

Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students

Angela Lopez and Micah Loggins

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The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Accompanying the students was DDSLC teacher Mr. Reggie Rios.

Angela is 17 years old and in Mrs. Lopez class. She has a younger sister and enjoys writing and drawing. Angela said, “the best things about the Learning Center are being able to work at my own pace, not getting distracted, and the classes are small so I can ask the teacher for help and not feel rushed”. The best thing that ever happened was being able to bring up her grades. If she could change one thing, it would be greed, because it causes a lot of problems such as global warming. If she could build one thing, it would be a art room. Personal goals are to get into her dream college Juillard for singing, have a steady job, and travel the world. We received a special treat as Angela sang an Adele song for us.

Micah is 17 years old and in Mr. Rios class. He has three brothers and sisters and enjoys playing the guitar, video games, painting and swimming. Micah said, “the best things about the Learning Center are the teachers, my friends, and the short hours”. The best thing that ever happened was taking home his kitten, named Pancake. If he could change one thing, it would be the price of medical insurance. Micah said, “Getting the help you need should be free for all.” If he could build one thing, it would be a Virtual Reality system like the one in the movie Ready Player One. Personal goals are to graduate high school, get a Master’s degree in aeronautics, and move out of his Mom’s house.

Each week the Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, Oak Avenue, Temple City High School, and the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. Kiwanis treats students and their teacher to lunch. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, a bumper sticker, a gift certificate for North Woods Inn for \$10, and a photograph of them receiving their award. Their photo and story will be posted on the Temple City Unified School District website and on their Facebook page.

Temple City Kiwanis has been serving our community since 1939. Members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth of Temple City. Kiwanis meets at 12:00 noon each Tuesday at North Wood’s Inn Restaurant. To find out more about Kiwanis, please contact Jerry Jambazian at (626) 643-9460. You can also visit their website at www.templecitykiwanis.org.