

# Latinnovating Author Speaks at Glasgow MS

by Ray Leonard

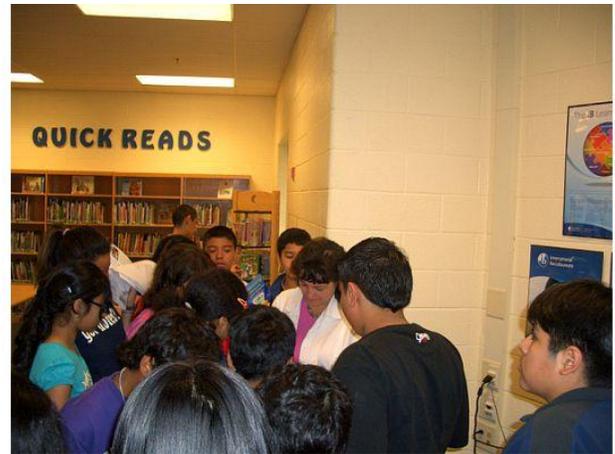
On Wednesday, May 4, 2011, Glasgow Middle school hosted Graciela Tiscareño-Sato, the author of *Latinnovating – Green American Jobs and the Latinos Creating Them*. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Angela DeJesus, a Glasgow parent, Glasgow was extremely fortunate to be able to hear Ms. Tiscareño-Sato speak and get copies of her book before it was released on May 14. *Latinnovating* highlights ten Latinos who have used their cultural background and education to have an impact on our environment and economy.



Ms. Tiscareño-Sato spoke to more than 50 Glasgow students and teachers explaining that she wrote this book to provide positive role models for all students and to showcase Latinos who had the courage to try to do things differently and help the environment.

During her talk she really made it clear that to be successful, we need to think critically and always be asking, “Why do we do it this way? Why hasn’t someone come up with a better way to do it?” Ms. Tiscareño-Sato also really stressed the importance of a good education and the need to be lifelong learners. She told the students that they are not done learning when they leave high school and college, but need to continue learning for the rest of their lives.

It was clear from the students’ questions that they heard what she had to say and were excited about learning more about the people showcased in the book and using the resources that are available there for further study and more information. The students who attended were given copies of her book and literally jumped at the chance to have Ms. Tiscareño-Sato sign them when she finished, even at the risk of missing their buses.



After her visit, Ms. Tiscareño-Sato posted the following in her blog, “It was a most satisfying day for me as an author. I am making my dream happen. I am getting my work, showcasing childhood-to-entrepreneurship stories, into the hands of those whose lives it will directly impact.” Those of us who had the opportunity to meet and hear her speak could not agree more.

## News About Stuart High School

by Sarah Shannon

As many of our students leave Glasgow Middle School this June, we wish all of them the very best. They are entering their next phase in an exciting and rewarding life of high school. This new adventure might seem a bit daunting, but after a few short weeks of attending their new school followed by getting lost and meeting new friends, they will all realize how much fun they