

Local District Central Friday's Brief

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Black History Month—February



February is African American History Month. This month we pay tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

How do you celebrate African American History Month? LD Central would love to highlight your school! Let your Operations Coordinator know of any special activity, concerts, or performances your school will host in honor of Black History Month!

Presidents Day Holiday—Monday, February 18, 2019



We may see an increase of student and staff absences before and after holiday breaks. In order to reduce the number of absences during this time, remind staff and families of the importance of being at school each and every day.

For Staff, remember your presence the day before a holiday is critical to the continuity of instruction. Remind parents that student attendance is also critical.

Be mindful of your facility and make sure that all doors, entrances, windows and gates are tightly secured. Attached is a sample interoffice correspondence memo that can be distributed to staff before holidays for school security (Attachment 1).



Consolidated Charitable Campaign

The 2019 Consolidated Charitable Campaign (CCC) Coordinator's Training have been scheduled as follows:

Date	Location	Time
February 13, 2019	Los Angeles ES	2:00 - 3:00 pm
February 14, 2019	Riordan PC	2:00-3:00 pm
February 28, 2019	Nava LA	2:00-3:00 pm

You are welcome to attend any of the three trainings however, we recommend you attend the training closest to your school. The Coordinators' Training provides you with Consolidated Charitable Campaign information and material plus great fundraising strategies! Please RSVP to nidia.sanjose@lausd.net.

For more information, please reach out to any of this year's LD Central CCC Co-leads:

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Remember, sharing brings hope!

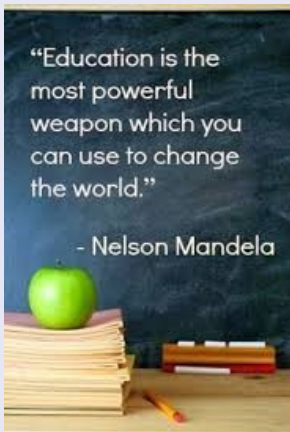


Calendar Dates

2019 Spring Semester Alternative Emergency Drill	Week of 2/11
2019 Spring Semester Radio Test	2/12
President's Day	2/18
Safe Passages	2/21
Principals Meeting *Am Session Elementary *PM Session Secondary	2/28

Reminders

- Administrator Assurances-Attachment H are **Now Due**
- Operation School Bell on Wheels Attachment F due 2/11/19



Attendance



Local District Central schools celebrated 100th Days of School! The celebrations emphasized the importance of school attendance and provided our students an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and have fun!

See page 3 & 4 for great examples of schools who celebrated this milestone.

Emergency Preparedness & Spring Semester Radio Test

The 2019 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 11^h and is to be scheduled by each school.

The **2019 Spring Semester Radio Test** conducted in conjunction with districtwide emergency drills will take place on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.** The updated [Emergency Radio Communication Tree](https://achieve.lausd.net/radiounit) is available at <https://achieve.lausd.net/radiounit>.



Fingerprinting Reimbursement to Parent Volunteers

As you are aware, the Superintendent is focused on parental involvement as one of the factors in improving children's education. One of the obstacles to obtaining more parental involvement, particularly in the schools in the lowest-income neighborhoods, is that parents are required to pay for a background check and related fingerprinting fees. Therefore, District has decided to absorb these costs.

Schools are asked to issue check(s) from their Imprest Account to reimburse parents/volunteers who have paid fingerprinting fees.

Please contact your Fiscal Specialist with any questions about the new policy or the reimbursement of fingerprinting fees.

Budget Development Training/Updates

Budget Development Training/Updates schedule:

- AM Session on 3/07/19
- PM Session on 3/07/19
- AM Session on 3/08/19



If your school has not signed up for 2019-2020 Budget Development, please take a minute to register for a session by accessing the link below. Principal, Title I Designee, SAA and SSC member may attend.

Click on the link to register <http://bit.ly/ldc2019-2020bdtraining>.

Local District Central's 100th Day Celebrations!!

Santee LC



PSA Counselor Ms. Heredia handing out Conchas to the first 300 Falcons who arrived to school on time.



Santee Science teacher Ms. Franklin and Dean, Mr. Elston showing Attendance Matters.

Los Angeles Academy MS



Rise and shine! We rise for you lions. You're 100 days super!

Los Angeles Middle School 100 days of school celebrated with balloons, buttons, banners, music and a raffle.



Local District Central's 100th Day Celebrations!!

Nava College Prep



Nava College Preparatory Celebrating 100 days by recognizing the first 100 students that arrived to school with raffle tickets and treat.

Garvanza ES



PSA Counselor Ms. Kasukabe-Lee greets students on the rainy morning for the 100th day of school. Garvanza tigers are 100 days smarter. Rain or shine, Garvanza tigers come to school.