



KOST 103.5 Makes The Grade And Awards Los Angeles School With A Teacher Lounge Makeover

Los Angeles, Monday September 24, 2007. Southern California radio station KOST 103.5 FM awards a much-deserving Los Angeles school a brand new teachers' lounge.

The station kicked-off the KOST Teacher Lounge Makeover during Teacher Appreciation Week last May collecting pictures of lounges in need of a makeover. Finalists were posted on www.kost1035.com and after a week of public voting, Out of hundreds of entries, Camino Nuevo Charter Academy in Los Angeles was deemed the school most deserving of the makeover. The school's Burlington campus, at 697 S. Burlington Ave., is located in one of most underprivileged and densely populated neighborhoods in the United States and serves 517 students in grades K-8.

The lounge, which was under construction during the summer, will be unveiled to students, parents and teachers at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, October 1, 2007 at 3:30pm. The Jamba Juice Mobile will be on hand to provide refreshments to all attendees at the celebration.

KOST 103.5 Program Director Stella Schwartz says, "As a radio station, we are fortunate to have the resources to conduct relevant lifestyle promotions, while helping the community. To be able to give these hard working teachers a haven in which to unwind is very fulfilling."

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy 2nd grade teacher Maria Rebeca Cortez adds, "The lounge makeover will help us tremendously by creating a visually-pleasing and welcoming working environment that is crucial in helping support our work productivity. As teachers, we make a million important decisions on a daily basis. We need a soothing and comforting lounge that will help us regain our strength and vision during our break times."

About KOST 103.5 Los Angeles

KOST 103.5, owned by Clear Channel Communications, Inc., (NYSE: CCU), is a family-oriented, adult contemporary radio station and features artists like Elton John, Kelly Clarkson, Celine Dion, John Mayer, Michael Buble, Phil Collins and many more. A ratings leader, the station is frequently nominated and has won major industry awards from Radio & Records, Billboard Monitor and Radio Ink.

About Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy is a network of college preparatory public charter schools, serving over 1,500 students in preschool through high school. It was founded in August 2000 by Pueblo Nuevo development, a nonprofit community development corporation in the MacArthur Park/Pico Union neighborhood of Los Angeles. This neighborhood is one of the poorest and most densely populated neighborhoods in Los Angeles. The mission of Camino Nuevo Charter Academy is to educate students in a college preparatory program to become literate, critical and independent problem solvers who are agents of social justice with sensitivity towards the world around them. Camino Nuevo's Burlington campus currently serves 517 students in grades K-8.

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