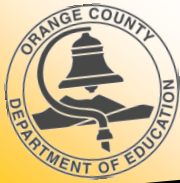


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# CHEP NEWSLETTER



Please visit our website at:

<http://ocde.us/chep/>

## FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL, JANE DONEY

### Happy Autumn to all CHEP Families!

It's hard to believe that we are already planning October classes and events! The school year is underway, and we are thrilled to be partnering with each of you this year.

I have been thinking a lot about parenting lately, after spending some wonderful time with my three adult children this summer. While they all live in different states (none of which is California...sigh) and lead very different lives, they have one very important thing in common. They have been given the tools and now the opportunity to work in fields where they have both talent and passion. I'm proud of my children and so happy that my husband and I took the time to recognize what our kids loved to do and the natural abilities they had, so we could help prepare them for life as an adult.

I want to encourage all of our wonderful CHEP parents to consider your child's gifts, talents, and passions, when planning learning activities and lessons. Whether it is very clear what "grown up direction" your child is likely to take when they reach adulthood or not, I encourage you to explore things that they love and watch them bloom. Inspire their dreams, embed reading, writing, and thinking into activities that align with their gifts, and remind them of the wise saying - "The harder you work, the luckier you get." Of course, we must all work on weaknesses

and strengthen skills in all areas. None of my three children particularly loved math, for example, but they worked hard and even conquered some advanced classes in high school. The activity of learning things that are difficult builds character and tenacity, as well as mastery of important content. Balancing those areas that are "not their favorites" with things that they love, keep children interested in their learning and gives it meaning beyond the textbook or the quiz.

Most of all, take time to enjoy your children. You are on a path that provides great opportunity for both relationship building and mentoring, as you pour into the life of your child. We are privileged to support you in this endeavor and hope to encourage you and your children to "Dream Big!"

### Elective Opportunities

I am pleased to introduce two new adjunct staff members! Andrea Erskin is our new choir director (available at all four sites) and Richelle Stuekle will be teaching a monthly American Sign Language Class at CHEP Central. Details for both these opportunities are on page 3.

Finally, don't forget the Richard Nixon Library Geography Challenge, classes will be held at both CHEP North and West. Check their site pages for details.

Hope to see you soon!

*JANE*

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# PROGRAM NEWS

## ART FAIRS

### CHEP'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ART FAIR

Thursday, November 7

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Your CHEP Site

Are you amazed and impressed by all the opportunities CHEP students have to participate in the arts? Plan to join other families at your site and enjoy this exciting event highlighting our talented students.

Students' masterpieces of all media will be displayed, some created in our fantastic art classes, and others which students have prepared at home. Depending on space availability, students may display more than one entry. Wall mounted entries will remain on display for a time at the sites, so we encourage all students to participate! Types of student art might include: painting, drawing, pencil, pen and ink, pastels, crayons, collages, sculptures, paper-mache, Lego sculpture, computer art, sewing, embroidery, photography, junk art, or whatever your mind can imagine.

To add to the fun, each site has chosen a unique theme for this year.

Site Themes:

**CENTRAL:** *Yo Ho, Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life for Me*

**SOUTH:** *Awesome ARTifacts*

**NORTH:** *Art Faire*

**WEST:** *Fabulous Fifties Art Fair*

More information is available at each site's "Art Fair Display" and on the site pages in this newsletter.



Art Fairs  
Art Fairs

## JUMP SKY HIGH

### JUMP SKY HIGH

All Ages Welcome

Wednesday, October 9

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2970 Airway Ave.

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

\$12.00 per jumper – pay at the door

Join other CHEP students and get some good exercise that's loads of fun. No entrance charge if you are not jumping. Questions: Contact CHEP parent, Liz Curtis at (707) 319-5406.



Follow "CHEP Ideas" on **Pinterest**

### PICTURE DAY MAKE-UPS

If you missed Picture Day at your site, here are the make-up dates. Be sure to get your picture taken so you get your ID card. Call your site to check on times.

**CENTRAL:** Friday, November 1

**SOUTH:** Monday, November 4

**NORTH:** Wednesday, October 30

**WEST:** Monday, November 4

# ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## BAND

### COME JOIN THE BAND!

Under the leadership of Dan St. Marseille, the CHEP Band is going strong. Check out the dates, times, grades and classes at the sites below. Feel free to take your student to whichever class fits your schedule.

#### CHEP South: MONDAYS—NO class on October 21

##### Grades 4 – 8

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Band

#### CHEP Central: FRIDAYS

##### Grades 4 – 8

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Beginning Band

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Advanced Band

#### CHEP West: FRIDAYS—NO class on October 11

##### Grades 4 – 8

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Beginning Band

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Advanced Band

## SPANISH

### SPANISH CLASSES

#### CHEP North: MONDAYS, October 7, 14, 21, and 28

##### 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, October 1, 15, 22, and 29

##### NO class on October 8

##### Grades TK – 4

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

##### Grades 5 – 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Teacher: Murney Blades

Contact paraeducators at CHEP North or CHEP West to sign up.

## CHOIR

### CHOIR IS HERE! ADD YOUR VOICE AND SING

We want to welcome our new choir director, Andrea Erskin. Come meet Andrea and get the details for choir this year. Check out the dates, times, grades and classes at the sites below. Feel free to take your student to whichever class fits your schedule.

#### South: MONDAYS—Beginning September 16

##### NO class on October 21

##### Grades 4 – 8

10:15 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.

##### Grades K – 3

12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m.



#### Central: FRIDAYS—Beginning September 13

##### Grades K– 3

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

##### Grades 4 – 8

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

#### West: TUESDAYS—Beginning September 10

##### NO class on October 8

##### Grades 5 – 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

##### Grades 2 – 4

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

##### Grades TK – 1

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

#### North: WEDNESDAYS—Beginning September 11

##### October 9, 16, 23, and 30

##### Grades 6 – 8

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact the paraeducators at your site to sign up.

# ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## ART CLASSES

### ART CLASSES

This is a great place for your student to get ideas, or even to create a masterpiece for the Art Fairs. Every site offers Art Classes. Some are offered below, some are on the site pages as they may be incorporated into the block scheduling. Be sure to check both places so you don't miss any!

### ART DAYS WITH MISS VANESSA HOUSEHOLDER

**CHEP Central**—These times are replacing a class or two of our normal block scheduling, So be sure to sign up for these special classes.

**Tuesday, October 22**

**Grades 7 – 8**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 23**

**Grades 4 – 6**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Thursday, October 24**

**Grades 2 – 3**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Grades K – 1**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Contact Miss Judy to sign up.**



**CHEP West**—For other grade level art classes at West see block schedules.

**Mondays, October 14, 21, and 28 (NO class on October 7)**

**Grades TK – K**

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Grades 1 – 2**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Grades 3 – 4**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Contact paraeducators at CHEP West to sign up.**

## MORE ART CLASSES

### ART CLASSES

Marsha Judd is happy to share her art expertise as the Art teacher for two sites.

**CHEP South**—Come get some ideas for Art Fair projects and learn some new art techniques.

**Fridays, September 27 and October 25**

**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 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. OR

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Contact Miss Cindy to sign up.**



**CHEP North**—Note on class dates—**October 11**, K-1 is the first time slot. All other grades choose between the other 2 times. **October 18**—all grades choose between the three times.

**Friday, October 11 and October 18 (choose a day)**

**Grades K – 1 (October 11—this time only)**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Grades 2 – 8**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. OR

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Contact paraeducators at CHEP North to sign up.**

## SIGN LANGUAGE

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WITH RICHELLE STUEKLE

**CHEP Central**—These times are replacing a class or two of our normal block scheduling, **Be sure to contact Miss Judy at Central to sign up.**

**Tuesday, October 22**

**Grades 7 – 8**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 23**

**Grades 4 – 6**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



# ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## BROADWAY DRAMA CLUB

### CHEP BROADWAY DRAMA CLUB

Casting Call for *Peter Pan: Musical*

All 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Friday, November 1

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

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](mailto: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:

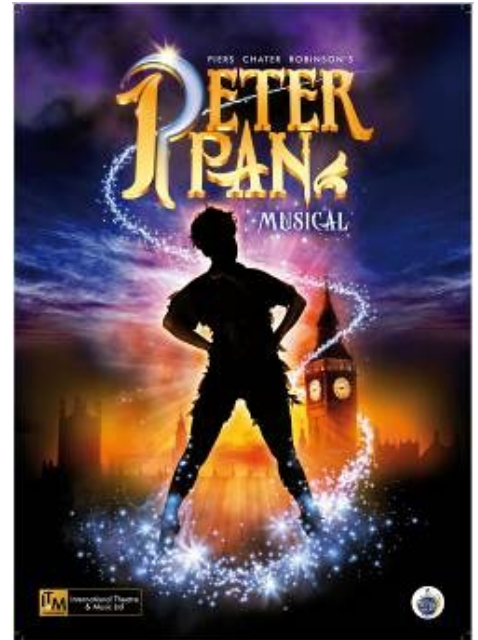
CHEP Central on Fridays from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. beginning November 8 (**No classes on December 20, 27, & January 3**). Attendance is required every Friday unless notified.

**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, October 4, 11, 18, and 25 (last class)

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.



# FIELD TRIPS

## FRONTIER EVENTS AND GOLD RUSH FEVER

### 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.)

Tour starts promptly.

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

(909) 790-2364 or (909) 797-1005

[www.losriosranch.com](http://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 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. See registration info below.

### GOLD RUSH FEVER

At Oak Glen, Colonial Chesterfield

Grades 4 – 8 (Grades 4 and 5 can choose either event)

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](http://www.losriosranch.com) for info and map

\$14.00 per person NON-REFUNDABLE (This includes all adults, as well as any siblings, ages 4 and older - Even if you stand on the sidelines.) See registration information below.



Catch yourself some Gold Fever and be a Forty-Niner for a day! Learn about the life of a 49-er, hear the news of the mother lode, and how gold was found. How could someone be charged \$100 for a glass of water, and \$1500 for rent? Find out how millionaires made their money as you watch the price of gold fluctuate. Participate in an auction where fortune-seekers bid on prizes for their hard work. Enjoy light miner's rations for lunch. (If you don't think it will be enough, bring your own lunch for a tad more.)

This is a terrific day for everyone, and one you will not want to miss. It is good if students dress to get dirty, wear layers, and begin hydrating the day before for the dryer climate. Caramel apples and pies are available for purchase. Younger students may attend the Frontier field trip at a venue next door to this one. (see above)

### REGISTRATION FOR BOTH FRONTIER EVENTS and GOLD RUSH FEVER

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

**To register for these field trips:** Pick up the correct CHEP Field Trip Registration form 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.

Questions may be sent to: [mluna-perez@ocde.us](mailto:mluna-perez@ocde.us)

# FIELD TRIPS

## CIMI

### CATALINA ISLAND MARINE INSTITUTE (CIMI)

Grades 7 – 8

Wednesday, May 21 – Friday, May 23, 2014

Cost \$255.00 per student

Deposit \$55 upon sign up

Spaces are limited to 25 students

Contact Teacher, Kerrie Schulze, at CHEP Central to sign up.

Email: [kschulze@ocde.us](mailto:kschulze@ocde.us)

Phone: 714-327-1011



**\*MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1:00 p.m.**

**At CHEP Central—plan to attend this Orientation Meeting**

**You will receive more information and have the opportunity to sign up.**

CHEP students in grades 7 and 8 have an outstanding opportunity this year to participate in CIMI's outdoor science camp on Catalina Island at Fox Landing for 3 days and 2 nights.

CIMI offers an exciting program of marine biology and island ecology through hands-on experiential science activities in a beautiful natural setting. Expert instructors provide students with activities that will increase science literacy and promote an excitement about science.

## MOMMY & ME

### MOMMY AND ME—LONG BEACH AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Each month we focus on a thematic topic, and creative teaching ideas are shared at our meeting prior to the corresponding field trip. The teaching ideas are geared for K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Students of all ages are welcome to attend Mommy and Me field trips. This month's thematic unit will be on *Oceanography*. After you join us at the *Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific* to participate in their programs, stay the rest of the day to explore the aquarium on your own! Aquarium trip sign-ups begin now, and will close on October 7<sup>th</sup>. *Field trips are pre-paid and non-refundable.*

**Contact Dianna Chen at CHEP North for more information: (714) 245-6457.**

#### LONG BEACH AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Pre-trip meeting at CHEP North

Wednesday, October 2, 1:30 p.m.

Oceanography Unit /Field Trip Prep

Field Trip to Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific

Wednesday, October 23

11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$9.00 per person



At the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific, students will participate in either: *Sharky's Adventure* geared for K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Go on an adventure to learn what sharks eat, how they find their food and what their skin feels like by getting to touch a real shark in this exciting class.

-OR- If your student is a 3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grader (or older), they can explore the *Mysteries of the Deep* where despite the crushing pressure, freezing temperatures, and endless darkness, the deep sea is full of life.

# FIELD TRIPS

## REAGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

### REAGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Grades TK – 8

Thursday, November 21, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065

(800) 410-8354

[www.reaganfoundation.org](http://www.reaganfoundation.org)

Adults: \$16.00 (pay on your own upon arrival)

Students: Free

Not recommended for preschool or younger



Participants will:

View a full-size replica of The Oval Office

Board the actual Air Force One aircraft which served as the “Flying White House” for 7 presidents

See a 6 ton piece of the Berlin Wall

Enjoy dozens of interactive displays that pay tribute to America’s 40<sup>th</sup> president

**To register for this trip:** This field trip is free to students and \$16 per adult (pay on your own upon arrival), registrations will be done by email. Please email Marina Luna-Perez at [mluna-perez@ocde.us](mailto:mluna-perez@ocde.us) with the following information no later than November 8.

- Subject line: Reagan Library and Museum
- Name of Parent/Parents
- Name and Grade of each student ( indicate if older students are participating in Air Force One Class (below)
- Name(s) of other adults
- Cell Phone Number
- Total Number in Group

**You will receive a confirmation email within 1 business day of receipt. Final day to register is November 8, 2013.**

**AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS IN 5-8 ONLY (no adults except assigned CHEP teachers)**

**AIR FORCE ONE DISCOVERY CENTER** at same location as above

**Grades 5 – 8 ONLY**

Thursday, November 21, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Your student will need a sack lunch.**

**To register for this special class—please indicate Air Force One 5th—8th grade on your email. (see above)**

Students participating in this activity have the opportunity to experience the responsibilities and challenges faced by leaders in our government, military, and media as they are immersed in a real life situation and have to make decisions themselves. Each student will be assigned a specific role (i.e. President Reagan, Secretary of State, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Lead reporter for a large newspaper) where they must analyze and apply information to work as a team and solve the problem. Curriculum will be available to you to make this an extremely profitable experience.



# CHEP CENTRAL

## ART FAIR

**'YO HO, YO HO A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME!'**

**CENTRAL ART FAIR**

**Thursday, November 7**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Ahoy there all ye mates, buckos, scallywags, and landlubbers! It's time to throw on yer best pirate duds, patch yer eye, pop a parrot on yer shoulder, and get ready to par-tay aboard CHEP Central's own ship, and champion of the sea, the *Calypso Adventure*. "There be lots t' see and do." A variety of Awesome Art work (both in and outside the typical art box), plenty of food and grog to devour, Walkin' the 'Cake Walk' Plank, uncoverin' buried treasures, and join'n ye mates ' for the 'Buccaneer Boogie' and 'Peg Leg Jig.'

**F.Y.I.** Submissions are not limited to the 'Pirate Theme' or to any one area of art.

Want to learn more about pirates? Incorporate your research into your monthly lesson plans.

Check page 2 for more Art Fair Ideas, and check with 'yer eye open at the site for upcoming details.



Call CHEP Central at  
(714) 327-1010

## BLOCK CLASSES

### CENTRAL BLOCK CLASSES

Students can choose to attend one or all of the Block Classes. See times and details below for the different grades, days and times. Contact Judy to sign up.

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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY (MSA)

#### GRADES 7- 8

**Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, and 29**

**Teachers: Kerrie Schulze and Jacquelyn Cerbin**

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.



### INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE

#### GRADES 4-6

**Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, and 30**

**Teachers: Tisi Whitko, Celia Endsley, and Cathy Marshall**

Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Social Studies (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Math (6<sup>th</sup>)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### PRIMARY THURSDAYS

#### GRADES K-3

**Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 31**

**Teachers: Robin Roberson, Celia Endsley, and**

**2/3 Explorers: Medal Readers**

**Kerrie Schulze**

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

# CHEP South

## ART FAIR

### CHEP SOUTH'S ART FAIR

#### *Awesome ARTifacts*

**Thursday, November 7**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**



Bring your family and friends to CHEP South's *Awesome ARTifacts* Art Fair. Enjoy student art, student performances, our famous cake walk, the Scholastic Book Fair "Reading Oasis", and other great activities. Watch for the display and sign-up sheets in the lobby!

We are looking for parent volunteers to donate cakes for the cake walk, bake/buy cookies for refreshments, assist with our craft activity, and help with the Scholastic Book Fair.

Student performance application forms are available in the CHEP South lobby and need to be turned in to Cindy at the front desk by Monday, October 7.

Auditions for student performances will be on Wednesday mornings, by appointment, beginning Wednesday, September 18, and go through October 23. To schedule an audition time or to ask about a performance idea, please contact CHEP South parent, Stephanie Johnson, at [sjohnso8881@gmail.com](mailto:sjohnso8881@gmail.com). Previous performances have included dance, violin, piano, poetry, Martial Arts, and magic.



Call CHEP South at  
(949) 425-2100

## GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

### GRADE LEVEL CLASS DAYS

Students may choose to attend one or all of the appropriate grade level classes at CHEP South. 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 different grades, dates, and times.

### Class Sign Up

For these classes, sign up on the clipboards in the lobby or with Cindy at (949) 425-2100.

### TK-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

**Tuesdays, October 15, November 12, and December 10**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Teacher: Alyne Cronin**

Classes will include learning the flag salute, calendar time, and sharing time which will correlate with a thematic approach to language arts. We will incorporate fiction/non-fiction books with a focus on science concepts and scientific inquiry. Monthly field trips will complement our class learning. For details, see the "Round, Round, Get Around Field Trips" in this section of each month's newsletter. Optional follow-up immediately after class from **11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon** at **Alicia Park**—Parents and teacher will share teaching ideas while kinders and siblings play.

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASS DAY

**Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 31**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Teacher: Alyne Cronin**

We will read the California Young Reader Medal nominated books, and with a thematic approach, integrate ELA, math concepts, and science experiments. For another learning opportunity, check out the "Round, Round, Get Around Field Trips" in each month's newsletter.

# MORE SOUTH

## GRADE LEVEL CLASSES

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 31

Language Arts

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Peg Broyles

Math and Science

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teachers: Peg Broyles, Cheryl Taylor, and Marilyn Lagosz

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, and 30

Math and Science

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teachers: Julie Ames and Julie Neiswonger

Language Arts

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cheryl Taylor

### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASS DAY

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, and 30

Language Arts

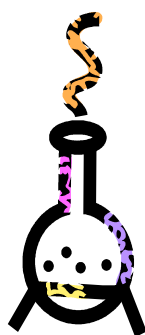
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teacher: Marilyn Lagosz

Math and Science

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teachers: Julie Ames and Julie Neiswonger



## TK-2 FIELD TRIPS

### ROUND, ROUND GET AROUND FIELD TRIPS

Grades TK – 2 and Siblings

Sign-ups and maps at the Front Desk

Teacher: Cheryl Taylor

### TOUR CITY HALL WITH THE MAYOR

Tuesday, September 24

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mission Viejo City Hall

200 Civic Center

Mission Viejo, CA 92691



Tour Mission Viejo City Hall with Mayor Rhonda Reardon to learn about our community, how government works, and what a mayor does! Then have lunch and play at Oso Viejo Park.

### TOUR THE FIRE STATION

Tuesday, October 22

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Station 19

23022 El Toro Road

Lake Forest, CA 92630

[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

Our local firefighters will show us fire trucks, fire-fighting equipment, and life at big fire station # 19.

## OTHER EVENTS

### PRESENTERS' CLUB

Grades K – 8

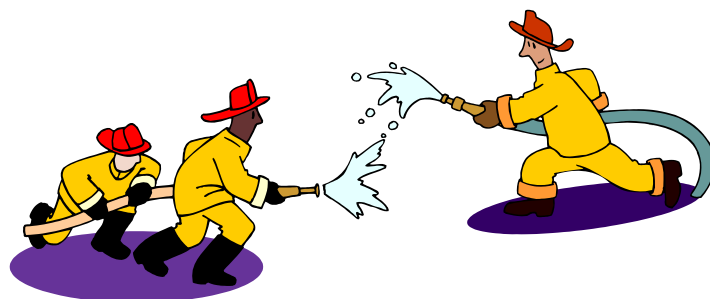
First Thursday of the Month, starting on October 10

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Parent Facilitators: Sanda Bilcar and Britton Swingler

Don't miss this opportunity for your student to experience public speaking! Our easy-going atmosphere makes it comfortable for students to share a summer trip, a book they have read, a school project, or a Lego creation. Come for a visit, whether or not your student plans to present.

Questions? Email Britt. [britton@swinglerfamily.com](mailto:britton@swinglerfamily.com)



# CHEP NORTH

## ART FAIR

### CHEP NORTH ART FAIRE

Thursday, November 7

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the artistic talents of our CHEP North students and enjoy an evening of art, food, and fun with your entire family. Enter your sculptures, drawings, painting, photography, crafts, or sewing projects by November 1. Be sure to mark you calendar and plan to attend.

Keep checking at the site and in next month's newsletter for more specifics.



## CLASS REMINDERS

### TK/KINDER KAMP

Tuesdays, 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 for a year of adventures and learning experiences. Sign up instructions below.

### FIRST GRADE FOLLIES

Tuesdays, October 1, November 5, and December 3

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Kim Dyk & Cheri Evans

Sign up instructions below.

## SPECIAL CLASS

### GEOGRAPHY

#### GRADE 7 ONLY

#### PREP CLASS FOR THE RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE TEST

Thursdays, October 17, November 21, December 12,

January 23, February 6, February 20, and March 6

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

March 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Denise Smith

Contact paraeducators at North to sign up.

In affiliation with the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace, we invite students to prepare for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography Challenge Test. Parents are encouraged to attend our first class to hear the program presentation by a library docent. Students with a perfect score on the final test will be honored at an award ceremony that will be held in April.

### TK-K-1 PARENT UNIVERSITY

Fridays 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 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](mailto: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.**

# MORE NORTH

## CLASS REMINDERS

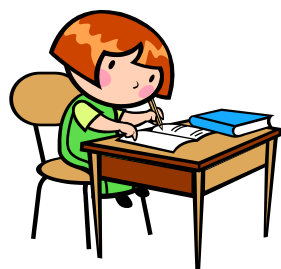
### 2/3 CLUB

Tuesdays, October 8 and 22

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teachers: Deborah McIntire, Brigette Brink, Kathi Hirsch, Cris Hatfield, and Dianna Chen

Contact paraeducators to sign up.



### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WRITING CLASS

Tuesdays, October 1 and 15

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Teacher: Brigette Brink

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

### 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> WRITING CLASS

Thursdays, October 10 and 24

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers: Dianna Chen and Deborah McIntire

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.

### CALIFORNIA CLUB

Grade 4

Wednesdays, October 2 and 23

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Teachers: Kathi Hirsch/Cindy Dimmitt

## CLASS REMINDERS

### U.S. KIDS

Grade 5

Thursdays, November 14, December 19, January 16, 30, February 13, 27, and March 13

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Thursday, March 27

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Teacher: Denise Smith

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

Join us as we explore our 50 states! Our class will include ancestor interviews, state reports, and state floats as well as U.S. History and Geography activities.

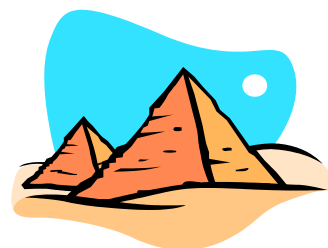
### ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Grade 6

Thursday, October 17

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Teacher: Cris Hatfield



### MATH

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 29

Pre-Algebra 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

General Math 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

*Call CHEP North at*

*(714) 245-6460*



# CHEP WEST

## ART FAIR

**CHEP WEST ART FAIR**  
**'Fabulous Fifties' Art Fair**  
**Thursday, November 7**  
**4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**



Please join us for a Fabulous Fifties Art Fair! Our annual Art Fair provides an opportunity to celebrate the artistic talents of our CHEP West students. A variety of entries such as drawings, paintings, sculptures, crafts, or unique items are welcome. Please submit entries to your CHEP teacher by Tuesday, November 5. See you for Fabulous Fifties Fun!

## CLASSES

### TK/K CLUB

**Mondays, October 21 and 28**

**Note: no classes on October 7 and 14**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Teacher: Sandra Lewis**

**Contact paraeducators to sign up.**

Our theme for these two sessions will be transportation. Our math focus will be more and less with numbers 1-10. All TK and K students are welcome to come join in the fun!

### CLUB 1 – 2

**Mondays, October 14, 21, and 28**

**Note: no classes on October 7**

**Grades 1 – 2**

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

**Teacher: MJ Roberts**

**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.

## BLOCK CLASSES

### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

**Wednesdays, October 2, 16, 23, and 30**

**Note: No classes October 9**

Computer Lab - open for middle school

#### ELA Block

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Teachers: Gayle Haugh

#### Algebra Concepts

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

Teacher: Kristy Kazmark

#### Art History, Cooking

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

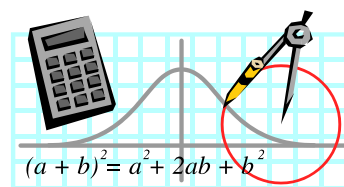
Teachers: Dyanna Espinoza, Gayle Haugh, Kristy Kazmark

#### Yearbook

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

Teacher: Jennifer McDuffie

Contact paraeducators to sign up.



### WORLD GEOGRAPHY CLASS

**Grade 7 (Grade 8 welcome)**

#### GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE TEST

**\*\*First Class, Thursday, October 17 at CHEP North**

**12:00 noon– 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, October 30, November 20**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Teacher: MJ Roberts**

**Contact paraeducators at West to sign up.**

Do you like learning about places throughout the world? This class is designed to prepare 7<sup>th</sup> graders to take the Student Geography test given by members of the Richard Nixon Library Guild. Those who receive a perfect score on the test will be honored at a ceremony held at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, in Yorba Linda in the spring. While the test is only given to 7<sup>th</sup> graders, 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend the classes.

Class meets 1 to 2 times per month. You will be given a schedule at the first class meeting.

# MORE WEST

## BLOCK CLASSES

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, October 3, 17, and 24

**Note: No classes October 10**

#### Math

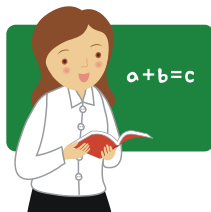
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Teacher: MJ Roberts

#### Science

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi



**Thursday, October 31**

#### Literature/Writing

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

Teachers: Sandra Lewis, Dyanna Espinoza

#### Drama

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Teacher: Laura Terlizzi

Contact paraeducators to sign up.

### FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE BLOCK CLASSES

Thursdays, October 3, 17, 24, and 31

**Note: No classes October 10**

#### Math

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

Teacher: MJ Roberts

#### Science/Art/Literature

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Teachers: Laura Terlizzi, Dyanna Espinoza, Gayle Haugh

**Contact paraeducators to sign up.**

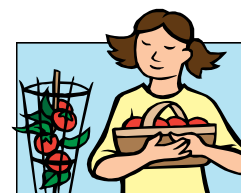
## PTO EVENTS

### HARVEST PARTY

Wednesday, October 30

Grades K – 8

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Come and enjoy the Harvest Celebration hosted by our PTO. There will be lots of fun with games, crafts, and food. Don't miss out!!

### PTO FUNDRAISER AT ART FAIR

Thursday, November 7

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

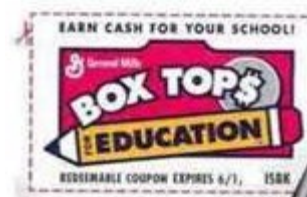
**CRUISE on down to the "CHEP Diner" at our "Fabulous Fifties" Art Fair**

"Diner" menu will include: Hamburgers, French Fries, Chili Cheese Fries, Root Beer Floats and Ice Cream Sundaes. A \$5.00 combo meal will be offered as well as individual items priced at \$1.00 or \$2.00 each.

Make the scene and support CHEP West. MEGA FUN for all... food, games, crafts and AWESOME ART from our students. Don't be square, be there!!

### BOXTOP CONTEST

Boxtop contest is on! We made about \$400.00 in last year's contest so we're aiming for \$500.00 this year. Save your boxtops and put them in the container in the Library. Please make sure your name is on your baggie or envelope. The person bringing in the most labels will win the \$50.00 prize. **START SAVING!!!**



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# FULL STEAM AHEAD



## ENGINEERING IS ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

With your CHEP teachers

Look how much fun the CHEP teachers are having learning STEAM activities too. Check out the website or the QR code for fun and educational STEAM activities.

Full Steam Ahead: <http://stemcollaborative.org/additionalResources.html>

