

Dr. Francisco Jimenez Speaks at Cabrillo Middle School



Dr. Francisco Jimenez spoke about his childhood at Cabrillo Middle School on December 15th in front of all the sixth graders. He wrote books about his childhood such as The Circuit which he discussed in his talk. He encouraged students to make the most of their education.

Dr. Jimenez shared about how he worked on farms as a child and did not get to participate in school as much as he wanted to. He said that his back got hurt when working on farms as a child. He missed two months of each school year because he had to work to help support his family. His family travelled to different farms based on the seasons.

Dr. Jimenez shared many family photos from his childhood. He also shared a story about his younger brother who almost died since the family did not have health insurance.

Sixth grader Gabriel said, "I think he was trying to say no matter how complicated your childhood is, you can always be successful."