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CALENDAR

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

North American Board of Certified Energy Test: Students in the Photovoltaic class will be taking the test on Friday, December 16th at East LA Skills Center. Students please see your teacher

WINTER RECESS

School will be closed from December 19, 2016 through January 6, 2017 (3 weeks).

ESL Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th at Eastside LC from 7-8 pm in the conference room.

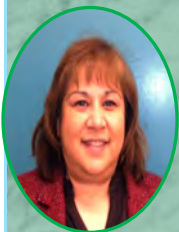
HISSET TESTING (Final Notice)

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

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

As we approach the winter break, please remember to prepare your classrooms and offices. It is important to remove items that may cause uninvited guests over the holidays.



Congratulations to Brenda Nava, a medical assistant graduate, who was accepted to Keck School of Medicine of USC! Congratulations to our Medical Assistant full time instructor, Mr. Jorge Gonzalez, for mentoring students for short-term and preparing for long term goals. Thank you to the AltaMed Medical Assistant Pipeline Program for collaborating and supporting our Skills Center Program. East LA Skills Center wishes you all of the luck in the world in your new journey!

East Los Angeles Skills Center

Invites You



Holiday Luncheon

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"

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SIS REMINDERS:

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.

PAR- Professional Development at LAUSD Headquarters:

- January 3, 2017—Lesson Design & Backward planning.
- January 4, 2017—Speaking and Listening Strategies.
- January 4, 2017—Writing Instructional Objectives.

These classes are available to all LAUSD teachers. For more information link to PAR website <http://achieve.lausd.net/page/5156>.

WIOA TECHNOLOGY TEACHER SURVEY:

Important: Teachers please complete the survey. It only takes 15 minutes of your time. Please 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. 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 deadline is December 15. Thanks!

Student Corner

GIVE THANKS BY GIVING BACK-

East Los Angeles Skills Campus is currently having its Annual Food Drive. Please donate canned food, shampoo, and soap to people in need. For your convenience, boxes were provided to each classroom and to the main office. The donations will be delivered to local shelters and emergency food banks on Wednesday, December 14th.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Sam's Catering Services (Lunch Truck) for donating two "lunches" for two selected students with perfect weekly attendance record during the incentive campaign.

DID YOU KNOW?

Current and former students have been posting the following messages in Yelp and Google Reviews about their positive experiences at East LA Skills Center :

- "Cheers to all those at the Skills Center. I have had an awesome learning experience in every class I have completed. Most Excellent Education Experience"
- " Great school!"
- "Good school, got a job with Edison"
- " Si tu necesitas orientación sobre lo que debes estudiar para el trabajo que cambiar tu vida, ven a Skills Center te daran el character y todo lo que necesitas para ganar más un certificado hazlo por ti y por los tuyos, asiste a la escuela."
- "Honestly very content with this school. I passed on my first try and the aid everyone proportionated was amazing. I'm a college student and honestly this facility is more helpful than the college itself. I got my CNA certification with **Ms. Margie RN**. And honestly no one is more helpful than her. Also for medical terminology **Mr. Gonzalez** was an outstanding professor to."

COLLEGE HEALTH CLASS: (Final Notice)

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 a workshop to the evening students at Eastside LC about "Know Your Rights" on Tuesday, December 13th in the Multi-Purpose room at 7:00 pm.

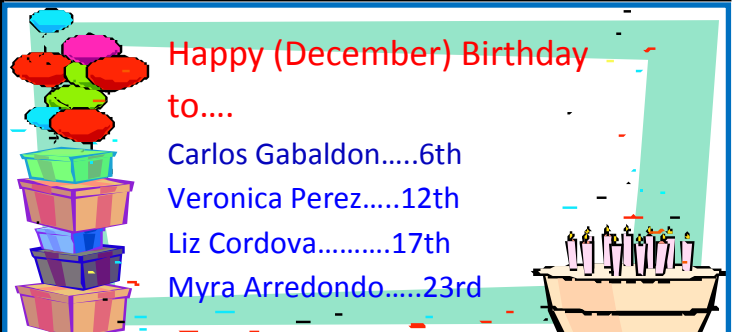
ACCREDITATION CORNER!!!

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 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 **three additional** cooperative learning strategies for you to implement in your classroom:

- **Tea Party**- Students form two concentric circles or two lines facing each other. You ask a question (on any content) and students discuss the answer with the student facing them. After one minute, the outside circle or one line moves to the right so that students have new partners. Then pose a second question for them to discuss. Continue with five or more questions. This is excellent when practicing dialogues.
- **Vocabulary Spelling Relay** - Students line up in front of a poster paper. Choose one student to be the "reader" of the vocabulary to stay at the front of the line. Other students are "writers". "Writers" take turns writing one word or one sentence given by the "reader" on the poster paper before passing marker to the next until all are written.
- **Mix and Match (Mixer)**- Make a set of 10-20 questions cards about a topic which employ a grammar structure to promote discussion. Give one question card to each student. Students review their questions. Students move around the room and find a partner. Students decide who is "A" and who is "B". Student A asks the question on the card and then student B responds. Partners exchange cards and form new pairs. New pairs repeat the question and answer process.



“KNOW YOUR RIGHTS”

Students at Eastside LC benefited from a very informative workshop by CHIRLA in order to ease some concerns as a result to the outcome of the recent presidential election.



“LET’S TALK FRIDAY”

The objective was for students to be split by odd and even numbers and sent to different classrooms to be paired up with another student in order to make holiday cards. They worked collaboratively, one student asked informational questions to the other student then incorporated the information into the holiday card, decorated it, and wrote out a personalized message.

