

# CHEP Newsletter

## April/May 2016

### CHEP Central

#### CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES AT CHEP CENTRAL

CHEP CENTRAL WILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR STUDENT TESTING  
Monday, April 25 – Friday, May 6

#### STATE TESTING

Tuesday, April 5 – Friday, May 6  
Grades 3 – 8  
Call the front desk to schedule your child's testing dates  
714-327-1001

#### KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Thursday, May 19  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
CHEP Central  
Sign up with Robin or your CHEP teacher

Join your classmates in a fun celebration!  
Bring friends and family, especially proud Grandma and Grandpa. Don't forget your camera.

#### CHOIR AT CENTRAL

Fridays, April 1 and 8  
Grades K-4  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Grades 5-8  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Instructor: Mr. Harrison Zierer

#### BAND AT CENTRAL

Fridays, April 1 and 8  
Advanced Band  
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Beginning Band  
10:35 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.  
Strings  
11:40 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.  
Instructor: Mr. Vi Vu

#### April ART CLASSES

Instructor: Vanessa Householder  
Choose one class

Tuesday, April 12

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, April 14

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.



## CHEP North

### CLASS SIGN UPS

To sign up for classes please contact paraeducators at site, by phone (714-245-6460) or by email: [sdymek@ocde.us](mailto:sdymek@ocde.us)

### SMARTER BALANCED TESTING

Grades 3 – 8  
March 21-April 28  
English–Language Arts, Science, Math and PE  
Testing: You will receive information from your teacher as to what day and time each grade will test.

### WALK THROUGH CALIFORNIA

Grades 3-6  
Cost: \$10.00 per student  
Practice: Wednesday, March 30  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Presentation: Monday, April 4  
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sign up with Kathi Hirsch by March 23 to receive your part

This informative, fun and interactive class about California history and geography is presented by California Weekly Explorer specialists. Students must be able to attend both dates.

### AESOP'S FABLES MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Thursday, March 31  
O.C.D.E. Building D  
200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa  
7:00 p.m.

### MUSIC 101: FUNDAMENTALS OF BEGINNING MUSIC

Grades 2-8  
Monday, April 11 (No class on April 4)  
10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.  
Instructor: Harrison Zierer

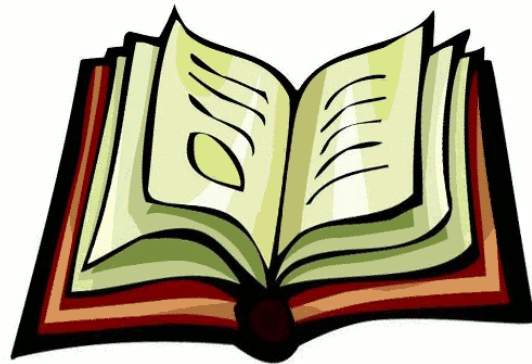
### CHOIR

Grades K-8  
Monday, April 11 (No class on April 4)  
11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.  
Instructor: Harrison Zierer

\*April 11 will be the final music class for the year

### ONCE UPON A STORYBOOK

Grades TK, K, 1 with parent  
Wednesday, May 4  
Once Upon a Storybook  
Enderle Center: 17300 E 17<sup>th</sup> St, Tustin 92780  
10:00 a.m.



## HUMAN BODY: THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Grades 5-8

Thursday, May 5

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

## NORTH CHEP READERS THEATER NIGHT

Tuesday, May 17

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

CHEP North Site

Reader's theater students are going to perform a variety of skits. We are celebrating our student's talents and hope to have a wonderful evening to close out the school year.

Refreshments will be served at intermission.



## CHEP West

### BOXTOP CONTEST

The last day for the Boxtop contest is Friday, May 13. Win the \$50 prize by saving the most Boxtops this year. Please put your Boxtops in a baggie or small envelope, write your name on the outside, and drop it in the container in the front lobby.

### KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION INFORMATION

Wednesday, May 25

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Practice – Monday, May 16, 11:00 a.m.*

All students completing Kindergarten in May and heading on to first grade are invited to our CHEP West Kindergarten Graduation.

Graduates need to arrive at 9:30 a.m. and will meet in classroom #2. Refreshments will be served courtesy of our wonderful PTO! Please make plans to join us! To RSVP for this momentous event, contact Sandra Lewis at (714) 245-6474 or [slewis@ocde.us](mailto:slewis@ocde.us)



### TK/K CLUB

Mondays, April 4 and 11

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teacher: Sandra Lewis

### SPANISH CLASS

Tuesday, April 12

Grades: TK – 4

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Parent Erika Tafolla

Contact paraeducators: 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Come have fun learning Spanish and Latin culture. Along with Spanish, learn about holidays celebrated in Mexico like Día de los Muertos and Las Posadas. There will be arts, crafts, and some cooking.

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS

Mondays, April 4 and 11

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

Come and have fun as we learn math, science, reading and more.

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES\*

\*NO 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade block classes in April

### LET'S STRETCH!

Grades 5-8

Tuesdays, April 5 and 12

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Teacher: Sylvana Kaliterna

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE  
BLOCK CLASSES\*

\*NO 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade block classes in April

STOCK MARKET GAME

Grades 5-8  
Tuesday, April 12\*  
\*Last class  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Teacher: MJ Roberts

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BLOCK  
CLASSES

Wednesdays, April 6 and 13

COMPUTER LAB

Open for middle school students

Middle School STEAM

Wednesdays, April 6 and 13  
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
Teacher: Kristy Kazmark  
Topic: SBAC Practice and project completion

ART

Wednesdays, April 6 and 13  
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Teacher: Dyanna Espinoza  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

YEARBOOK CLUB

Grades 6 – 8  
Wednesdays, April 6 and 13  
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie  
Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6480 to sign up.

The 2015/2016 CHEP WEST Yearbooks are on sale now! The cost is \$35.00 and order forms are available at the front desk.

PTO MEETING

Tuesdays, April 5 and May 10  
9:30 a.m.  
CHEP West staff lounge

RUNNING CLUB

Grades K-8  
Fridays, April 1 and 28  
10:45 a.m.  
Location:  
Stoddard Park  
1901 S. 9th St.  
Anaheim, Ca 92802

KIDS RUN THE OC MARATHON

Saturday, April 30  
Location: OC Fairgrounds  
Time: TBD  
The Run Club students continue to meet on Friday mornings at 10:45 to prepare for the Orange County Marathon. Race Day for our kids is scheduled on April 30th at the OC Fairgrounds. What an exciting day this is going to be as we beat our own one-mile scores from last year. The award ceremony will be held at CHEP (more info to come on date and time). Please contact Bethanie Reymer @714-757-1204 or Sylvana Kaliterna at 714-245-6477 with any questions.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Friday, May 20  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come celebrate in a 'Galaxy Far, Far Away' as the yearbook staff hosts the annual end-of-year Middle School Dance. Join us for food, fun, dancing, and signing of yearbooks. Wear your best party clothes or come as your favorite Star Wars character! 'May the Force Be with You!'



## TESTING

Academic state testing is coming up after Spring Break. There are two types of tests, the traditional STAR test and the newer Smarter Balanced test (SBAC). The following information may help you in planning for these assessments:

### STAR SCIENCE TEST

Grades 5 and 8 only  
Thursday, April 7  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
The STAR is a traditional paper-pencil test (fill in the bubble) for all 5th and 8th grade CHEP students. Test will be given at CHEP West.

## SBAC Test

Grades 3 – 8  
April 25, 26, 28 for all 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders.  
The Smarter Balanced Test assesses Math and English Language Arts. SBAC is for all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade CHEP students. Each topic has two subtests, a Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and a Performance Task (PT), totaling four subtests in all. To get a complete assessment summary sent to you, your child must take all of the tests. Watch for a letter with information regarding testing. The location for this year's SBAC testing is the OCDE main campus.

## 2016 PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING

Grades 5 and 7  
Mile Run  
Tuesday, April 5  
9:30 a.m.  
Location: Foothill High School  
19251 Dodge Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Grades 5 and 7  
Fitness Portion  
Thursday, May 12  
9:30 a.m.  
CHEP West

Attention 5th and 7th graders:  
If you did not already take both portions of the 2016 Physical Fitness Test which includes a mile run and fitness station portion, you will need to do so. Please complete the 1-mile run on Tuesday, April 5 at Foothill High School and the Fitness portion at CHEP West on May 12.