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CALENDAR

CalSTRS Pre-Retirement Workshop at Caroldale Avenue ES on Thursday, February 2, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Call Maria Voigt at (213)241-6365 for more information.

HiSET TESTING

February 14 & 15 at Eastside Learning Center. Please see your counselor for more information.

CATESOL Los Angeles Regional Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut California. Please visit www.catesol.org to register and for further information.

ESL PLC MEETING

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the Skills Center.

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Please be sure to contact an administrator if you need specialized supplies/equipment for your classroom.



This Week in History

1971-Apollo 14 departs for the moon:

Apollo 14, piloted by astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell, and Stuart A. Roosa, is successfully launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a manned mission to the moon. On February 5, after suffering some initial problems in docking the lunar and command modules, Shepard and Mitchell descended to the lunar surface on the third U.S. moon landing. On February 9, Apollo 14 safely returned to Earth.

1865-House Passes the 13th Amendment:

On this week in 1865, the U.S. House of Representatives passes the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery in America. The amendment read, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude...shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

In the News In the News In the News

SIS REMINDER:

This is a reminder to all teachers who are doing pre-registration to make sure all of the registration slips are filled out completely and legible including the "Status Information" boxes before sending them to the SIS office.

CASAS POST-TESTING:

This is a reminder to all ESL teachers in trimester classes to get your CASAS materials for the week of January 30th. Please see Ms. Sharpe for further information.

CCAE State Conference Call for Presentation:

They are inviting everyone to share their expertise with colleagues from around the state by submitting a proposal for the 2017 CCAE State Conference. Please go to www.ccaestate.org for more information.

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 February to Celebrating Black History Month through music and has scheduled the following event:



A Celebration of GRAMMY Week

February 6-10, 2017 11—12pm

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

Academic Department Meeting:

(Postponed) All Academic teachers save the date for the next Department Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 12:00-1:00 pm at the Skills Center. Please see Ms. Family for more information.

Donate Blood to Save Lives:

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, **February 16, 2017** from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm at Eastside Learning Center. Please encourage all of your students to donate.

Student Corner

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.

PARKING:

Students are permitted to park their cars on campus only in areas designated for student parking. Staff is required to display a school parking permit (If one is available) when parked on school grounds. The Board of Education is not responsible for theft or damage to cars. School security personnel patrol the parking areas of the school as often as time and number of security personnel allow. Students are advised to remove all valuables and lock their cars before going to class. Do not park in spaces marked "Handicapped" without a permit. Tickets for violations are costly, especially for parking illegally in handicapped spaces. The administration cannot intervene once a ticket has been written.

DISTRICT POLICY YOU SHOULD KNOW

Code of Conduct with Students: All employees are reminded that they must be mindful of the fine line drawn between being sensitive to and supportive of students and a possible or perceived breach of responsible, ethical behavior. If you need more information on the policy, please call the Equity Compliance Office at (213) 241-7682.

Ronald Reagan Library and Museum

(Final Notice)

The Ronald Reagan Library and Museum is not only dedicated to support teachers who work to teach the next generation of engaged and informed citizens and leaders, but also supports outstanding students who are looking to develop their skills as leaders. The school programs and community events are free for teachers and students. The next upcoming community events is "**The Reagan Library Film Festival**", scheduled for **February 2, 2017 from 7:00pm—9:00 pm**. For more information and to RSVP please visit at <https://goo.gl/forms/wCZCpGH3GlonSql1>.

Also, you could visit the Education Blog— <http://reagan.blogs.archives.gov>— which features primary source based articles, lesson plans, and suggested activities. Furthermore, it provides free accessible primary-source based content and activities direct from National Archives at <https://reaganlibrary.gov/curriculum>.

Professional Development Opportunities

- ◆ **Braided Funding in the New Adult Education World**
In this Webinar learn what braided funding is and is not. Find out how to use braided funding to maximize eligibility and use various streams of revenue that might not be tapping into. It is scheduled on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 1:00pm to 2:00 pm.
- ◆ **Effective Teaching in Adult Education:**
This module will introduce participants to new Adult Education Teacher Competencies. Participants will become familiar with the four domains and seventeen competencies included, and apply competencies to their own teaching in a variety of ways. It is scheduled for two Saturdays, February 13 and March 20, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm .
- ◆ **What Teachers Need to Know About the English Language Proficiency Standards:**
This webinar is to interact with the guiding principles of the new English Language Proficiency Standards and consider how to apply to teaching. It is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 1:00 pm.
- ◆ **Using Questioning Strategies to improve Instruction:**
On February 27, 2017 and March 6, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

All of the above PDs are sponsored by CALPRO. Please go to www.calpro_announcement@listserv.air.org for more information.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

Aristotle Onassis



Happy (January/February)
Birthday to....

Terry Ortega.....Jan. 2nd
Efren De Los Reyes.....16th
Lynda Daniel.....27th
Carrie Jung.....Feb. 2nd



“LET’S TALK THURSDAY”

This is the first “Let’s Talk Thursday” exercise at Eastside Learning Center with the evening program. The ESL students were provided with level-appropriate worksheets with fill-in-the blank sentences. The objective was for the students to form questions to ask other students such as, “Do you live in Montebello” for the beginning low students, to “Did you eat bananas yesterday” for the second level, and “Have you ever eaten iguana” for the levels Intermediate low to Advanced students.



ESL 1A/1B *Wick 25*

Instructions: Form Yes/No questions by looking at the 10 answers below. If your partner answers “Yes”, write the name on the line. If your partner answers “No”, continue asking different partners. Only write one name per line.

Find someone who:

- _____ is from Veracruz, Mexico.
- _____ has 5 brothers.
- _____ lives in Montebello.
- _____ is a citizen of the United States.
- _____ drinks green shakes in the morning.
- _____ is working today.
- _____ is a good basketball player.
- _____ has 7 or more children.
- _____ is going to the library this weekend.
- _____ is a bad dancer.



ESL 3/4/5/6

Instructions: Form Yes/No questions by looking at the 10 answers below. If your partner answers “Yes”, write the name on the line. If your partner answers “No”, continue asking different partners. Only write one name per line.

Find someone who:

- _____ went shopping downtown last week.
- _____ has eaten iguana.
- _____ will be walking home from school today.
- _____ could speak English before coming to L.A.
- _____ was listening to the news this morning.
- _____ had seen the ocean before coming to L.A.
- _____ should drink more water.
- _____ has a daughter named Ashley.
- _____ was born in December.
- _____ has been living in L.A for less than 1 month.