

North Valley News

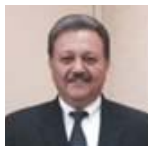
"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." Napoleon Hill

Approved by: Rosario Galvan, Principal

October 26, 2015



Veterans' Day: Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-27
Schoolwide Accreditation Meetings: 12/9
Benefits Open Enrollment: Nov. 1-22
WASC Visit: April 18-20, 2016



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
Rosario Galvan

We will be having visitors this week to take a peek into our Reading Program. Our visitors will be taking note of a variety of teaching techniques that follow the Evidence Based Reading Instruction (EBRI) methods. In addition, they will be looking for evidence of short and long term planning which is tied into College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS).

We all need to become very familiar with these terms since all Adult Education programs will be centered on the systematized Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) which are being implemented around the Division. NVSA has already instituted PLC's at various levels and will continue to promote the Division's Mission to improve instruction throughout all adult schools.

Please enjoy the Halloween activities which are planned by Student Council and supported by our Student Body. Be safe and watch your candy bar consumption!



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends November 1. Remember to turn your clock back one hour Saturday night. Turning the clocks backward an hour increases daylight in the morning and reduces daylight in the evening.



ACCREDITATION Revised Student Learner Outcomes

We received 75 responses from the SLOs survey which approved the new SLOs 94.59% affirmed and 5.41% declined the revised SLOs. With a slight change to SLOs no. 1, the revised SLOs that we will use are:

- ◆ Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- ◆ Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- ◆ Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- ◆ Set and complete short and long term goals

EVSC ESL/Academic Program Group Meetings

The second combined ESL and Academic Program Group Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings will be held at East Valley campus on Tuesday, October 27th from 11:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. in room 127, and Wednesday, October 28th from 8-9:00 p.m. in room 119. The agenda will include looking at student learning data and brainstorming teaching strategies to address weaknesses in student learning.

CASAS/EL CIVICS

ESL/CASAS: Please continue testing as many students as possible. Return all booklets and Test forms (No Update forms this time) on Friday, October 30th. Thank you.

CASAS Supplemental materials can be found at <http://bitly.com/wiaresources>.

Please direct your concerns and questions to the WIOA team:
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STAFF REMINDER—KEYS

Please return your keys at the end of your shift each day. Teachers who share a room as well as substitutes need access to the keys. If your key is missing from the key box please notify the Main Office.



HALLOWEEN

NVOC Day Student Council will sponsor a Halloween Dance/Costume Contest on Thursday October 29th at 11:15 a.m. in the Cafeteria.

NVOC Evening Student Council is sponsoring a Door Decoration Contest to be judged on October 28th and Dance/Costume Contest on Thursday, October 29th, at 7:30 at the cafeteria .

There will be candy for the first 250 students that arrive at the Cafeteria and prizes for costumes.

East Valley Skill Center Student Council will be hosting the annual door decorating contest and costume contest on Thursday, October 29th at 7:15 p.m. and Friday October 30th at 9:45 a.m. Classes are getting in the spirit by working as groups to decorate their classroom doors. Students and staff are encouraged to come in costume on the 29th and 30th. Prizes will be awarded to the top three crowd favorite student costumes for both evening and day programs. Holiday music will be provided.

Join in showing your Halloween Spirit!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Student Council at all campuses will be coordinating a Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will begin the drive now through Wednesday, November 18 and donate our items to MEND (Meeting Each Need with Dignity) that serves low income families in the North-east San Fernando Valley. With your help, we can make a difference for a needy family



Please bring unexpired dry and canned goods to your classroom. Food items needed most are Rice, Pinto Beans, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruits and Juices, Canned Tomatoes, Oatmeal, Ground Coffee and Spaghetti.



Mission Statement

North Valley Service Area offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population of students with skills to participate more effectively in the family, at work and in the community.



FREE FLU SHOTS

One way to stay healthy during flu season is to get a flu shot. The County of Los Angeles offers free flu shots at the places listed below.

BURBANK

Date	Outreach Clinic	Start Time	End Time	Address	City	ZIP
11/4/2015	Joslyn Senior Center	9:00 AM	to 11:00 AM	1301 W. Olive Avenue	Burbank	91506

NORTHRIDGE

Date	Outreach Clinic	Start Time	End Time	Address	City	ZIP
10/29/2015	Park Parthenia	9:00 AM	to 4:00 PM	19100 Parthenia Street	Northridge	91324
11/4/2015	Northridge Branch Library	10:00 AM	to 12:00 PM	9051 Darby Avenue	Northridge	91325

PACOIMA

Date	Outreach Clinic	Start Time	End Time	Address	City	ZIP
10/27/2015	Vaughn Next Century Learning	4:30 PM	to 7:00:00 PM	11200 Herrick Avenue	Pacoima	91331

PANORAMA CITY

Date	Outreach Clinic	Start Time	End Time	Address	City	ZIP
11/4/2015	Panorama City Library	10:00 AM	to 12:00 PM	14345 Rosecoe Boulevard	Panorama City	91352

SAN FERNANDO

Date	Outreach Clinic	Start Time	End Time	Address	City	ZIP
11/7/2015	San Femanado Recreation Center	10:00 AM	to 02:00 PM	208 Park Avenue	San Fernando	91340
11/7/2015	San Fernando Public Library	12:00 PM	to 4:00 PM	217 N. Maclay Avenue	San Fernando	91340


SUN VALLEY

Date	Outreach Clinic	Start Time	End Time	Address	City	ZIP
11/9/2015	Our Lady of Holy Rosary	9:00 AM	to 11:00 PM	7800 Vineland Avenue	Sun Valley	91352



CCA NEWS
 The California Council for Adult Education (CCA) membership is open to Teachers, Support Staff, Administrators, Retirees and Students. **Sean Abajian is the new CCAE site rep at NVSA.** If you haven't joined CCAE yet, please contact Sean for a membership form: (818) 365-9645 x381.

SAVE THE DATE
2015 Fall Awards Dinner
 Friday, November 13
 Quiet Cannon
 901 Via San Clemente
 Montebello, CA 90640



2016 ANNUAL BENEFITS
OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for eligible employees is Nov. 1—22 for the plan effective Jan. 1, 2016.

During the open enrollment period, employees may access the Benefits Administration website, benefits.lausd.net to:

- ◆ Obtain details on all plan choices, view and download all benefits publicans and forms, and links to benefit providers websites
- ◆ Access the online enrollment site to review current plan benefits and make any desired plan changes