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East Los Angeles Skills Center WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 5, 2016

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

CALENDAR

ESL PLC MEETING

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at the Skills Center in the Principal's Conference room.

HiSET TESTING

Tuesday, December 13th & Wednesday, December 14th at the Skills Center. Please see your counselor for more information.

SCHOOLGY TRAINING

Wednesday, December 7th at Eastside LC from 12:30 to 2:00 pm in room #111.

Please contact Mr. Wong for more information.

Clinical Certification Medical Assistant Test on December 15th at 8:00 am in East LA

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Please be sure to notify your site administrator and/or Mr. Trejo when equipment is moved out of your classroom.



East Los Angeles Skills Center

Invites You



Thursday

December 15, 2016

ELASC AUDITORIUM

12:00 pm to 2:30 pm



White ELEPHANT gift exchange

Please bring your wrapped gift if you would like to participate in our "White Elephant Gift Exchange"

Los Angeles Unified School District - Division of Adult and Career Education



January 3rd to February 2nd
Monday through Friday
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Earn Both High School Credit & College Credit!!!



To Register see your Counselor
Or visit us
East Los Angeles Skills Center
3921 Selig Place
Los Angeles, CA 90031
(M - F) 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

For questions please call us at (323) 224-5970



In the News In the News In the News

SIS REMINDERS:

- 1) Teachers please contact all the students who have not been attending your class and drop them if necessary. This is to avoid carrying over too many uninterested students on your rosters.
- 2) This is a reminder to all teachers to mark the students' attendance hours in SIS for the day they attended and not for different days. This is to avoid any unexpected legal issues in the future and for statistical reporting when Central Office computes the daily ratio between teachers hours and student hours.

WIOA TECHNOLOGY TEACHER SURVEY:

Starting on December 5, we will be rolling out the WIOA Technology Teacher Survey via email. So check your email, and if you don't see it, check the "Clutter" folder. The survey is an annual requirement for the funding of WIOA, a Federal program, which brings in millions of dollars every year to LAUSD's Division of Adult & Career Education. The survey should only take about 15 minutes to complete. It needs to be completed without interruption or else the survey will timeout, so make sure to set aside the 15 minutes you'll need to complete it. The survey

CaISTRS PRE-RETIREMENT WORKSHOP:

Thursday, December 8th at Ramona ES from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Call Maria Voigt at (213) 241-6365 for more information.

Student Corner

BIG THANK YOU:

Thank you to the students at Eastside LC for collecting 20 boxes of dry goods that were delivered to Centro Maravilla Food Pantry for their distribution to the community of East Los Angeles. Thank you students for your generosity!

STUDENTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Former graduates and current students from Mr. Pickering's Video Production class were part of video crews in the following upcoming movies:

- Recent graduates Carlos Bravo, Tyanna McDavid and Jimmy Jordan crewed this past November on the set of **Twelfth Night**, the new feature film adaptation of Shakespeare's classic play directed by Ned Record, as assistants to the camera department.
- Carlos and Tyanna also worked on another feature film set along with recent video production graduates David Chico and Wes Martin called **My Apocalyptic Thanksgiving**, directed by Charles B. Unger and written by Richard Soriano.
- Current video production students Anh Quynh Nguyen and Patrick H. Gregory are slated to crew as production assistants for the final shoot dates of **My Apocalyptic Thanksgiving**. Both movies are set for release in 2017.



COLLEGE HEALTH CLASS:

Free College Health course is offered at the East LA Skills Center campus. Space is limited, please see your counselor as soon as possible.

"KNOW YOUR RIGHTS":

Due to the outcome of the recent presidential election, there has been a great deal of concern among the adult students. CHIRLA will be presenting two workshops to the students at Eastside LC about "Know Your Rights" on Wednesday, December 7th in the Multi-Purpose room at 9:00 & 11:00 am.

North American Board of Certified Energy Test:

Students in the Photovoltaic class will be taking the test on Friday, December 16th at the East LA Skills Center. Students please see your teacher for further information.

ACCREDITATION CORNER!!!

In preparation for our upcoming Accreditation visit, one of the goals in the Action Plan is to "**Develop cooperative learning activities in all program areas**".

Cooperative learning has been proven to be effective for all types of students, in particular beneficial for any student learning a second language. It promotes learning and fosters respect and friendship among diverse groups of students. In fact, the more diversity in a team, the higher the benefits for each student. Peers learn to depend on each other in a positive way for a variety of learning tasks.

Students typically work in teams of four. This way, they can break into pairs for some activities, and then get back together in teams. Below are **additional** cooperative learning strategies for you to implement in your classroom and if you have a different one and would like to share it with others, please forward it to Mr. Rico:

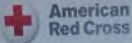
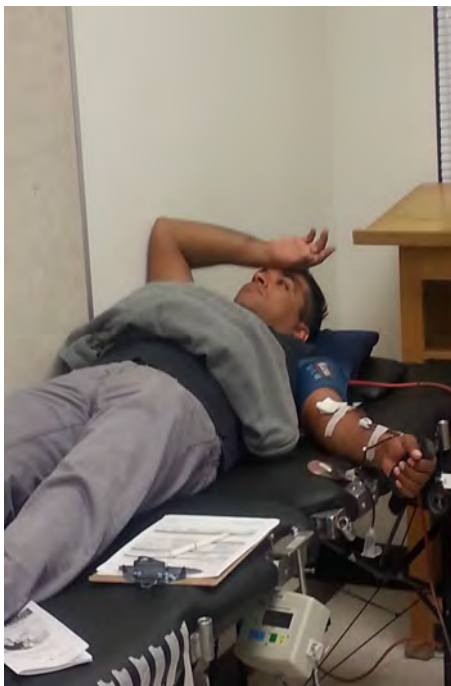
- **Writearound** - For creative writing or summarization, give a sentence starter (for example: If you give an elephant a cookie, he's going to ask for...). Ask all students in each team to finish that sentence. Then, they pass their paper to the right, read the one they received, and add a sentence to that one. After a few rounds, four great stories or summaries emerge. Give students time to add a conclusion and/or edit their favorite one to share with the class.
- **Team Jigsaw** - Assign each student in a team one fourth of a page to read from any text, or one fourth of a topic to investigate or memorize. Each student completes his or her assignment and then teaches the others or helps to put together a team product by contributing a piece of the puzzle.

Teachers, we must define our **Vision Statement** and in order to do that we need your input. A memo was placed in your box with five possible Vision Statements to choose from and the opportunity to create your own. Please return it to Ms. Family's box no later than Friday, December 9th.



BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to 59 donors at Eastside LC for accumulating 47 pints of blood including red cells. We collected 100% of our blood drive goal. The event was conducted by the American Red Cross.



Give the perfect gift.
Give blood.


Blood Drive
Eastside Learning Center
Holiday Season Blood Drive

Held in the Lounge
4355 Michigan Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Monday, November 28, 2016
8:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Sign Up with your Teacher or in the Main Office
WALK-INS are WELCOME

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/ReadyToGo to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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