September 2019

SLC NEWS! success learning center

El Camino College Returns to the SLC!

Student representatives from EL Camino College visited the SLC campus to discuss the expectations and opportunities available. Students obtained information about the application process and financial aid available to help finance college. Students learned about all of the support available to El Camino students.



The Walking Classroom Increases Engagement

The Walking Classroom is a national award-winning education program that provides students and teachers with an innovative way to get exercise

without sacrificing instructional time. The nonprofit program's "Walk, Listen, and Learn" methodology capitalizes on the favorable link between exercise and cognitive function. The increased engagement while being outside encourages students to behave and focus so they can participate again. Students are able to focus more in class and their physical activity helps their overall development. It allows us to have special quiet and calming time, while also adding movement and learning. Many thanks to EKPTO for providing grant money for SLC to purchase the Walking Kits!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us for Poetry Reading at Barnes & Noble

Location: Barnes & Noble located at 1800 Rosecrans Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Date: Tuesday, October 29th

Time: 10:00 am

Students will read aloud their original poetry and compete for prizes





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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Friday, October 18th:

Deadline to submit writing contest entries



Friday, October 18th : Santa Monica College visit





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Positive Behavior Gets Rewarded

SLC has been fully implemented a positive behavior system for the 2019-2020 school year. Positive behavioral interventions and supports (**PBIS**) is a way for us to encourage good behavior. With **PBIS**, we teach kids about behavior, just as they would teach about other subjects like reading or math. The focus of **PBIS** is prevention, not punishment. Students earn vouchers for demonstrating positive behavior. These vouchers can be traded for experiences. Here is a list of voucher experiences that students are working for:

Trader Joe's Field Trip Chips & Salsa Voucher Event Costco Field Trip Scavenger Hunt Movie Day Voucher Opportunity Video Game Day Voucher Opportunity In & Out Field Trip Poetry Café event at Barnes & Noble Face Painting Voucher Event



Let The Games Begin!

Students who earned Game Day through PBIS had a fantastic time playing games and socializing! *Jenga, Life, Uno, Penguin Pile Up and Headbands* were just a few games students had fun playing! We are looking forward to the next PBIS opportunity.

