

August/September 2016

Newsletter

West

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

CHEP West introduces new online class sign-ups!

All CHEP West classes and activities are now using the "OMS" Organization Management System for sign-ups. Register for classes online beginning August 15. CHEP West classes begin the week of September 12.

Please go to

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/?gid=1871> and scroll to the appropriate month's calendar. To sign up for a class, click on "Register" and fill out the registration page. Please note: you are NOT creating an account, just registering for a class. No password is needed. Each student must be signed up separately, even if they are attending the same class. You may use the same parent email address for multiple students.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & NEW PARENT WELCOME

All Families welcome!

Monday, August 15

Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – New Parent Welcome

Come join us for a yummy get-together and school start kick-off. Make new friends and see some old friends at our second annual pancake breakfast!



WEST PICTURE DAY

Pictures

Monday, September 12

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All grades – siblings and families are welcome and no appointment is necessary. No purchase is necessary, but you will receive a student I.D. card. The Yearbook Club is encouraging all to have their pictures taken for the yearbook.

TK/K CLUB

Mondays, September 12 and 26

NOTE: No class on September 19

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

Join us in class as we enjoy wonderful books, create special projects, experiment with science topics, increase math knowledge, and most of all, have fun making new friends!

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS

Mondays, September 12, 19, and 26

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Join us as we explore all sorts of fun topics, including reading, math and "sick" science (which is always fun). Here is a link to register for this class: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115958>

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, September 15, 22 and 29

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Club 3/4 – Literature/California History

Thursdays, September 29

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Join us as we read together the novel *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell. We will be creating lapbooks to enhance our learning.

This class will also include a study of Orange County history, the Native Americans of the region, and the Spanish explorers who settled in this area.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION!

Grades 3-6

Thursdays, September 15, 22, and 29

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 5-8

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, and 27

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Sylvana Kaliterna

Join us as we get fit through stretching and basic exercises. Come have fun getting fit!

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, September 15, 22 and 29

Science

Thursdays, September 15 and 22

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

Art History

Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza and Gayle Haugh

Come join us as we learn about the history of ancient civilizations and create fun art projects based on our studies of Greece, Rome, Egypt, China and more!

AMERICAN GIRLS

Thursdays, September 15 and 22

Grades 3-6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Gayle Haugh and Dyanna Espinoza

Please come to our first class having read Meet Addy. We will have an exciting time learning about her adventures and culture. All

American Girl dolls are welcome to come along with you!

NO STRESS CHESS

Thursdays, September 15, 22, and 29

Grades 3-6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: MJ Roberts



EXPLORE CODING

Thursdays, September 15, 22, and 29

Grades 3 – 6

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

or

Fridays, September 16, 23, and 30

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

Computers are everywhere! Computer science is a process of breaking down problems. Begin to learn to read and write code. Class size limited to 12 students per session due to number of computers available.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, September 14

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Teachers: Gayle Haugh, Miss Kazmark, and Dyanna Espinoza

Parents, please plan on attending with your child on September 14 at 9:00 a.m. This orientation covers class content and expectations for parents and students, including grade logs for all middle school students and an overview of the classes that will be offered this year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 14, 21, and 28

Grades 7 – 8

Miss K's Cooking Class

Wednesday, September 14 (Mandatory first class)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 21

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Miss Kazmark

Approximately once per month the cooking class will fill the entire block schedule (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) to learn cooking techniques and create delicious recipes supported by math, science and technology. Students must sign a behavior contract and attend other block classes to be able to participate in cooking classes.



Algebra Support

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Teacher: Miss Kazmark

This class is for students enrolled in Algebra 1 only. I will introduce topics according to the schedule of the pre-made lesson plans for Algebra 1. We will also review previous materials and practice problems that were difficult for students. Since this class is only a half hour, please be on time.

Constitution

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Teacher: Miss Kazmark

Students will learn about the cornerstone of American government, the US constitution. We will use primary source documents and engaging activities to understand the basis of our freedoms and responsibilities as citizens. With the presidential elections so close at hand, this is a wonderful time to study the constitution.

Art

Wednesday, September 28

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Dyanna Espinoza

Team America Rocket Competition (TARC)

Prep Class

Wednesdays, Dates to be Determined

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base

11206 Lexington Drive

Los Alamitos, CA 90720

TARC is a CHEP class hosted by our friends at Starbase. We are in our second year with TARC and our teams for this year are already established. This is an engineering class where students learn computer technology to design and then refine rockets they build for competition. The ultimate goal is to compete in the National TARC in Washington, D.C.

YEARBOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, September 14, 21, and 28

Grades 6 – 8

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie

Come get involved as we create our yearbook for 2016–2017. Students will help design pages for the many classes and activities throughout the year. Any questions, please contact Jennifer McDuffie at 714–307–1606 or faerymcduff@msn.com

ELECTIVES

ART CLASSES

CHEP West – See block schedule for middle school art classes at West.

Mondays, September 12, 19, and 26

Grades TK – K

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Grades 1 – 2

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Grades 3 – 4

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Grades 5 – 6

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ms. Vanessa

MUSIC CLASSES

Choir

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, and 27

Grades 4 – 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Grades TK – 3

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Instructor: Harrison Zierer

SPANISH CLASS

Tuesday, September 20

Grades: TK – 4

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructors: Parents Erika Tafolla and Melissa Menier

Join us for a fun-filled class! We will enjoy arts, crafts, and cooking as we learn Spanish, Latin Culture, and about the holidays celebrated in Mexico.

WALK THROUGH THE ANCIENT WORLD

Thursdays, October 6, 13, and 20

Grades 5 – 8

Mandatory Prep Classes

Thursdays, October 6 and 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Presentation Class

Thursday, October 20

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee (due prior to presentation class): \$10.00 per student

Join us as we explore ancient civilizations using drama, interactive games, costumes, and teamwork! You must, however, be able to attend both fun prep classes so we can practice and learn in order to come to the presentation. It's a wonderful preview, especially for 6th and 7th graders!

JOIN THE CPA (CHEP Parent Association – formerly the PTO)!

Help support the CHEP WEST Mustangs by joining CPA. CPA is a very active group and provides supplies for teachers and our school, as well as hosting very fun holiday parties for the students. They also help at ART Fair in November and the Science EXPO in March. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact us at: CHEPwestpto@hotmail.com

CPA MEETING

Tuesday, September 13

9:30 a.m.

CHEP West staff lounge

CRAZY WEEK at WEST

CPA is hosting "CRAZY WEEK" from October 10 – 13. There will be a different theme each day and a pizza lunch will be available for purchase. Look for more details in our next newsletter. Don't miss the fun!

LEGO ROBOTICS CLASS

Fridays, September 16, 23, and 30

Grades: 1 – 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$95.00/7 weeks

Instructor: "Brain Builders" Instructor

Through this hands-on class, students will use 1000's of LEGO blocks to explore ancient engineering marvels. They will be introduced to structural engineering concepts such as joints, pyramids, and columns and learn a little history about great structures like the Pyramids of Giza. Students will put their projects to the test against custom test equipment, such as an earthquake simulator and the popular Brain Builders Box Cannon. Class size is limited to 20.

SEWING

Fridays, September 16 and 23

Grades: 6-8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades: 3-5

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Note: No class on September 30

These classes will focus on garment construction. Students will need to purchase material for the project and a supply list will be sent before the class begins. This session will run for 5 weeks.

Here is a direct link to the registration for grades 6-8: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115955>

Here is a direct link to the registration for grades 3-5: <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115956>

STOCK MARKET

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25

Grades: 5-8

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Come and be the next great Stock Market strategist! In this year-long class, teams of students will invest \$100,000.00 (imaginary \$) in actual stocks listed on the NASDAQ and NYSE. All the while we will learn about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, buying, selling, and other stock market related subjects. This is a nation-wide program so we will be able to track our earnings (or losses- this is the stock market!) with other middle school and high school teams.

Here is a link to the class registration:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1871-115959>

BOXTOP CONTEST

The Boxtop contest is on again! Last year, Jack Kriesel won the \$50.00 prize for collecting the most Boxtops. Will YOU be the WINNER in 2016/2017?? Save those Boxtops and put them in a baggie or small envelope. Remember to write your name on the outside and drop them in the container in the front lobby. START SAVING!!

North

TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES PLEASE
CONTACT PARAEDUCATORS AT SITE, BY
PHONE (714-245-6460) OR BY EMAIL:
sdymek@ocde.us

PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, September 13

No appointment necessary

Pictures will be taken from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE!

New -to- CHEP North families

Thursday, September 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

We encourage all new CHEP North families to attend this orientation. Returning families are also welcome! It is a great time to meet the teachers and connect with other new homeschool families. You will be given information about upcoming classes and resources available to you.

BACK TO SCHOOL BOWLING

All CHEP families

Thursday, September 8

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Concourse Bowling

See flyer for details

Meet and greet old and new friends at our PTO sponsored Back to School Bowling event.

CHEP/PCHS TRANSITION CLASS

Parents of 7th – 8th graders

Thursday, August 25

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Brigitte Brink

This is an overview of the CHEP/PCHS transition classes: Computer Skills, English/Language Arts, World History, U.S. History, Physical Science, Short Stories. We will also go over the ALEKS Math program. All classes are conducted 100% online.

GRADED REPORT CARD 101

Parents of 6th – 8th graders

Thursday, August 25

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Teacher: Brigitte Brink

This is an overview of the graded report card. If you are considering using this option, or if your future high school requires grades, this is the class for you. We will go over each subject's requirements and how to record grades.

PEARSON ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM TRAINING

K – 1 Parents

Thursday, August 25

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Grade 2-5 Parents

Thursday, September 1

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Grade 6 – 8 Parents

Thursday, September 3

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

These parent seminars are strongly recommended. They will help you in understanding how to implement the important aspects of this outstanding curriculum. We hope you will join us.

RAPTORS AND OWL PELLETS

Grades 4-8

Thursday, September 1

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OR

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Students can enjoy learning about raptors and dissecting an owl pellet while parents are in the ELA class.

2/3 LITERATURE

Grades 2-3

Tuesdays, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20 & 9/27

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Alison Wilson

Come join your friends and make new ones while participating in engaging activities that inspire a love for reading. As a collaborative group, the solitary experience of reading will transform into an interactive community act by incorporating games, art, creative writing and character building discussions.

ART CLASSES

Grades TK – 8

Project #1

Tuesday August 23

9:30 a.m. – 11:00a.m. or

11:00a.m. – 12:30p.m. or

1:00p.m. – 2:30 p.m. OR

Tuesday August 30

9:30 a.m. – 11:00a.m. or

11:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.

CENTRAL

CHEP CENTRAL CLASS AND ACTIVITIES SIGN-UPS

For July and August sign-ups, please email or call the front desk, 714-327-1010 or 949-425-2100

SUMMER ART CLASSES

Tuesday, July 26 and Thursday, July 28

Art Instructor: Vanessa Householder

Sign up for one class

Tuesday, July 26

Grades 6-8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades K-2

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 3-5

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28

Grades 3-5

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 6-8

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Grades K-2

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



PARENT UNIVERSITY/CHEP CENTRAL CAMPUS

SUMMER SESSION OFFERING

TEACHING AND ASSESSING STUDENT WRITING

Tuesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 28th

Teacher: Jacquelynn Cerbin

Course Type: Writing is so subjective, so how do you assess it objectively? This initial session of "Writing Through the Stages: Teaching and Grading Student Writing" will equip the Parent-Teacher to foster student writing, related to developmental stages. Learn to teach students to write by using a prepared lesson plan as well as review student work by aligning it to a rubric.

Drop your student(s) off for Art in the downstairs classroom and then go upstairs to the Tech Lab for a class of your own. **Please note that the starting and ending times for this Parent Writing Class may not correspond exactly to the times for Art.**

Tuesday, July 26

Grades K-2

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 3-5

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28

Grades 6-8

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

FALL PARENT ORIENTATIONS and ART CLASSES

Tuesday, August 23 or Tuesday, September 1

Sign up online for one art class

Students attend art classes downstairs while parents attend "break-out" sessions upstairs. Choose from grade level sessions about specific

grade level classes and activities being offered this school year, curriculum specifics in math and language arts, the graded report card and online classes for junior high (junior highers welcome,)and more! Bring your questions!

Tuesday, August 23

Grades 6-8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades K-2

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Grades 3-5

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 1

Grades 3-5

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 6-8

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Grades K-2

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

CHEP Central

Thursday, September 8

9:30 a.m. – 11:00

1 plate – \$3.00 or 2 plates – \$5.00

Welcome back! Meet with new and old friends, teachers, and staff. Learn more about this new school year's home school adventure and enjoy delicious coffee and pancakes. Bring your friends and family. Please sign up online.

PICTURE DAY AT CENTRAL

Friday, September 16

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Get your picture taken to receive an ID card and your picture in the CHEP year book. No purchase necessary. No sign up needed. Smile, everyone!



CHEP CENTRAL GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

Classes begin the week of September 12.

Specific dates and times will be available at the CHEP Central site and in the September Newsletter.