of our children, please consider making a donation via:

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## **KIPPMunity Artists**

A very good reason to get messy! For the second consecutive year, KIPP Adelante's KIPPmunity Artists from Mrs. Dyess' Advanced Art class participated in Little Italy's Gesso Italiano. Lorena, Patty, Christina, Osbaldo, Kenya and Jesus demonstrated their skills as street artists by using chalk pastels to recreate masterpieces by Italian Futurist painters, Severini and Balla. To most students in the group, this was the first time they participated in such an interesting form of drawing. "From this experience I learned how to blend colors with chalk. To create a drawing on the street is a rare opportunity," explains Monica. The 7th and 8th grade students had a great time at this year's Gesso Italiano and KIPPmunity Artists are looking forward to their next art adventure!

### **Class of 2017 Prepares for High School**

The high school application process is in full swing. Eighth grade students have been visiting high school open houses, applying to schools online, participating in test preparation classes, seeking guidance and help from KIPP Adelante staff, and keeping their grades up.

### **Student Corner: KIPP's True Mission**

Ever since I was little, I could never imagine a school outside of my neighborhood. I thought that I was destined to go to a school that my siblings went to. Then those thoughts changed when I came to KIPP Adelante Preparatory Academy. I soon learned that there are many opportunities that lie ahead of me. I could go to school where no one from my neighborhood expects me to go. I have found a path away from the standard, a path to go beyond. Member of the class of 2017.

On behalf of our students, teachers and staff, we thank you for your confidence in our school and support of our efforts to bring equity to the lives of our children. Adelante!

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**KIPP Adelante** was founded in 2003 by Kelly Wright and currently serves 360 students in grades five through eight. Under the direction of School Leader, Elena Luna, KIPP Adelante students are outperforming students in the San Diego Unified School District and the state of California on a consistent basis. KIPP Adelante is an affiliate of the nationally recognized Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) – a network of free open-enrollment college-preparatory

public schools in under-resourced communities throughout the United States. There are 66 locally-run KIPP schools in 19 states and the District of Columbia serving over 16,000 students.

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