

Local District Central Friday's Brief

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EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

March 13th marks the 125th day of school....only 55 days of school left! School leaders are encouraged to use this milestone to kick off their "Attend 'til the End" campaign as a means

to motivate their students to attend school right up to the last day.

Themed attendance events and activities are fun and exciting ways to promote attendance during the last stretch. Mark the 150th Day of School on April 25th by holding attendance pledge drives for students, parents, and staff to commit to attending the last 45 days; hold contests between classes for "Best Attendance," during the months of April and May; make regular PA attendance announcements; post flyers and posters throughout campus; share attendance data all stakeholders; and award certificates to recognize achievers and improvers.

How will your school be kicking off their "Attend 'til the End" campaign on March 13th?



Principals are invited to recognize and nominate an outstanding first year teacher (Prob 1, Intern, or Provisional status) who exemplifies effectiveness in preparing and delivering instruction; providing a positive classroom climate; adopting an engaging teaching style; and showing high levels of professionalism. The deadline is March 29, 2019. Should you have any questions, please contact Brandi Brookens, Teacher Quality Specialist, LD Central at (213) 241-5725.

Nomination link: www.tinyurl.com/ROYnomination



Consolidated Charitable Campaign

We greatly appreciate all participants who attended this year's Consolidated Charitable Campaign School Coordinator's Trainings. Special thanks to Principals Ishmael Gonzalez, Rafael Alvarez and Maria Ozaeta as well as their staff for hosting these trainings. If any schools missed the training for Sharing Brings Hope campaign please contact Pat Smith from Earth Share CA who can coordinate materials to your school, bring speakers from the charities to speak to your staff, and provide ideas on how to have a successful campaign.

Our Local District Central will be holding a Churro Fundraiser on the following two days: March 14 and March 20 at Trimana Café from 8:00am until supplies last. Should you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, the Campaign and our upcoming events, you can contact CCC Local District Central Coordinators, Michelle Gorsuch at michelle.gorsuch@lausd.net, Nidia San Jose at nidia.sanjose@lausd.net or Ricardo Lopez at ricardo.l.lopez@lausd.net

The great Maya Angelou once said about charity "When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." Please consider supporting this Campaign by participating in our various fundraising events, or by making a payroll deduction.

Let's make Local District Central #1 by raising the most funds for this worthwhile cause!



Calendar Dates

Principals' Meeting	3/20
Assistant Principals' Operations Meeting	3/21
Assistant Principals' Meeting	3/27
SAA Meeting	3/28

Reminders

Chemical Safety Coordinator Training

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

<u>West</u> March 14	Wright MS (Auditorium)
<u>North</u> March 20	Monroe HS (MPR)
<u>South</u> March 7	Gardena HS (Social Hall)
<u>Central & East</u> March 21	Cortines VPA (Faculty Dining)

Campus Aide Training

Please refer to [Attachment](#) for the upcoming Campus Aide Training in March. This training is only required for Campus Aides who work more than 20 hours per week in their assignment and have not previously completed the training. Campus Aides participants may register for the following session:
March 27, 28, 29, 2019.

4th and 5th Grade Storytelling Contest

Students are invited to write a short story about an adult, teacher, or mentor that has made a difference in their life. Up to 10 grand prize winners will be selected for a short film production and up to 10 honorable mention winners will be selected for recognition. The Deadline for story submission is **Friday, March 29, 2019**. Please see [attached](#) flyer for more information.

TK Authorization

CSU Dominguez Hills is offering classes for teachers working towards attaining TK authorization. Please see [attached](#) flyer for more information.

African-American Leaders for Tomorrow

The California Legislative Black Caucus will be hosting the African-American Leaders for Tomorrow Program this summer. It will be held on the campus of California State University Dominguez Hills. Please [attached](#) flyer for details.

Random Metal Detector Searches

This is a reminder that Random Metal Detector Searches are to be conducted daily at all secondary schools. Certification of the Random Weapons Searches is required monthly. A Review Process to ensure consistency with the implementation is to occur each semester. All secondary schools must participate in the review process.

Week of Log	Due
March 4-8	March 11
March 11-15	March 18
March 18-22	March 25
March 25-29	April 1

Local District Central will begin collecting Attachment A of the Administrative Search Bulletin for the next 4 consecutive Mondays ([Attachment](#)). Please refer to the table for weeks and due dates.

Logs should be emailed every Monday by 10:00 am to their respective Local District Operations Coordinator.

Operation School Bell on Wheels at Trinity ES

In spite of the inclement weather on March 1, 2019, 267 students were provided with backpacks, uniforms and school supplies with Operation School Bell on Wheels. The students were overjoyed.

Trinity ES Administration, parent volunteers, and staff were amazing. Support provided by Local District Central staff: Ricardo L. Lopez, Chan Paulino, and Mario Vega contributed in making the event a huge success. Thank you for all of your support.

