



East Los Angeles Skills Center

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Empowering Students!!

Welcome to East Los

Angeles Skills Center

The newsletter is our way of communicating important information to students and staff throughout the school year. We ask that you take the time to read through each publication to stay current on what's happening at the school. Important information about student achievement, school departments, and school schedules, notices from the District/Division, and important upcoming events, and much more will be included in each newsletter.

MISSION STATEMENT

The East Los Angeles Skills Center in collaboration with community—based organizations and stakeholders will provide access to educational programs and services to students to achieve their personal and or career goals through language acquisition, academic and career pathways.

SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The East Los Angeles Skills Center offers opportunities for all students to:

- Have access to an educational plan and course of study to increase employability
- Obtain technical skills for entry and advanced employment
- Acquire language and academic skills for advanced educational options and careers

VISION

To be a dynamic educational and job training institution to empower students to be college prepared and career ready.

Deadline Is May 23rd

On March 12, 2018, all District employees were enrolled in a mandatory MyPLN course titled Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training. You received an email from MyPLN regarding the auto-enrollment. This online course includes an overview of warning signs and risk factors for suicide and self-injury, as well as information and resources for how to support students in crisis. The deadline to complete and pass the assessment for this course is **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**.

Information regarding the mandated course can also be found in MEM-6910 Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training, which can be found in the e-Library or by clicking on the following link: [MEM-6910, Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training](#).

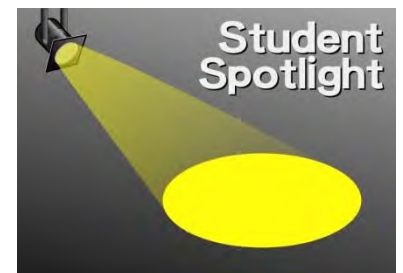
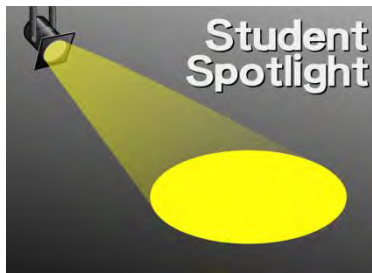
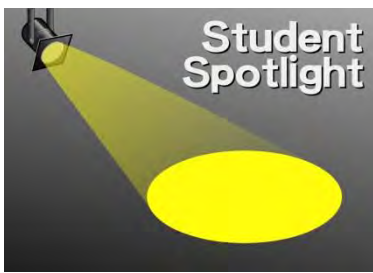
Deadline Is June 1st

The District is implementing its 2-year email retention policy in three phases:

- Phase 1 is the deletion of email older than 7 years (6/1/2018)

Phase 1

Beginning June 1, 2018, emails with a received date older than 7 years will be automatically deleted daily from your email account, including email in folders you have created and in your online archive.



Miriam Aguilar



Miriam Aguilar started at East Los Angeles Skills Center in both the Reading and Math program, but she never gave up her dreams of pursuing a career as a Registered Nurse (RN). She has completed both the Certified Nursing Assistant and Medical Assistant Programs. She is now considering attending a community college to continue her studies to becoming an RN. We are very proud of you Miriam!!!!

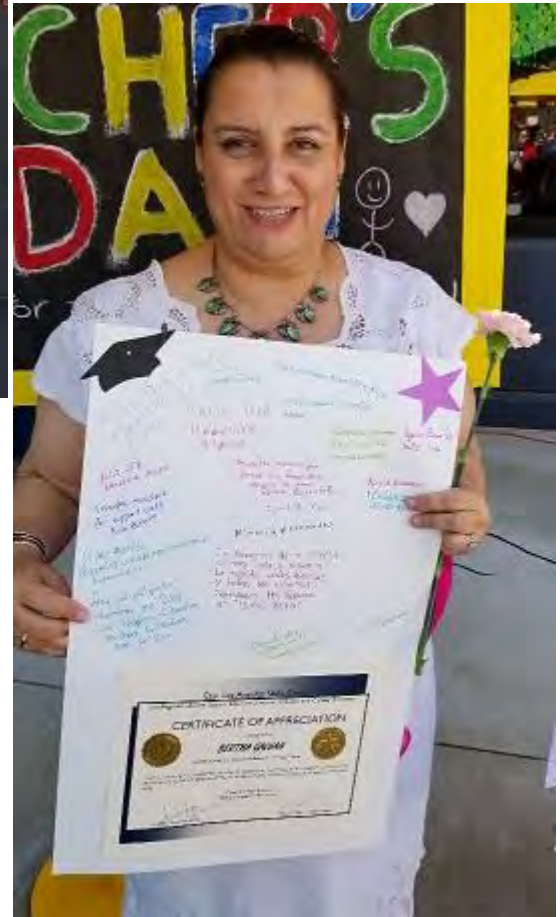
In Her Words:

“Two years ago, I came to East Los Angeles Skills Center (ELASC) to enroll in Math and Reading as they were the first requirements needed to get into the CNA program. After 25 years of being out of school, English was one of my barriers and I had many other barriers too. However, I did not give up and I can say I **have accomplished my goals. I’m a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Certificated Medical Assistant (MA)**. Thanks to all my teachers, counselors and staff at East Los Angeles Skills Center for supporting me to make my goals a reality. I am still motivated to keep growing into the Medical field by continuing my studies as a LVN (Licensed Vocational Nursing) nurse. One final thought, never give up on your goals and dreams, you can do it!!! I did it and so can you.”

Eastside Learning Center

On Wednesday, May 9th, students participated in a fiesta at Eastside Learning Center. It was a combination event, celebrating; Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, and Teacher's Day. Each class had something to contribute, whether songs in tribute to mothers of Mexico, or poems for teachers.





ESL Adventures

ESL students participated in a field trip to El Pueblo historical sites on Friday May 4th. The students visited several museums, including Chinese American Museum, Italian Hall, Avila Adobe, Plaza Firehouse, and Sepulveda House. They enjoyed learning about various ethnic groups that contributed to the history and culture of Los Angeles. We also saw such beautiful and important landmarks as Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, the oldest church in LA, Pico House, and, of course, the famous Placita, where we happened to witness some amazing Aztec dancing. Some students climbed to the top floor of America Tropical Interpretive Center to see the Mural. Everyone had fun strolling along Olvera Street, looking at all the little shops selling traditional clothing, toys, sweets and crafts, and maybe buying a few souvenirs or having lunch in one of the cozy cafes.



Congratulations to our East Los Angeles Skills Center Para Los Niños Youth Eujenio Monjaraz!!!



He is a 2017-2018 high school graduate and currently attending the Psychology College Course through East Los Angeles Community College on the ELASC campus. Eujenio will be pursuing a career in Education and would like to teach Mathematics to high school students.

In His Words:

“Coming to the East Los Angeles Skills Center has been a great experience for me. I came here just to finish a few classes, but after coming here for a while, I was offered a lot more to help **me finish. I also joined the Para Los Niños Program** which helped mentor and give me the support services I need to make my goal a reality.

I had been going back and forth on trying to get my high school diploma and jumped from school to school to finish. It got a **little frustrating along the way, but it’s all worth it if you’re in the** same position that I was just a few weeks ago. However, after a few months I am finally finished. I am now on my way to graduate on stage on May 31, 2018. After six years, I got to my goal. I know that I could have finished two years prior, but we all go through something in our life that drags us down. In my **case, I was dragged down a whole lot, but I didn’t let that** bother me. So I pushed my way through, so; I could pursue the dream that I had envisioned six years ago. Now, I am enrolled into college in order to accomplish a much higher goal.”

The California Consortium of Adult Education Conference took place in Fresno, CA, on May 4 – 6. East LA Skill participants were: Alma Alvarez, Myra Arredondo, Liz Cordoba, Jose Rico, Aaron Saenz, and Mariam Sidhom. One of the activities that participants were treated to was a free baseball game.



And The Winner Is...You voted on it and they won it!

Mr. Pickering's Video Production students, **Javier Ignacio Alvarez & Jon Levings⁷** are the winners of LAUSD's Restorative Justice District wide competition. Each school in the district was invited to participate and enter one submission per school.



Congratulations!

AND...

Mr. Pickering and his students helped to film the activities at the CTE Job Development Professional Development, which took place at Slawson Southeast Occupational Center, on April 28th. The Division of Adult and Career Education was so impressed with their work that students; Danny Ho and Jon Levings, were hired to work at the Skills USA event in Louisville, Kentucky this summer. Congratulations!



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

JOB BOARD

Job Title: **Clinic Front Desk Assistant II**

Work Hours: Various days/shifts

Work Location: **Various (Float Pool)**

Salary: \$19.68/hr

Please apply to job # **H94494**

www.uclahealthcareers.org

Job Title: **Hospital Assistant III (Medical Assistant)**

Work Hours: Various days/hours

Work Location: Various (Float Pool)

Salary: Based on MA paid experience- \$23.06+

Please apply to job # **H94286**

www.uclahealthcareers.org

What's Happening?

- **05/20 – 05/26/18:** Classified School Employee Week
- **05/28/18:** Holiday-Memorial Day, No Classes
- **05/31/18:** Graduation, 7:00 pm, Lincoln HS

Happy Birthday

Ruby Marek 05/09/18	Mayra Linares 05/18/18	Lefroy Greenwood 05/20/18	Jennifer Moreno 05/21/18
Elena Cobian 05/23/18	Alex Pickering 05/24/18	Aaron Saenz 05/25/18	

Fact: More than 60% of healthcare workers do not comply with basic hand washing guidelines

Using antibacterial or antimicrobial Hand Sanitizers and Soaps can kill germs fast, while personal protective equipment, including Disposable Gloves, Face Masks, Fluid-Resistant Gowns, Coveralls, and Shoe Covers, offers full-body protection against harmful bodily fluids and microorganisms.