



Our Voices, Our Community



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**Connecting Communities Through
Communication, Collaboration, and Coordinated Supports**
Website: <https://bit.ly/nohovcos>



Town Hall Zoom Webinar: Friday, June 18, 2021 @ 3:00 P.M.
Web ID: 890-3574-0494 Passcode: 171754

Welcome!

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COS Administrator

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NoHo/Valley Village Community of Schools Administrator Monthly Message:

I am happy to report that our road to recovery from the pandemic is well under way. Children and teachers are once again in our school sites teaching and learning. Our students, who had been crippled with social isolation, are once again interacting and engaging with peers, of course, safely following all social distancing protocols. Our road to recovery continues to be supported by folks that are participating in the Covid-19 vaccination program. In addition, our one of a kind Covid testing program where we have partnered with Infinity Health Care to test students and staff on school grounds, has supported early identification of positive Covid cases and tracking to substantially minimize the spread. Thus far, the number of positive Covid-19 cases continue to decline weekly. Last week, we were given the green light to safely administer Covid vaccines to everyone twelve years of age and older. This means that so many of our children will be able to resume normal activities and have a fun summer with family and friends. Hopefully, the vaccine studies will soon establish the safety and efficacy for our younger children as well.

The month of May is Mental Health Awareness Month. In light of our road to recovery from the pandemic, teaching Social and Emotional Learning strategies continues to be a priority in our schools. We support our students with positive coping skills by implementing meditation and mindfulness. We continue to focus on the healing value of connecting in safe ways, incorporating Restorative Justice strategies to build relationships and community. For the 2021 Mental Health Awareness we will continue to amplify the message of "You Are Not Alone." Together, we can realize our shared vision of a nation where anyone in need of mental health support can get the help they need and that we all understand that it's okay not to be okay.

Stay well and be safe,
Maria Nichols

LAUSD Superintendent Austin Beutner



<https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews>

A note of thanks: As the son of a public-school teacher and the product of a great public education, it's been an honor to serve as Superintendent of Los Angeles Unified for these past three years. It is the most rewarding job I've held during my nearly 40-year career. That sentiment guided my thinking as I weighed the Board of Education's request to consider an extension of my contract. I reflected on the shared lessons and significant progress of the past three years. We have built a foundation to enable dedicated teachers, hard-working staff and an engaged Board to continue on the path to recovery for children and provide them with the education and opportunity they deserve. I also found myself returning to Robert Baden-Powell's words to "leave this world a little bit better than you found it." We have indeed accomplished that during my time as Superintendent. By putting students, their schools and the communities we serve back at the center of everything we do, we are rebuilding trust in the families and communities we serve. Teachers and staff in schools throughout Los Angeles Unified are showing that we can break free from some of the past practices which stood in the way of progress. This newfound ability to try different approaches to help students will continue to bear fruit. The combination of renewed trust, together with the ability to make change for the better, are providing the foundation for a successful reopening of schools, and they will be the seed for continued progress in the years to come. And so I believe that it is fitting that a new superintendent should have the privilege of welcoming students back to school in the fall. My time as Superintendent will end as planned on June 30th. The past three years have presented Los Angeles Unified with unprecedented challenges. I'm proud to say we've risen to the occasion and grateful to have worked alongside so many who are deeply committed to helping children. It's been my privilege to contribute to work that reinforces one of the greatest achievements in human history: a free public education for every child which creates a path out of poverty for some children and the promise of greater opportunity for all students.

Austin Beutner

Covid-19 Updates



FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



Panorama Senior High School
8015 Van Nuys Bl. Panorama City, CA 91402

CALL (213) 747-5542 to make an appointment

Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Covid Response

ATTENTION

ALL LOS ANGELES UNIFIED PARENTS
COVID-19 BASELINE TESTING
FOR ALL STUDENTS

Schedule your appointment today!

1. Register for a parent portal account at <http://parentportal.lausd.net>
2. Link your K-12 children in Parent Portal
3. Schedule a COVID-19 test using your child's student ID at <https://dailypass.lausd.net>

Starting Monday, April 26, 2021 | Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m - 3:15 p.m

CENTRAL	EAST	NORTHEAST
Carver MS	El Sereno MS	Pacoima MS
Franklin HS	Gage MS	Romer MS
NORTHWEST	SOUTH	WEST
Northridge MS	Bethune MS	Twain MS
Reseda Charter SH	Gardena SH	Audubon MS

Schedule a COVID-19 test at dailypass.lausd.net. For help scheduling a COVID-19 test or using the Daily Pass, contact your school site or call the Los Angeles Unified Helpdesk at (213) 443-1300, Mon-Sat 6am-6pm.



LAUSD School Board President



As Board President, I will put students' needs and experiences at the center of our work. I identify with our students, because my story is their story. I know how much they can achieve if we give them the support and the opportunity. We must work together as leaders to drive student learning, address the disparities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, and lead with equity and antiracism at the forefront.



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LAUSD BOARD DISTRICT 3



Celebrating Seniors!

Share your SENIOR STORY with the Board District 3 community!



LINK: bd3.info/seniors



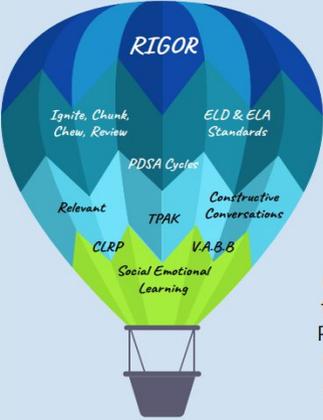
Click the + sign to share your next steps & reflections!



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Events & Opportunities for Parents



**Leading with Language
to
Rise with Rigor
Language Symposium**

Our 2nd Annual Language Symposium is taking place on **Saturday, June 5, 2021**. Please join us from **8:00am-11:00am** for empowering keynotes that will validate and affirm where we've been and bridge us to rigor and relevance!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Victor Rios
A dynamic national keynote speaker who trains educators on motivating students. He is a former juvenile delinquent who with the support of his teacher changed his life to become a professor, author, and researcher that studies evidence based youth development practices.



Dr. Sharroky Hollie
Dr. Hollie is an author, dynamic national keynote speaker, and the executive director of the Center for Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing professional development for educators desiring to become culturally responsive.

http://bit.ly/Rise_with_Rigor_Registration



**North Hollywood / Valley Village
&
Van Nuys/Valley Glen
Community of Schools**

Town Hall Meeting

**Friday, June 4, 2021
3:00 pm-4:00 pm**

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**Webinar ID:
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Our Community of Schools!

- Bellingham ES
- East Valley SH
- Rio Vista ES
- Burbank Blvd ES
- Fair Ave ES
- Romer MS
- Camellia Ave El
- Fair EEC
- Science Academy STEM
- Carlson Home/Hospital
- Reed MS
- Sendak ES
- Carpenter CC
- Lankershim ES
- Toluca Lake EEC
- Colfax CEL
- North Hollywood SH
- Toluca Lake El
- Earhart HS
- Oxnard ES
- Victory Blvd ES

Zoom in with **STORYBOOK**

May 22, 2021@ 10am

Saturdays at 10:00a.m.



Join the Storybook Family of Characters for theatre, games, and fun!

<https://lapl.org/whats-on/events/theatre-west-presents-zoom-storybook-0>



The School is the Heart of the Community

**Special Education Service Center
Northeast**



PLEASE JOIN US

**Local District Northeast
Spring 2021
Parent Special Education Workshop Series
Zoom Webinar 894 2990 5750**

TOPICS	DATES	TIMES
• Understanding Autism	February 23	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
• Inclusion – An Intro for Parents	March 23	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
• Transition Services for Secondary SWDs	April 13	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
• TBD	May 25	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.



Helping Households Connect During the Pandemic



The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an [FCC program](#) to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, virtual classrooms, and so much more.

<https://www.fcc.gov/emergency-broadband-benefit-program>



Ayudando a los hogares a mantenerse conectados durante la pandemia



El Beneficio De Emergencia Para Internet (EBB) es un [programa temporal de la FCC](#) que ofrece ayuda a los hogares con problemas para pagar sus servicios de Internet durante la pandemia. Este nuevo programa de asistencia conectará a los hogares con sus sitios de trabajo, con servicios de atención de salud de crucial importancia, con salas de clase virtuales y mucho más.

<https://www.fcc.gov/bandaanchaprestacion>



Emergency Broadband Benefit
*Helping Households Connect
During the Pandemic*



Find out if you qualify and how to participate. Visit: [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)

Los Angeles Unified

A World of Learning



JOIN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED FOR A FUN SUMMER OF LEARNING

June 22nd - July 23rd

Visit : <https://achieve.lausd.net/summer2021>
for all the exciting details!

**Programs for all currently
enrolled Los Angeles Unified
students in TK - 12th grade**

A Few Summer Highlights

- On-campus and online options
- Full-day (8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
on-campus programs available
- For credit classes available

**Meals available for
participating students**

Please visit

<http://achieve.lausd.net/summer2021>

for application details





Summer School Update

- Students within each Community of Schools (CoS) will be invited to attend summer school at a school within their CoS.
- **All TK-8 students are eligible**, but priority will be given to students with the greatest need.

Los Angeles Unified is actively planning for 2021 Summer School Programs. However, final decisions are still pending. Details regarding summer programs will be communicated to stakeholders as they are finalized. Please check back periodically with your school principal for updated information as it becomes available. Thank you.

Local District Northeast Community of Schools Summer School Sites: Grades TK-8

Sun Valley COS	Roscoe ES	Canterbury ES	Pacoima MS
Panorama COS	Noble ES	Obama Elementary	Fulton College Prep
North Hollywood/ Valley Village COS	Bellingham ES	Sendak ES	Romer MS
Sunland Tujunga COS	Mountain View ES	Plainview Academic CA	Mount Gleason MS
San Fernando / Sylmar COS	Hubbard ES	San Fernando ES	Olive Vista MS
Van Nuys / Valley Glen COS	Chandler ES	Hazeltine ES	Madison MS

North Hollywood/Valley Village CoS

Summer Programs Application *Programas de Verano Aplicacion*

Return the completed application to the school's main office.

Devuelva la solicitud completa a la oficina principal de la escuela.

bit.ly/COSProgramStudentApp

Community of Schools: Summer Program
Programa de Verano 2020-2021 de la Comunidad de Escuelas

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Return the completed application to the school's main office.
Devuelva la solicitud completa a la oficina principal de la escuela.

STUDENT NAME: Nombre de estudiante:	
CURRENT SCHOOL: Escuela a la que asiste actualmente	
CURRENT GRADE: Nivel de grado escolar actual	
HOME ADDRESS: Ingresar Domicilio	
CITY, ZIP: Ciudad, Código Postal	
PARENT NAME: Nombre de padre	
PARENT PHONE NUMBER: Número de Teléfono:	
Email Address: Correo Electrónico:	

1. Please select which program you would like for your child to participate. *Por favor seleccione el programa en el que desea que su hijo(a) participe.*

- In-person model: In this model, elementary school students will be on campus 5 days a week with the same group of students participating in in-person instruction from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Beyond the Bell after-school program will be available on-site for your child from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Modelo en persona: En este modelo, los estudiantes de primaria estarán en el plantel los 5 días de la semana con el mismo grupo de estudiantes que participan en la instrucción en persona de 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Los programas de Beyond Bell después de la escuela estarán disponibles en el plantel escolar para su hijo(a) de 12:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.
- Online model: In this model, students will continue to learn online from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Students will complete coursework online and participate in independent work when not receiving instruction online.
- En línea- En este modelo, los estudiantes continuarán aprendiendo en línea de 8:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. Los estudiantes completarán su tarea en línea y desempeñarán trabajo de forma independiente cuando no reciben instrucción en línea.

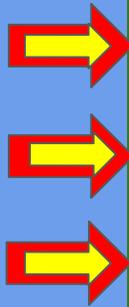
2. Please indicate if you are interested in signing up your child for on-site after school care through Beyond the Bell. Services are available from Monday to Friday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- Yes, I am interested in after school care. *Si, estoy interesado en el cuidado después de la escuela*
- No, my child will not participate in after school care. *No, mi hijo(a) no participará en el cuidado después de la escuela.*



LAUSD Standardized Testing

Each spring, California students in grades 3-8 & grade 11 participate in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math assessments. This year, California school districts have the opportunity to locally select the assessments students take.



Local assessments will take the place of SBAC in grades 3-8 this year.

- Grades 3-5 will take:
 - ELA: DIBELS & Text Reading Online (TRO)
 - Math: Edulastic Common Formative Assessment #3
- Grades 6-8 will take:
 - Renaissance STAR Assessments in ELA and Math
- Grade 11 will take the SBAC (ELA & Math) because results will be used for college placement.

Four Strategies to Help Your Child Become a Confident, Prepared Test Taker!

BE POSITIVE!

Promote a positive attitude about testing. Help your child feel confident and prepared by communicating your belief in them.

VISUALIZE SUCCESS!

Have your child close their eyes and visualize doing well on a test and feeling great about the experience.

EAT WELL AND GET REST!

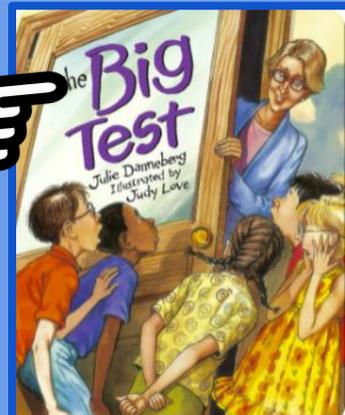
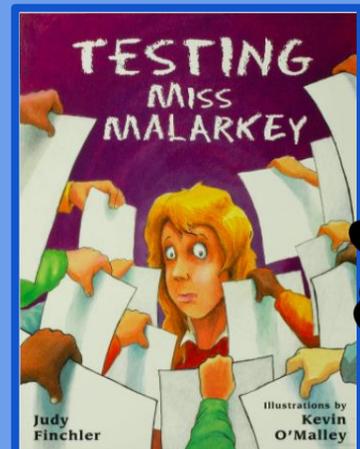
In the days leading up to the test, it is important your child eat well and get lots of rest (8 hours of sleep a night is great!)

PLAN FUN ACTIVITIES

Trying to squeeze in extra studying before the test may increase your child's anxiety. Instead, plan enjoyable activities before and after the test to help your child feel relaxed and ready.

Read a Story About Testing

(Click on the book for a link to a Youtube Read-aloud)



Positive Behavior & Support

One of the ways we are celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage this month is by honoring individuals who have contributed to the many momentous accomplishments of our country. We want to give special praise to [Alice Wong](#) (Disability Visibility Project), [Major Kurt Chew-Een Lee](#) (Marine Corps/war veteran), and [Chloe Kim](#) (Olympic Gold Medalist for snowboarding). We look to these role models as examples of restorative principles such as critical hope, resilience, and courage.

In community building circles, lesson themes can include positive role models which include public figures or those close to us. Students are invited to share about who encourages them, who inspires them, and who they feel grateful for in their lives. The teacher always goes first to model the activity and then passes the [talking piece](#) to the next person. (In the virtual setting, the “talking piece” may be shown on a screen for students to follow. In the classroom these days, each student may have their own talking piece that the student will hold up when it is his or her turn to speak.)

Another example of a community building activity includes a thematic activity (for instance, [Wellness Wednesday](#)) where students are asked to share about themselves while the rest of the group intently listens. Students are instructed to listen with respect and practice empathy. Connections are reinforced and strengthened, and all students develop a sense of belonging.



Restorative Practices Resources

[Six ways to practice self-compassion:](#)

1. Celebrate your victories
2. Don't say “maybe” when you want to say “no”
3. Don't apologize for your feelings
4. Let go of the opinions of others
5. Start each day by finding something positive about yourself
6. Don't believe everything negative in your head

Today I will focus on expressing gratitude for myself.

Just checking in...

ADDITIONAL
MENTAL HEALTH
RESOURCES
HERE

May will focus
on expressing
gratitude

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2021

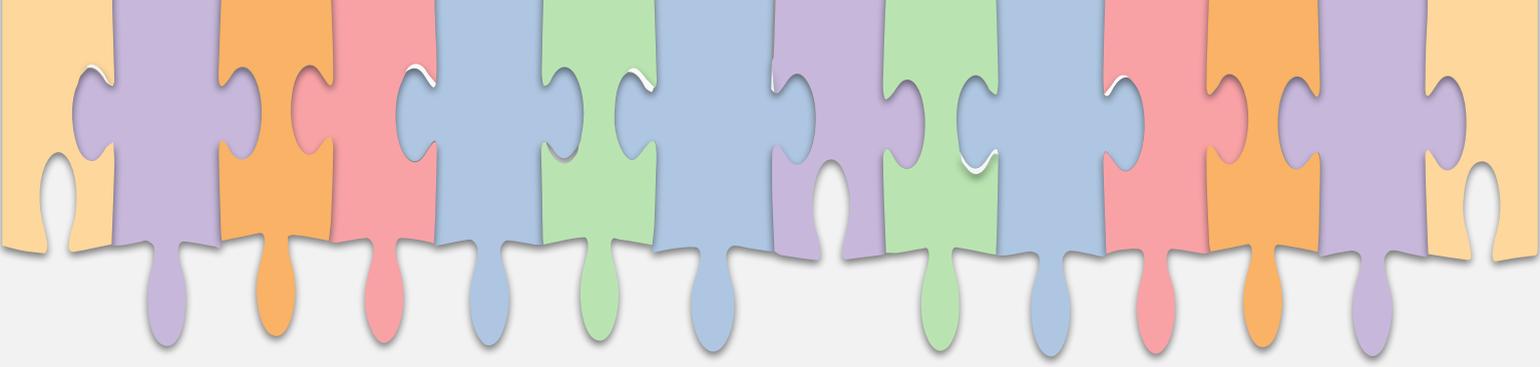
LIFE CAN BE HARD.

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DOESN'T HAVE TO SUFFER.

GET TOOLS AND INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP.

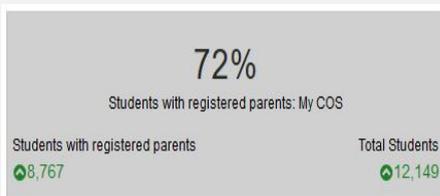


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[MHANATIONAL.ORG/MAY](https://mhanational.org/may)

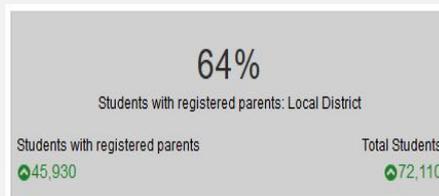


PARENT PORTAL DATA NOHO/VALLEY VILLAGE COS as of April 22

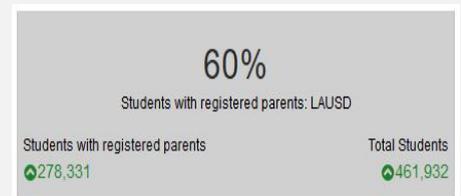
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LAUSD



Fair, Colfax & Toluca Lake are the leading elementary schools and Science Academy & Walter Reed the leading secondary schools with most students having a parent registered to the parent portal

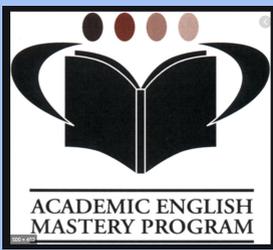
Fair, Colfax & Toluca Lake son las principales escuelas primarias y Science Academy & Walter Reed las principales escuelas secundarias que tienen los más altos porcentajes de estudiantes con un padre inscrito al Portal de Padres

72% of students with registered parents in our CoS.

72% de estudiantes con padres registrados en nuestra CoS.

Sign-up to the [Parent Portal](#).

Inscríbese ya al [Portal de Padres](#)

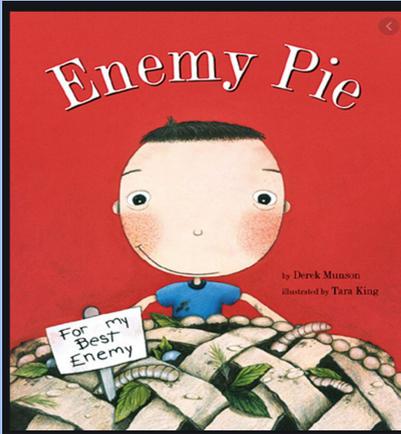


The Reading Corner El Rincón de Lectura

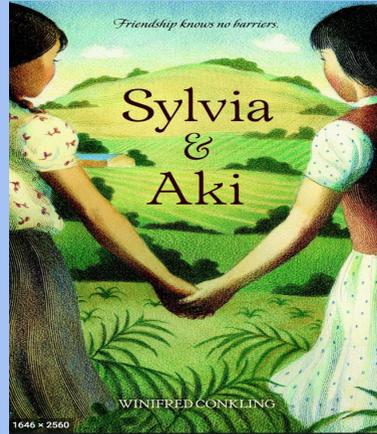


Asian Pacific American Heritage Month!

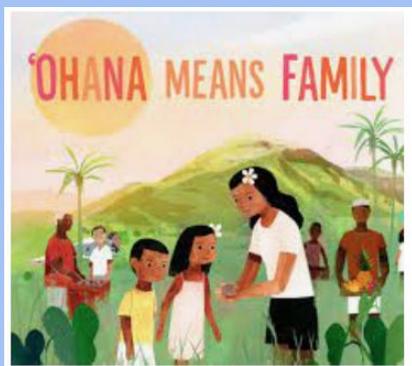
<https://asianpacificheritage.gov/>



A little boy is hurt when a neighbour strikes him out in a baseball game and then has a party to celebrate. When he tells his father about it, his father makes an **enemy pie** that is guaranteed to get rid of **enemies** - but only if the boy spends a full day with his **enemy** first.



Sylvia and Aki is based on the lives of two real third grade girls who lived in California in the 1940's. **Aki** Munemitsu is a Japanese American who lives on a farm in California. When the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor, she and her family are sent to Poston internment camp in Arizona.



Join the **family**, or **ohana**, as they farm taro for poi to prepare for a traditional luau celebration with a poetic text in the style of *The House That Jack Built*.



A Hawaiian luau is more than just a party. A luau is a gathering, a happening, an experience. A luau is a celebration, a joyous exultation and, at its essence, a **FEAST**. Hawaiian food is the star!



Let's Have a Lu'au!

Our own **state of Hawaii** is part of the Asian-Pacific culture. Tell your kids that a lu'au is a traditional Hawaiian feast; today the lu'au is a celebration that brings together an entire family and community. The lu'au is a contemporary expression of a traditional Hawaiian feast set with food cooked in an earthen pit oven, covered with hot rocks and leaves; food can include fish, pork, and coconut dishes. Help kids contribute a dish, like **Haupia**, which is Hawaiian coconut pudding, to the family meal.



Neighborhood Council Meetings

“Democracy is not simply a license to indulge individual whims and proclivities. It is also holding oneself accountable to some reasonable degree for the conditions of peace and chaos that impact the lives of those who inhabit one’s beloved extended community.”

— Aberjhani, Splendid Literarium: A Treasury of Stories, Aphorisms, Poems, and Essays



Greater Toluca lake Neighborhood Council
 Web address: <https://www.gtinc.org>
 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GTLNC>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GTLNC>
 Contact: Jason.friedman@gtinc.org
 General Board Meeting
 3rd Tuesday of the Month; 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.
May 18, 2021, June 15, 2021
 Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97941372867>

Greater Toluca Lake NC
 Toluca Lake ES
 Toluca Lake EEC



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 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NoHoNC>
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 Board Meeting
 2nd Monday of the Month 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.
May 10, 2021, June 14, 2021
 Dial in: 888-475-4499
 Webinar ID: 817-1938-6656

NOHO NC
 Bellingham ES
 Fair ES
 Lankershim ES
 Oxnard ES
 Sendak ES
 Victory ES
 Romer MS
 East Valley HS
 Science Stem Magnet
 Fair EEC



North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council
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 Contact: President: Judy Harris (818) 795-0738
 Council Board Meeting
 2nd Wednesday of the Month; 7:00 P.M.
May 12; June 9, 2021
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 Dial In: 888-475-4499

**North Hollywood
 Northeast NC**
 Camelia



Studio City Neighborhood Council
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 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StudioCityNC>
 Contact: Randall Fried, President
 General Board Meeting
 3RD Wednesday of the month; 7:00 p.m.
May 19; June 16, 2021
 Zoom: TBD

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 4th Wednesday of the month; 7:00 p.m.
May 19; June 23, 2021
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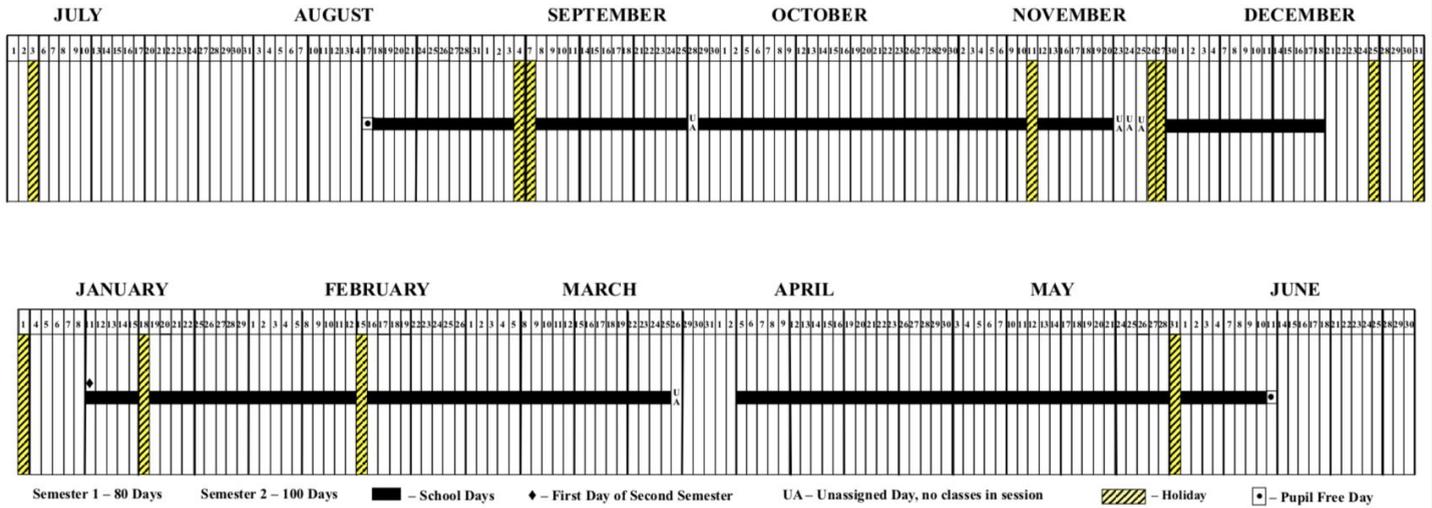
Pupil Free Days
 Monday, August 17, 2020
 Friday, June 11, 2021
 * If a school selects Monday,
 January 11, 2021, as a Pupil
 Free Day, then Friday,
 June 11, 2021, becomes an
 Instructional Day



Board Approved
 December 12, 2017

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SINGLE TRACK INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021



<u>IMPORTANT DATES:</u>					
07-03-2020	Independence Day Observed	11-26 & 11-27-2020	Thanksgiving Holiday	03-26-2021	Cesar E. Chavez
08-18-2020	First Day of Instruction	12-21-2020 thru 01-08-2021	Winter Recess		Birthday Observed
09-04-2020	Admission Day	◆ 01-11-2021	Second Semester Begins	03-29 thru 04-02-2021	Spring Recess
09-07-2020	Labor Day	01-18-2021	Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	05-31-2021	Memorial Day
11-11-2020	Veterans Day	02-15-2021	Presidents' Day	*06-10-2021	Last Day of Instruction

Contact Us

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