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East Los Angeles Skills Center WEEKLY BULLETIN October 10, 2016

Submit items including pictures for the Weekly Bulletin to Jose Rico, APO jrico6@lausd.net

CALENDAR

CASAS TESTING

CASAS Post-Test is scheduled for the week of October, 10, 2016 for all Reading and ESL classes. For any question contact Laura Sharpe.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 is a Non-Assigned/Non -Paid.

(NO SCHOOL)

Community Health Fair

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. at East Los Angeles Skills Center.

Free Health Screening, Workshops, and Manicuring.

HISET TESTING

Tuesday & Wednesday October 18-19, 2016 at Eastside Learning Center. See your counselor for more information.

October 10—14, 2016, is designated by state law as the week of the School Administrator.

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Please spend time in preparing students for the

Earthquake
Drill that is
coming up.
Have a good
time off midweek.



ngratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs.
Quintanar's CNA students for achieving 100% pass rate on the CNA State Board Exam.
"All our dreams can come true.... if we have the courage"-Walt Disney
YOU ARE AWESOME!!

In the News In the News

This is a reminder to all teachers that

according to the UTLA contract Article IX Section 3.3 "Adult education employees shall be at their assigned duty station at least ten (10) minutes before the first daily class and ten (10) minutes after the last class".

Donate Blood to Save Lives— Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1st at the Skills Center from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Teachers please encourage your students to go to the main office to sign-up to donate blood.

MESSAGE FROM THE SIS STAFF:

Teachers **DO NOT** allow any new students in your classroom without the proper registration documents.

ELASC WEBSITE

http://eastlaservicearea.org

Need information about our programs, classes, testing dates, vacations, school bulletins, and more? Need a course outline, want to check out the Staff Handbook? Our school website is your information resource! If you have suggestions or questions, contact Luis Trejo, our website designer extraordinaire at Itrejo@lausd.net

DO NOT COPY

The ELA Service Area bookstores sell books for student purchase at a reasonable cost. Any profit from these sales go into the Student Body Fund which supports student activities and events, as well as wages for Student Body Workers. Instructors are reminded that no copying of textbooks sold in the bookstore.



CASH FOR COLLEGE

15th Annual College & Career Convention on November 18-19, 2016 at Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

It will feature college life seminars, interactive career demonstration, financial aid presentations and applications assistance, scholarship information and an exhibit hall with college and university representatives from throughout the United States.

Student Corner

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FOOD SERVICES

Did you know we have both catering truck and/or vending machines at two of our main campuses? Satisfy your hunger and visit...

SAM'S GOURMET CATERING TRUCK

ELA Skills Center, Monday-Friday, 7:15-8:00 a.m. for breakfast, 10:00-10:15 a.m. for break, and 12:15-1:00 p.m. for lunch

EASTSIDE LEARNING CENTER

We are trying to find a new company that could provide coffee and food vending machines and better service.

REFUND POLICY

Career Training courses require fees that often go into the hundreds of dollars. It is vitally important that students are aware of and understand the Division Refund Policy which states: "....a student may be issued a refund of fees when he or she drops the class following the first day of possible attendance or within seven (7) calendar days of the initial enrollment period. However, a \$20 drop fee will be assessed on a per course basis, except when an administrator has closed the class." After seven days, there will be no refund of class fees.

STUDENT PHOTO ID CARD

Student IDs are \$10.00 and are available in the bookstore at each main campus. All students should plan to get a school ID for safety purposes.

ESL TEXTBOOKS

ESL students may purchase their assigned textbooks in the bookstore at any of our main campuses. Ventures textbooks cost \$31.50 for both the text and workbook. Learn English faster and practice at home with your own textbook.

STUDENT BUS PASS

Students who attend 12 or more hours of class per week are eligible for a student bus pass. If you qualify, please speak to your teacher or a counselor to learn how to apply.

FREE FLU SHOTS Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 8:30 am—12:00 pm at the Arroyo Vista Family Health Center in Highland Park. No appointment Necessary and there is a limited supply. Call Ms. Holguin (323) 987-2007.

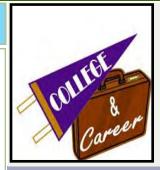
The Grammy Museum mission is to help students use music as a gateway to learning and as a way to inspire and cultivate creativity and critical thinking. The museum has designated the month of October to Connect Music, Politics, and Social Change and has scheduled the following event:



Hey! Ho! Let's Go: Ramones and the Birth of Punk

Tuesday, October 11 & 25, 2016

For more information visit the Museum's web-site @ www.grammynuseum.org/education



The month of October has been designated College Awareness Month by Dr. Frances Gibson, Chief Academic Officer.

Teachers and staff show your college spirit by wearing your favorite college gear on Friday, October 14, 2016.

Professional Growth Opportunities

(FINAL REMINDER)

Making the Most of ESL Pro Resources to Improve Adult ESL Instruction Webinar on Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. This session will introduced the three suites of new evidence-based resources created as part of the LINCS ESL Pro project:

- Meeting the Language Needs of Today's English **Language Learners**
- Integrating Digital into English Language instruc-
- **Preparing English Learners for Work and Career Pathways**



To register for this webinar and for more information about CALPRO events, please login at www.calpro-online.org.

District Policy You Should Know

"Illness/Injury Prevention Program"

These regulations require that each work location have a written Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) with specific responsibilities and procedures to prevent employee injuries and Illnesses. For assistance or further information, contact the Office of Environmental Health and safety at (213) 241-3199 or at www.lausd-oehs.org.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

You are what you believe ourse

"LET'S TALK FRIDAY" AT EASTSIDE



"LET'S TALK FRIDAY" AT BURBANK M.S.

The ESL classes at Burbank Middle School teamed up for a conversation mixer locating, pronouncing, and spelling the fifty states. Each student provided their own state and a state for their teacher. This enabled even the new beginners to practice first and third person in a scaffolded-conversation environment. The students were stimulated by the opportunity to interact with the other class and learned many of the states' names and locations in our big country!

