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## CALENDAR

### HISET TEST

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 & 22. Please see your counselor for more information.

### VENTURES TRAININGS

At the Occupational Center on 3/28/2017 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm in room #101B.

At Eastside LC on 3/28/2017 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in room #111.

Lunch will be provided.

### Child Abuse Awareness Training Schedule

At Eastside on 3/20/2017 7:30-8:30 pm in room #101.

At Eastside on 3/21/2017 11:15am-12:15pm in room #101.

At the Skills Center on 3/22/2017 11:15am-12:15pm in the Auditorium.

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Please see your administrator if you were not able to attend a Child Abuse Awareness Training so we can plan a make up day.



## ELASC/PARA LOS NIÑOS PROGRAM

Para Los Niños (PLN) is a youth Program servicing 17-24 year olds.. PLC is a specially funded that assist youth with financial assistance and student support services. **(Please go to page 2 for further description.)**



PLN students at the Getty Museum

## In the News In the News In the News

### Cesar E. Chavez Birthday:

We will be observing Cesar E. Chavez Birthday on Friday, March 31st and the school will be closed.

### Child Abuse Awareness Training

This is a mandatory training for every LAUSD employee. Please note that if you attended the training at a different school, you do not need to attend but must provide a copy of the sign-in sheet to your site administrator as soon as possible.

### DAILY SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT:

This is to remind all staff on campus to sign in on the designated cards when you arrive and sign out when you leave, but NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY. Staff at the branch locations should sign in and out at the Main Office by the end of each week.

### MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Mother Teresa was born on August 26, 1910. In May 1931, she made her First Profession of Vows. Afterward she was sent to Calcutta, where she was assigned to teach at Saint Mary's High School for Girls, a school run by the Loreto Sisters and dedicated to teaching girls from the city's poorest Bengali families.

On May 24, 1937, she took her Final Profession of Vows to a life of poverty, chastity and obedience. As was the custom for Loreto nuns, she took on the title of "Mother" upon making her final vows and thus became known as Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa continued to teach at Saint Mary's, and in 1944 she became the school's principal. Through her kindness, generosity and unfailing commitment to her students' education, she sought to lead them to a life of devotion to Christ. "Give me the strength to be ever the light of their lives, so that I may lead them at last to you," she wrote in prayer.

Mother Teresa received a number of honours, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and in 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She died on September 5, 1997.

# Student Corner

Para Los Niños is a two year program which requires youth to become proactive in their education and community. It guides and teaches them to find their passions, achieve their goals, GRADUATE and maximize their potential capabilities. PLN youth are provided with educational opportunities and a foundation to become successful individuals. Youth are also encouraged to pursue higher education and/or career goals.

PLN participants benefit by receiving the following: education services, paid internships, job readiness, transportation, housing services, mentorship, college enrollment, extracurricular activities including field trips to multi-cultural venues, career guidance, job placement, and monthly follow-ups after exiting the program.

For more information, please visit East Los Angeles Skills Center's Counseling Office to see one of the counselors, Ms. Staitman or Ms. Cordoba-Aviña, or call (323) 224-5970.

**Congratulations** to Jennifer Bedon who is now the VESL Advisor at Central Office. We wish Ms. Bedon all the best and great success in her new role and thank her for all the services over the years at the Skills Center.

**Please welcome** Jennifer Moreno as the new ESL Advisor. Ms. Moreno brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the ESL Program. We are very glad to have you!

## THANK YOU

Big Thank You to Ms. Family and Gus for planting colorful geraniums in front of the Skills Center to beautify our school.



## Professional Development Opportunities

- ◆ **Working with ELLs in CTE and other Classes:**  
On Friday, March 24th at 1:00 pm. This webinar will offer strategies for any teacher with English Language Learners in class to support those learners to master the course content.
- ◆ **Integrated Education and Training:**  
This course leads agency-based teams of educators and agency administrators through the process of developing plans for implementing one of four instructional models that successfully integrate adult education basic skills instruction (ESL or ABE) with technical or occupational skills instruction.

To register for the above webinars please go to [www.calpro-online.org](http://www.calpro-online.org).

Outreach and Technical Assistance Network (OTAN) is offering the following technology integration workshops in the month of March: **(Final Notice)**

- ◆ **Easy to Make Quizzes for Web and Blog:**  
On Friday, March 24th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.
- ◆ **Digital Badges in Adult Education:**  
On Friday, March 24th from 3:30pm to 5:00 pm.

To register for the above workshops please go to [www.otan.us](http://www.otan.us) or call at (916) 228-2580.



PLN students at the Long Beach Aquarium

**Happy March Birthday to.....**

Ruth Alarcon.....	3/13
Anita Torres.....	3/15
Katherine Mancuso.....	3/21
Jose Rico.....	3/27

**"LET'S TALK FRIDAY" AT EASTSIDE LC.**

So today's Let's Talk Friday activity is an info gap worksheet about Women's History Month, featuring questions about famous women. So there are two different color worksheets, students are given the worksheet of one color, they have to read about the different famous women, ask other students questions about the missing information, such as what's the birthday, and write it in the missing squares. So the four modalities of reading, writing, speaking, and listening are covered in this exercise.



**BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL ESL STUDENTS**

The ESL beginning levels successfully merges into Mr. Eckfeld's higher level class last week. Look at all those hard-working students!

