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FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL, JANE DONEY

Welcome to the 2013-2014 School Year!

Wow - it has been a busy summer! Thank you so much to those of you who enrolled in our Summer Program. We hope you had a wonderful experience and were able to continue your child's learning in fun and interactive ways. We welcome your feedback on the program, as we seek to improve it every year!

Our traditional school calendar begins on August 19, and we are looking forward to a great year! Our theme is "Full STEAM Ahead." STEAM is an educational philosophy that combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in order to teach students high level concepts and provide a lot of opportunity for application and projects-based experiences. We will be sharing ideas with you for incorporating STEAM in your home instruction, as well as providing classes and workshops that will be hands-on and focused on learning concepts and problem solving in a fun environment. Most of all, we hope this emphasis will open our students' eyes to the possibilities in each of the subject areas and reinforce how they work together in "real life."

Elective Opportunities

I am thrilled that we are able to continue our Art, Spanish, Drama, and Band program. (Please see Page 3 for specific sites, dates and times.) Our choir teacher, Dalisa, found full time employment for the school year, so will not be returning to CHEP this year. We are in the process of looking for a new choir teacher, and will let you know as soon as we are able to begin our choir program for the year.

Staff Changes

We have experienced some staff changes at CHEP over the last few months. At the conclusion of the last school year, we said good-bye to four beloved teachers. Marianne Connors, Marcia Postmus, Jan Sandberg, and Nancy Sayre Smith announced their retirement and are all now enjoying a new season in their lives. These ladies will be missed and leave big shoes to fill! To help with this, Julie Ames from CHEP West and Julie Neiswonger from CHEP North have moved to CHEP South. I am pleased to introduce the newest additions to our CHEP staff, Alison Wilson and Kathleen Andersen, who will be teaching at CHEP West. Both Alison and Kathleen bring rich experience in teaching and are excited to partner with families and support our CHEP students.

I look forward to seeing you all at the sites in the near future. It is always such a pleasure to meet families face-to-face, and while my role as principal is not necessarily "traditional" in a program like CHEP, I want to you to feel free to connect with me. I am also extremely interested in hearing about your successes and ideas so that we can share with other families. As a community, we are each other's best resources!

So, here we go....*Full Steam Ahead!*

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PROGRAM NEWS

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is coming to all four CHEP sites in September. Pick up your picture packets when you visit your site and have it filled out and ready on Picture Day. Siblings and families are welcome to have their pictures made together in addition to individual student pictures. If you cannot make the date scheduled for your site, feel free to go to one of the other CHEP sites on their picture day.



Photographers will be at each site

from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Central and West: Monday, September 16

North: Wednesday, September 18

"Picture day is a great time to get the family holiday photos done!"

SKATE PARTY

Fountain Valley Skating Center

ALL AGES WELCOME!

September 18

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

(includes skate rental)

Pay at the door

9105 Recreation Circle

Fountain Valley, CA 92708



Everybody skate! Lace up those skates and circle the rink! Come meet other CHEP families and have fun!

Any questions?

Contact CHEP parent, Liz Curtis (707) 319-5406.

SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENINGS

All California public schools offer vision and hearing screening for Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 7th grade students. Additionally, 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys are offered Scoliosis (curvature of the spine)



Screening. The School Health Screenings are scheduled for each CHEP site on the same day as picture day except for CHEP Central. The 7th grade girls are encouraged to wear a bathing suit top under their regular clothing on that day to make this screening more comfortable for them. A privacy screen will be provided. The screenings are quick, easy, free of charge, and all parents are urged to attend with their children.

The school nurse will be at each site

from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Central : Thursday, September 5

West: Monday, September 16

North: Wednesday, September 18

South: Monday, September 23

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

BAND

COME JOIN THE BAND!

Under the leadership of Mr. Dan St. Marseille, the CHEP Band is going strong. Check out the dates, times, grades and classes at your site below. Feel free to take your student to whichever group fits them the best.

South: MONDAYS 8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Beginning Band
Grades 4 - 8

*** Classes begin Monday, September 16.**

Central: FRIDAYS 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Beginning Band
Grades 4 - 8 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Advanced Band

*** Classes begin Friday, September 13.**

West: FRIDAYS 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Beginning Band
Grades 4 - 8 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Advanced Band

*** Classes begin Friday, September 13.**

SPANISH

SPANISH CLASS

CHEP North

Mondays, September 9, 16, and 23

Grades TK - 4

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Grades 5 - 8

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.



CHEP WEST

Tuesdays, September 10, 17, and 24

Grades TK - 4

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Grades 5 - 8

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Instructor: Murney Blades

Contact the paraeducators at CHEP North and West to sign up.

ART

ART CLASSES

Look for fun and exciting Art Classes at each site during the school year. You never know what creative style or project may be this month's masterpiece.

South:

Tuesday, August 20 and Friday, September 27

Grades K - 2

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Grades 3 - 8

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR

12:15 a.m. - 1:30p.m. OR

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Marsha Judd

Contact CHEP South to sign up.



North:

Friday, September 13

Grades 2 - 8

10:45a.m. - 12:15p.m. OR

12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.

Friday, September 20

Grades TK - 8

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. OR

10:45 a.m.- 12:15p.m. OR

12:30 p.m.- 2:00p.m.

Instructor: Marsha Judd

Contact paraeducators at CHEP North to sign up

CHEP CENTRAL ART DAYS WITH MISS VANESSA

Tuesday, September 24

Grades 7 - 8

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 26

Grades 2 - 3

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 25 Thursday, September 26

Grades 4 - 6

Grades K - 1

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Instructor: Vanessa Householder

Contact CHEP Central to sign up.

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

BROADWAY DRAMA CLUB

CHEP Broadway Drama Club

Casting Call for *Peter Pan: Musical*

All 6th - 8th graders

Friday, November 1

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 pm

At CHEP Central

Directed by Barry Koff and Tisi Whitko

If you love singing and acting, come to the casting call for this year's musical production *Peter Pan: Musical*. Join in with other students and become Peter, Wendy, John, Michael, Tinkerbell, Captain Hook, or one of the Lost Boys.

For the Audition:

- Come prepared to sing a 1-minute song of your choice.
- You may bring **instrumental only** music to accompany you.
- Email Judy Zeller at jzeller@ocde.us to receive an **assigned time** to arrive. Appointments are scheduled every 15 minutes. No drop-ins please.
- All parents/young actors will be emailed a participation agreement. Please print, read, sign, and return the agreement at the casting call.

Rehearsals:

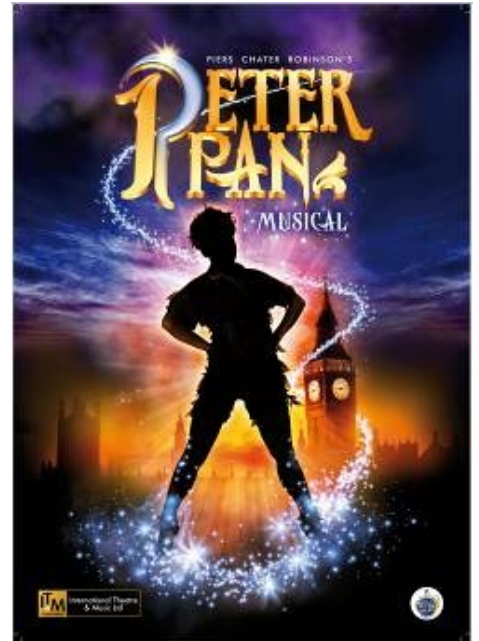
CHEP Central on Fridays from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 pm beginning November 8 (**No classes on December 20, 27, & January 3**). Attendance is required every Friday unless notified.

Note: A mandatory parent meeting will take place the first 15 minutes of class on November 8.

Performances/dress rehearsals:

Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22 at Pacific Coast High School in Tustin.

Participation requires commitment of time, preparation and effort. If you are willing to make that commitment, we promise an unforgettable trip that will fly you off to Neverland!



Check it out! Workshop below is highly recommended for students interested in participating in Peter Pan.

THEATER WORKSHOP

Grades 6 - 8

Fridays, beginning September 21

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Instructors: CHEP and PCHS Drama coach Barry Koff and CHEP Central teacher Tisi Whitko

This class is for beginners through experienced drama students interested in gaining or advancing their skills in the fundamentals of acting and theater production. Weekly exercises include developing an actor's tools in creating a character through improvisation, monologues, and duo or group scene work. This class will include the viewing and study of classic scenes involving great acting performances in television, film, and theater. Contact Judy Zeller at CHEP Central to sign up.

STUDENT SHOWCASE

AMAYA BRAGANZA

CHEP STUDENT DEBUTS ON BROADWAY!

Congratulations to Amaya Braganza, a CHEP North 6th grader who has been with our program since kindergarten. Amaya has landed the role of July, one of the lead orphans in *Annie* on Broadway!

We are so proud of Amaya for this wonderful accomplishment and can't wait to read all the wonderful reviews we know she will receive!

ROMEO CURRY

A BLAST AT BOEING

Participants in the Rocket Launch at Boeing aim their homemade devices to reach great heights and stay aloft as long as possible. CHEP Central Student Romeo Curry was the Grand Prize Winner of the event and he gets a chance to see an actual rocket launch at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Romeo's winning time was 46 seconds!



Romeo Curry with
Principal Jane Doney

PHILLIP FAUQUET

ONSTAGE WITH A LEGEND

Recent CHEP North eighth grade graduate Philip Fauquet, was invited to play with Buddy Greene, a renown Nashville singer, songwriter, instrumentalist, and talented performer who a distinct southern flavor. His virtuosity on the harmonica has distinguished him as an instrumental force to be reckoned with. Philip's amazing ability to play the harmonica made him the perfect choice to be included in a duo with Buddy at a local concert held recently. Not only was Philip able to play with him, but to become better acquainted with this co-writer of the Christmas favorite, "Mary, Did you Know?"



Philip's performance brought the praise of Buddy as well as another Nashville performer on stage, Jeff Taylor, musician with Vince Gill. The audience affirmed Philip's performance with a resounding round of applause as well as many verbal kudos after the concert. Way to Go Philip!! CHEP is so proud of you.

FIELD TRIPS

LA County Fair

LA COUNTY FAIR

Grades TK - 8

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

FREE: no more than 2 adults per 1 student. Additional adults have to purchase a full price weekday ticket to enter the gate. (\$12)

Enter between 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Check in with Cheri upon arrival

1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, 91768 (main address of fair)

Only acceptable entrance: Education Gate 9, White Avenue, Pomona, CA (SE corner of McKinley & White)
lacountyfair.com/fairkids

Enjoy the LA County Fair, the world's largest classroom. Maximize the experience by going online to the website above, print, and use the educational packet of material available to you. The many resources include: *Pencils and Pixels*, *California Heritage Square*, *Fairview Farms*, *Beneath the Sea* and many, many more. Maps are available at this site as well.

All parents taking their children to the fair must have a parking pass issued from CHEP at their home CHEP site. Without the CHEP-issued parking pass, families will need to pay. This field trip is a day as a family and is not a CHEP-wide group docent-led trip. Families may enter **ONLY AT GATE 9**. Families will be able to enter as they arrive and not have to wait on the total group.

To register: Pick up a CHEP Field Trip Registration from your home site, or off the CHEP website. Complete the form, and mail it to Marina Luna-Perez, CHEP Administration, 2910 Redhill, Suite 200, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. You will be notified when your Parking Pass is available for pick-up at your site.



FIELD TRIPS

Frontier Events

Riley's Frontier Events

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Upon arrival, allow time for restroom visits.)

12211 S. Oak Glen Road, Oak Glen, CA 92399

909-790-2364 or 909-797-1005

www.losriosranch.com for info and map

\$8.00 per person (parents included) for 3 and older (non-refundable) Children under age 3 do not participate in activities or receive a free caramel apple.



The farm tour includes a horse-drawn hayride, caramel apple, cider pressing activity, cabin talk and visit, and a tinsmith craft. Students will learn about life on an apple farm at harvest and be in a discussion of the Westward Movement. Discussion will draw upon reading selections from *Little House in the Big Woods*, *Boys of the Civil War*, *Little House on the Prairie*, and *Prairie Primer*.

For an additional cost, families will be able to pick apples after the tour if the trees still have produce. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the beautiful green area at Los Rios Ranch, just one mile up the road. Tour starts promptly.

FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 7 UNLESS FIELD TRIP FILLS UP PRIOR TO THAT DATE.

To register for this field trips: Pick up a CHEP Field Trip Registration from your home site, or off the CHEP website. Complete the form, and mail it and a check for the number of participants made out to OCDE to Marina Luna-Perez, CHEP Administration, 2910 Redhill, Suite 200, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

Coming soon!!!

GOLD RUSH FEVER FOR GRADES 4 - 8

Keep checking the Field Trip Website, and the Online Newsletter for information of this great trip. It will be offered at the same time as the Frontier Events, so 4th and 5th graders will have to choose between the two trips.

Details are being confirmed, and we will send them out and post them as soon as they are finalized.

CHEP CENTRAL

ORIENTATIONS

GRADE LEVEL ORIENTATIONS/STUDENT ART CLASSES

All grade levels

Come learn about the curriculum and classes being offered at Central this year! The orientation will cover information and curriculum pertaining to each particular grade level as well as content to be taught in classes this year. Parents will attend the orientation upstairs while students attend art class downstairs.

The sign-up clipboards will be available in the lobby at book pick-up starting Tuesday, August 13. Beginning Tuesday, August 20, you may call Judy to sign up at (714) 327-1010.

Please remember to sign in at the front desk when you arrive or contact the site to sign up.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY (MSA) ORIENTATION (PARENTS) and ART (STUDENTS)

Grades 7 - 8

Tuesday, August 27

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE ORIENTATION (PARENTS) and ART (STUDENTS)

Grades 4 - 6

Wednesday, August 28

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PRIMARY ORIENTATION (PARENTS) AND ART (STUDENTS)

Grades K-3

Thursday, August 29

2nd - 3rd grade

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

K - 1st grade

10:45 a.m. - 12 noon



PJ'S AND PANCAKES

CENTRAL'S PJ'S AND PANCAKES

Get Acquainted Breakfast

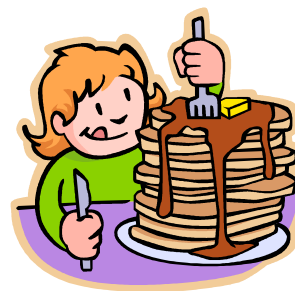
Thursday, September 5

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1 plate - \$3.00 OR 2 plates - \$5.00



Celebrate the perks of homeschooling! Come to school in your favorite pajamas and enjoy breakfast with CHEP families old and new. School is back in session, and it is time once again for the 8th annual Get Acquainted Pancake Breakfast in Central's parking lot! We will be welcoming back returning families and greeting all our new families. This will be a great opportunity for new families to meet CHEP teachers and staff and to learn more about your new homeschooling adventure. The Pancake Breakfast will help to raise money to contribute toward new materials for our site. Please reserve your spots when you come to Central to pick up your books in August! Or call the site to get on the list.



MORE CENTRAL

BLOCK CLASSES

CENTRAL BLOCK CLASSES

Students have the opportunity to attend block classes here at Central. Students can choose to attend one or all classes. See below for the different grades, days and times. A class schedule with the list of dates will be given at the first class.

Beginning Tuesday, August 20, call Judy to sign up at (714) 327-1010.

NOTE: No block classes will be held during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY (MSA) TUESDAYS

Grades 7 - 8

Tuesdays, starting September 17

Math: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

History/Literature: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Supervised Lunch: 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Common Core Research & Science:

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Kerri Schulze and Jacquelynn Cerbin

INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE WEDNESDAYS

Grades 4 - 6

Wednesdays, starting September 18

Science: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Social Studies (4th - 5th graders): 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Math (6th graders): 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Tisi Whitko and Cathy Marshall

PRIMARY THURSDAYS

Grades K - 3

Thursdays, starting September 19

2/3 Explorers: Medal Readers: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

2/3 Explorers: Math & Science: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

K/1 Calendar: 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

K/1 Camp: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Teachers: Robin Roberson and Celia Endsley

OTHER CLASSES

CENTRAL PUBLISHING COMPANY (CPC) NEWSLETTER

Grades 6 - 8

Wednesdays, starting September 18

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cathy Marshall

In this class students will learn the different aspects of writing, arranging and publishing a quarterly newspaper. **Parents and Students MUST attend the first class on September 18** to learn about student responsibilities, expectations, and deadlines involved with publishing a newspaper.

ELECTIVE CLASSES

CHEP offers classes at our various sites that utilize the skills of instructors other than our staff. These are available for any student from any CHEP site. See page 3 for details on the following classes.

ART DAYS WITH MISS VANESSA - See pg. 3

BAND - See pg. 3



CHEP South

ORIENTATIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT/ORIENTATION MEETING

Grades 7 - 8 and Parents

Thursday, September 5

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Everything you always wanted (and needed) to know about middle school but were afraid to ask! Learn about the graded report card, online classes, and preparing for high school. Sign up at the site or call Cindy.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

GET ACQUAINTED PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday, September 13

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Orientation

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Come help us greet CHEP South's new families and two new teachers, welcome back returning families, reconnect with friends, teachers, and staff, and learn more about this year's home schooling adventure! Oh, and don't forget to eat some fruit and pancakes prepared by South's teachers, just for you! Sign up at the site or call Cindy.



GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

GRADE LEVEL CLASS DAYS AT SOUTH

Students may choose to attend one or all of the grade level classes. Classes meet 3 weeks each month and do not meet during turn-in week, the first week of each attendance month. See class schedules below for the grades, days, and times. Flyers with class details will be available at the site beginning August 12.

CLASS SIGN UPS

Beginning Monday, August 12, you may sign up on the clipboards in the lobby.

Beginning Tuesday, August 20, you may also sign up by phone with Cindy at 949-425-2100.

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Tuesdays, once a month, beginning in September.

Teacher: Alyne Cronin

Fun learning experiences. Dates will be announced on the class flyer, available in the lobby August 12.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS DAY

Thursdays, beginning September 19

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Alyne Cronin

Thematic Learning in all subjects.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Thursdays, beginning September 19

Language Arts: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Math (twice a month), Science: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Teacher: Peg Broyles

MORE SOUTH

GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

MORE GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, beginning September 18

Math (twice a month), Science: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Language Arts: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teachers: Cheryl Taylor, Julie Ames, Julie Neiswonger

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, beginning September 18

Language Arts: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Math (twice a month), Science: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teachers: Marilyn Lagosz, Julie Ames, Julie Neiswonger



OTHER CLASSES

COMPUTER LAB AT SOUTH

Begins the week of September 9

Sign-ups begin September 3rd with Cindy at the front desk or by calling the site.



ELECTIVE CLASSES

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BAND- see pg 3
Grades 4-8



PICTURE DAY AND HEALTH SCREENINGS - See pg 2

Get your picture taken so it will appear in our yearbook, and you will get an ID card, whether you purchase a picture packet or not.

CHEP NORTH

ORIENTATIONS

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

All new CHP North families

Friday, September 6

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

CHP North Classroom 2

We encourage all new CHP North families to attend this orientation. It is a great time to meet the teachers and connect with other new homeschooling families. You will be given information about upcoming classes and resources available to you. After, we will meet at the park for our annual picnic. Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up.

CHEP/PCHS TRANSITION CLASS

Parents of 7th - 8th graders

Wednesday August 28

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Brigitte Brink



This is an overview of the CHP/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. Contact paraeducators to sign up.

GRADED REPORT CARD 101

Parents of 6th - 8th graders

Wednesday August 28

10:30a.m.-12:00p.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. Contact paraeducators to sign up.

ANNUAL PICNICS

ANNUAL CHP NORTH PICNIC

All CHP North families

Friday, September 6

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Peralta Park



See flyer at site for information and directions

This is a great time for both new and old CHP families to meet, connect, and enjoy. The PTO invites you to bring lunches, blankets, and chairs for the afternoon. Students can connect through organized games.

Contact paraeducators for directions or check the flyer in the lobby for information.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE FALL GET ACQUAINTED PICNIC

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Orange County Zoo

1 Irvine Park Road

Orange, CA 92869

(714) 973-6847

\$3 Vehicle parking (cash)

\$3 zoo entrance and docent led trip (babies free, not toddlers)

Meet in the parking lot of the zoo



Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal and join us on a visit to the bears. Your stuffed animal will be your "Show and Tell" subject to introduce to your new friends if you want. We will tour the zoo, and share lunch together. Bring your own lunch for this occasion. Other possible activities include: playgrounds, bike path, train, (\$), horses (\$), and duck pond. If you want to feed the ducks, we suggest you bring bread. Payment will be taken at the zoo entrance for this event. We look forward to meeting you all.

Register for this event with the paraeducators at North via phone (714)245-6460 or via email at sdymek@ocde.us.

MORE NORTH

TK - 1 CLASSES

TK/KINDER KAMP

Tuesdays, September 17, October 1, November 5, and December 3

9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk and Cheri Evans

Join other transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students in a fun-packed year of adventures and learning experiences. Sign up instructions below.

FIRST GRADE FOLLIES

Tuesdays, September 17, October 1, November 5, and December 3

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk & Cheri Evans

Sign up instructions below.

TK-K-1 PARENT UNIVERSITY

Fridays September 13, October 11, November 15, and December 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk & Cheri Evans

Meet with other parents several times throughout the year to share resources, have speakers, and refreshments. Babies and toddlers are welcome, and will be cared for by older students during the class. Sign up instructions below.

TK-K-1 Art

Fridays September 13, October 11, November 15, and December 13,

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Marsha Judd

TK-K-1 students have a fun art class while parents attend their own TK-K-1 Parent University class. (Both classes require registration.)

Contact paraeducators at the site or sdymek@ocde.us to sign up for class *each time it is offered*. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the classroom during each class. **When registering, please notify the paraeducators if your child has any food allergies.**

GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

**For ALL CHEP North classes,
contact the paraeducators to sign up.
Additional class dates will be given out at class .**

MATH CLASS

Grades 6 - 8

Wednesdays, September 25, October 2, 9, plus future dates to be announced in class.

PreAlgebra 9:00 a.m.-10:15

General Math 10:30-11:45

Teacher: Patti Allen



5TH/6TH WRITING CLASS

Thursdays, September 12, and 26, October 10 and 24

6th grade: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

5th grade: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen & Deborah McIntire

**FALL ART CLASSES - see pg 3 of this newsletter.
Grades 2-8**

4TH GRADE WRITING CLASS

Tuesdays, October 1 and 15

10:00am-11:30am

Teacher Brigette Brink

Contact paraeducators at 714-245-6460 to sign up

2/3 CLUB

Tuesdays: September 24, October 8 and 22

10:00am-11:30pm

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigette Brink, and Kathi Hirsch

We will be reading California Young Reader Medal nominated books, learning and reviewing grammar and math skills, experimenting for science, have the opportunity to experience art, listening, playing games, and beginning writing activities.

MORE NORTH

OTHER CLASSES

K-1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Curriculum Training

Wednesday, August 28

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch and Kim Dyk

This workshop is an orientation to our Pearson Literature Program for Kindergarten and 1st grade. If you are new to the program, we strongly encourage your participation in this one time annual training. Bring your Teacher's Edition with you, as we will help you become familiar with its layout and all the components of the program.

CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Wednesdays: September 11, October 2, and 23 more dates, including a field trip to San Juan Capistrano Mission

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch and Cindy Dimmitt

Come and spend time with other 4th graders each month studying California history and doing hands-on activities. We include historical literature, plus opportunities for group work and sharing.

Note: Parents are encouraged to attend the last half hour of our first meeting (11:45-12:15) to hear about class plans and EXPO project choices.



OTHER CLASSES

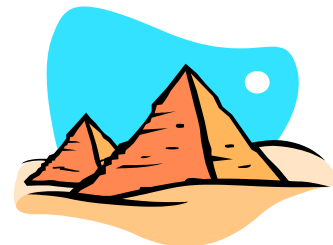
ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursdays, September 19,

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield



From Sumeria to Rome, this class will cover major civilizations with a variety of class activities designed to enhance the social studies curriculum. The class will also include guidelines for completing an ancient country report and a literature unit on The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth Speare. Class meets about once a month; a schedule will be give at the first class. Parents should attend the first ten minutes of class.

GREAT SCIENTISTS/GREAT EXPERIMENTS

Grades 5 - 8

Thursday, September 5

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m OR

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up



ROCKS AND MINERALS

Grades 4 -6

Thursday, September 26

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m OR

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: Cris Hatfield

Contact paraeducators to sign up

CHEP WEST

ORIENTATIONS

MEET 'N' MUNCH / NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

All Families welcome!

Thursday, September 5

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

ELA WORKSHOP

Grades 2 - 5 Grade Parents

(Students welcome)

Thursday, September 5

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up.



Join us at our back - to - school event. Everyone is encouraged to attend! This will be a chance to connect with former friends and make new acquaintances while munching on muffins, etc. The teachers will be introduced, experienced parents will share, and upcoming class information will be given. Our principal, Jane Doney, will also introduce families to the Common Core Standards.

The English Language Arts Workshop for grades 2-5 will be offered and is strongly recommended for those who are new or for those who would like a refresher course on how to effectively use these reading materials.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) WORKSHOP

K-1st Grade Parents (Students welcome)

Wednesday, August 28

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

The English Language Arts Workshop for grades K-1 is strongly recommended for those who are new or for those who would like a refresher course on how to effectively use these rich language arts materials.

WEST CLASSES

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) WORKSHOP

6th - 8th Grade Parents (Students welcome)

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Orientation

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. ELA Workshop

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Come learn the most effective ways to implement your ELA text books, especially if you have not previously used the middle school curriculum. These books are full of enriching possibilities and understanding when and how to use them will be invaluable throughout the year.

We will also present an orientation for middle school including information about grading logs, report cards, online transition classes and creative ways to show what has been learned.



JOIN THE PTO!

Help support the CHEP WEST Mustangs by joining PTO. Our PTO was very active last year and supplied the site with supplies for the teachers and school, as well as hosting holiday parties for the students. If you have any questions please contact us at:

CHEPwestpto@hotmail.com

TK/K CLUB

Mondays, September 9 and 23

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

Our theme for these first two sessions will be: "Here Comes Fall"! Our math focus will be sorting and patterning. All TK and K students are welcome to come join in the fun!

MORE WEST

CLASSES

CLUB 1 – 2

Mondays, September 9 and 23

9:00 p.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up

First and second grades are important years for laying the foundation of strong basic skills that impact future learning. Come join your friends as we build our math skills and explore literature through art, science, language or math activities.

ELECTIVE CLASSES

Please check out the referenced pages of this newsletter for details on the following classes.

SPANISH CLASSES with Murney Blades - page 3
BAND with Dan St. Marsailles - page 3

WEST BLOCK CLASSES

Seventh and Eighth Grade Block Classes
Wednesdays, September 11, 18 and 25

Computer Lab - open for middle school

Constitution, Geography, English Language Arts Block
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Algebra Concepts
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

History/Art/Home Ec. Block
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Contact paraeducators at to sign up.

BLOCK CLASSES

Yearbook Class

Grades 6 – 8

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Come get involved as we create our yearbook for 2013/2014. Students will help design pages for the many classes and activities throughout the year. Any questions, please contact Jennifer McDuffie @714-307-1606 or faerymcduff@msn.com

Fifth and Sixth Grade Block Classes

Thursdays, September 12, 19 and 26

9:00 a.m – 10:15 a.m.

Math

10:30 am – 11:45 a.m.

Art/Science/English Language Arts

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Third and Fourth Grade Block Classes

Thursdays, September 12, 19 and 26

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Math/Literature/Writing

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Science

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

