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### Calendar Dates

Principals' Meeting	2/21
Foundations Training Selected Middle Schools	2/22- 2/23
Parent Summit	2/23
Assistant Principals Meeting	2/28
After the Bell	3/8
SAA Meeting	3/15
Operation School Bell on Wheels	3/9
Principals' Meeting	3/21
Assistant Principals' Meeting	3/21
Safe Passages	3/22

### What's Due

Spring Semester Alternative Emergency Drill	Week of 2/26
Emergency Radio Test	2/27
February Water Flushing	3/1
February On-line Metal	3/1

# Friday Operation's Brief

## Meeting District Attendance Target

44 schools in Local District Central met or exceeded the attendance target for the Fall Semester:

75% of students attended school at 96% or higher! At this month's Principals' Professional Learning Day, our leaders were recognized for their achievement with a school placard. School leaders are encouraged to continue building attendance awareness through incentives, parent workshops, contests, and awards. Our goal: increase student

attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism. Together, we can make accomplish our District's goal!



## Recipients of Attendance Incentive Funds

Congratulations! Local District Central would like to congratulate this year's recipients of the Attendance Incentive Funds. LD schools were randomly selected under 4 different categories and will receive a school allocation of \$1000!

All schools are encouraged to continue pursuing LAUSD's attendance goal of 75% of students in school 96% of the year and reducing chronic absenteeism to 9% or lower.

### Proficiency Goal: 75% Attending at 96% or Higher

- Monte Vista Elementary School
- 24th Street Elementary School

### Chronic Absentee Rate of 9% or Lower

- Rockdale VAPA Magnet
- Aragon Elementary School

### Increase of Students at the 96%ile or Higher

- West Vernon Elementary School
- Ascot Elementary School
- San Pedro Elementary School
- Toland Way Elementary School
- Adams Middle School
- King Middle School
- Downtown Business Magnet

### Decrease in Chronic Rate

- Clinton Middle School
- Hobart Elementary School
- Ivanhoe Elementary School
- MacArthur Park Elementary School
- Orthopaedic Hospital Med Magnet
- White Elementary School
- Arroyo Seco Museum Science Mag

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## Emergency Preparedness & Spring Semester Radio Test

The 2018 Spring Semester Alternative Emergency Drill is right around the corner and will be a shelter-in-place exercise. The drill may be conducted during the week of February 26<sup>th</sup> and is to be scheduled by each school.

The 2018 Spring Semester Radio Test conducted in conjunction with districtwide emergency drills will take place on **Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** The updated [Emergency Radio Communication Tree](#) is available at <https://achieve.lausd.net/radiounit>.



## Consolidated Charitable Campaign

This year's Consolidated Charitable Campaign has begun!

Friendly reminder to all school leaders that Local District Central will host a special training for your school's coordinator at Los Angeles Elementary School on February 22, 2018. **Please have your school Coordinator sign-up to attend one of two sessions offered on this day at <http://bit.ly/2Ep4duk> no later than Tuesday, February 20, 2018.** Please direct your questions to Local District Central Coordinator, Veronica Real at (213) 241-3906. Sharing brings hope and together we can make a difference! Let's continue to make LD Central #1 in this campaign!



## Student and Parent Engagement

Several events have taken place at Leo Politi Elementary to promote social-emotional wellness for students and parents. Politi ES Psychiatric Social Worker, Viridiana Benitez-Esparza has taken the opportunity to read social-emotional books in classes during breakfast in the classroom to engages students in discussing feelings, emotions, and developing pro-social skills. Students are encouraged to participate in discussions about the importance of pro-social skills. Book titles include: A Terrible Thing Happened, Kindness Counts, Soda Pop Head, and My Mouth is a Volcano!



Working with the Politi Parent Volunteers, Ms. Benitez and Mr. Rebatet, Youth Policy Institute (YPI) Coordinator create a Kindness Tree that is currently displayed on the school library's door. PSW Benitez-Esparza and YPI Coordinator Mr. Rebatet, invite students to stop by and fill out pre-cut hearts with a kindness note. Prompts include "Kindness is....," "Kindness means....," "I have been kind by ...." "I am kind when..." This is a great opportunity to raise kindness awareness outside the classroom.

Lastly, a parent workshop introduced the concept of mindfulness. This presentation focused on using visuals to explain how people can achieve mindfulness, the benefits, and understand how the past and the future may interfere with achieving mindfulness in the present. Politi parents engaged in practicing mindfulness by utilizing their 5 senses and went home with example to practice mindfulness on a daily basis. The goal for every parent?... Practice mindfulness to feel better and, in turn, be better prepared to support their child.



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## Local District Central Attendance Data: January 2018

	August 2017	September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Attendance % (at 96%)	76.9%	78.3%	75.8%	76.5%	71.5%	70.9%
Chronic Absence %	8.2%	12.3%	12.2%	13.4%	13.8%	13.6%

Congratulations to the schools that met or exceeded the attendance target for January: 75% of students attended school at 96% or higher!

School	%
10 <sup>th</sup> ST EL	78.80%
24 <sup>th</sup> ST EL	75.70%
28 <sup>th</sup> ST EL	75.00%
32 <sup>nd</sup> ST USC PA Mag	76.40%
Adams MS	79.40%
Arroyo Seco Mus/S/Mag	76.30%
Ascot Ave EL	75.50%
Berendo MS	75.70%
Cahuenga EL	82.40%
Castelar St EL	80.60%
Clinton MS	75.70%
Dahlia Hts EL	76.60%
Dayton Heights EL	75.20%
Downtown Magnets	82.30%

School	%
Delevan Drive EL	77.20%
Esperanza EL	80.80%
Foshay LC	75.40%
Franklin Ave EL	80.70%
Franklin HS	77.90%
Gratts LA For YS	77.60%
Hobart Blvd EL	79.10%
Hoover St EL	78.90%
Ivanhoe EL	78.00%
Jones EL	79.40%
Kim Academy	83.30%
Kim EL	77.80%
Kings MS Mag Flm/Mdia	83.30%

School	%
Lee EL Med Hlth Mag	83.60%
Liechty MS	81.70%
Los Feliz STEMM Mag	76.20%
MacArthur PL EL VAPA	81.50%
Monte Vista St EL	79.70%
Nava LA Sch Bus & Tech	77.30%
Orthopaedic Hsp SH Mg	81.40%
Politi EL	75.80%
RFK New Open Wld	75.80%
RFK UCLA Comm Sch	79.20%
Virgil MS	78.80%
West Vernon Ave EL	81.80%
White EL	79.40%

Congratulations to the schools that met the chronic absence target of 9% or less for January!

School	%
10 <sup>th</sup> St El	8.40%
32 <sup>nd</sup> St USC PA Mag	7.70%
Aragon Ave EL	8.60%
Arroyo Seco Mus/S Mag	7.10%
Cahuenga EL	6.30%
Castelar St EL	7.20%
Clinton MS	7.90%
Dahlia Hts EL	9.00%
Dayton Heights EL	8.90%
Downtown Magnets	5.30%

School	%
Delevan Drive EL	8.20%
Franklin Ave EL	4.40%
Franklin HS	9.00%
Hobart Blvd EL	7.60%
Hoover St EL	8.00%
Ivanhoe EL	5.80%
Jones EL	7.20%
Kim Academy	7.20%
Kim El	8.10%
King MS Mag Flm/Mdia	5.30%

School	%
Lee EL Med Hlth Mag	6.20%
Los Feliz STEMM Mag	7.40%
MacArthur Pk EL VAPA	6.60%
Micheltorena St EL	8.60%
Monte Vista St EL	8.60%
Nava LA Sch Bus & Tech	6.80%
Orthopaedic Hsp SH Mg	8.00%
Toland Way EL	8.60%
West Vernon Eve EL	6.70%





# Spotlight Your School!

## Spotlight on Poindexter LaMotte Elementary School

Poindexter LaMotte ES is reducing their chronic absentee rate with Super Hero Power!!



Identified chronic absentee students are assigned a school super hero and are “checked in” with by “Super Hero” on a daily basis.

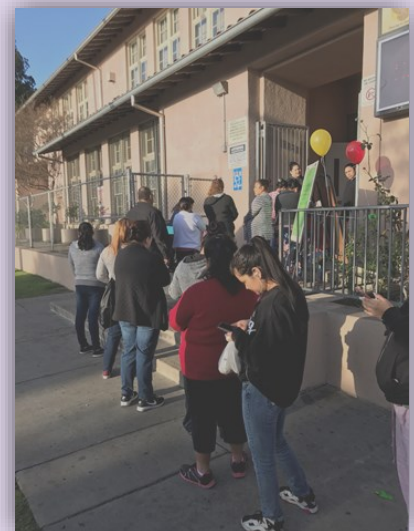
Every 20 days the super hero team with the highest attendance is awarded with an prize for their efforts in coming to school.



## Spotlight on 28th St Elementary School



28th Street School was excited to be enrolling new 2018-2019 for new Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten and Expanded Transition Kindergartens. We made our enrollments a welcome place for their kids to come and learn.





Local District Central PASSport Data as of January 2018  
Goal: 25% by March 30, 2018

### Parent Access Support System Portal (PASSport)

SCHOOL	Parent Portal Accounts	Enrollment	Percentage of Parent Portal Accounts
Downtown Business Magnet	382	647	59%
Downtown Business Magnet - Elec Info/Multimedia Magnet	207	378	55%
Eagle Rock High School	1030	1640	63%
Eagle Rock Highly Gifted Magnet	572	685	84%
Early College Academy - LA Trade Tech College	62	139	45%
John Marshall Senior High	572	1954	29%
John Marshall Senior High Gifted/Highly Gifted/High Ability Magnet	189	434	44%
LAUSD/USC Media Arts/Engineering Magnet	156	635	25%
Luther Burbank Middle School Math/Science/Technology Magnet	84	251	33%
Luther Burbank Middle School Police Academy Magnet	28	85	33%
Ramon C Cortines School of Visual & Performing Arts	548	1272	43%
Sonia Sotomayor Learning Academies History and Dramatic Arts	148	501	30%
Thomas Starr King Middle School Magnet: G/HG/HA/T/A	76	269	28%
Thomas Starr King MS Env Sci/Tech/Engineering/Arts/Math Magnet	156	490	32%
Virgil Middle School Medical & Health Science Magnet	119	354	34%

## California Credit Union Annual Scholarship Program

The California Credit Union Annual Scholarship Program is now available!

The 1,000 Scholarship Program is designed to acknowledge exceptional students throughout the greater Los Angeles area. There will be 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students who are motivated in their academic endeavors, active in their schools, and contributing to their community, giving back to others through their participation, service, and volunteer work. Submission of an essay and letter of recommendation will provide a testament to the character and abilities of the student applicant.



### Applicant Qualifications

- Graduating high school senior enrolling into a two- or four-year college or Community college student transferring into a four-year university
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA)

Evidence of community and/or school involvement

Online applications are being accepted through March 16, 2018. For more information please see attached flyer or to apply visit [ccu.com/scholarship](http://ccu.com/scholarship) (Attachment 1).



# **\$1,000 College Scholarship Program**



**California Credit Union is awarding  
10 scholarships of \$1,000 each to Los Angeles County students.**

Applications are open to college-bound high school seniors and community college students who are transferring to a four-year university.

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