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IMPORTANT DATES

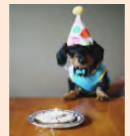
- December 16, 2019 – EL Civics Test –Nutrition 1st period and evening classes through December 19th
- December 16, 2019 – Book Sale Fundraiser at Eastside, through December 19th
- December 17, 2019 – Planning Meeting 11:45am-12:15pm ELASC
- December 17, 2019 – HiSET 9am ELASC
- December 18, 2019 – ESL PLC 10:15am-12:15pm ELASC
- December 18, 2019 – CTE Department Meeting 3pm-4pm ELASC
- December 19, 2019 – ESL Perfect Attendance, Christmas Carols/Potluck 9:30am-11am Auditorium ELASC
- December 19, 2019 – PBIS Fun Activity 10am Eastside
- December 19, 2019 – Eastside Holiday Program 10:30 am-12:15pm
- December 20, 2019 – Professional Development/Staff Holiday Program ELASC Auditorium 8:00am-3:00pm
- December 21, 2019 – ESL Promotional Test Semester continues



Happy December Birthday!

Carlos Gabaldon – Dec. 6
Veronica Perez – Dec. 12

Crystal Tapia – Dec. 11
Myra Arredondo – Dec. 23



From Your Administrative Team



At the conclusion of Friday's activities, we will be heading home for the holidays. On behalf of the administrative team, we want to wish you a very revitalizing, serene, refreshing, enjoyable, adventurous, stimulating, healthy, laidback, restorative, uplifting, calm, energizing, and peaceful holiday break. May the New Year, bring you the best to you and your family and that each and every day of 2020 be one filled with beautiful, gorgeous, and lovely things for you and your loved ones.

Lynda Farnsworth, William Johnson, Julio Melara and Andrea Rodriguez

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



Berta Ortiz Flores and Jesus Arroyo Rodriguez, recently passed their High School Equivalency Test. They both started in the ESL program at Eastside Learning Center and took Mr. Roberto Quiros' HiSET class. Ms. Ortiz has plans to continue in the academic program. Mr. Arroyo is an engineer from Mexico. He is now finishing the ESL program at the Skills Center and is planning to pursue CTE training in the near future.



BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER

BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER. Teachers and students, please follow the schedule during the first day of the book sale. You may stop by room 156 anytime thereafter to buy anything that appeals to you for a fantastic price. Half of the fundraiser collection will go for student scholarships and half for the ongoing Eastside beautification project. See your student council representative for information. If you have ideas about the beautification project, share them with your class and your representative will share them during the student council meetings. Your input will make it a successful effort. You may still bring your books to the counseling office and we will process your donation. The book sale is scheduled to go from December 16th through December 19th.

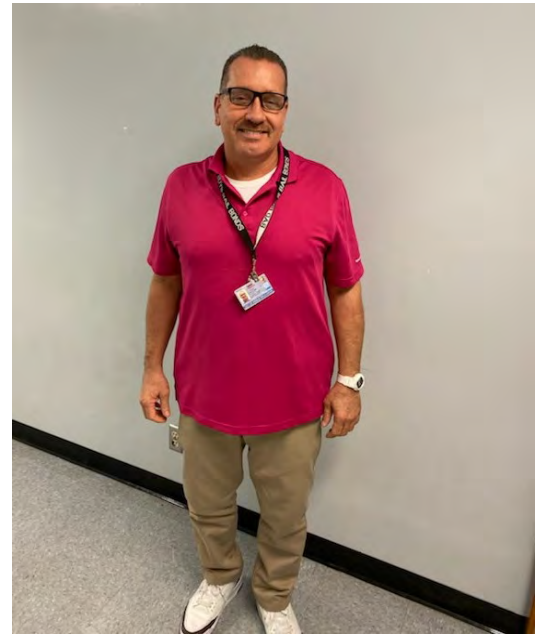
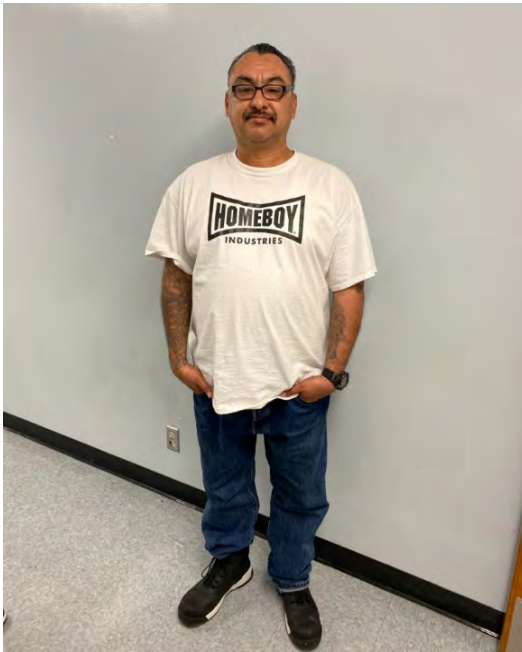
HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



**December 4 through
December 18**

The Annual Eastside Learning Center Holiday Food Drive benefiting our students and families is on! We are collecting until the 18th. Drop off canned food or dry goods in the boxes in the counseling office at Eastside. Make sure they are goods that have not expired. Thank you for your participation. A needy family will thank you to make their holidays better.

MORE STUDENTS SUCCESS STORIES



I just wanted to express my gratitude for the education I have received here at the East Los Angeles Skill Center. I also want to thank Homeboy Industries and Father Greg Boyle, who have paid for me to be part of the Solar Installation program here at ELASC. The instructors here at ELASC include Ms. Carbonell, who is an amazing Math teacher, Mr. Calderon, who also is an awesome teacher. He had us memorize so much vocabulary words that I still cannot believe that after everything that I have been through in my life, my brain was able to memorize and pass Photovoltaics 1 and 2. Mr. Ruiz is a really smart teacher, he has taught me how to size up Photovoltaic systems. The education I have received here has been a life changing experience for me. I have come from incarceration to education. My next mission is to land a job with a well-known company where the skills I have been taught can be used. Thanks to East Los Angeles Skill Center!

Yours,
Jesus Ulloa Jr.

I just got accepted to work for Tesla Solar Glass Company. The position starts us out at \$21 an hour, with a \$1500 signing bonus and 20 shares in the company. This is by far the best job I could ever have dreamed of ever getting. It is all thanks to Homeboy Industries, who financed and sponsored my schooling. I have been here since August and the East LA Skills center is just a class act. All the staff and administrators, and of course the instructors: Mr. Calderon, Mr. Ruiz, and also Ms. Carbonell. They have just been incredible in their effort to educate us in math, Photovoltaics and solar thermal. It has been a life changing experience for me and I am just so grateful to have had this opportunity. I have a long way to go, but I am on the right path with the knowledge and tools to get started. So thank you Homeboy Industries and thank everyone here at East LA Skills Center!

Sincerely,
Steve Howe

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Education ESL Best Practices Professional Development Workshops –National Geographic Learning

- Critical Thinking in the ESL Classroom – Friday, January 17, 2020
- Using Project Based Learning to Cover College and Career Readiness Standards

Both at Baldwin Park Adult School from 9:00am to 12:30pm

RSVP by email to make your reservation to attend to: Steven.Maggiore@Cengage.com

Include name, mobile number, school/college affiliation and which session(s) you would like to attend.

THE LARAEC EXPERIENCE

2020 VISION FOR THE FUTURE

It's that time again! It is LARAEC "Call for Presenters" season!

The 4th annual LARAEC Conference, The LARAEC Experience: 2020 Vision for the Future, will be held on March 14, 2020 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Universal Sheraton, Universal City, CA.

The conference team is searching for presenters to deliver 45 minute presentations to participants with innovative and effective tools that will enhance and enrich instruction and support services in the field of adult education. The deadline for submission is Friday, January 17, 2020. Applicants will be notified of the status of their presentations January 31st.

Please consider submitting a proposal for this year's conference. Click this link to complete the online application <https://tinyurl.com/LARAEC2020presenter>

Workshop rooms will be furnished with an LCD projector, screen, power strip, laptop, WiFi, and speakers. Please bring your presentation on a USB flash drive that is Windows compatible. Room monitors will be available to assist you with any technical issues you may encounter.

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Our Mission

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.

Our 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

Our Vision

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